



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Sunday, August 24, 2025, 8:15 and 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

- Hymns: 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 Fantasy on *Lobe den Herren*

Aaron David Miller

GATHERING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW 858

(8:15 & 10:30 a.m.) st. 1-2 - all; st. 3 - choir; st. 4 - all



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus-tain - ing.
sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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 *This is the Feast*

ELW p. 149

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, mighty and immortal, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:00 p.m.) *Adoration*

Florence Price
Michael Schaner, organ

(8:15 a.m.) *A Time for Joy*

Cynthia Dobrinski
Godsbells

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

- ^{9b} If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places
and make your bones strong,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never fail.
¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN O God, You Saw My Early Being

NOW AND FOREVER

To the glory of God,
on the 40th anniversary of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
Text by Stephen P. Starke; music by Robert A. Hobby

(5:00 p.m.) st. 1 – solo; st. 2 – lower voices; st. 3 – all; st. 4 – treble voices; st. 5 – all
(8:15 & 10:30 a.m.) st. 1 – solo; st. 2 – lower voices; st. 3 – choir; st. 4 – treble voices; st. 5 – all



1 O God, you saw my ear - ly be - ing when no one else was
2 O Christ, you cleansed me and for - gave me, yes, on - ly you could
3 O Christ, I starve in sin; come, feed me that food by which you
4 O Spir - it, ho - ly Com - fort, guide me; your Word, a cleft to
5 O God Most High, my Start and End - ing, to you, I am com -



see - ing— knit - ting me with - in my moth - er's womb,
save me— bap - tized in - to you, your dy - ing breath;
freed me— ver - y bod - y giv - en when you died,
hide me— still, small voice, you keep me through each storm,
mend - ing— soul and bod - y, ev - 'ry care and fear,



weav - ing me up - on a liv - ing loom, mark - ing
bur - ied with you, raised with you from death: now no
ver - y blood poured out, O Cru - ci - fied; meal of
breath - ing life in - to my earth - en form; with your
ev - 'ry time and sea - son, day and year; God of



days of my life's span ac - cord - ing to your plan.
more an heir of shame, you gave me your own name!
thanks for great and least: you seat me at your feast!
love my life in - fuse to serve now, where you choose.
grace, grant your sha - lom till I am wel - comed home.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S LESSON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

ELW pg. 151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Hooper

HYMN OF THE DAY *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW 886

st. 1 – all; st. 2 – treble voices; st. 3 – low voices; st. 4-6 – all



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (8:15 & 10:30 a.m.)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

MEAL

OFFERING *“The Peace may be exchanged.”* from Rubrics

Dan Locklair

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

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. 154



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Taste and See*

ELW 493

refrain - all; stanzas - cantor

Refrain - All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the upper staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The accompaniment in the lower staff consists of chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B-flat2-D3, and C3-E3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first system. The melody in the upper staff continues from the previous system with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The accompaniment in the lower staff continues with chords: D3-F3, E3-G3, F3-A3, and G3-B3. The system concludes with a double bar line.



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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.



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your
 3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with -
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
 heav - en's grace, for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;
 thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 for your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 through our hands your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!
 gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

Please be seated for the postlude today in recognition of Michael's ten years of music ministry at St. Luke's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Finale from Symphony No. 2*

Charles-Marie Widor

Thank you to today's musical participants:

Voices of Faith

Godsbells

Brass ensemble: Joshua Boos, Ruth Gulotta, Steve Jensen, Justin Gonzalez, John Remmers

Oboe: Connor Tank

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IN OUR PRAYERS

For needs to be met: For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by natural disasters, for all impacted by flooding this summer, teachers, students, and parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Bishop Elect Curry, Doreen M, Mike, Kenneth L, Kristen, Jan C, Katie E, Pat H, John F, Jan N, Annette W, Kathy P, Dawn TW, Anna and Don F, Martha O, Carol L, Bradley, Mick H, Melissa K, Melody B, Kris P, Tim M, Bunnie N, Laura W, John W, Ian L, Joyce, Dave M, Chris B, Shelby H, Chris R, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Kathy J, Michael B, Kenzie D, Bob, Ashlee S, Char K, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, 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, Chris B, Sarah, 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, and Dmitriy Lando.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

- Need to enter/leave the sanctuary while the service is underway? Please find times that are least distracting to others to do so. Appropriate times could be during a hymn, the peace, or the offering. Please try to avoid movement during divine moments of sacred action (when God has promised to be among us in special ways): in the reading/preaching of Scripture and in the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. And remember, there is a lot of grace for families and small children – their voices, wiggles, unexpected movements are part of the joy of living in community together.
- Our 8:15 a.m. services are livestreamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream.
- Please wear a nametag, especially to welcome visitors. It's another way we can be welcoming and help us to say hello to each other!

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.

Hospitality Thank You

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

90+ Birthdays

Kathy Paulson turns 90 on Friday, August 29!

Michael Schaner Celebrating 10 Years Music Ministry

On the weekend of August 23 and 24, the congregation will celebrate 10 years of musical ministry provided by Michael Schaner. He has been serving our congregation faithfully and beautifully since 2015, bringing to the bench the highest levels of professional music. There will be all sorts of music filling our worship services that weekend. On Sunday at both services, we will have choirs, brass, hymns, and so much more. Between the services we'll share cake and coffee. This is a great opportunity to show our love and support for Michael as he serves among us so faithfully.

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.

Help Support CLM by Not Cooking Dinner

On Wednesday, August 27, don't cook, help out CLM by ordering from Taco John's between 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 25% of all proceeds raised will be donated to CLM. It's a win, win, you get dinner CLM gets a donation.

Fundraiser for Hadfield

Dennis Voit is hosting a fundraiser, "Snacks and Supplies for Hadfield" for the start of school on Tuesday, September 2. Please consider supporting this fundraiser through prayer and/or donations. You can check out the fundraiser page and RSVP online at,

<https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/1182814/detail>



Rally Day!

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. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass in sign up central. Watch for more information.

Theology Uncorked

Please come be part of this special group that gathers for uplifting spiritual conversation and good fellowship. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Cantarito's 408 E. Main St., Waukesha. This is a "come-as-you-can" group; no commitment required. Please join the women of St. Luke's and be part of the lively atmosphere. Consider bringing a neighbor or friend!

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.

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.

Sunday School Begins Soon

Sunday School begins on Rally Day, 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.

Travel with PJ to Greece and Beyond!

St. Luke's is traveling to Greece, the Mediterranean Sea, and the coast of Turkey to visit sites of the Apostle Paul and St. John. There will be history, culture, food, music, and friendship on this 10-day journey, April 20-29, 2026. This 10-day trip includes three days on a small cruise ship sailing the Greek Islands of the Mediterranean Sea. It is hosted by Pastors Lindsay and Kimberly Jordan. Read the brochure, note the terms and conditions, see the discount given for early registrations. Invite your friends! Printed brochures are located at the Welcome Center. Informational Meeting will be held Sunday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Outreach for Hope 2025 Family Ride Run Walk

The 2025 Outreach for Hope Family Ride, Run, Walk, will be on Saturday, September 27. This is the Outreach for Hope's biggest fundraiser of the year. They are hoping to raise \$150K for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA. To register, volunteer, and/or donate, go to OFHRRW.ORG.

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.

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.

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.

Started 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.

Hadfield News

As we prepare for back-to-school season, one of the major needs of Hadfield is healthy snacks. Examples of healthy snacks would be granola bars, cheese, and crackers, applesauce pouches, Jack links, but nothing with nuts. There is also an Amazon web address and QR code to the Hadfield Amazon wish list! Items can be purchased through Amazon and will be delivered directly to the school! The Hadfield donation box will be in the Welcome Center to drop off these items. Hadfield thanks you for your continued support.

<https://share.google/CwXkxLPiUgbboSxsZ>



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 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 the church office at (262) 542-2545.

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>



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.

Online Giving

To start giving electronically or make changes to your existing on-line giving, please log on to our website and click on the "Online Giving" tab 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. Thank you!

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.

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.

This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

Monday, August 25, 2025

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

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

5:30 a.m. Personnel Committee

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

4:00 p.m. CLM Taco John's Fundraiser

6:00 p.m. Godsbells

7:00 p.m. N.A.

7:00 p.m. Square Dancers

7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

Thursday, August 28, 2025

6:00 p.m. Diverse Harvest Practice

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

Saturday, August 30, 2025

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:15 p.m. Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

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 Jordan	Pastor Jordan
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Steve Wiley	Ben Shelley	Dan Jorvig
Lector:	Ralph Klass	Eli Larson	Jennifer Thorstad
Bread Baker:	Eli Larson	Eli Larson	Eli Larson
Acolyte:	Cash Hendrickson	DevinReigh Endries	Nayeli Stangl
Communion Asst:	Kathy Fontaine	Dawn Thompson Weber	Tracy Craft
Ushers:	Susan Klabunde Harold Bloch	Patti Walkowicz Jay Fontaine Kathy Fontaine Allen Fletcher Trudy Staffeldt	RJ Hildebran Darius Outlaw Shelly Outlaw Jimmy Kennedy Ron Pederson
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Jay Fontaine Kathy Fontaine	Don Grossman Candace Grossman
Worship Tech:		John Christiansen	