

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 6, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7, 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 *Festival Toccata*

Percy Fletcher

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, ... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

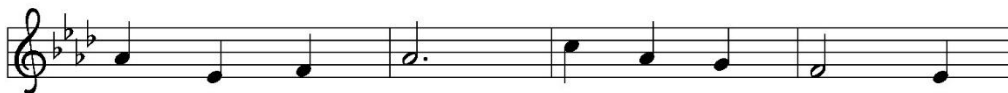
Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, ... and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
 5 Knowl-edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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Refrain



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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. 140



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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



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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,

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

Refrain

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

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

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Direct us, O Lord God, ... us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:15 & 10:30 a.m.) *Sing to the Lord a New Song*

Robert Lau
Voices of Faith

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 1

*The cantor will sing the refrain first, then all are invited to sing the refrain.
Congregation sings the bolded verses and the **R** is the refrain sung by all.*



They are like trees plant - ed by streams of wa - ter.



¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

**² Their delight is in the law | of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night. R**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that | do not wither; everything they | do shall prosper.

**⁴ It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

**⁶ For the Lord knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed. R**

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To our beloved coworker Philemon, ² to our sister Apphia, to our fellow soldier
Archippus, and to the church in your house:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I thank my God always when I mention you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your
love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the partnership of
your faith may become effective as you comprehend all the good that we share in
Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the
hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸ For this reason, though I am more than bold enough in Christ to command you to do
the right thing, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this
as an old man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my
child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was
useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is,
my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me so that he might minister to
me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing
without your consent in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something
forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you
might have him back for the long term, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a
beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the
Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he
has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing
this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own
self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in

Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

ELW pg. 142



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



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

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Hooper



1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

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,
Receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

MEAL

OFFERING *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* setting, Anne Krentz Organ

SEPTEMBER MISSION: Hadfield Elementary School Partnership: St. Luke's has a relationship with Hadfield Elementary School. People from St. Luke's volunteer in the school building regularly. We also provide for students who have special needs.

Two Options to Use Your Phone to Give



1. Point your QR reader at the left QR graphic where you can login and track your giving. Or visit stlukeslutheran.org and click the Online Giving tab on the right side of the page.
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

Lord of the harvest, ... all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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. 146



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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW 583

Refrain/Estrillo



Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord



to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



- 1 Take my hands and let them move
- 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
- 4 Take my will and make it thine;



at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



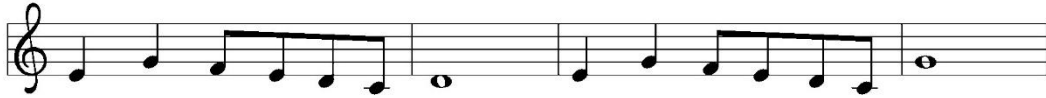
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

HYMN *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am*

ELW 814



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, ... good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, ... who sets the prisoners free, † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN *O God beyond All Praising*

ELW 88o



1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

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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, teachers, students, and parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Bishop Elect Curry, Laura M, Jamie F, Shelby H, Baby Ben, Alexis M, Marilyn H, Sheryl G, Kim GM, Doreen M, Mike M, Kenneth L, Kristen, Jan C, Katie E, Pat H, John F, Jan N, Annette W, Kathy P, Dawn TW, Anna and F, Martha O, Carol L, Bradley, Mick H, Tim M, Melissa K, Melody B, Kris P, Bunnie N, Laura W, John W, Ian L, Joyce, Dave M, Chris B, Chris R, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Kathy J, Michael B, Kenzie D, Bob, Ashlee S, Kathy, Pat S, Barb C, Carey, Dave, Sunny, Betty, Brayden, Darlene, Dale R, Lisa S, Isabella, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Ben M, Steve S, Judy, Kathy DW, Carol, Debbie C, Alex, Janet J, Shane R, Karen R, AmandaLee B, Eldon, 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 in honor of Jan Scherer's birthday, Saturday, September 6, she is 90!

Hospitality Thank You

September Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is Sponsored by David and Julie Doepke. Thank you for your continued support to Hadfield Elementary.

90+ Birthdays

Jan Scherer turns 90 on Saturday, September 6!

St. Luke's Brass Ensemble

Andrew Dziuk, Steve Jensen, Ruth Gulotta and John Remmers. Thank you.

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, September 7 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!

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.

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!

Sunday School Begins Soon

Sunday School begins on Rally Day, 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, or to sign up please scan the QR code.



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.

Welcome to the Font

A Baptismal Gathering Pre-baptismal gathering, *Welcome to the Font*, is scheduled quarterly in our church. *Welcome to the Font* is a time for parents preparing for baptism to join together with other parents while learning about God's work for them and their children in Holy Baptism. *Welcome to the Font* is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Center. Baptisms are scheduled only after attending a *Welcome to the Font* gathering. To attend "Welcome to the Font" call the church office at (262) 542-2545.

Joyful Noise Ensembles Start This Week

Our choirs for the youth of St. Luke's start this week, on Thursday, September 11. Mr. Schaner and Mrs. Morris are very excited to start making music with our kids ages 4 years old to 6th grade. Registration can be completed at: <https://stlukeslutheran.org/joyful-noise-registration/> Angel Choir, 4 years to 1st grade: 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., Sing for Joy, 2nd to 6th grade: 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Lord's Chimes/Joyful Ringers: 2nd to 6th grade 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Community Meal Starts Thursday, September 11

Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. we offer a community meal in combination with our Joyful Noise ensembles. We serve family-friendly meals that are open to all to attend!

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.

Men's Chorus

All men who love to sing at any talent level are welcome to come sing with the Men's Chorus! We rehearse the second Sunday of the month, starting on September 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the music room. We sing the third weekend of the month. For more information, contact Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries.

Come For Fellowship, Sarah Circle Bible Study

Sarah Circle, a Bible Study group, meets the third Monday of every month. This month's meeting is Monday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Kaepernick 237 Madison St. Unit 72, Waukesha 53188, (262) 542-6654. All women are welcome to come. For more information or questions, please call Shirley.

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.

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.

Needle & Thimble

Please join Needle and Thimble on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. They meet every week unless there is no school. Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be able to sew. There are other things that can be done. Please call Marilyn Olson if you have questions, (262) 844-2519.

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>



Worship Tech and Assistant Minister Help Needed

We need help operating our streaming equipment on Sunday mornings at our 8:15 a.m. services. It's fairly easy to do, and we offer you the training needed! This helpful ministry allows those who cannot join us in person to see and hear our outstanding worship services. We are also in need of more Assistant Ministers for all services. If you are interested in helping either or both ministries, or would like more information, contact the church office, (262)542-2545.

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, (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=FD7A8962586>



This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Rally Day!

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:20 a.m. Discipleship Training 3
 12:00 p.m. Rally Day Picnic
 Bethesda Park
 2:00 p.m. Wild Church
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Monday, September 8, 2025

1:00 p.m. Maintenance Committee
 2:30 p.m. TZ Partnership Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
 9:00 a.m. Generosity Team
 6:00 p.m. Theology Uncorked
 6:30 p.m. Welcome to the Font
 6:30 p.m. Worship Life Committee
 7:00 p.m. Waukesha Choral Union
 Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

1:00 p.m. Search Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Godsbells
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training 3
 7:00 p.m. N.A.
 7:00 p.m. Square Dancers
 7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

Thursday, September 11, 2025

4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise
 5:00 p.m. Community Meal
 6:00 p.m. Diverse Harvest Practice
 7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

Saturday, September 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. Meru Common Day of Prayer
 5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
 9:20 a.m. Discipleship Training 3
 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee
 9:30 a.m. Greece Trip Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsals
 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:	Darius Outlaw	Ben Shelley	Jim Kieso
Lector:	Dawn Thompson-Weber	Diane Voit	Chris Jackson
Bread Baker:	Eli Larson	Eli Larson	Eli Larson
Acolyte:	Finley Lopez	Olivia Houle	Edison Messerschmidt
Communion Asst:	Dawn Thompson-Weber	Mark Bjerke	Diana Lando
Ushers:	Susan Klabunde	Wendy Bacon	Kevin Thorstad
	Dan Jorvig	Jay Fontaine	Mark & Susan Perry
		Kathy Fontaine	Jennifer Thorstad
		Trudy Staffeldt	Luke Thorstad
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Jay & Kathy Fontaine	Diana Lando
Worship Tech:		John Christiansen	