



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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

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### Notes for Worship

- Hymns: ELW: cranberry ACS purple.
- Individually wrapped gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Toccata on "Hyfrydol"*

Craig Phillips

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, ... We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, ... We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, ... barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

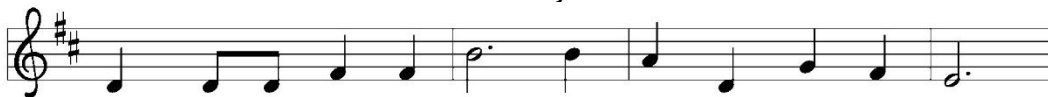
**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, ... join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

ELW 855



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



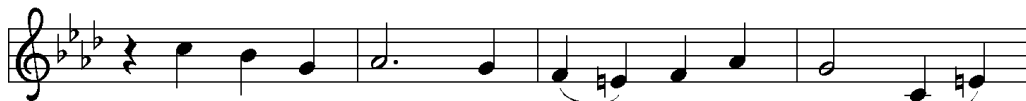
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless-ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



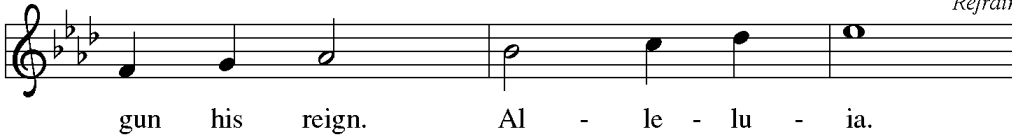
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

*Refrain*



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of glory, ... lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:15 a.m.) *Grand March*

Kevin McChesney  
Godsbells  
Ruth Gulotta, horn

### WORD

#### FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup> When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

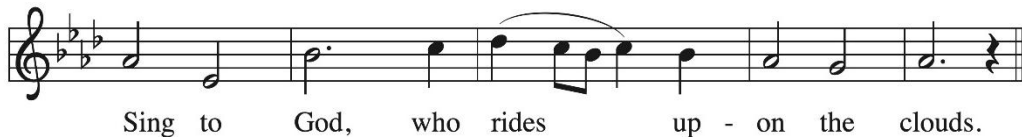
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

*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.*



- <sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God's ene- | mies be scattered;  
let those who | hate God flee.
- <sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them away;**  
**as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the pres- | ence of**  
**God.**
- <sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;  
let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.
- <sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who | rides the clouds;**  
**I Am is that name, rejoice | before God! R**
- <sup>5</sup> In your holy habita- | tion, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;
- <sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners | into freedom;**  
**but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**
- <sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,  
when you marched | through the wilderness,
- <sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God,**  
**the | God of Sinai,**  
**at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**
- <sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance | when it languished.
- <sup>10</sup> **Your people found their | home in it;**  
**in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the poor. R**
- <sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;  
sing praises | to the Lord.
- <sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient heavens;**  
**you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe pow- | er to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O | God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! | Blessed be God! R**

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

ELW pg. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL**

John 17:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words to his disciples, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Hooper

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

ELW 392

(5:00 p.m. & 8:15 a.m.) st. 1-4

(10:30 a.m.) st. 1 & 2 - all; st. 3 - choir; st. 4 - all



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
lies, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## 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**

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

### **PEACE**

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

### **MEAL**

**OFFERING** *I Come with Joy*

David M. Cherwien

### **May Mission: ERAs Senior Network**

St. Luke's supports ERAs through the General Fund with a monthly monetary gift. All gifts will help offset this amount.

### **Two Options to Use Your Phone to Give**



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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](http://omella.com/o/izfds).



### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God, ... mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,  
**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.**

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

## SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW pg. 108



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

## COMMUNION

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of church affiliation. Receive our Lord in the bread and wine of this meal. Juice and individually wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available from the server by request.*

## LAMB OF GOD

ELW pg. 112



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 HYMN *Thine the Amen*

ELW 826

- 1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
- 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
- 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
- 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
- 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light

thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly

thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee

thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

## TABLE BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, ... and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

God Almighty, ... and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the  
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the  
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers  
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they  
 sky:" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall  
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."  
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE *Processional*

Grayston Ives

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Our Sympathy:** For the family of Mick Hendrickson.

**For needs to be met:** For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by violence, teachers, students, & parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, all who are ill, Bishop Curry, Keith J, Becca R, Josh, Brad S, Miranda R, Baby K, Baby W, Evelyn B, Beth B. Kory B, Judy W, Karen R, Darius O, Michael R, Gerald H, Mark B, Bill O, Laura W, Jen B, Dave M, Jamie F, PJ, Courtney S, Jim B, Dawn TW, Alice K, David L, Diane, Steve D, Greg C, Barb C, Sue C, Jenny C, Shane R, Darlene B, Kurt, Dorothy J, Janice H, Paul M, Brian M, Laurie B, Mary S, Jude, Chris, Lisa S, Chris R, April, Sarah E, 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, Dan D, Kayla, Mary M, Dave, Alexis M, John F, Jan N, Dave M, Chris B, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Carey, Dave, Betty, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, 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, Dmitry Lando, and Daniel Krueger.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

### Hospitality Thank You

May's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Jim Kieso. In honor and in memory of all our veterans, those who have served, those who continue to serve, and the fallen soldiers who gave their lives.

### Ambo Flowers

This weekend's flowers are given by Kim and Kylie Stair in memory of their mother Ceal's birthday on May 17, and by Carol Bingham in honor of Byron Bingham's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 20.

### 90+ Birthdays

Byron Bingham turns 90 on Wednesday, May 20!

### **50+ Anniversary**

We give thanks for Jim and Gwen Kieso celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 19!

### **Byron Bingham Turns 90**

Please join us in the hospitality area between services on Sunday, May 17, for cake as we celebrate Byron Bingham's 90th birthday.

### **Upcoming Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's Events**

Our final program of the year is a recital by Thomas Weis, baritone, and Maggie Rebers, piano, on Sunday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m. Thomas Weis has appeared at St. Luke's before in recital and as the baritone soloist last year on Good Friday. A freewill offering will be collected. You do not want to miss this amazing recital! Music and Fine Arts at St. Luke's and Colla Voce Concerts present "A Musical Menagerie" with bass Thomas Weis and pianist Maggie Rebers. From wild predators and prey to domesticated farm animals, to faithful companions, we observe the animal kingdom in all its glory....in our own minds, we ponder whether they are so different from us?

### **Protecting All God's Children - Best Practices and Safety Policies**

At St. Luke's, we are committed to being a safe place where everyone can experience God's love and grace. To ensure we are doing all we can to promote safe spaces and practices, we would like to update our safety policies for children, youth, and other vulnerable populations (including elders). The Council has already begun some preliminary discussions around this. We would like to gather a small task force to work on this over the summer months. It wouldn't be a huge time commitment (maybe once/month); we'd look at our current policies, look at templates from other churches, and update as they pertain to our setting. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Maren Hooper by May 17. Thank you!

### **Flat Jesus Returns**

Last year Flat Jesus, based on Flat Stanley, traveled with us to so many places all around the world. He returns again this year to join us on our travels again! You can pick up your own Flat Jesus to decorate from the Welcome Center. Take him with you on your trips, pose with him in photos, and then send your photos to Shari Higgins, shigs@stlukeslutheran.org, to be shared with the congregation.

### **Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red**

Red is the traditional color of Pentecost Sunday, May 24. We invite you to wear red to the services that weekend to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit in your lives.

### **Come For Fellowship, Sarah Circle Bible Study**

Sarah Circle, a Bible Study group, meets the third Monday of every month. This month's meeting is Monday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Bingham – S24W22756 Morningside Dr. Waukesha (262) 574-5069. All women are welcome to come. For more information or questions, please call Carol.

### **Save the Date High School Graduate Celebration**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 7, as we celebrate our graduates at 9:30 a.m. service, and after service, 11:00 a.m., there will be brunch honoring the High School Seniors and their families. Please RSVP to Cari at [youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org) by May 24. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!

### **Your Help Is Needed: Roof and Van Campaign**

This rainy Spring has brought many leaks to our attention. Due to the age of the roof, now more than 20 years old, and the numerous issues, we are following the guidance to replace the pitched roof over both the sanctuary and the chapel. This will be an expensive, but necessary endeavor to maintain our beautiful worship spaces. In addition, our 21-year-old church and childcare van also needs replacement. We are faced with two large capital purchases at the same time. Your financial help is much needed. If you would like to help offset the cost of the new chapel and sanctuary roof, please indicate "New Roof" on your offering. If you would like to help fund the new church and childcare van, please indicate "New Van" on your offering. Any additional support you can give would be most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your faithful stewardship!

### **Please Update Your Information with Us & Advertise Your Business**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guidebook and Directory for the church. Please contact the office via email or phone if you've had a recent change to your personal information (phone, address, email and/or name changes.) Please also let us know if you would NOT like your information published. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions, and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call (800) 597-3037.

### **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.

## **Summer Worship Hours Shifting**

This summer, starting next weekend, Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 24, our worship hours will shift. Saturdays will remain the same with worship at 5:00 p.m. Sundays, there will be only one service, and it will be at 9:30 a.m. This is being done so that the community can gather in one service on Sundays, deepen our friendship and build connections with others we may not know because they attend a service different from your normal time.

## **Summer Music Camp 2026**

Join us for our summer music camp the week of July 27-31! Our theme is Loving Our Neighbors! Our days are filled with singing, playing all sorts of instruments, Bible stories, and so much more. The morning session is now full, but there's still plenty of space in our full day session for students entering into 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Music camp is from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day. Registration is \$100 per child and can be completed online at <https://stlukeslutheran.org/music-camp-registration/>. For more information, contact Mr. Schaner, Director of Music Ministries.

## **CLM Scrip Fundraiser**

We have some exciting news! Our St. Luke's Child Life Ministries Scrip Account through RaiseRight is active! What is Scrip? It's a place where you can purchase gift cards and CLM will get a portion of your purchase kicked back! Going shopping? Get a gift card to pay for your purchase and donate to CLM at the same time, it's that easy! You can order your gift card and have it instantly available to use, right from your phone. There are two easy ways to sign up, follow this link OR scan the QR code. Share with your friends and relatives by sending them a text or email! There's no cost or upcharge, just purchasing gift cards that helps CLM. <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=FDCCD7A8962586>



## **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!

## This Week at St. Luke's

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:20 a.m. Sunday School  
 4:00 p.m. M&FAS Thomas Weis  
                 Voice Recital  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A

### Monday, May 18, 2026

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

### Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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

### Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.

### Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:30 p.m. Women Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

### Saturday, May 23, 2026

5:00 p.m. Worship

### Sunday, May 24, 2026

**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
 10:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A

## Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Preaching:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Presiding:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Steve Wiley	Teresa Jahn	Steve Wiley
Lector:	Kathy Fontaine	Kathy Fontaine	Robbin Krueger
Bread Baker:	John Christiansen	John Christiansen	John Christiansen
Acolyte:	Matthew Kaminski	Brooklyn Harris	Nora Persells
Communion Asst:	Susan Klabunde	Chris Jackson	Kathy Pederson
		Kathy Fontaine	
Ushers:	Harold Bloch	Mark Bjerke	Janet Steinquist
	Rob Riedel	Mark Bloede	Jim Kieso
		Kenneth Mike Holland	Kathy Fontaine
		Bob Kabitzke	RJ Hildebran
		Paul Pilon	
		Dennis & Diane Voit	
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Trudy Staffeldt	Jennifer Thorstad
Worship Tech:		Gavin Harris	