



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16, 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

- 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 *Jesus Shall Reign*

setting, Anne Krentz Organ

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.



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
 2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
 3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
 4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
 free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
 shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
 wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
 that they nev - er have a rea - son to
 May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
 As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
 doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
 love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
 join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain

Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all!

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God, Glory in the Highest*

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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!



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(Sunday) *God Is Here Today*

Tom Trenney
Summer pick-up Choir

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

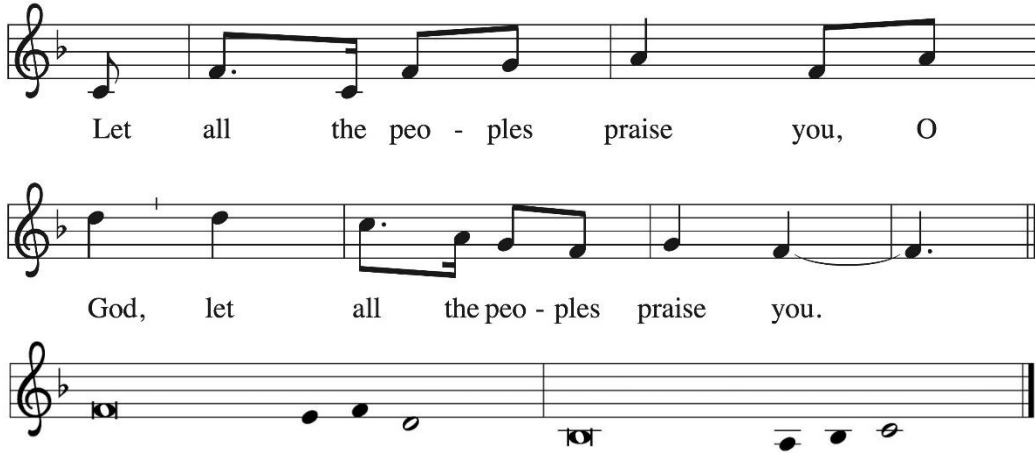
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 67

*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.*



- ¹ May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.
- ² **Let your way be known | upon earth,**
your saving health a- | mong all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,**
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on earth. R
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
- ⁶ **The earth has brought | forth its increase;**
God, our own | God, has blessed us.
- ⁷ May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Paul writes: ¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may

now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

Anne Krentz Organ



GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jordan



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

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 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

setting, Matthew Corl

AUGUST MISSION: Seminaries of the Church: Luther Seminary and Wartburg Seminary.

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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

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the 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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grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW 712



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.



- 1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
- 2 From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
- 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep-est need.
 our com - mon life de-clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 the whole-ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man-kind.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the 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.

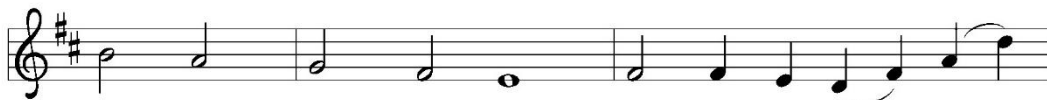
Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW 434



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Beach Spring*

setting, John Carter

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IN OUR PRAYERS

For needs to be met: For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by violence, for teachers, students, and parents, for first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, for caregivers, for the Hope Center, for all who are ill, Bishop Curry, Joe, Liz S, Gary Z, Sandy H, Sarah M, Dawn T.W, Marlene N, Kenzie D, Baby B.K, Cheri S, Glenn, Tom, Shelby H, Jacque L, Debby B, Joanne H, Karen R, Gloria B, Gwen K, Sue O, Kathy J, Jillian R, Chris R, Brad S, Baby W, Baby Evelyn, Kathi, Terese, Beth, Kory B, Michael R, Dave M, Josh, Jamie F, Jim B, David L, Diane, Steve D, Greg C, Shane R, Janice H, Sue C, Brian M, Sai R, Laurie B, Mary S Chris, Lisa S, April, Sarah E, James, Anthony Y, Mary Y, Isabella, Steve, Joan B, Rusty B, Tim M, Dakota, Dale R, Sally, Linda M, Joyce, Kathi, Dan D, Mary M, Jan N, John F, Dave M, Chris B, Katie L, Andy S, Carey, Dave, Terri I, Mark, Janet J, John K, and Vi E.

For our partner churches in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania: For what is needed for their crops to grow and for blessings upon the harvest; for the challenges they face; for the general election in October; for the Maroni and Kilimamoja congregations; and 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.

Hospitality Thank You

August's Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by Julie Doepke in honor of Hadfield School.

90+ Birthdays

Pat Efflandt turns 97 on Sunday, August 16!

50+ Anniversary

We give thanks for Jay and Kathy Fontaine celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 16!

One More Summer Pick-Up Choir

We have one more summer pick-up choir opportunity left this summer on Sunday, August 16! Thanks to everyone who participated in our June and July choirs. 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! For more information, contact Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Worship Schedule Update

Over the past several months, our congregation has experienced the blessings of gathering together for one Sunday worship service. Worshiping as one community has provided more opportunities to connect, build relationships, and strengthen our life together as the body of Christ. Because of the positive experience and strong sense of community it has fostered, St. Luke's will continue offering one Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. indefinitely. Saturday worship will continue at 5:00 p.m. We give thanks for the many ways God brings us together and look forward to continuing to worship, learn, and grow in faith as one church family.

Youth Lock-In August 21

All middle school and high school youth are invited to attend a lock-in beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21. The pick-up will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Please RSVP to Cari by August 16. youth@stlukeslutheran.org. A new annual permission slip is required for participation.

Blood Drive at Waukesha Public Library

Give the Gift of Life! The Waukesha Public Library will host a Versiti Blood Drive on Monday, August 24, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in their Community Room, 321 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha. All attempting donors will receive a \$50 Wilderness Resort coupon, and those who schedule their next donation appointment will be entered into a drawing for a free Wilderness Resort stay. Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. To schedule an appointment call (877) 232-4376 or visit the website Versiti.org/WI. Please consider donating and helping save lives in our community. Your gift of blood can make a difference for patients in need.

Help Support CLM by Not Cooking Dinner

On Wednesday, August 26, don't cook, help out CLM by ordering from Taco John's between 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 25% of all proceeds raised will be donated to CLM. It's a win, win, you get dinner CLM gets a donation.

Saturday Social August 29

All are invited to join the Youth on Saturday, August 29, for dinner, conversation, and a little laughter following the Saturday service. August's theme is potluck! Assuming Mother Nature cooperates, we'll gather outside. Third time's the charm! Sign up at Sign Up Central.

Heading To School

Let us bless you and your backpack Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30. We will bless the backpacks, bookbags, and other school related items, at both services. If you are a student, an educator, or school staff member, let us pray for you and ask God's blessings on your educational journeys. No need to sign up, just participate in worship.

St. Luke's Musical Ensembles

Our St. Luke's musical ensembles will soon be starting, even though it seems like we just completed the last program year! If you are interested in joining any of our ensembles, talk to Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries.

Starting Wednesday, September 2:

Godsbells: adult handbells - 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. - sanctuary balcony.

Voices of Faith: high school - adult mixed choir - 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. - music room, lower level

Starting Sunday, September 13:

Men's Chorus: 10:40 a.m., after the Sunday service. Open to any men of the congregation. Rehearses the second Sunday of each month.

Starting Thursday, September 17:

Joyful Noise: ensembles for 4 years old - 6th grade - 4:30 p.m. Registration can be completed online at <https://stlukeslutheran.org/joyful-noise-registration/>

Women of Faith Bible Study

Women of Faith Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Our first study will be Thursday, September 3, 2026. Join us on a journey as we meet Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna in *The Women of Christmas*. Beginning in February, we will be introducing Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene in *The Women of Easter*. Both studies are written by Liz Curtis Higgs. You've heard their names, but do you know their stories? Liz Curtis Higgs brings these women to life and helps us deepen our understanding of their relationship with Jesus. Both books are available in hardcover and Kindle editions through Amazon or your favorite bookseller. Join us and bring a friend. All are welcome! For more information, contact Laurie Rohrwasser (262) 542-4664, lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org. Our final study will be May 20, 2027.

Rally Weekend

The weekend of September 12/13, we rally for the fall, as we roll out our fall programming and celebrate Life-Changing Faith. We'll celebrate the weekend with a picnic in the parking lot, or in Hospitality if the weather doesn't cooperate. For questions about Rally Weekend, reach out to Wendy Bacon (262) 547-6221, or Julie Doepke (414) 750-4524 / doepkejulie1@gmail.com. Watch for more information about Sunday School, Bible Studies, and other activities for the fall.

Thanks to All Contributing to Roof and Van

It has been one of those summers when the projects of the church have taken some unexpected turns, and we have found ourselves working together to put things right. Drips from the sanctuary ceiling led to a roof replacement. Then, lights began falling in the sanctuary, moving us out of our regular worship space while repairs could be made. At the same time, one of our ministry vans gave up the ghost and could no longer serve CLM, our ministry to working families.

Through all of this, you have responded well. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so positively during this strange summer. Your flexibility has allowed us to continue worshipping well, even in tight quarters. You have volunteered in many ways to keep things moving toward repair and completion, and you have also responded generously to the financial needs these unexpected projects have created.

As of mid-August, you have donated almost \$25,000 toward the roof project. On top of that, you have given almost \$11,000 toward the purchase of our new van! That is nearly \$36,000 in additional giving to meet needs we did not anticipate a few months ago.

Thank you for these generous gifts and for the many other ways you have helped St. Luke's keep its ministries moving forward.

Personal Care Kit Collection

Help us share Christ's love with people facing disasters, displacement, and hardship around the world. By donating items for a Personal Care Kit, you can provide basic hygiene supplies that restore comfort, health, and dignity to those in need. We will be collecting donations starting now through September 13. These gifts will provide essential care and encouragement to people in crisis. Stay tuned for the time we will be meeting on September 13, to assemble the kits, and volunteers are needed. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Julie Doepke (414)-750-4524. Thank you for supporting this important ministry and helping us extend God's love to those who need it most. Items Needed: cotton or cotton blend bath-size towel, 20"– 27" x 40"– 52" (dark color preferred,) individually wrapped bath-size bars of soap, 8-9 oz, adult toothbrushes, sturdy combs, and metal nail clippers. These items can be dropped off in the narthex.

Search Bible Study Resumes This Fall

If you'd like to be part of a group of Christians growing in faith, join our weekly Search Bible Study when it resumes September 16 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome! There is no registration requirement. Bring a friend. All levels of experience with the Bible are welcome. We normally have been having 20-25 people. There is always room for you.

Bible Sunday for Youth!

On Sunday, September 20, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service, we will celebrate God's Word and present Bibles to children and youth in the following age groups: Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade will receive a Spark Story Bible. Children in 3rd grade will receive a Spark Bible. New Discipleship Training (DT) students will receive a Lutheran Study Bible. To confirm that you would like to receive a Bible, please call the church office at (262) 542-2545 or email office@stlukeslutheran.org by Sunday, September 13.

Outreach for Hope 2026 Family Ride Run Walk

The 2026 Outreach for Hope Family Ride, Run, Walk, will be on Saturday, September 26. This is the Outreach for Hope's biggest fundraiser of the year. They are hoping to raise \$175K by October 31, for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA. To register, volunteer, and/or donate, go to OFHRRW.ORG

Sunday School Registration & Rally Day

It's almost time for another exciting year of Sunday School at St. Luke's! Registration is now open for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Families can register online at stlukeslutheran.org/Sunday-School. Our Sunday School year kicks off on Rally Day, Sunday, September 13. Join us for worship at 9:30 a.m., followed by a parking lot picnic and an all-church service project as part of the ELCA's "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. Together, we will assemble Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. All ages are encouraged to participate. Beginning this fall, families will worship together at the 9:30 a.m. service. Following the "Change to Change the World" offering, children will head out for Sunday School and will be dismissed by 11:00 a.m. We will continue using the Spark curriculum and Spark Story Bible. Mark your calendars: August 30 – Blessing of Backpacks, September 20 – Bible Sunday. Questions? Contact Pastor Maren Hooper at pastormaren@stlukeslutheran.org or (262) 542-2545.

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.

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.

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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 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 15th of the month unless the 15th 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.

Are You Receiving Our Weekly *Connections* Email

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

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.

Prayer Ministry

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

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:45 a.m. Summer Pick-Up Choir

9:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Monday, August 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. Amigos

6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

6:00 p.m. Generosity Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. N.A.

Thursday, August 20, 2026

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

Friday, August 21, 2026

7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In

Saturday, August 22, 2026

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Serving this Weekend:

Preaching:	5:00 p.m. Pastor Jordan	9:30 a.m. Pastor Jordan
Presiding:	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Hooper
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	James Larson	Jim Kieso
Lector:	Ralph Klass	Chris Jackson
Bread Baker:	Art Olson	Art Olson
Acolyte:	Eden Tonn	Brooklyn Harris
Communion Assistant:	Kathy Fontaine	Kathy Pederson
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Laura Cameron
Ushers:	RJ Hildebran	Mark Bjerke
	Ron Willgrubs	Bob Kabitzke
		Paul Pilon
		Mike Holland
		Mark Bloede
		Dennis and Diane Voit