



## **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28, 2026, 9:30 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** *As We Gather at Your Table*

Gordon Young

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** *As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW 522



1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;  
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri-um-phantly Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;  
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.  
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!  
 1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!  
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!  
 To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!  
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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM *Read responsively by verse.*

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

- <sup>1</sup>Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- <sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- <sup>4</sup>**"I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations."**
- <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
- <sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- <sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- <sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel. R**

### SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-23

<sup>2</sup>Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S LESSON

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

Anne Krentz Organ

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

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

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the twelve: <sup>40</sup> "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives

even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Jordan

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

ELW 729



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

**APOSTLES' CREED (5:00 p.m.)**

**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.**

**BAPTISM (9:30 a.m.)** Jonah Paul Nieuwenhuis

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

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

**MEAL**

**OFFERING** *Voluntary in A*

George Shelby

**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.

## Two Options to Use Your Phone to Give



1. Point your QR reader at the left QR graphic where you can login and track your giving. Or visit [stlukeslutheran.org](http://stlukeslutheran.org) and click the Online Giving tab on the right side of the page.
2. Point your QR reader at the right QR graphic to make an **online one-time** gift. Or visit [omella.com/o/izfds](http://omella.com/o/izfds).



### OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, ... name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**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.**

### 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

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

## 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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O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .



have . . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .



have . . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .



grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

ELW 592



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y\_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## TABLE BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, ... name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN *To Be Your Presence*

ELW 546



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE *To Be Your Presence*

David Schaak

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In Sympathy:** For the families of Linette Heis and Keith Jurkowski.

**For needs to be met:** For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by violence, for teachers, students, & parents, for first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, for caregivers, for the Hope Center, for all who are ill, Bishop Curry, Sandy H, Gloria B, Gwen K, Sue O, Sarah M, Sue B, Jillian R, Baby BK, Chris R, Brad S, Baby W, Tom, Baby Evelyn, Kathi, Tom, Terese, Beth B. Kory B, Judy W, Karen R, Michael R, Gerald H, Dave M, Jamie F, PJ, Jim B, David L, Josh, Diane, Steve D, Greg C, Shane R, Kurt, Dorothy J, Janice H, Sue C, Brian M, Laurie B, Mary S, Chris, Lisa S, 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, Mary 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, Daniel Krueger, and Dmitriy Lando.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Friendship Pads

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

### 50+ Anniversary

We give thanks for Richard & Shirley Underberg celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 27! We also give thanks for Bob & Barbara Cable celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 30!

### 90+ Birthdays

Arlene J. Raether turns 90 on Wednesday, July 1!

## **Baptized This Weekend**

In Holy Baptism, our gracious Heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. Today we celebrate that Jonah Paul Nieuwenhuis is being baptized into Christ Jesus. He is the son of Kevin and Kayla Nieuwenhuis and is sponsored by Tim and Emily Walker.

## **Hospitality Thank You**

The second part of June's Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is Sponsored by and in honor of Sarah's Circle!

## **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 can help, please sign up on the sheet in Sign Up Central. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Hendrickson, (262) 613-0610 or [papamh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:papamh@sbcglobal.net).

## **No Worship on July 4**

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

## **Summer Pick-Up Choir Returns**

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 July 12, and August 16. For more information, contact Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org).

## **Tee Up for Hope**

Join the Hope Center for their annual *Tee Up for Hope* golf outing at the Broadlands Golf Club on Monday, July 13. There will be team scramble events with prizes, hole events, raffles, auctions, lunch buffet and post-golf heavy hors d' oeuvres social. For tickets go to <https://hopecenterwi.org/event/tee-up-for-hope-golf-outing-2026/>

## **Saturday Social July 18**

Join the Youth on Saturday, July 18, for dinner, conversation and a little laughter following the Saturday service. July's Theme is - It's summer, time to kick back and relax. We will have pulled pork and fixings with s'mores for dessert. Assuming Mother Nature cooperates, we will be outside. Sign up at Sign Up Central.

## **Plants & Pints Night for Young Adults (Ages 20-40)**

Join us on Wednesday, July 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at The Tap Yard in Waukesha for a creative evening as we make SoCuteLent at the succulent bar! Imagine relaxing in a beer garden, enjoying beverages, sharing laughter, and crafting a succulent planter while taking in the outdoors. You'll be guided step-by-step, starting with a 4" succulent, then customizing your planter with colorful gravel and a variety of decorative elements like stones, marbles, shells, and driftwood. Each participant will also receive exclusive wire leaves handcrafted by Two Mikes Art Factory, along with a bamboo or feather butterfly to complete the design. The succulent bar will be open from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and the cost is \$35 (plus tax). Please note this workshop is non-refundable, but if you're unable to attend, you may send someone in your place. You can reserve tickets in advance or pay at the door if space is available. To purchase advance tickets, search "Two Mikes Art Factory" on Facebook and visit the event registration page. For more information or to let someone know you plan to attend, please contact Pastor Maren.

## **Guest Preacher: Héctor Colón, President and CEO, Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan on July 26, 2026, at the 9:30 a.m. Service**

Our Mission of the Month for July is Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. On Sunday, July 26 Héctor Colón, President and CEO of LSS, will be our guest preacher. Francesca Kempfer, Director of Advancement for LSS, will also join us that day. Héctor Colón has served as President and CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan (LSS) since 2017. Under Colón's visionary and innovative leadership, LSS has adapted new models and business strategies to increase relevancy and operational efficiency. Colón recently was named the Nonprofit Executive of the Year by BizTimes Media and the Hispanic Man of the year by UMOS.

## **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, to be shared with the congregation on Facebook and on the screens around the church.

## **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!

## **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=FD7A8962586>



## **Do You Have a Talent to Share**

Our prayer basket keeps running empty, and we would love your help keeping it full! If you enjoy working with yarn, cloth, wood, or other materials, we invite you to share your talents. You may create your own idea or find something online that you would like to try. If you are interested in starting a monthly group meeting on Thursday's, please let Gloria Brechlin know, she would love to hear from you! Also, the Prayer Shawl ministry is still alive and well. To everyone who works with yarn, we truly appreciate all that you do. Keep up the wonderful work! Please contact Gloria Brechlin with any questions, (262) 547-8096.

## **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!

## **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 to make. You will receive prayer requests via email and are asked to pray daily. No specific prayer, although suggestions are given in the email you receive. 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Support the Food Pantry**

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

## **Help For the Hope Center**

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

## **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).

## **Serving in Worship**

There are a variety of ways to serve the community whenever we worship. Each of the ways is equally important to our weekly experience of God’s grace. You can serve as a lector, an usher, a member of the altar guild, a communion assistant and more. We use “Ministry Scheduler Pro,” an online tool, to help people schedule their worship ministry involvement. If you have an account on Ministry Scheduler Pro, you received an email inviting you to update your profile and involvement. That email also contained your credentials to log in. The spotlight section of our website’s homepage also has a link to our Ministry Scheduler that you can follow. Our goal is to develop schedules that use the many gifts and talents present in our congregation. Please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro, update your profile, and let us know any dates you are not available to serve.

## This Week at St. Luke's

### Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

### Monday, June 29, 2026

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

### Wednesday, July 1, 2026

7:00 p.m. N.A.

### Thursday, July 2, 2026

7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

### Saturday, July 4, 2026

No Worship

### Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee  
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Serving this Weekend:

Preaching:	Pastor Jordan	9:30 Pastor Jordan
Presiding:	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan
Music:	Gene Traas	Gene Traas
Assisting Minister:	James Larson	Curt Steinquist
Lector:	Ralph Klass	Conner Miller
Bread Baker:	Christine LaVoi	Christine LaVoi
Acolyte:	Eden Tonn	Kylie Smith
Communion Asst:	Kathy Fontaine	Ben Shelley
		Lori Chandler
Ushers:	Ron Willgrubs	RJ Hildebran
		Ron Pederson
		Kevin Thorstad
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Jay & Kathy Fontaine
Worship Tech:		John Christiansen