



The Epistle St. Luke's Lutheran Church

February 2026

*Helping people make
life-changing connections
with God through
Jesus Christ.*

Following Jesus in Real Time

As we've watched recent events unfold in Minneapolis, I've been paying close attention to how churches have responded. Some gathered for prayer. Some showed up with food and water. Some opened their doors. Some spoke out. Some stayed quiet. Watching all of that has made me think—again—about what we do, and what we should do, as followers of Christ when the world feels heavy and raw.

Because when something happens "out there," it doesn't stay out there for long. It finds its way into our homes, onto our phones, into our conversations, and into our prayers. Sooner or later, we have to ask the honest question: *What does following Jesus look like right now?*



For many of us, that question makes us uneasy. We've been taught—sometimes directly, sometimes by habit—that faith should be personal and politics avoided. And it's true: the church is not a political party, and Jesus never handed out a platform or endorsed candidates. But Jesus also never stayed on the sidelines of human life. He paid attention to who was hurting, who was excluded, who had power, and who didn't. He spoke about daily bread, fairness, mercy, and dignity. He healed bodies and restored people to community—in public.

At its heart, *politics* is about people—how we live together and who is protected when things go wrong. In that sense, following Jesus will always touch the shared life we hold in common. Not in partisan ways, but in deeply human ones. The way of Christ is concerned with real lives, real suffering, and real hope.

Our Lutheran faith helps us hold this honestly. We know the world is broken—not just by individual choices, but by systems and habits that can harm. At the same time, we trust that God is at work in the world as it is, not just as we wish it to be. God works through ordinary people, imperfect institutions, and small acts of faithfulness.

That means we don't have to have everything figured out before we act. Faithful Christians will not always agree on what justice looks like in practice, and that's okay. What matters is how we engage one another—with humility, care, and love of neighbor. We ask hard questions. We listen. We keep paying attention to those who are most vulnerable or easily ignored.

When early Christians said, "Jesus is Lord," they were making a claim about loyalty. No nation, leader, or ideology could claim their ultimate trust. That confession still matters. It frees us from fear and sends us back into the world—not as saviors or spectators, but as people shaped by grace.

So we keep watching the world with open eyes and tender hearts. We keep asking what love requires of us—here and now. We trust that God is not distant from the pain or division we see, and that our small acts of faithfulness matter. As people shaped by grace, we step forward neither in fear nor in certainty, but in hope—seeking the well-being of our neighbors and the healing of the world God so dearly loves.

“Go Get Your Feet Upon A Rock”

“I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.²He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.⁴Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.” (Psalm 40:1-4)

This text is part of a devotion I read one mid-January morning, as chaos and violence descended upon my beloved home state of Minnesota. Granted, Minnesota is not the only place suffering: so many places in our world, so many people facing discrimination and hate and a denial of their basic humanity.



In the face of such destabilizing forces, it seemed incongruous to read words like “I waited patiently for the Lord.” How can we be patient when we want peace and justice and we want it NOW?!

But I kept reading: “He inclined to me and heard my cry; he drew me up from the desolate pit... and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.”

That day, I happened to be at a mini-retreat near Lake Michigan. Walking around the grounds of Siena Center in Racine, the words of my morning devotion came back to mind, and I knew I had to get down by the water.

Down by the lake, I set my feet upon a solid rock and stayed there for a good half hour. (It was a blessedly mild January day!) I just sat there and let the sound of the waves coming in to shore wash over my troubled spirit. When I got up and continued on my walk, the circumstances remained much the same, but I felt perhaps a bit more grounded.

Grounded: I think it’s a good word to return to, especially when life is uncertain or scary or destabilizing. When times are hard, we might want to jump first to what we can do to “fix it.” And indeed our faith calls us all to do what we can to aid in the healing of the world.

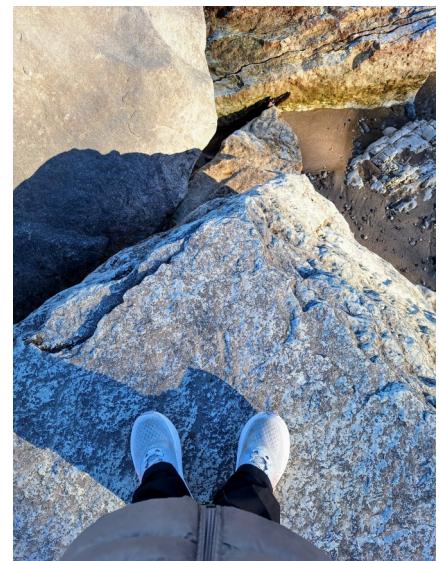
But if we are destabilized, troubled in spirit, filled with fear – we might not be in the best headspace to serve. So what must we do first?

Get grounded; in Scripture, in nature, in community. Get grounded in whatever it is that reminds you best that God is still with us. Trusting that God still hears our cries. That God is still the solid rock we can cling to when everything around us is shaking.

Only when we are in a stable place can we move on to the next things; discerning what we are called to do next; discerning what God has gifted each of us with to use for the healing of our little corners of the world.

And when you feel weary or disheartened, remember a few things:

1. We’re the body of Christ, serving together. You don’t have to do ALL the things. Discern how God is calling YOU to respond and serve and focus on that. Trust that God is also calling others to other tasks.
2. It is God’s Spirit who equips us all. We serve not by our own will but by the power that God supplies. Trust that God will give you what you need. And that includes periods of rest too.



Keep the faith, keep the hope, and keep on sharing God’s love,
Pastor Maren Hooper

Lenten Worship starts in February

Join us as we start our Lenten journey on Wednesday, February 18, with Ash Wednesday. Worship is at 7:00 p.m., and we will start the journey towards Easter with the 40 day, plus Sundays, time of reflection. Starting Wednesday, February 25, we have midweek Holden Evening Prayer worship at 7:00 p.m. Before worship, we have a soup supper and conversation starting at 5:45 p.m. Lent then culminates with Holy Week, starting with the Sunday of the Passion March 28/29, Maundy Thursday, April 2, Good Friday, April 3, and Easter Sunday April 5.



Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's

Join us on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m., for the Wisconsin Philharmonic Shining Stars recital. These are some of the best student musicians in Waukesha County. Tickets are available at the door.

There is no Joyful Noise or community meal on February 12.

Lenten Meals

In our life together, community is important. Beginning February 25, we will again be having soup suppers served each Wednesday from 5:45-6:30 p.m. before the evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. We look forward to seeing you, and worshiping together.

Thank You, Thrivent Action Team

On January 18, after Pastor Maren Hooper's Installation Service, the congregation shared a brunch and time for celebration and hospitality. The first Thrivent Action Team for the year received a \$250 gift card from Thrivent to cover some of the expenses of that event. The project name was Hope for the Future with Pastor Maren. Look for the blue #LiveGenerously t-shirts that the team members are wearing. Would you like to write for a Thrivent grant in 2026? Contact Diane Voit (262) 993-0104, if you want assistance with the application. Also, please let Cindy Maigatter, Financial Administrator, know once you have secured the grant at finance@stlukeslutheran.org. Cindy will log the generosity shown by Thrivent through 2026.

A Thank You from Pastor Maren Hooper

"Thank you" doesn't seem quite sufficient, but how about a gigantic THANK YOU!!

Thank you – for the many and varied ways you all served to make my Installation Day such a special one. Planning or serving, cooking/baking, setup/clean-up, serving in worship and more, I appreciate all these expressions of love!

Thank you – for the warm welcome you gave to my family and friends who came to share in this special day. They all felt the love and generosity of spirit too!

Thank you – for the congregational gifts and your many notes of welcome/support/encouragement. I will keep them all and revisit them with fondness!

And Thank You for entrusting me with this sacred call to be your next Associate Pastor. I look forward to seeing how God will lead us all as we continue to serve together!

In God's peace, Pastor Maren Hooper

Are You Receiving Our Weekly *Connections* Email?

Each week we send out an email called *Connections*. It includes announcements, links, information about worship schedules, community events, and so much more. If you are not receiving it, email the office (office@stlukeslutheran.org) to be added to the email list.

Discipleship Training Updates

Discipleship Training (DT) is St. Luke's middle school youth ministry and is open to all 6th grade and older youth who wish to affirm their baptism. Pastor Jordan, Pastor Jim and Cari look forward each week to walking beside our youth on their faith journey with our middle school and older youth who wish to affirm their baptism through stories, service projects, conversation, food, silly games, fun and laughter. It is not too late to join us in the Youth Room on Wednesday nights. DT will generally meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with additional learning, service and community time outside the normal class time. Contact Cari (youth@stlukeslutheran.org) for additional information.

February Activities:

2/1 - 7:30-11:45 a.m. Youth takeover, run both Sunday Worship services
Breakfast provided in between services in the youth room

2/4 - DT in Youth Room 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Theme: The Book of Acts: Paul's Journeys

2/8 - Cinnamon Roll Sunday 7:30-11:30 a.m.

2/11 - DT in Youth Room 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Activity Night: Service Project

2/17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:00-8:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Setup/Cook
5:30-7:00 p.m. Serve Dinner
7:00-8:00 p.m. CleanUp

2/18 - Ash Wednesday Service—Attend with your Mentor 7:00-8:00 p.m.

2/22 - Walk with Jesus—Intro & KickOff Planning 9:20-10:25 a.m.

2/25 - Lenten Mentorship
5:45 p.m. Arrival, Check-In & Connect with Mentor
6:00 p.m. Dinner and Conversation with Mentor
7:00 p.m. Lent Service attend with Mentor

Looking ahead: March 20/21-Lutherdale Retreat Pre-registration required

Youth Group

Youth Group is open to all in 9th-12th grade. Friends always welcome.

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2/18 - Ash Wednesday Service 7:00-8:00 p.m.

2/22 - Youth Group 12:00-2:00 p.m. Movie & Pizza

2/28 - Host the Saturday Social Dinner after 5:00 service - 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead: March 27/28, April 3/4 - Egg My Yard

Saturday Social

Join the Youth Saturday, February 28, for dinner, conversation and a little laughter after the 5:00 p.m. service. February's meal is a Spaghetti Dinner, gluten free will be available. Sign up at Sign Up Central.

Kwik Trip Fundraiser

This is an ongoing yearround 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 two weeks of the order. Contact Cari youth@stlukeslutheran.org with questions or to order cards.

Save the Date Walk with Jesus March 29

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday during the Education Hour, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. DT's will be presenting a self-guided walk using stations to tell the story of Jesus's journey the week leading up to His death and then resurrection on Easter morning.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 17

You are invited to join the Youth of St. Luke's for an Old-Fashioned Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 17. Pancakes & sausage will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is a freewill donation. The proceeds will benefit the Youth programming of St. Luke's. Gluten free pancakes will be available and a takeout option will also be available.



**St. Luke's
Lutheran Church
Core Values
Honoring God and serving
Jesus Christ:**

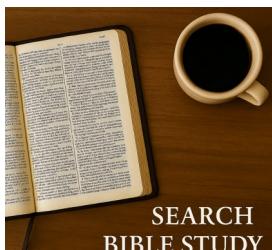
1. We share Jesus Christ and make disciples.
2. We worship God together.
3. We are curious, courageous, and open to the Holy Spirit.
4. We celebrate children and lift up families as they are.
5. We practice kindness and uphold the dignity of each individual.
6. We are committed to being an inclusive community of grace.
7. We stand ready to serve and advocate for our neighbors.
8. We honor our past and look to God's future for us.

**CLM Preschool
Scholarship**

Did you know that you can make an offering towards the CLM Preschool Scholarship Fund? This fund is set aside specifically for families within our half-day Preschool program that need financial assistance, or for families that wish to enroll in Preschool but cannot afford full tuition. Offerings to the CLM Preschool Scholarship Fund can be made through your regular giving envelope or through online giving. Thank you!

Search Bible Study

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



Discipleship Training Lenten Mentors/Subs Needed

We are looking for adult volunteers to be Lenten mentors and subs for our awesome youth. Qualifications are a willingness to meet with one of our St Luke's youths on Wednesday evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m. during Lent, February 18 to March 25, for supper and guided conversation. Then, attend the Lenten service with the youth. If you would be willing to be a mentor or substitute mentor in case of absences, please contact Cari via email at youth@stlukeslutheran.org.

Egg My Yard Fundraiser is Coming Soon

Let the Youth "egg" your yard. The Bunnies, aka Youth, will stuff and hide plastic Easter Eggs in your yard. Candy and non-candy options available. Available "egging" dates: Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28, Friday, April 3 or Saturday, April 4. Prices: 25 eggs for \$35, 50 eggs for \$60, 75 eggs for \$75 or 100 eggs for \$90. Sign up by March 15. Contact Cari youth@stlukeslutheran.org, to sign up or with any questions. In case of bad weather, your eggs will be dropped off at the front door in a Bunny Bag with a letter from the Easter Bunny.



CLM Scrip Fundraiser

Our St. Luke's Child Life Ministries Scrip Account through RaiseRight is now 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.



Reminder: Enroll Now for Fall 2026 Preschool Classes

September may seem like a long way off, but enrollment for fall Preschool classes is well underway! Open enrollment has begun for children who will be 2-4 years of age by September 1, 2026. Classes meet September-May from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Don't wait** - some classes are already full! Call for more information, set up an appointment to visit, and find out how to reserve a spot for your child or grandchild.

Tell your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to check us out, too!

St. Luke's Preschool welcomes all children regardless of race, color, sex, differing abilities, religion, national or ethnic origin. Contact Liz at (262) 522-6747 or landerson@stlukeslutheran.org



Memorials

In gratitude, we received memorials supporting the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's. You, too, can memorialize others with gifts to St. Luke's. You can also honor loved ones with honorariums given to St. Luke's. Memorials and honorariums are listed here each month. During **DECEMBER**, the following memorials and honorariums were made:

In Memory of	Given By	Designation
Anita Huntington	David & Megan Ellenberger	Youth
Anita Huntington	Larry & Jean Greves	Youth
Anita Huntington	James & Cathy Naukkari	Youth
Anita Huntington	Jane & Rev. Bill Kesting	Youth
Anita Huntington	Andy Kolstad	Youth
Anita Huntington	Lon Kolstad	Youth
Anita Huntington	Rev. Keith & Karen Kolstad	Youth
Anita Huntington	Ed & Arlene Raether	Mortgage
Anita Huntington	Linda Rouse	Youth
Anita Huntington	Rose – Summit Woods	Youth
Anita Huntington	Rob Waite	Youth
Parents	Carrie & Steve Schult	Undesignated
Doris Schiller	Gary E. Bowell & Family	Undesignated
Larry Borck & Connie Weare	Virginia Borck	Undesignated

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.

Needle & Thimble Needs Your Fabric and Thread

Needle and Thimble is our church sewing group that makes quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We rely on fabric and thread donations; our stash is getting low at this time. If you have fabric (please no little scraps) and / or thread, that you will not need, please consider donating to Needle and Thimble. We especially welcome gently used bedsheets. You may drop off these items anytime at the church office, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Gwen Kieso (262) 442-1749 or Marilyn Olson (262) 844-2519.

Prayer Shawl, There is Still a Need

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 History 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 History Hall. Please call Gloria for dimensions of what you make and with any questions at (262) 547-8096.



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Online Giving

To start giving electronically or make changes to your online 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.

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, March 3, 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.

Planning a Wedding

Our website has information about getting married at or through St. Luke’s Lutheran Church. Download the *Preparing for a Wedding* booklet from the weddings page of our website and you can learn about ceremonies in our sanctuary, chapel, or offsite. Visit www.stlukeslutheran.org for information.

Preparing for a Funeral

Our ministry of walking with people at times of death is an important work of this church. To help families prepare for a funeral, we’ve developed a booklet entitled, *Preparing for a Funeral*. You can download this resource from the funerals page of our website. Our pastors are available for any who would like to prepare for a funeral.

Prayer Team

Scripture encourages us to bear one another’s burdens. Lifting others up in prayer is a way to do that. The need for prayer and for people to pray grows daily! Please consider becoming a member of our Prayer Team. There are no meetings or phone calls. You will receive prayer requests via email and are asked to pray daily. No specific prayer, but suggestions are given. Simply ask God to guide you. Did you know you can pray any time and any place? How about while brushing your teeth or showering, during your kids’ practices or games, while waiting for appointments? All that is asked is that you pray daily. Please consider joining this vital ministry. For information, contact Laurie Rohrwasser.

Prayer Ministry

How can our Prayer Team pray for you, a friend or loved one? We are ready to lift up prayers for you during the joys and trials of your life. If you or someone you know needs prayer for any reason, please contact Laurie Rohrwasser, lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org Perhaps you know of someone who could use a note of encouragement or well wishes, please let her know.

Extending Care for You

Our pastors make visits and calls to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care, please call the church office at (262) 542-2545. This is especially important if you are going through life-transitions, illness, or trauma. If you change your address or enter a care facility or rehab center, please update the church office.

PJ Studying in Germany

From February 9-24, I’ll (PJ) be in Erfurt, Germany for continuing education, and I wanted to share a bit about this time and why it matters for our life together.

Part of this trip will focus on language development. Learning and practicing German is a way of slowing down, listening more carefully, and remembering what it means to be a learner. Those habits—patience, curiosity, and attentiveness—are essential in ministry and in our shared life of faith.

I’ll also be spending time at the Augustinian Cloister in Erfurt, where Martin Luther studied and became a monk. My days there will center on studying, praying, worshiping, and learning, grounded in a rhythm that invites reflection and renewal.

There will be space as well for historical exploration, walking in places shaped by centuries of Christian faith and reform. History reminds us that the church has always lived through change, and that renewal often comes through learning and re-centering on God’s grace. I’m grateful to serve a congregation that values continuing education and renewal. I ask for your prayers during this time, trusting that God will use it to deepen my faith and strengthen our life together when I return.



2026 Monthly Coffee Hour Sponsorship

The 2026 Monthly Coffee Hour Sponsorship is now available at Sign Up Central. The fee for the coffee hour is \$30 for 2 weekends or \$55 for the whole month. With the sponsorship, you receive the **option** to have displayed up to 12 pictures on the high tables in the narthex and Hospitality area. The picture(s) must be received in the office no later than the 15th of the month prior to your sponsorship month. If no pictures are received, a written acknowledgement of your sponsorship will be displayed. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Hendrickson (262) 542-5940 or Tonia in the church office with questions.

Flower and Coffee Hour Sponsorship

We are very blessed to see so many participating in sponsoring Coffee Hour and Ambo Flowers to honor or celebrate a loved one or a special occasion! If you have signed up on the poster or the Coffee Hour board, please drop off your offerings to cover the sponsorship at the church office, offering plate, or via mail. Please include which sponsorship you are paying in the memo line, envelope detail, or a simple note. The cost of the sponsorships are as follows: Flowers: \$50 per weekend, Coffee Hour: \$30 for 2 weekends or \$55 for a month. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy in the church office. Many thanks!

The Epistle Online

Are you still receiving a paper copy of The Epistle in the mail? Reading The Epistle online saves paper and postage, allows you to print only the pages you want, and includes live links. If you would like to receive our weekly *Connections* email and our monthly newsletter, The Epistle, by email please contact the church office at (262) 542-2545 or office@stlukeslutheran.org.

February Mission: Healing Hearts: Healing Hearts of Waukesha County offers a peer-to-peer support program for children, youth, and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to death, divorce, separation, incarceration, military deployment, or immigration.

Congregation Council News

- 1.) The 2026 Spending Plan was presented to council and approved.
- 2.) We are so grateful for our church family! The Council wishes to thank everyone who shared their time and talents to help with Pastor Maren's installation. Whether you helped with the service, provided food, or assisted with setup and cleanup, your efforts created a beautiful welcome for our new pastor.
- 3.) A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated Church Council members for their leadership and commitment to our congregation. We are incredibly grateful to Laura Cameron as she completes her six years of faithful service; her contributions have been a blessing to us all. We also extend our gratitude to Dave Tank, who has committed to serving another three-year term. Thank you both for your time, wisdom, and heart for our ministry!

Support the Food Pantry

You can make monetary donations to the pantry through their website. Leaders of the pantry want us to know that canned fruits and veggies along with soups have been limited the last few months. When shopping for yourself, pick up some for our neighbors and drop them in the food pantry barrels as you leave the grocery store, or bring to church to drop in the cart by door.

Help For the Hope Center

There are many ways to help the Hope Center. Sorters are needed in the Clothing Shop, prep and serve breakfast and lunch, dates can vary. You can volunteer by contacting (262) 549-8726. Check out their website for their weekly donation request list at <https://hopecenterwi.org/donate-now/>. Hope Center address is 101 W Broadway, Waukesha 53186.

The Gathering

The Gathering is a group open to all. We will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. Come share your hobbies, interests and talents, or just listen. Get to know your fellow church members and even make new friends. If you would like to participate and this day and time doesn't work for you, let us know by calling Gloria Brechlin (262) 547-8096

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The deadline for the next Issue of The Epistle is Friday, February 13.

St. Luke's Calendar for February 2026

Sunday	February 1	6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon	6:30 p.m.	Women Bible Study
8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship	Youth Led	Tuesday	February 10	7:00 p.m.	Broad Hwy. A.A.
9:15 a.m. Spending Plan	Meeting	8:30 a.m.	Needle and Thimble	Saturday	February 21
9:20 a.m. Sunday School	Sunday School	4:30 p.m.	Worship Life Committee	5:00 p.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee	Executive Committee	7:00 p.m.	W.C.U. Rehearsal	Sunday	February 22
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.	Men's A.A.	Wednesday	February 11	8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship	
Monday	February 2	1:00 p.m.	Search Bible Study	9:20 a.m.	Sunday School
8:00 a.m. Amigos!		6:00 p.m.	CLM Board Meeting	9:20 a.m.	DT Walk with Jesus
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon		6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training		Into & Planning
Tuesday	February 3	6:00 p.m.	Godsbells	9:30 a.m.	Mt. Meru Coffee
8:30 a.m. Needle and Thimble	Needle and Thimble	7:00 p.m.	N.A.	12:00 p.m.	Youth Group
9:30 a.m. 1st Tuesday Book Club	1st Tuesday Book Club	7:00 p.m.	SquareDancers		Movie & Pizza
6:00 p.m. Theology Uncorked	Theology Uncorked	7:15 p.m.	Voices of Faith	6:00 p.m.	Men's A.A.
7:00 p.m. W.C.U. Rehearsal	W.C.U. Rehearsal	Thursday	February 12	Monday	February 23
Wednesday	February 4	7:00 p.m.	Broad Hwy. A.A.	8:00 a.m.	Amigos!
1:00 p.m. Search Bible Study	Search Bible Study	Saturday	February 14	6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training	Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.	Worship	Tuesday	February 24
6:00 p.m. Godsbells	Godsbells	Sunday	February 15	8:30 a.m.	Needle and Thimble
7:00 p.m. N.A.	N.A.	8:15 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship	7:00 p.m.	W.C.U. Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith	Voices of Faith	9:20 a.m.	Sunday School	7:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee
Thursday	February 5	6:00 p.m.	Men's A.A.	Wednesday	February 25
1:00 p.m. The Gathering	The Gathering	Monday	February 16	1:00 p.m.	Search Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise	8:00 a.m.	Amigos!	6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training
5:00 p.m. Community Meal	Community Meal	1:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	6:00 p.m.	Godsbells
6:30 p.m. Women Bible Study	Women Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon	7:00 p.m.	N.A.
7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.	Broad Hwy. A.A.	Tuesday	February 17	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Worship
Saturday	February 7	8:30 a.m.	Needle and Thimble	7:45 p.m.	Voices of Faith
10:00 a.m. Hadfield Carnival	Hadfield Carnival	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee	Thursday	February 26
5:00 p.m. Worship	Worship	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Pancake	4:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise
Sunday	February 8	5:30 p.m.	Supper	5:00 p.m.	Community Meal
8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship		6:30 p.m.	Church Council	7:00 p.m.	Broad Hwy. A.A.
9:15 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday	Cinnamon Roll Sunday	7:00 p.m.	W.C.U. Rehearsal	Saturday	February 28
9:15 a.m. Annual Meeting	Annual Meeting	Wednesday	February 18	5:00 p.m.	Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School	Sunday School	1:00 p.m.	Search Bible Study	6:00 p.m.	Saturday Social
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee	Mt. Meru Coffee	6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training		
9:30 a.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsals	Men's Chorus Rehearsals	6:00 p.m.	Godsbells		
1:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes	Loaves & Fishes	7:00 p.m.	N.A.		
	Hope Center	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday		
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.	Men's A.A.	7:45 p.m.	Voices of Faith		
Monday	February 9	Thursday	February 19		
8:00 a.m. Amigos!		4:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise		
1:00 p.m. Facilities Committee	Facilities Committee	5:00 p.m.	Community Meal		

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Annual Meeting

St. Luke's Lutheran will gather for its Annual Meeting Sunday, February 8, following the completion of the first service, around 9:15 a.m. At the annual meeting we'll hold elections, approve the budget, and more. See the Annual Report for the complete agenda, available late January 2026.

Attending Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday. We will gather as God's people to enter Lent, the season of repentance and renewal at 7:00 p.m. Throughout the world, Christians will observe this holy day by hearing and receiving a reminder of our mortality. The words are stark: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." The sign of this reminder is even starker: Ashes in the shape of the cross. In this action, we liturgically remember our eventual death with a sign of our hope in the face of death: the cross. This is an important festival of the church year. All members of the church should attempt to be present.



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