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— Micah 6:8 —

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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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 *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

setting, Paul Manz

KYRIE

based on Micah 6:8

You have shown us, O God, what is good and what the Lord requires of us.

Lord, have mercy.

But justice is hard, and we look away.

Christ, have mercy.

When kindness feels risky we withhold it.

Christ, have mercy.

Humility is inconvenient and we choose control instead of trust,

Christ, have mercy.

You call us to walk with you, even when the path is uncertain.

Lord, have mercy.

GATHERING HYMN *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*

ELW 334

st. 1-3; Lent 5



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
bod - y of our Lord.
riv - er, you the sea.

Lent 5

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love as near as every breath.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of life, ... us for faithful living, through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:15 & 10:30 a.m.) *Sonata No. 3 in F major, HWV 370*

I. Adagio II. Allegro

G.F. Handel

DevinReigh Endries, violin

WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

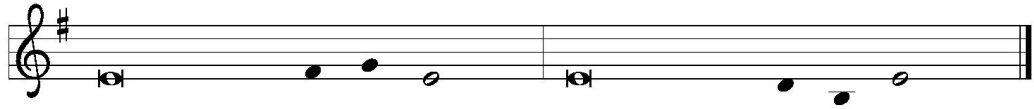
PSALM

Psalm 130

*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.*



I wait for you, O LORD; in your word is my hope.



¹ Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O Lord;

² **O Lord, | hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

³ If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O Lord, | who could stand?

⁴ **Yet with you | is forgiveness,**

in order that you | may be feared. R

⁵ I wait for you, O Lord; | my soul waits;

in your word | is my hope.

⁶ **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,
more than those who keep watch | for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is | steadfast love;
with the Lord there is plen- | teous redemption.

⁸ **For the Lord shall | redeem Israel**

from | all their sins. R

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said

to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

ELW 750



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me de-part;
 2 Yea, Lord, thine own rich boun-ty gave my bod - y, soul, and all I have
 3 Lord, let at last thine an-gels come, to A-br'ham's bos - om bear me home,



with ten-der mer-cy cheer me. Earth has no plea-sure I would share,
 in this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place
 that I may die un-fear - ing; and in its nar - row cham-ber keep



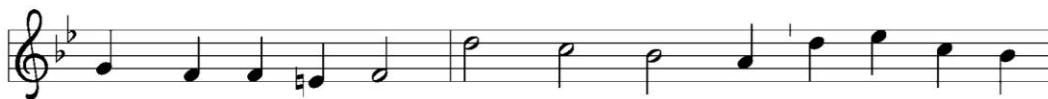
yea, heav'n it - self were void and bare if thou, Lord, were not near me.
 may glo - ri - fy thy lav - ish grace and serve and help my neigh - bor.
 my bod - y safe in peace-ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.



And should my heart for sor-row break, my trust in thee can noth-ing shake.
 Let no false teach-ing me be-guile, let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
 And then from death a-wak-en me, that these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my
 O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord,
 cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord,
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at - tend,



my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy word.
my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.
my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end!

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

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*

setting, John Carter

MARCH MISSION: Hope Center: St. Luke's supports Hope Center financially each month. All gifts will help offset this amount from our General Fund.

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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

O God, ... who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

We praise you, ... how to love through kindness, and how to walk humbly with our God.

On the night before he died, ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for your Holy Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom, and your compassion.

Nourish us with the body and blood of Christ, ... healing, your justice, and your peace.

We praise you, ... Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, today, tomorrow, and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. 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

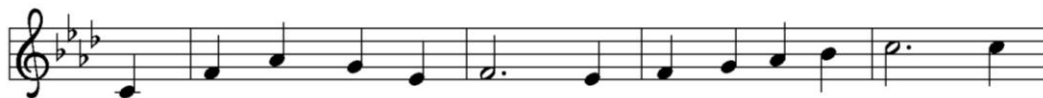
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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Restore in Us, O God*

ELW 328



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
 2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
 3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
 4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
 fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
 tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
 we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

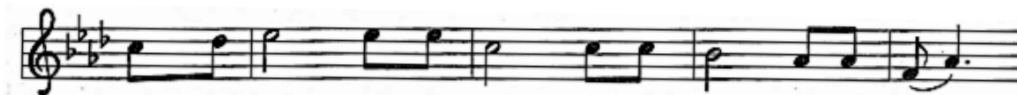
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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our salvation, ... love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

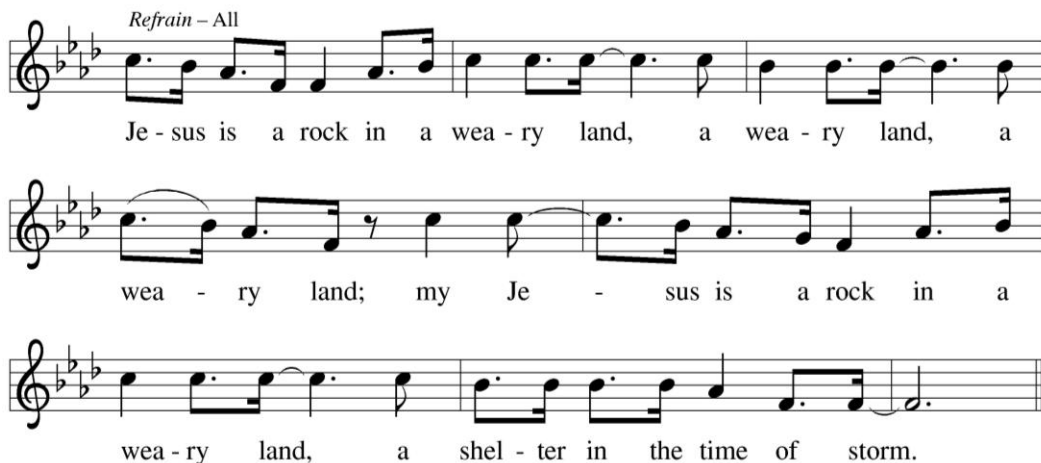
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BLESSING

Receive the blessing ... Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, † bless you now and always.

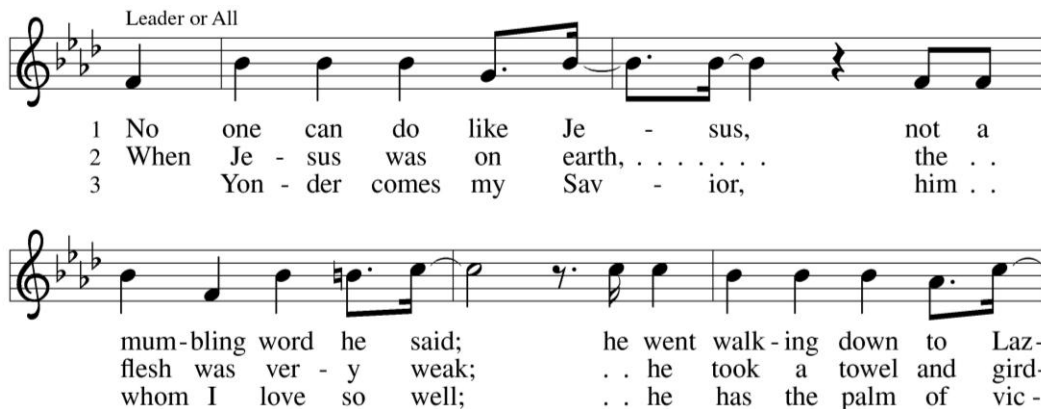
Amen.

Refrain - All



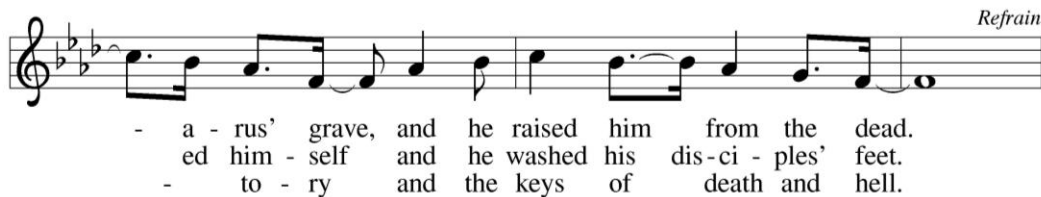
Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a
wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a
wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

Leader or All



1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a
2 When Je - sus was on earth, the . .
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .
mum - bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz -
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird -
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

Refrain



- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.
ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Sympathy: For the family of Anna French.

For needs to be met: For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by violence, teachers, students, and parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, all who are ill, Bishop Curry, Jim B, Judy W, Mick H, Alice K, David L, Josh, Diane, Steve D, Greg C, Barb C, Jenny C, Shane R, Sami V, Baby K, Darlene B, Jim B, Kurt, Miranda R, Dorothy J, Janice H, Paul M, Brad S, Karen R, Sue C, Brian M, Laurie B, Mary S, Jude, Chris, Ian L, Lisa S, Patsy H, Chris R, April, Sarah E, Dave, James, Anthony Y, David M, Debby B, Isabella, Steve, Sai R, Joan B, Kenzie D, Rusty B, Tim M, Dakota, Dale R, Sally, Linda M, Joyce, Kathi, Jan C, Dan D, Kayla, Dawn TW, Mary M, Dave, Jamie F, Shelby H, Alexis M, John F, Jan N, Don F, Dave M, Chris B, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Carey, Betty, Isabella, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Judy, Mark, Janet J, John K 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.

Hospitality Thank You

March's Coffee Hour is in honor of St. Luke's Church Council! Gloria Brechlin, Laura Cameron, Zachary Eschenburg, Jim Federico, Chris Jackson, Renee Messerschmidt, Darius Outlaw, Kristin Schneider, Kimberly Stair, Ron Staub, Janet Steinquist, David Tank, Jenny Thorstad, Pastor Hooper, and Pastor Jordan.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Worship Schedule

Wednesday midweek worship from February 25 to March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday worship, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday worship, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

No 5:00 p.m. worship Saturday, April 4.

Easter Sunday worship, April 5, at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Meals

In our life together, community is important. We are having soup suppers again on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-6:30 p.m., before the service at 7:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. We look forward to seeing you and worshipping together.

First Communion Instruction for All Ages

We are trying something a little different this year for First Communion preparations. We hope you will like it! Instead of the usual classroom setting, First Communion education will happen during the Children's Sermon time (at both services) during the five Sundays of Lent. Each week there will be an interactive message that will teach about different elements of the Holy Sacrament. This format is meant to be education (or a refresher!) for all ages. We want families to decide for themselves when their children are ready for Holy Communion. What will be the same: We will have a formal **First Communion during the Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday April 2.**

A Fun Spiritual Practice for Lent – Blessing Bowls

Do you need an antidote to all the negativity in the world?! Come to church and check out the Blessing Bowls we'll have out throughout the season of Lent. Negativity can be contagious, but blessing can be contagious as well! That is the goal of these Blessing Bowls – that in the giving and receiving of ordinary blessings, we may scatter a little more hope and joy in our daily living. What is a Blessing Bowl you ask? Think of it like a Little Free Library but instead of books, we'll be giving and receiving tiny treasures. (Think painted rocks, bookmarks, small crosses, inspirational messages, etc.) There will be one bowl for kids, and one bowl for teens/adults. Come see what might be waiting for you and keep your eyes open around the house for what you may want to contribute to bless someone else!

Would You Like to Participate in Waukesha Unlocked?

Waukesha Unlocked is happening the weekend of October 10–11, and we are exploring whether our church should take part in this community event. Before we make any decisions, we'd like to know if you would be interested in volunteering. If you would consider helping, please contact Shari in the church office by March 30. Your interest will help us determine if participation is possible. Thank you for taking a moment to consider being part of this community celebration!

Save the Date Walk with Jesus March 29

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday during the Education Hour, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. DTs 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.

Calling All Alumni of Joyful Noise

During our Maundy Thursday worship on Thursday, April 2, Sing for Joy invites all alumni who know Helen Kemp's *A Lenten Love Song* to come sing with us. For more information, contact Mr. Schaner at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Healing Hearts Celebration of Hope

On April 18, Healing Hearts will be hosting their annual fundraiser, Celebration of Hope. This year's theme is April Showers: Hope Flowers and will be held at Tuscan Hall in Waukesha. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased online at healingheartswisconsin.org or by mail. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney at cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org.

Scholarship Announcement

Students of St. Luke's, our congregation offers annual scholarships to help you attend college, seminary, nursing school, or medical school. Application forms are on the St. Luke's website. They are due back to the church office by May 1. Awards will be presented during a church service in June.

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.

Want to Become a New Member

We would be thrilled to welcome you into our church family! New members will be formally received during an upcoming worship service, a special moment for our whole congregation. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about becoming a member, please reach out to Shari Higgins, Assistant for Engagement. She'd love to help! You can call the church office at (262) 542-2545 x113 or email shigs@stlukeslutheran.org.

Stay Connected With What's Ahead

Do you want to know what's happening in the days and weeks ahead at our church? Visit our Church Calendar on the church website! It's the best place to find upcoming events, ministry activities, service times, and special announcements. Simply go to our website and click on Calendar to stay updated and get involved. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

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.

Committing to Worship

We are encouraging each other all year long to commit/recommit to deeper engagement in worship. Perhaps you've drifted away from regular worship attendance. Come back and let God feed you in the Word and at the table of Holy Communion. Maybe while you're here, you might be called to participate more fully in the liturgies we speak and sing together. Commit yourself/yourselves to deeper engagement in worship. The more you engage God in worship, the deeper your relationship with Him grows.

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.

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.

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.

Prayer Shawl, There is Still a Need

Busy knitters 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

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!

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:20 a.m. Discipleship Training
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, March 23, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
 7:00 p.m. W.C.U. Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

1:00 p.m. Search Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training
 5:45 p.m. Lenten Meal
 6:00 p.m. Godsbells Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. N.A.
 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lent Service
 7:45 p.m. Voices of Faith

9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee
 9:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Thursday, March 26, 2026

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

Friday, March 27, 2026

Egg My Yard Delivery

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Egg My Yard Delivery
 9:00 a.m. Discipleship Training
 5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. Discipleship Training
 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School
 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	Jim Kieso	Chris Jackson
Lector:	Jean Binner	Morgan C Kreuser	Sharon Wood
Bread Baker:	Eli Larson	Eli Larson	Eli Larson
Acolyte:	Olivia Houle	Colin Larson	Jon Klawiter
Communion Asst:	Jody Geibl	Mark Bjerke	Kathy Pederson
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Jay Fontaine	Don Grossman
		Kathy Fontaine	Candy Grossman
Ushers:	Steve Wiley	Jay Fontaine	RJ Hildebran
	Harold Bloch	Kathy Fontaine	Janet Steinquist
		Patti Walkowicz	Kathy Fontaine
		Trudy Staffeldt	Ron Pederson
		Allen Fletcher	
Worship Tech:		Edison Messerschmidt	