



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Once Upon a Parable

Music Camp Sunday

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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**Helping people make life-changing connections with God
through Jesus Christ.**

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Notes for Worship

- Hymnals: ELW – cranberry; ACS – purple.
- Individually wrapped gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Selections played by the all-day campers on chimes

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds,

and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus ... forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN


Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW 708

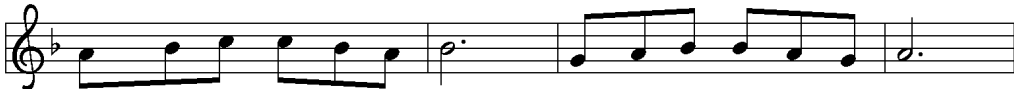
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,

3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all!
And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

ELW p. 195

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Pastor Hooper

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**God of grace,
hear our prayer**

PEACE

**The peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you!**

MEAL

OFFERING

Rejoice with Me!

Vicki Hancock Wright

AUGUST MISSION: Seminaries of the Church: Luther Seminary and Wartburg Seminary.

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2. Point your QR reader at the right QR graphic to make an **online one-time** gift. Or visit omella.com/o/izfds.



OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, ... that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord... be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of church affiliation. Receive our Lord in the bread and wine of this meal. Juice and individually wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available from the server by request.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 201



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos
 We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one



u - no, u - no so - lo. So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos
 peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one



u - no. So - mos u - no, u - no so - lo.
 bod - y, all one peo - ple out of man - y.



Un so - lo Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la
 There is one God, and on - ly one Lord; there is one



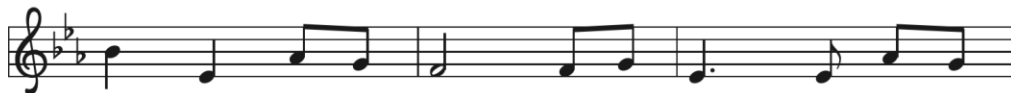
fe, un so - lo a - mor. Un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es -
 faith, one ho - ly love. There is one bap - tism; there is one



pí - ri - tu, ye - se - es el con - so - la - dor.
 Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



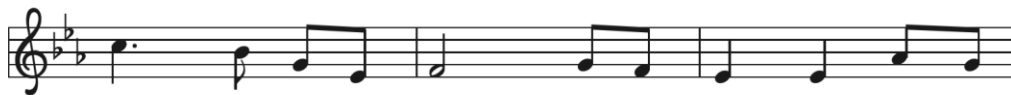
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, ... neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you ... and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Oh, Sing to the Lord

ELW 822

st. 1 – choir in Spanish; st. 2-5 – all in English



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Music Camp Drum Circle

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Music Camp 2025 Once Upon a Parable!

Music Camp 2025 was a wonderful week! We had a fantastic time learning all of the music you heard in worship today. We worked hard, and we played hard. In our choir rehearsals we learned several new pieces that told the stories of Jesus' parables and how the messages of the parables are still important to us today. In our workshops we learned how to ring chimes and learned how to play various percussion instruments. In our Bible study/exploration time we heard great and meaningful Bible stories. We also made a lot of fun crafts during that time too! All of the bulletin covers were made by the music campers this week! In the afternoons we went on fun field trips where we got to play and know each other and just be together! We even made the communion bread for worship this weekend!

Thank you to St. John's Lutheran Church for the extremely generous use of their drums.

Thank you to the campers who worked so hard and kept going all week. Thank you to the staff who did so much all week long with our classes, rehearsals, and activities. They showed our campers how to act with others with Christ-like generosity and kindness. Thank you to the campers' parents who got them here every day so they could learn so much music this last week. Thank you to Pastor Maren for providing us with fantastic and fun devotional time in the morning. And most of all, thank you to God, whose presence could be felt all week in what we did.

Campers 2025

Lydia Balamurugan
Claire Berklund
Fiona Berklund
Logan Clapper
Brooklyn Gapinski
Dahlia Gonzalez
Violet Gonzalez

Zoie Johnson
Noal Marich
Zoe Marich
Aria McAvoy
Chloe McAvoy
Brady Pederson
Ann Peterson

Aidan Rothering
Maisy Steffens
Finley Waystedt
Raymond Wells
Bailey Whitlow
Elsie Wolf
Josie Wolf

Staff 2025

Maureen Bestland
Anne Erke
Nancy Farrell
Kathy Fontaine

Pastor Maren Hooper
Anna Kate Morris
Kathy Paulson
Linda Roberts

Michael Schaner
Janet Steinquist

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Sympathy: For the family of Marion Chapman

For needs to be met: For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by natural disasters, teachers, students, and parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Martha O, Carol L, Jan N, Gary N, Bradley, Mick H, Melissa K, Melody B, Kris P, Tim M, Bunnie N, Laura W, John W, Dawn TW, Ian L, Noah H, Laura B, Ben B, Joyce, Cathy A, Dave M, Chris B, Ron P, Shelby H, Sue C, Chris R, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Kathy J, Michael B, Rey L, Kenzie D, Bob, Ashlee S, Mike, Char K, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, Jan C, Dave, Sunny, Betty, Brayden, Darlene, Dale R, Pat S, Lisa S, Isabella, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Ben M, Steve S, Judy, Kathy DW, Carol, Debbie C, Janet J, Shane R, Karen R, AmandaLee B, Eldon, Alex, Liz S, Jon, Lisa E, Dave S, Don F, Chris B, Sarah, Anna F, Brian B, Mark, and Vi E.

For our partner churches in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania: For the challenges they face. For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

For those serving in the military: Gary Bjerke, Owen Hager, Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Dmitriy Lando, Richard Massey, and Brandon Stach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

Ambo Flowers

This weekend's flowers are given to the Glory of God.

50+ Anniversary

We give thanks for Karl and Sally Mettke celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on August 6!

Hospitality Thank You

Augusts Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by Pat Efflandt in honor of her 96th birthday on August 6, and also to honor Wendy Bacon and her hospitality.

2025 Summer Music Camp

Our summer music camp was the week of July 28, and we are so excited for our students who learned about the parables of Jesus. Our week was filled with singing, ringing, percussion, and so much more. Come join us for worship on Sunday, August 3, to hear what we learned throughout the week in worship!

Please Come and Help Serve a Meal

St. Luke's will be sponsoring a community outreach program that serves a hot meal to those in need, "Loaves and Fishes," at the Hope Center on Sunday, August 3, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 101 W. Broadway, Waukesha, 53186. Volunteers are needed to help prep food, serve, and clean up. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in sign up central. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Hendrickson, (262) 613-0610 or papamh@sbcglobal.net.

Wild Church Worship

Are you a nature lover? Or just looking to experience worship in a different way and unique setting? Mark your calendars for the official launch of the Greater Milwaukee Wild Church! It will be a nature spirituality based Christian community that worships outside when possible and focuses on how the sacred speaks to us through creation. Wild Church is team-led, under the direction of local ELCA Pastor Larry Harpster. On Sunday, August 3 at 2:00 p.m. we will be kicking off our adventure with a celebration service at Ascension Lutheran church in Waukesha, 1415 Dopp St. Come ready to engage with all your senses, and bring a friend or two!

Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's Presents Abbey Atwater, Clarinet Recital

Abbey Atwater returns for her third summer recital at St. Luke's on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m., featuring Isaac Dae Young, piano. Abbey will perform works by Lutoslawski, Tomasi, Alwyn, Bozza, and Navarro. She always does such a beautiful job with a gorgeous sound on clarinet!

Lutherdale Quilt Auction Fest

Festivities for the 39th Annual Lutherdale Quilt Auction Fest will start with a Fish Fry on Friday, August 8, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be over 250 quilts to bid on, Saturday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The live auction will start at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a silent auction, food concessions, a gift gallery, crafts, and a fabric sale. Tickets are available at the door or to buy tickets online and for more information visit www.lutherdale.org.

Join Forever 40 to Watch the Kids from Wisconsin

Join Forever 40 Saturday, August 16, at the Oconomowoc Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. to watch the 57th year, Kids from Wisconsin, with 22 singers/dancers and 14 musicians, ages 15-20, song and dance performance, The kids curated a summer playlist to accompany the season, bringing together the most iconic and sun-drenched medleys that transport you to lazy beach days, family road trips, backyard barbecues, and late-night sing-along bonfires. Join The Kids for throwbacks of Woodstock, celebrating our Nation's Birthday, 4th of July, those iconic summer movie blockbuster musical scores, warm sand beach tunes, and so much more. Contact Ed Raether at eraether@gmail.com or (262) 542-7872. Tickets are \$20 and \$15 for Seniors. Meet at the OAC Theatre or let Ed know if you need a ride. Please reserve by August 8th, or before.

Join Us in the Park for Worship

We will be having our last for this summer, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Ignite service at Cutler Park by the Les Paul Performance Center on August 17, weather permitting. Diverse Harvest will be playing at these services. Please join us!

St. Luke's Musical Ensembles

Our St. Luke's musical ensembles will soon be starting, even though it seems like we just completed the last program year! If you are interested in joining any of our ensembles, talk to Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries.

Starting Wednesday, August 20:

Godsbells: adult handbells - 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. - sanctuary balcony.

Voices of Faith: high school - adult mixed choir - 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. - music room, lower level

Starting Sunday, September 14:

Men's Chorus: 9:30 a.m., between services. Open to any men of the congregation.

Rehearses the second Sunday of each month.

Starting Thursday, September 11:

Joyful Noise: ensembles for 4 years old - 6th grade - 4:30 p.m.

Diverse Harvest: the band that leads the Ignite service, rehearses all year the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Are You Heading to School? Let us Bless You and Your Backpack

Sunday, August 24th, we will bless the backpacks, bookbags, and other school related items, at both services. If you are a student, an educator, or school staff member, let us pray for you and ask God's blessings on your educational journeys. No need to sign up, just show up in worship. Sunday, August 24, both services.

Welcome Weekend!

On the weekend of September 6 and 7 we rally for the fall, as we roll out our fall programming and celebrate Life-Changing Faith. Watch for more information about Sunday School, Bible Studies, and other activities for the fall. We'll celebrate the weekend with a picnic at Bethesda Park, Sunday, September 7. Watch for more information.

Search Bible Study Has a New Time

Join PJ for Search Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning September 10. Grow in faith and engage in great conversations.

Discipleship Training is Back Starting September 10

Hey Middle Schoolers, if you're in grades 6-8, we've got a spot for you in Discipleship Training (DT.) St. Luke's epic combo of confirmation and youth group! Every Wednesday night, we gather for a delicious meal, games, goofiness, real talk about God, big questions, deeper faith, LOTS of laughter, and maybe even silly string. DT Kickoff Night is Wednesday, September 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday School Begins Soon

Sunday School begins on Welcome Sunday, September 7. Meet teachers and register your child for a Sunday School group. Classes will start the following Sunday, September 14. We'd love to have your kid(s) to help teach them to trust God's love in Christ Jesus. For more information, watch the newsletter and weekly email.

Bible Distribution for Kindergarteners through Grade 3

Sunday, September 21, at both worship services, we will give Bibles to children in kindergarten through 2nd Grade, who have not yet received a Spark Story Bible. On the same day, we are giving Spark (regular) Bibles to kids in 3rd grade. Call the church office to sign your child(ren) up for a new Bible! 262-542-2545.

Hadfield News

School is out for the summer, but Hadfield School wanted to thank the congregation for their continued support. From the volunteers to all the donations and financial help, everything is appreciated. Watch in the future for new ways to assist the teachers!

CLM Scrip Fundraiser

We have some exciting news! Our St. Luke's Child Life Ministries Scrip Account through RaiseRight is active! What is Scrip? It's a place where you can purchase gift cards and CLM will get a portion of your purchase kicked back! Going shopping? Get a gift card to pay for your purchase and donate to CLM at the same time, it's that easy! You can order your gift card and have it instantly available to use, right from your phone. There are two easy ways to sign up, follow this link OR scan the QR code. Share with your friends and relatives by sending them a text or email!

There's no cost or upcharge, just purchasing gift cards that helps CLM.

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=FD CD7A8962586>



Are You Receiving Our Weekly *Connections* Email?

Each week we send out an email called *Connections*. It includes announcements, links, information about worship schedules, community events, and so much more. If you are not receiving it, email the office (office@stlukeslutheran.org) to be added to the email list.

Communication is Key

Communicating when, where, what, why, and how is key. If there is something you would like communicated in the weekly bulletin, weekly *Connections* email, or the monthly Epistle newsletter, it's as easy as writing up the announcement and emailing it to Tonia at office@stlukeslutheran.org or stopping by the office with your article by the deadlines. The deadlines for the bulletin and *Connections* are 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the Thursday or the weekend you would want the information in *Connections* or bulletin. The deadline for the monthly Epistle newsletter is the 15th of the month unless the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday; then, the deadline is the Friday before. If you have any questions, please reach out either by email or call Tonia at (262) 542-2545.

Help For the Hope Center

There are many ways to help the Hope Center. Sorters are needed in the Clothing Shop, prep and serve breakfast and lunch, dates can vary. You can volunteer by contacting (262) 549-8726. Check out their website for their weekly donation request list at <https://hopecenterwi.org/donate-now/>. Hope Center has moved; their new address is 101 W Broadway, Waukesha 53186.

Prayer Ministry

How can our Prayer Team pray for you, a friend or loved one? We are ready to lift up prayers for you during the joys and trials of your life. If you or someone you know needs prayer for any reason, please contact Laurie Rohrwasser, lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org Perhaps you know of someone who could use a note of encouragement or well wishes, please let her know.

Online Giving

To start giving electronically or make changes to your on-line giving, please log on to our website and click on “Online Giving” on the far right. You can also fill out the paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Paper authorization forms are available at the Welcome Center.

Support the Food Pantry

You can make monetary donations to the pantry through their website. Leaders of the pantry want us to know that canned fruits and veggies along with soups have been limited the last few months. When shopping for yourself, pick up some for our neighbors and drop them in the food pantry barrels as you leave the grocery store, or bring to church to drop in the cart by door.

Serving in Worship

There are a variety of ways to serve the community whenever we worship. Each of the ways are equally important to our weekly experience of God’s grace. You can serve as a lector, an usher, a member of the altar guild, a communion assistant and more. We use “Ministry Scheduler Pro,” an online tool, to help people schedule their worship ministry involvement. If you have an account on Ministry Scheduler Pro, you received an email inviting you to update your profile and involvement. That email also contained your credentials to log in. The spotlight section of our website’s homepage also has a link to our Ministry Scheduler that you can follow. Our goal is to develop schedules that use the many gifts and talents present in our congregation. Please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro, update your profile, and let us know any dates you are not available to serve.

Epistle Online

Are you still receiving a paper copy of The Epistle in the mail? Reading The Epistle online saves paper and postage, allows you to print only the pages you want, and includes live links. If you would like to receive our weekly **Connections** email and our monthly newsletter, The Epistle, by email please contact the church office at (262) 542-2545 or office@stlukeslutheran.org.

Committing to Worship

We are encouraging each other all year long to commit/recommit to deeper engagement in worship. Perhaps you’ve drifted away from regular worship attendance. Come back and let God feed you in the Word and at the table of Holy Communion. Maybe while you’re here, you might be called to participate more fully in the liturgies we speak and sing together. Commit yourself/yourselves to deeper engagement in worship. The more you engage God in worship, the deeper your relationship with Him grows.

This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:15 a.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 1:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes
 2:00 p.m. Wild Church Worship
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Monday, August 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. Amigos
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

9:30 a.m. 1st Tuesday Book Club

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7:00 p.m. N.A.

Thursday, August 7, 2025

7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

Friday, August 8, 2025

4:00 p.m. Lutherdale Quilt Auction
 7:00 p.m. Youth Lock In

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. Lutherdale Quilt Auction
 5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Presiding:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Preaching:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Music:	Michael Schaner	Music Camp	Music Camp
Assisting Minister:	Dan Jorvig	Darius Outlaw	Steve Wiley
Lector:	Robbin Krueger	Music Camp	Music Camp
Bread Baker:	Music Camp	Music Camp	Music Camp
Acolyte:	Cash Hendrickson	Gavin Harris	Felicity Slater
Communion Asst:	Susan Klabunde	Chris Jackson	Curt Steinquist
		Jim Kieso	Lori Chandler
Ushers:	Kathy Fontaine	Wendy Bacon	Kevin Thorstad
	Judy Worzalla	Jay Fontaine	Jenny Thorstad
		Kathy Fontaine	Rob Riedel
		Trudy Staffeldt	Kirstin Steffens
Altar Care:	Jack Tans	Jay Fontaine	Diana Lando
	Joyce Ruck	Kathy Fontaine	
Worship Tech:		Eli Larson	