



## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Sunday, October 5, 2025, 8:15 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 *Romance in F, Op. 118, No. 5*

Johannes Brahms

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people... our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*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 the almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation*



*All:* 1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye  
*Treble Voices:* 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O  
*Low Voices:* 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I  
*All:* 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy  
*All:* 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath



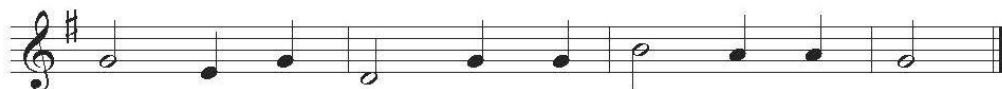
saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith  
 be not dis - mayed, for I am thy God,  
 call thee to go, the riv - ers of sor -  
 path - way shall lie, my grace, all suf - fi -  
 leaned for re - pose, I will not, I will



in God's ex - cel - lent Word! What more can be  
 and will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee,  
 row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be  
 cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the flame shall not  
 not de - sert to its foes; that soul, though all



said than to you God hath said, to  
 help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -  
 near thee, thy trou - bles to bless, and  
 hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign thy  
 hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll



you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

## 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,



**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Benevolent, merciful God: ... for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2</sup>I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup>Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

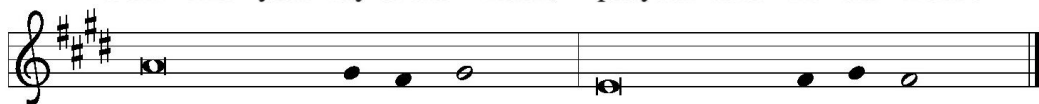
Psalm 37:1-9

*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.*



Com - mit your way to the **LORD**; put your trust in the **LORD**.



<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by <sup>1</sup> evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those <sup>1</sup> who do wrong.

**<sup>2</sup> For they shall soon wither | like the grass,  
and like the green grass | fade away.**

<sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the Lord | and do good;  
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

**<sup>4</sup> Take delight | in the Lord,  
who shall give you your | heart's desire. R**

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust | in the Lord,  
and see what | God will do.

**<sup>6</sup> The Lord will make your vindication as clear | as the light  
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

**<sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

<sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall | be cut off,  
but those who hope in the Lord shall pos- | sess the land. R

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound

teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Hooper



1 What is the world like when God's will is  
 2 What is the world like when God's will is  
 3 What is the world like when God's will is  
 4 What is the world like when God's will is  
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than  
 done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing  
 done? No more is neigh - bor - just  
 done? Read - y for feast - ing, we  
 parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the  
 child com - ing home; watch as the  
 al - ly or friend; peace thrives in  
 watch through the night, tend - ing our  
 joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.  
 par - ent breaks in - to a run.  
 plac - es where once there was none.  
 lamps till the new day's be - gun.  
 voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.  
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.  
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.  
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.  
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

Together, we pray,

**Jesus, open our hearts to love our neighbors, 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** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

Aaron David Miller

**OCTOBER MISSION: Tanzania Partnership:** We give thanks for our Tanzania partnership and offer our gifts to continue to support five congregations that are arranged into two parishes, Kilimamoja and Mararoni. We support them through prayer, learning, relationship building and financial assistance.

## 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](http://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](http://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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 596



1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and righ- teous- ness;  
 2 Whendark- ness veils his love- ly face, I rest on his un- chang- ing grace;  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
 4 When he shall come with trum- pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer- it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with- in the veil.  
 when all sup- ports are washed a- way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 clothed in his righ- teous- ness a- lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

HYMN *Build Us Up, Lord*

ELW 670



1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our



us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
 lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our



ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
 doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth-er, help us to share your love with the  
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth-er.  
sure. Grant us faith that's stead-fast and true.

*Refrain*

Grow-ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in

faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your

word to spread the news of your Son!

## 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 *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

ELW 769



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -  
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who  
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has  
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
 con - fi - dence in - deed; God nev - er fails in time of need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*, BWV 642

J.S. Bach

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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 Curry, Kenzie D, Dale R, Annette E, Dan D, Shari H, Kayla, Kevin, Dawn TW, Shane R, Mary M, Dave, Jamie F, Shelby H, Alexis M, Kim GM, Mike M, Kenneth L, Jan C, Kristen, Pat H, John F, Jan N, Annette W, Anna and Don F, Martha O, Bradley, Melissa K, Melody B, Kris P, Tim M, Bunnie Ian L, Joyce, Dave M, Chris B, Chris R, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Kathy J, Michael B, Bob, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, Dave, Betty, Darlene, Lisa S, Isabella, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Ben M, Steve S, Judy, Kathy DW, Debbie C, Janet J, Karen R, Lisa E, Dave S, 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 by Theo and Amy Lopez in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary!

### **Hospitality Thank You**

October Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Hendrickson's, celebrating their 60-year wedding anniversary! They were married on October 22, 1965, by Rev. Glenn Cloninger.

### **50+ Anniversary**

We give thanks for Don and Candy Grossman celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 5!

### **Search Bible Study Has a New Time**

Join PJ for Search Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. 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, October 7, 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!

### **Assisting Minister Help Needed**

We are in need of more Assisting Ministers for all services. If you are interested in helping, or would like more information, contact the church office, (262) 542-2545.

## **Help Load Quilts**

We are asking for your help. We will be packing a truck in the Church parking lot with boxes of our lovely quilts and health kits from our congregation and other churches for Lutheran World Relief. The loading will be on Saturday, October 11, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. This is light to medium lifting. For more information or to sign up contact Diane Voit (262) 993-0104.

## **Hadfield News**

Hadfield Truck or Treat is October 10. They are in need of candy, or other fidget type items, for the trick or treaters. 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>



## **Sunday School Outing**

Hey kids and families, let's go to the pumpkin patch! Sunday School teachers are hosting a fall-tastic adventure you won't want to miss! On Saturday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. meet at Schuett Farms, W299 S6370 WI-83, Mukwonago. Come for the pumpkins, stay for the fun! Pick the perfect pumpkin, \$1-\$12 or priced per pound if you pick your own. Bounce along on a classic hayride, \$6, Get lost and found in the corn maze, \$10. Grab your family, bring your smiles, and let's make it a pumpkin-perfect day together!

## **CLM's Trunk or Treat**

Please join CLM and St. Luke's as we hold our 5<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 17, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. If you would like to host a trunk, please contact Courtney Stangl at [cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org). We are also looking for donations to give away (candy, treats, snacks, fidgets, etc.) Please look for a box outside the church office or inside the CLM entry.

## **Saturday Social**

After the success of the Hot Dog Fry and Ice Cream Social in August and many "why don't we do something like this more often" comments, the youth invite all to join us for the next Saturday Social on October 25 after the 5:00 p.m. service. This month's culinary delights include Chili with all the fixings and Smores. Join us for dinner plus a little bit of socializing and laughter on a Saturday evening. RSVP at Sign-Up Central or contact Cari, [youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org).

## **Wanted College Addresses**

It seems like school just started, but final exams are not too far away. The youth group will be sending care packages to our friends in college and trade schools later this fall. If you have a young adult in college or trade school this fall, please send their current address for this school year to Cari, [youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org), or drop off in the church office by November 9, even if you have turned it in previous years.

## **Elegant Farmer Fundraiser**

The youth will be taking pre-orders for Elegant Farmer Award-winning Pies and Signature Foods, before and after services starting October 25. The last day to pre-order is Sunday, November 9. Orders will be available for pick up at St. Luke's beginning Saturday, November 22, the weekend before Thanksgiving. Payment is due at the time of the order. Questions? Please contact Cari ([youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org)).

Pies: 8" Apple Pie or Caramel Apple Pie, Baked in a Paper Bag® \$26, 10" Pumpkin Pie \$23, 8" Door County Cherry Crisp \$26, Fruit Breads: Large 1.35 lb Pumpkin Apple Bread or Banana Bread \$23 each. Bonus Item: 3+ lb CiderBaked Mini Ham \$26.

## **Kwik Trip Cards Fundraiser**

This is an on-going year-round fundraiser for the youth. If you frequent Kwik Trip on a regular basis, please consider purchasing gift cards through St. Luke's to use for your gas and grocery purchases. The youth will get a portion of your everyday purchases. In addition to the gift, gas and grocery cards, we also have 5-count car wash cards available. Cards are available for purchase either via order form, available on the Welcome Station or directly from the stock Sunday mornings. Additional denominations are available upon request, usually within 2 weeks of the order. Contact Cari ([youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org)) with any questions or to order cards.

Christmas is around the corner. KwikTrip gift cards make a great gift and support youth activities. We will be placing the next special-order November 5, so that they will arrive before Thanksgiving then a second order on December 3 for mid-December arrival.

## **Community Meal**

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!

## **Sunday School Survey**



Attention Parents/Guardians of Sunday School students: Please use this QR code to take a quick (less than 2 minutes, I promise!) survey. Your feedback will be helpful as we plan and look toward the future of Sunday School programming! Thanks much, Pastor Maren and the Sunday School Team.

## **Prayer Shawl Update**

Prayer Shawl will no longer be meeting in person, but we really appreciate your continued support. Please turn in your prayer shawl projects that you have completed either in the office or on the shelves. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Brechlin (262) 547-8096.

## **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/>. They are especially in need of hygiene products, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste. The Hope Center address is 101 W Broadway, Waukesha 53186.

## **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>



## **Worship Techs Needed**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church provides an excellent service by televising the weekly services for those who have difficulty attending in person. This is accomplished by the Worship Technology people who turn on the computer and point the cameras in the right direction. My name is John Christiansen, and I would like to appeal to everyone to consider volunteering to be a Worship Technology person. This is a very important position as many of our fellow members depend on the services being televised. Is the work difficult? No, and I will prove it to you, just email me, [jchristiansen46@gmail.com](mailto:jchristiansen46@gmail.com), or catch me after the 8:15 a.m. service. I invite you to join me in the loft and you can watch the behind-the-scenes video work in action. The Worship Technology person has the best seat in our church. Can you imagine sitting in the loft next to Michael as he makes the organ sing? I promise I will show you everything that I can about the video work. Too old is not an acceptable excuse. 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Thanks for your consideration.

## This Week at St Luke's

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:20 a.m. Discipleship Training 3  
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. Executive Committee  
 12:00 p.m. Discipleship Training 3  
 Writing Workshop  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

### Monday, October 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. Amigos  
 9:00 a.m. Generosity Team  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble  
 9:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Book Club  
 6:00 p.m. Theology Uncorked  
 7:00 p.m. W.C.U. Rehearsal

### Wednesday, October 8, 2025

1:00 p.m. Search Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Godsbells  
 6:00 p.m. CLM Board Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.

7:00 p.m. Square Dancers  
 7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith  
**Thursday, October 9, 2025**  
 4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise  
 5:00 p.m. Community Meal  
 7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

### Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. Load the Quilts  
 2:00 p.m. Sunday School Outing  
 Schuett Farms  
 5:00 p.m. Worship

### Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday  
 9:20 a.m. Discipleship Training 3  
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. Mr. Meru Coffee  
 9:30 a.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal  
 11:30 a.m. Executive Committee  
 12:00 p.m. Discipleship Training 3  
 One on One Interviews  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Presiding:	Pastor Maren	Pastor Maren	Pastor Maren
Preaching:	Pastor Maren	Pastor Maren	Pastor Maren
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Steve Wiley	Ben Shelley	
Lector:	Eileen Kron	Morgan Kreuser	Lori Chandler
Bread Baker:	Eileen Kron	Eileen Kron	Eileen Kron
Acolyte:	Sawyer Stangl Olivia Houle	Lila Eswine	Felicity Slater
Communion Asst:	Jody Geibl	Ginny Dietzler	Laura Cameron Kathy Fontaine
Ushers:	Jimmy Kennedy Susan Klabunde	Wendy Bacon Jay Fontaine Kathy Fontaine Trudy Staffeldt	Kevin Thorstad Jennifer Thorstad Luke Thorstad Mark Perry Susan Perry
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Jay & Kathy Fontaine	Diana Lando
Worship Tech:		Susan Klabunde	