



## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 15, 2025, 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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Sunday, November 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

### 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 *Divertimento in B-flat major*, Hob.II:46

Joseph Haydn

I) Minuet - Trio

II) Rondo - Allegretto

III) Allegro con spirito

### 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**

ACS 1023



1 O - ceans rise, the coast-land trem-bles; moun-tains melt and dry earth  
2 Na - tions rage, the em - pire fal - ters; seek-ing ref - uge, ex - iles  
3 Come and see; God's mer - cy gath - ers all that sin and grief have



crum-bles. All the world with long - ing groans. Love a -  
wan - der. Walls and weap - ons rise from fear. Through this  
shat - tered. Life from fields of death is raised. Peace, be



bides, this gra - cious prom - ise is our help, our hope and  
wil - der - ness a riv - er flows to heal and bless us  
still; let pride - ful thun - der yield to songs of joy and



so - lace. God's strong word is sol - id ground.  
ev - er. God the cru - ci - fied dwells here.  
won - der. God and God a - lone be praised.

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

KYRIE

ELW 157

**Refrain**

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,

*to Verses*

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*

God. A - men.

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *Now the Feast*

ELW 167

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all ... what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING *St. Anthony Chorale*

Joseph Haydn

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 98

*Read responsively by verse*

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O Lord, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the  
earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

### SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right but in order to

give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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 21:5-19

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

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup> “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup> And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup> “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your

minds not to prepare your defense in advance, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Jordan

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

ELW 579



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: “Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: “In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: “This my bod - y,  
 4 Lord, you show us love’s true mea - sure: “Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: “I am with you



preach the word.” Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 tize and teach.” That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 this my blood.” Let us all, for earth’s true glo - ry,  
 do, for - give.” Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 to the end.” Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 world a - round us share your chil - dren’s lib - er - ty:  
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

*Refrain*

With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

**STORY OF GENEROSITY**

Kris Lombardi

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Nothing Can Trouble*

ACS 1033

Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.  
 Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,  
 noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

**MEAL**

**NOVEMBER MISSION: ELCA World Hunger and Waukesha Food Pantry:** During the month of Thanksgiving, we are motivated to share a portion of the gifts we have received from God with others, so they too receive the gift of food. The ELCA World Hunger program is highly regarded in its effectiveness of its ministry as is the Waukesha Food Pantry in its ministry to Waukesha residents.

## 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

God of healing and hope, ... the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.  
**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



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



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



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

D Bm Em Em<sup>7</sup>/A A

1 God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,  
 2 God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh,  
 3 God the dress - er of the vine - yard,  
 4 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,

D Bm Em Em<sup>7</sup>/A A

God the mill - er of the sand,  
 God the cleav - er of the sea,  
 God the plant - er of the wheat,  
 God the calm, de - ter - mined youth,

F Dm Gm<sup>7</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> Gm/C C

God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,  
 God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,  
 God the reap - er of the har - vest,  
 God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et,

F E<sup>7</sup> A A<sup>7</sup>/G

God the pot - ter of the land:  
 God the bea - con of the free:  
 God the source of all we eat:  
 God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:

D/F# F#m<sup>7</sup> GM<sup>7</sup> Bm

you are womb of all cre - a - tion,  
 you are fount of all de - liv - 'rance,  
 you are host at ev - 'ry ta - ble,  
 you are pres - ent ev - 'ry mo - ment,

Em D/A Em/A D

we are form - less; shape us now.  
 we are sight - less; lead us now.  
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.  
 we are search - ing; meet us now.



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

**TABLE BLESSING****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of field and flower, ... and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

**Amen.**

**SENDING****BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ELW 632



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE *Hornpipe* from *Water Music*

George Frideric Handel

Thank you to today's quintet from the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra: Kathy Ripley – flute; Suzanne Geoffrey – oboe; Bernard Parish – clarinet; Kathryn Krubsack – horn; Andrew Jackson – bassoon.

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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, (especially those impacted by hurricanes and typhoons,) teachers, students, and parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Bishop Curry, Donna L, Baby W, Pam G, Joan B, Brad S, Kenzie D, Ian L, John K, Rusty B, Tim M, Sway S, Dakota, Dale R, Sally, Trina F, Matt F, Paul M, Linda M, Chris R, Karen R, Shari H, Joyce, Shane R, Kathi, Mike M, Jan C, Annette E, Dan D, Kayla, Kevin, Mary M, Dawn TW, Dave, Jamie F, Shelby H, Alexis M, Kim GM, Kristen, Pat H, John F, Jan N, Annette W, Anna and Don F, Bunnie Dave M, Chris B, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Kathy J, Michael B, Bob, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, Dave, Betty, Lisa S, Isabella, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Judy, Janet J, Mark, Lisa E, Dave S, 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 Ray and Debbie Kuechler in memory of their son Tayler Kuechler.

## **Hospitality Thank You**

November Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Generosity Team.

## **Generosity Team Message – It's All Gift**

Join our faith community in worship this weekend, November 15 and 16, as we continue our journey of *It's All Gift*. We give thanks for the gift of service and support to the community outside our walls. God's grace and love has been shared with our partners in Tanzania, at the HOPE Center, Hadfield School and so many others in our community and around the world. This weekend we hear stories from Hadfield School and the impact St. Luke's generosity has had on the staff, families and students. ***May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)***

## **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, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vonda Bickett, 363 Standingstone Dr. Waukesha 53189, (414) 416-0246. All women are welcome to come. For more information or questions, please call Vonda.

## **Advent and Christmas Devotionals Now Available**

Our Advent devotional called *Humble and Holy* is now available at the welcome center in regular and large print. *Humble and Holy: Devotions for Advent and Christmas 2025-2026* continues a centuries old Christian tradition of setting aside time to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth and to anticipate his return. With devotions from the first Sunday of Advent, November 30, to Epiphany, January 6. This devotional will help you pause, reflect, and pray through this season of blessed waiting. Perfect for family, group, and individual use by all ages.

## **Saturday Social**

The November Saturday Social is scheduled for November 22. The youth invite all to join us at the next Saturday Social after the 5:00 p.m., service. This month's social is an old-fashioned potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share. Drop your dish off before service then 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)

## **Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's Presents Upcoming November Concerts**

Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's is excited to start our program year with two fantastic concerts in November. On Friday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble will present their concert titled *Spirit*. The Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble is a professional, auditioned handbell ensemble under the direction of Jana Larson, and their performance at St. Luke's will feature Michael Schaner on organ. A freewill offering will be collected. On Sunday, November 23, at 4:00 p.m. the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra will present their fall concert *How Suite It Is* at St. Luke's. The Wisconsin Wind Orchestra is one of the nation's premiere chamber wind ensembles. We are very fortunate to have them here at St. Luke's! A freewill offering will be collected. More information can be found on the Music & Fine Arts bulletin board and Facebook page.

## **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**

Join with one another and enjoy give thanks to God for all the gifts God gives us: home and family, food and clothing, daily work, and everything we need from day to day. Plus, he gives us even more: Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son. Through him, we are set free from sin, death, and evil. The Thanksgiving Service will be Wednesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. Pie Fest will follow the service – so, stay and enjoy a slice or two!

## **Bring Your Nativity Set to Church**

Time to start looking for your nativity set! At worship services December 6 and December 7, we will again be blessing each of our nativities. We invite everyone to bring their sets to church beginning Wednesday, December 3. Tables will be arranged at the front of the sanctuary so you can display your set that weekend. Please start thinking about where you placed your nativity after last season. Plan to bring it to worship and have it blessed so that it might be a sign of Christ's presence in your home.

## **Angel Tree**

St. Luke's is again sharing our love for Hadfield and other Waukesha community families that need a little extra at the holidays. This year, we will have a tree filled with angel ornaments of Christmas wishes. We encourage all of St. Luke's to choose one or more tags and fulfill the needs. It's a great opportunity to feel the joy of giving to others; something the people of St. Luke's do so well. All **unwrapped** gifts need to be returned to church by the weekend of December 6/7. Important: When you return your gift, PLEASE attach the angel tag to it. You are also welcome to send along wrapping paper or boxes. If you have any questions, please text or call Kathy Pederson, (414) 530-7986.

## **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 on December 3 for mid-December arrival.

## **Assisting Minister Training**

Assisting ministers play a beautiful role in worship. They remind us that every baptized person shares in the priesthood of all believers. When you serve alongside our clergy, you help show that worship is something we all do together as the body of Christ. We'd love for you to be part of this ministry! Training Details: Date: Monday, December 15, Time: 5:30 p.m. Who: Current assisting ministers and anyone interested in joining. If you already serve and can't make it, please email PJ. If you're curious about serving, this is the perfect time to learn and get started. Come and see how you can make a meaningful difference in worship!

## **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>



## **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](mailto:lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org). Perhaps you know of someone who could use a note of encouragement or well wishes, please let her know.

## **Prayer Shawl, There is Still a Need but Not a Meeting**

Busy knitter and crocheters, please do not stop! The items you donate will still be blessed and packaged. Lap robes and prayer shawls are available in the display cabinet located in Veterans Hall. If you know someone who needs a hug from God, feel free to choose an appropriate one from the display. There is a clipboard to record the recipient's name. Share the LOVE! Also, thank you for keeping our prayer patches full! Please feel free to take yarn from the shelves by the veteran hall. Please call Gloria for dimensions of what you make and with any questions at (262) 547-8096.

## **Join Us for Search Bible Study**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org)) to be added to the email list.

## This Week at St Luke's

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

### Monday, November 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. Amigos  
 1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### Tuesday, November 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble  
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council  
 7:00 p.m. W.C.U. Rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 19, 2025

1:00 p.m. Search Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Godsbells  
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.  
 7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

### Thursday, November 20, 2025

4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise  
 5:00 p.m. Community Meal  
 6:30 p.m. Women Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

### Friday, November 21, 2025

6:30 p.m. M&FAS Milwaukee  
 Handbell Ensemble

### Saturday, November 22, 2025

5:00 p.m. Worship

### Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Group  
 4:00 p.m. M&FAS Wisconsin  
 Wind Orchestra Concert  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Presiding:	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Preaching:	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Dan Jorvig	Chris Jackson	Curt Steinquist
Lector:	Jean Binner	Jim Kieso	Debbie Knee
Bread Baker:	Art Olson	Art Olson	Art Olson
Acolyte:	Kylie Smith	Henry Davis	Maci Eswine
Communion Asst:	Jody Geibl	Ginny Dietzler	Kathy Pederson
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Ashley Bregantini	Laura Cameron
Ushers:	Harold Bloch	Mark Bjerke	Kirstin Steffens
	Kathy Fontaine	Mark Bloede	Ron Wilgrubs
		Kenneth Mike Holland	Janet Steinquist
		Bob Kabitzke	Steve Wiley
		Paul Pilon	
		Dennis & Diane Voit	
Worship Tech:		John Christiansen	