



Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14, 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

- 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 *Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659

J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

We light three candles for the mystery of the Trinity:

Creator, Christ, and Spirit.

We light three candles as we worship that which we cannot ever fully name.

We light three candles to say YES to the invitation

to look for the holy in the most surprising of places.

GATHERING HYMN *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

ELW 242



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and




lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

INVOCATION *O Holy One*



O Ho - ly One, we gath - er in your pres - ence
O Ho - ly One, the Cov - e - nant of his - t'ry

O Liv - ing One, we wel - come all to Hope
O Liv - ing One, we live and move in you

You are our God You are our God We are your peo-ple We are your peo-ple

You are our God You are our God We are your peo-ple We are your peo-ple

A - men A - men

KYRIE *O Tender God*



O ten - der God, have mer - cy for you are for us

O liv - ing Christ, have mer - cy for you will heal us

O ten - der God, have mer - cy for you are for us

for you are for us

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, ... most unlikely circumstances, and bear witness to your justice for all,
Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING *People, Look East*

Zebulon M. Highben
Voices of Faith

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

¹ The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus ² it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and shouting.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the Lord,
the majesty of our God.

³ Strengthen the weak hands
and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
"Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf shall be opened;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp;
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸ A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;

the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people;
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

⁹ No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.

¹⁰ And the ransomed of the Lord shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

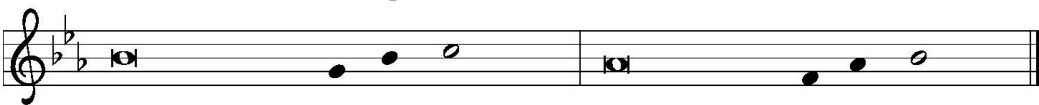
PSALM

Psalm 146:5-10

*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.*



The **LORD** lifts up those who are bowed down.



⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**
who keeps promis- | es forever;

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The Lord sets the | captive free.

⁸ **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who | are bowed**
down; the Lord | loves the righteous. R

⁹ The Lord cares | for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The Lord shall | reign forever,**
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING

James 5:7-10

⁷ Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Brothers and sisters, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

Al-le-lu-ia! — The Word of God is liv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! — The
gos-pel is a-mong us. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-56

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the

servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name;

⁵⁰ indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones
and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has come to the aid of his child Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

⁵⁶ And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jordan



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's son, make here your home.
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the mys - tic Breath of God,
 3 Won - drous birth—oh, won - drous child—from his throne, a vir - gin mild!
 4 From God's heart the Sav - ior speeds, back to God his path-way leads;



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth: God has cho - sen such a birth.
 was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of wom - an, blos - som fresh.
 Ver - y God, and Mar - y's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
 out to van - quish death's com - mand, back to reign at God's right hand.

5 Now your manger, shining bright,
 hallows night with newborn light.
 Night cannot this light subdue;
 let our faith shine ever new.

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,
 virgin's son, incarnate Word!
 To the holy Trinity
 praise we sing eternally!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

PEACE

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

MEAL

OFFERING *People, Look East!*

setting, Anne Krentz Organ

DECEMBER MISSION: St. Luke's Endowment Fund: The Endowment Committee distributes money from the fund to local and global charities and provides scholarships to St. Luke's members who are attending college or seminary.

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

God of every good gift, ... Grant us glad and generous hearts, ever and always,
Amen.

DIALOGUE *People of God*



One: *Peop-le of God, the Liv-ing One is with you!*
Peop-le of God, the Gos-pel is a-mong us!



Many: And in your heart, — ser-vant of the gos - pel.
A-round the world, wher - ev - er we are gath-ered.



All: All wel-come here, all wel-come here.
 All wel-come here, all wel-come here.

ADVENT PREFACE

It is indeed right... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy One*



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly One, God of pow'r and might-y__ love,
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly One, God of earth and hu - man heart



Heav-en and the earth are full of you! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Heav-en and the earth are full of you, Em - man - u - el.



Our hearts are break-ing o - pen. Save us, __ ho - san - na.
 Our hearts are break-ing o - pen. Save us, __ ho - san - na.



O, God of pow'r and might-y love, Help us, __ ho - san - na.
 Em-man-u - el our broth - er, Help us, __ ho - san - na.



Bles-sed are you who bear the name, Bles-sed are all __ who
 Bles-sed are you who bear the name, Bles-sed are all __ who



bear the name of God.
 bear the name of God.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*

ELW 265



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



with wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
in Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



“All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
 thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 “My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God’s ho - ly name.”
 and Chris-tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.”
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,
 “Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.”

HYMN *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*

ELW 251



1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior’s praise!
 2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer - cy ev - er flows.
 3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.
 With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem - ing hearts ex - pose.
 the prom - ise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.



Now ev - ’ry land and ev - ’ry age this bless - ing shall pro - claim—
 The ruth - less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;
 Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,



great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.
 the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.
 and praise the Pow’r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Christ Jesus, ... to be forces for change in this world, as we find the YES within each of us,
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God bless you with courage, ... and that you are loved beyond measure.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Canticle of the Turning*

ELW 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Keep awake.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

David Lasky

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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, teachers, students, and parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Bishop Curry, Sarah E, Anthony Y, James, April, Jose G, David M, Debby B, Isabella, Steve, Karen R, Judy W, Pat H, Harold B, Joan B, Pam G, Donna L, Sai R, Baby W, Pam G, Joan B, Brad S, Kenzie D, John K, Rusty B, Tim M, Sway S, Dakota, Ian L, 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, Dawn TW, Mary M, 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 to the Glory of God.

Hospitality Thank You

December Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Art and Marilyn Olson in honor of the Mr. Meru Coffee Customers.

50+ Anniversary

We give thanks for John and Sharon Spivek celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on December 17! We also give thanks for Jack and Janis Andersen celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary on December 19!

Key Worship Dates and Times Coming Up

As we head into the holiday season, we remind you to watch the worship calendar. The following are important dates and times to be aware of. There are a couple of dates coming up when our weekend schedule will be different than normal.

- Christmas Eve: 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
- Christmas Day: 9:15 a.m.
- Saturday, December 27: No Worship at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 28: One service at 9:15 a.m.
- Pastor Hooper's Installation Service: Sunday, January 18, 9:15 a.m.

Installation Service Scheduled

Bishop Paul Erickson of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA will install Pastor Maren Hooper as Associate Pastor of St. Luke's, Sunday, January 18. To celebrate, the congregation will hold one service that weekend: Sunday, January 18 at 9:15 a.m. There will be no Saturday night service that weekend. A meal and time of hospitality will follow.

2025 Tax and Giving Information

Thank you for your contributions to St. Luke's. Your gifts to God fund a variety of ministries that change lives. According to IRS regulations, all contributions for the 2025 tax year must be in the church office by 12/31 (or mailed and postmarked by 12/31) to qualify as deductions for the 2025 tax year. Contributions for 2026 should be turned in starting in January. Please update us with all your current information so that your giving and tax statements are sent to the correct address.

Christmas Meal for Homebound and Needy

Most of us are fortunate to have family and friends to share the holidays with. But there are many individuals in our area who are either homebound or alone or just having a hard time making ends meet. On Christmas Day, there will be a delivery of a FREE Christmas meal to anyone who may be in this situation. The meals are prepared at St. William's Church and are available to be delivered or picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is in this situation, please contact Marcia Slowinski (262) 798-1520, to arrange for a meal. Requests will be accepted through Friday, December 12.

Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's presents their December concerts

Please join us for these fantastic concerts in December as we celebrate this holiday season.

- Friday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., Milwaukee Festival Brass returns for another Christmas concert. A freewill offering will be collected.
- Friday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m., Waukesha Choral Union presents their holiday concert called *Choose Something Like a Star*. Tickets are available at the door.
- Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m. Cream City Brass presents a holiday concert. A freewill offering will be collected.

Calling All Youth in 6-12th Grades

The Greater Milwaukee Synod Youth Task Force is organizing a trip to the **American Black Holocaust Museum** (abhmuseum.org) for synod youth and youth leaders over Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend. **At no cost to you! Join other youth from around the synod on Saturday, January 17**, for a guided tour and group debrief of the American Black Holocaust Museum, pizza to follow. Space is limited due to the capacity restrictions of the museum. **Please RSVP to Pastor Maren by Sunday, December 14**, pastormaren@stlukeslutheran.org. We will leave from church at 12:15 p.m., returning around 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Maren.

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!

Help Hadfield Children

The Children at Hadfield need winter gear. There is a posterboard in the Welcome Center that has tags for the different sizes and items that are needed. Please take a tag and return the item in the Hadfield box in the Welcome Center. Here are the items that are needed.

Boots

Girls size 3,5/4
Boys 9/10(adult)
Girls size 13
Girls size 3
Boys size 12
Boys size 5
Girls size 1
Boys size 3 (x3)

Snow Pants

Both Genders 8/10
Both Genders 14/16

Sweatpants

Boys 4/5 & 8/10 preferably with ties

Leggings

Girls 4/5 & 8/10

Snow Gloves

Both Genders all sizes

Good Samaritan Fund Matching Fund Challenge

Did you know that St. Luke's has a Good Samaritan Fund? This fund is used at the discretion of the pastors and provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in need. In these challenging times, we have seen a steady uptick in requests for help. A generous member has indicated they will match donations made to this fund, up to \$1000. Special gifts towards this matching fund challenge will be accepted now through December 31st. When donating, please indicate on your check and/or envelope memo line "Good Samaritan Matching Fund."

Tree of Remembrance

The Tree of Remembrance is an important tradition at St. Luke's and serves as a memorial to those in our lives that have died. It is a reminder that although Christmas is a celebratory time of the year, there are some for whom this season may include a sense of loss, grief, or sadness. The Tree of Remembrance is located in the Welcome Area and pays tribute to the memory of those we miss at this time of the year. You are invited to hang a cross ornament and share the name of the individual(s) you remember with fondness.

Theology Uncorked

Theology Uncorked will not be meeting in January. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. at Cantarito's 408 E. Main St., Waukesha. Please come be part of this special group that gathers for uplifting spiritual conversation and good fellowship. This is a "come-as-you-can" group; no commitment required. Please join members of St. Luke's and be part of the lively atmosphere. Consider bringing a neighbor or friend!

This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:30 p.m. DT & YG
 Christmas Cookie Sale
 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee
 9:30 a.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Monday, December 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. Amigos
 5:30 p.m. Assistant Minister Training
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. Needle and Thimble
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee
 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, December 17, 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, December 18, 2025

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

Friday, December 19, 2025

7:30 p.m. M&FAS Waukesha
 Choral Union

Saturday, December 20, 2025

2:00 p.m. M&FAS Cream City Brass
 5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, December 21, 2025

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

Serving this Weekend:

| | 5:00 | 8:15 | 10:30 |
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| Presiding: | Pastor Jordan | Pastor Hooper | Pastor Hooper |
| Preaching: | Pastor Jordan | Pastor Jordan | Pastor Jordan |
| Music: | Michael Schaner | Michael Schaner | Michael Schaner |
| Cantor: | Jill Larson | | |
| Assisting Minister: | Steve Wiley | Chris Jackson | Dan Jorvig |
| Lector: | Jean Binner | June Kieckhaefer | Sunday School Program |
| Bread Baker: | John Christiansen | John Christiansen | John Christiansen |
| Acolyte: | | Brooklyn Harris | Kylie Smith |
| Communion Asst: | Mark Bjerke | Ginny Dietzler | Jim Kieso |
| Altar Care: | Susan Klabunde | Carolynn Fish | Sandy Hendrickson |
| | | Marilyn Christiansen | Sharon Spivek |
| | | | Sharon Wood |
| Ushers: | Kathy Fontaine | Wendy Bacon | Debbie Lathrop |
| | | Jay & Kathy Fontaine | Theo & Amy Lopez |
| | | Trudy Staffeldt | Finley & Presley Lopez |
| | | | Jim Kieso |
| Worship Tech: | | Eli Larson | |