



# The Epistle

## St. Luke's Lutheran Church

June 2026

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

### **Beyond Easy Answers**

Here is the truth as this pastor sees it: Theology is a word game best played with a full table of participants. It is a back-and-forth adventure filled with playfulness, challenging assertions, and hopefully a few “aha” moments.

Here's what I mean by this: theological reflection and preaching or teaching based on those reflections are attempts to use words to describe what is beyond us. Mystery always surrounds every assertion we make, and God will always be God – One who is beyond us, one who will surprise us, one who might even make us laugh.

The Bible, of course, guides our reflections, but it is not an answer book for life's questions. Rather, the Bible is a living witness to people of faith wrestling with questions and trying to figure out life's many riddles... This world is full of questions and our ponderings about God and humanity are stretched by daily life all the time.

Now, many Christians will try to tell you that everything is “determined” by scripture. That if the Bible says something, that's the end of all wondering – because the answers have already been set. Mystery, in such views, vanishes, because all has been revealed.

In our kind of Lutheran thinking, we recognize that the world is a lot more elastic than words can describe. Not even the Bible – divinely inspired as it is – answers everything that we ask. I find this especially helpful when thinking about science's contributions to our knowledge. For example, those who were blind, had a facial disfigurement, or limbs of unequal length were considered profane and couldn't approach the community's holy place. We, of course, see that such differences do not dehumanize a person because science helps us understand what is behind these differences.

By the way, the Bible also demands that anybody with a broken foot, or hand, should not be in service to the Lord... (what does that mean for a pastor who breaks an ankle?) Also not allowed are those who have hunched backs, eye defects, or skin blemishes. And if somebody is what we now call a “little person,” they are to be excluded right along with any man whose genitals have been crushed or cut. (I tell you, the Bible gets a bit spicy in places...) All of these examples come from Leviticus 21.

I'm telling you about these things to help read the Bible well. As Christians, we have always recognized that there is give and take in scriptural interpretation. We have a long tradition of thinking beyond the printed page and letting tradition, experience, and science inform the questions we ask in theological reflection.

In other words, we need to let the questions behind the stories pull us more deeply into reflection. That's the niche of the Christian world that our sort of Lutheranism provides quite fully. We know what the Bible says, but we wonder things like: How do we fulfill the command of Jesus to love others if the Bible says a person with a genetic disorder or a broken limb is profane? **(Continued on page 2)**



## Welcome to Summer

Whether you have a packed calendar or are looking forward to more relaxed days, I hope you are ready to take advantage of the blessings of warmer weather (hopefully without TOO many mosquitoes!) And whether you stay close to home or are travelling a bit, make sure to take Flat Jesus along with you and take some photos! If you haven't gotten your Flat Jesus coloring page yet, make sure to pick one up at church. (And if you're not sure what "Flat Jesus" is, see the other article in this edition of the Epistle!)



I know I'm looking forward to taking Flat Jesus along with us in a few weeks when 9 youth and 5 adult chaperones (a combined group from St. Luke's, and St. Stephen the Martyr in Greendale) travel to Montgomery, Alabama for the summer 2026 Youthworks mission trip. This is going to be a unique service learning experience in the city that in so many ways was the "Birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement."

We will explore crucial moments in history, alongside learning about the ways in which our Christian faith shapes us to be advocates for the well-being and dignity of all God's people. I am sure it will be a rich experience for all involved, and I look forward to our youth sharing stories with you all when we get back.

And a huge **Thank you** to all who have supported our youth in all the various fundraisers throughout the year – your generosity makes this faith-enriching experience possible!

And speaking of Thank Yous –

On a personal note, I'd like to say a big thanks for all the ways in which you've supported me during Pastor Jordan's recovery time. Whether it's been an encouraging word, a meal, or making sure I'm taking my days off – I appreciate your concern for my well-being. I also appreciate all the ways you've stayed involved in your "ministries of choice" – the church is the people!

I wish you a happy and healthy summer, filled with God's love and refreshment!

Peace, Pastor Maren Hooper

## Beyond Easy Answers (continued from page 1)

A final thought. In saying that theological work is a "game," I'm not suggesting we should just roll the dice and haphazardly assert whatever we want. In my mind, the best part of a game is the conversation that happens as a game is playing. I learn a lot about what my boys are thinking about as we play cards – what is important to them, what makes them tick, just how far they're willing to go to beat their dad.

And so it is with the "game" of thinking theologically. As we do it with one another, we begin seeing how life examples of real people "playing" with us stretch the questions being asked and shape the thoughts that come up. So, just like every game you play, you need a variety of people sitting at the table when thinking theologically. What has the parent of a Down Syndrome child learned about faith, sin, and reconciliation? And what about the person who has struggled with addiction? Dare we talk with one who has been excluded from the places of faith because of some other cause listed in the rulebook?

Read your Bibles well, people of God. Read them with the stories and commands of Jesus as your lenses. Study the scriptures with others and let the questions flow out of the stories. In doing this, you'll discover a wonderful world of mystery, and your world will become all the more richer.

## No worship on July 4

This year July 4 falls on a Saturday, and as it's the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there will be no 5:00 p.m. worship that day. Join us on Sunday, July 5, for worship at 9:30 a.m.

## Summer Pick-Up Choir Dates

Our summer pick-up choir returns again this year! This is a time to just come and sing, try out singing at St. Luke's, or just keep your vocal skills up over the summer. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. to learn something to sing in worship at our 9:30 a.m. service. All ages are invited to join us and sing! We will gather on June 14, July 12, and August 16. For more information, contact Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org).



## Flat Jesus returns!

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

## Thank You to Our Ensembles

We had a fantastic year filled with so much music, and our ensembles worked very hard this year. A special thanks goes out to Anna Kate Morris for all of her outstanding help with Angel Choir and Sing for Joy. Thank you to every member of Voices of Faith, Sing for Joy, Angel Choir, Men's Chorus, and Godsbells for such a great year together. I look forward to making music with more of you next year!

## Jason, Our Choral Scholar

You may have noticed a new face in Voices of Faith, this spring. Thanks to a very generous donation, we were able to hire a choral scholar to help with the choir. Choral scholars are students who are paid to come sing with choirs. It helps us be able to have more stability and consistency in what we can accomplish, as well as give the choral scholar some extra spending money. Jason Martin was the bass singer who joined us. He just completed his first year at Carroll and was a huge asset to the choir. Thanks to Jason for joining us this spring and helping support our singing!

## Music Camp 2026 – Loving Our Neighbors

Registration for Music Camp 2026 is now open! We have two camps operating the week of July 27. For students entering kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade we have a morning camp from 9:00—11:30 a.m. For students entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade we have a full-day camp from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Our days are filled with singing, Bible stories, devotions, instruments, fun adventures, and more! The morning session is full, and the full-day session still has open spots (\$100 per student). For more information, contact Mr. Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org).

## Congratulations St. Luke's Scholarship Recipients

**Emily Ketter** Iowa State University majoring in Genetics and General Business.

**Natalie Ketter** UW-Madison majoring in Pre-Nursing.

**Kacey Kotvis** UW-LaCrosse majoring in Elementary Education with minors in Dance & Theatre Performance.

**Nora Robinson** University of Wisconsin Milwaukee majoring in Sign Language Interpreter.

**Ben Shelley** UW Parkside Graphic Design.

**Elizabeth Shelley-Bregantini** UW-Milwaukee majoring in Architecture.

**Grant Snider** Concordia majoring in Public Health.

**Alex Tank** UW-LaCrosse with the goal of becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

**Connor Tank** UW-Madison majoring in Actuarial Science.

**Maddie Thorstad** Medical College of Wisconsin Green Bay studying to become a Dr. of Medicine.

**Matt Warnes** UW-Madison majoring in Electrical Engineering.

**Natalie Warnes** UW-Madison with majors in Finance and Risk Management.

## Youth Group

Youth Group is open to all in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Friends are always welcome.

### June 2026 Activities

- 6/7 - High School Graduate Recognition Sunday at 9:30 a.m. service.  
Brunch honoring our HS Seniors & their families  
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Hosted by the Youth Group
- 6/14 - Cinnamon Roll Sunday - Youth Fundraiser - Last one until fall  
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 6/18 - Mission Trip 2026 Sendoff Blessing at St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church  
5:30 p.m. Cookout in lower parking lot next to the Prayer Garden  
6:30 p.m. Outdoor Worship and Sendoff in the Prayer Garden  
In case of inclement weather, we'll move everything indoors
- 6/20 - Mission Trip 2026 Sendoff Blessing at 5:00 p.m. service at St. Luke's Pack the vans after service
- 6/21 - Mission Trip 2026 Depart for Montgomery, Alabama.
- 6/27 - Mission Trip 2026 Return from Montgomery, Alabama.

## High School Graduate Celebration

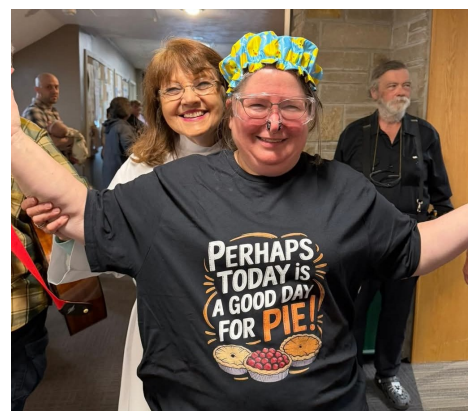
Attention all High School Seniors: You and your families are invited to join us in celebrating your graduation on Sunday, June 7, at St. Luke's at 9:30 a.m. High School graduate recognition and blessing will be during the service with 11:00 a.m. brunch honoring the graduates and their families, hosted by the Youth Group

## Penny War Final Results

The final tallies have been verified. With your generous support of our goofy antics, we raised over \$4,000 from the Penny War. The 5 High School Youth going on the Mission Trip this summer were good sports and let their mother pie them on Mother's Day. The congregation stepped up again and helped the boys meet both the side challenge **and** the second challenge of an additional \$500 raised within the week. Pastor Maren took a pie in the face delivered by the birthday boy, Byron Bingham. Cari received the 5 pies from the boys and a couple of the older youth who stepped in for a couple of boys that had conflicts. **Thank you** all for your very generous support, prayers, love and laughter.

## Kwik Trip Fundraiser

This is an ongoing year-round fundraiser for the youth. If you frequent Kwik Trip on a regular basis, please consider purchasing gift cards through St. Luke's to use for your gas and grocery purchases. The youth will get a portion of your everyday purchases. In addition to the gift cards, gas cards, and grocery cards, we also have five-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](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org) with questions or to order cards.



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Monday - Friday

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## **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.



## **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!

## **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.

## **Please Come and Help Serve a Meal**

St. Luke's will be sponsoring a community outreach program that serves a hot meal to those in need, "Loaves and Fishes," at the Hope Center on Sunday, June 28, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 101 W. Broadway, Waukesha, 53186. Volunteers are needed to help prep food, serve, and clean up. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Hendrickson, (262) 613-0610 or [papamh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:papamh@sbcglobal.net).

## **Are You Receiving Our Weekly *Connections* Email**

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

## **Use Your Phone to Give**

Point your camera at the QR code to use Omella to make an online gift. Your gifts will be counted as offerings and will support the ministry of St. Luke's Lutheran.





## Benjamin Shelley

School: Waukesha West High School

Graduation Date: June 13, 2026

Plans for next year: Attending UW-Parkside with a major in Graphic Design and Manufacturing

Favorite Snack: Oreo cookies the more cream, the better!

Favorite Memory of Church: Going on the overnight with confirmation class

Quote: "With great power, comes great responsibility."  
Spiderman

Nickname: Ben

Future Plans: Work in Graphic Design and run a hobby farm with my cows at home



## Jamieson Houle

School: Waukesha North High School

Graduation Date: June 13, 2026

Plans for next year: Attending UW-Whitewater studying Business with an emphasis in Marketing/Sales/Advertising

Favorite Snack: Barbecue chips

Favorite Memory of Church: The Christmas Play

Quote: "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard."

Nickname: Jamie

Future Plans: Hopes to get a job after graduating from Whitewater



## 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](http://www.stlukeslutheran.org) for information.

## Welcome to the Font:

### A Baptismal Gathering

Pre-baptismal gathering, *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, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Center. Baptisms are scheduled only after attending a *Welcome to the Font* gathering. To attend call the church office at (262) 542-2545.

## 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.

## 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.

## Memorials

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

<b><u>In Honor of</u></b>	<b><u>Given By</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>
Pastor Maren	Debra Maccoun	Undesignated
Gavin McAvoy's Baptism	Brendan & Karissa McAvoy	General Fund

<b><u>In Memory of</u></b>	<b><u>Given By</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>
Anna French	June Kieckhaefer	General Fund
Travis John Soto	Hector & Holly Soto	Undesignated

## Thank You, St. Luke's Servants at Heart

In April, the Church Council obtained a Thrivent Associate Membership for \$19.99, which allowed them to apply for a grant to sponsor Volunteer Appreciation Sunday. The Thrivent Action Team was grateful to receive a \$250 grant, which made it possible to honor the many wonderful volunteers who generously serve the church and the wider community during the Mount Meru Coffee Hour. Thrivent Action Team grants are an easy way to help cover some of the costs for charitable projects, whether local or global. If you would like assistance applying for a Thrivent grant, please contact Diane Voit at (262) 993-0104. If you receive a grant as seed money for a project, please notify Cindy Maigatter, Financial Administrator, at [finance@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:finance@stlukeslutheran.org). Cindy will record the generosity shared by Thrivent through 2026.

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Do you have a special designation for your Thrivent Choice dollars? All Thrivent Choice dollars are held in the Memorial Fund as undesignated and will be assigned a purpose as needed. If you know where you want your Thrivent Choice dollars to go, please let us know by calling or emailing Cindy in the finance office. Thank you!

## Remember the Church

Giving to the church in memory of someone who has died is a great way to make a gift. Naming the church as a recipient of memorials is a powerful way to support the ministry that has supported you throughout your life. Memorials are used for a variety of purposes. When giving or designating memorials, you can choose to have gifts given to certain ongoing projects of the church such as music ministry, youth ministry, Christian education, and so on. You can also choose to leave memorials undesignated, in which case the funds will be used to support needs as they arise. Memorial gifts are acknowledged in our monthly newsletter. If you have questions about memorials, talk with Pastor Jordan. He will help you think about ways you can make an impact through memorial giving.

## Congregation Council News

### 1. Roof Project Update

Exciting news for our building! Work on our new church roof is officially scheduled to begin on Monday, June 1st. Please use caution around the property while the contractors are at work, and thank you for your patience as we complete these necessary repairs.

### 2. Summer Worship Schedule & Coffee Hour

Thank you all so much for your grace and support as we transition into our summer schedule! As a reminder, we are now moving to one Sunday service. Don't worry—fellowship time is staying! Please join us directly after the service each week for a wonderful time of community and conversation at Coffee Hour.

### 3. Summer Mission Trip 2026

From June 21-27 a group of ten youth from St. Luke's and St. Stephen the Martyr Greendale are headed to Montgomery, Alabama for a Youthworks trip. They will be led by Pastor Maren, Pastor Jim, Pastor Brian, and Nicole Kaminski. We extend a massive thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers and made this trip possible. Please keep the group in your prayers for safety, inspiration, and meaningful service as they go. Join us for a special send-off during the worship service on Saturday, June 20, to bless them on their journey!

## June Mission: Lutheran World Relief

Financial gifts are sent to Lutheran World Relief to support the purchase and shipping of extra blankets and quilts in addition to the many made by the Needle and Thimble group.

## 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](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org).

## Communication is Important

Communicating when, where, what, why, and how is important. If there is something you would like communicated in the weekly bulletin, weekly *Connections* email, or the monthly Epistle newsletter, it's as easy as writing the announcement and emailing it to [office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org) or stopping by the office with your article by the deadlines. The deadlines for the bulletin and *Connections* are 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the Thursday or the weekend you would want the information in *Connections* or bulletin. The deadline for the monthly Epistle newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month unless the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday; then, the deadline is the Friday before. If you have any questions, please reach out either by email or call the church office at (262) 542-2545.

## 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.

### June Council Contact

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**The deadline for the next  
Issue of The Epistle is  
Monday, June 15.**

## 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.



## St. Luke's Calendar for June 2026

**Monday June 1**  
 8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Tuesday June 2**  
 8:30 a.m. Needle and Thimble  
 9:30 a.m. 1st Tuesday Book Club

**Wednesday June 3**  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.

**Thursday June 4**  
 7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

**Saturday June 6**  
 5:00 p.m. Worship

**Sunday June 7**  
 9:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:30 a.m. High School Graduation Recognition Brunch  
 11:30 a.m. Executive Committee  
 1:00 p.m. M&FAS  
 Henry Snavelly Recital  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

**Monday June 8**  
 8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
 1:00 p.m. Facilities Committee  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Tuesday June 9**  
 8:30 a.m. Needle and Thimble  
 4:30 p.m. Worship Life Committee

**Wednesday June 10**  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.  
 7:00 p.m. Square Dancers

**Thursday June 11**  
 7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

**Saturday June 13**  
 5:00 p.m. Worship

**Sunday June 14**  
 8:45 a.m. Summer Pick-up Choir  
 9:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales  
 10:30 a.m. cinnamon Roll Sunday  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

**Monday June 15**  
 8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
 1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Tuesday June 16**  
 8:30 a.m. Needle and Thimble  
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council

**Wednesday June 17**  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.

**Thursday June 18**  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Sendoff at St. Stephen The Martyr  
 7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

**Saturday June 20**  
 5:00 p.m. Worship and Youth Mission Trip Sendoff

**Sunday June 21**  
 9:30 a.m. Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

**Monday June 22**  
 8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Tuesday June 23**  
 8:30 a.m. Needle and Thimble  
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee

**Wednesday June 24**  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.  
 7:00 p.m. Square Dancers

**Thursday June 25**  
 7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

**Saturday June 27**  
 5:00 p.m. Worship

**Sunday June 28**  
 9:30 a.m. Worship  
 1:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes at Hope Center  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

**Monday June 29**  
 8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Please Remember  
 all calendar dates and times  
 are subject to change as  
 needed.  
 Check for updates on the  
 online calendar  
[www.stlukeslutheran.org](http://www.stlukeslutheran.org).**

**Invite Others to Worship**  
 There remain growing congregations in this day and age when so many are declining. There are a number of things that growing congregations have in common. First among them, is they have a sense of the mission to which God has called them. Especially common in growing churches is that people are excited about the ministries of the church, so excited that they invite others to worship. Here's an easy strategy for inviting people to worship: Tell them about something happening in the church that makes you proud. Example: "I went to Christmas Eve worship, and it was fantastic..." Tell your neighbors or family members what excites you about St. Luke's. After talking about it, then ask them to join you in worship by saying something like: "How about if you go with me this week? You can see what I'm excited about." Inviting others is easy. You do it for many other events that bring you joy. New life in Christ brings you joy. Inviting to worship is as easy as inviting somebody to a concert or a movie, or sports event. Remember, you hear good news when we worship. You are reminded over and over that God loves you and forgives your sin. It's exciting! Share the news and invite others.



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## Summer Worship Hours Shifting

This summer, starting 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.

## 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!

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