



The Epistle

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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

Partners in Ministry: Focusing Our Work Near and Far

St. Luke's is blessed to be part of a wide network of people and organizations working for the good of our neighbors and the world. Some of these partners serve within a few blocks of our congregation. Others carry out ministry across Wisconsin, throughout the United States, or on the other side of the globe. Each partnership reminds us that the church's mission is always larger than any single congregation.

Our ministry partnerships are more than a list of organizations we appreciate. They are relationships in which St. Luke's has made an intentional commitment. We support these partners relationally, financially, materially, and, most importantly, prayerfully. When we plan service projects, collect offerings and supplies, organize volunteers, or look for ways to respond to needs in the community and the world, these are the primary organizations with whom we seek to work.



This list of partnerships was approved by the Congregation Council in March 2023. It remains a guiding document for our ministry. Its purpose is not to limit compassion or prevent us from responding to an unexpected need. Rather, it helps us focus our intentions and our actions. There are countless worthy causes and organizations asking for assistance. By identifying a specific group of primary partners, we are able to develop deeper relationships, learn more about the work being done, and offer support that is consistent and meaningful.

Some of these partnerships connect us directly to the wider church. Through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Greater Milwaukee Synod, we participate in ministry that no congregation could accomplish alone. Our support of ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, and the seminaries of the church extends our reach into hunger relief, disaster recovery, refugee and community assistance, theological education, and many other forms of service.

Other partnerships are rooted in our immediate community. Through the Hope Center, the Waukesha Food Pantry, the Waukesha Overflow Shelter, Healing Hearts, and ERAs Senior Network, we accompany neighbors facing poverty, hunger, homelessness, grief, isolation, and the challenges of aging. Through our relationship with the School District of Waukesha, including Hadfield Elementary and the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program, we support children, families, teachers, and staff in our community.

Our global relationships are especially visible through our partnership with five congregations in the Meru Diocese of Tanzania. We are connected with the Mararoni Parish and its Mararoni, Bethlehem, and Nazareth sub-parishes, as well as the Kilimamoja Parish and its Kilimamoja and Penuel sub-parishes and Maranatha School. These are not simply charitable projects. They are relationships among Christians who pray for one another, learn from one another, and share in the mission of Christ across cultures and continents. **(Continued on page 4)**

Reflections on the Montgomery Mission Trip

“God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

This verse comes from a larger passage of Revelation that is often read at funerals. It is one I cherish as it is an intimate and vivid picture of how God cares for us in our distress.

This verse was also etched on a granite column at the end of a Freedom Monument Sculpture Park in Montgomery, AL. This was not the type of sculpture park that you might walk through to simply admire the artwork. Rather the sculptures in this park were artists’ renderings of the hard history of enslavement in this country. We came face to face with the many evils that were done to African children of God – kidnapping, trafficking, and horrific violence.

Yet this was not the whole story. We also saw sculptures that gave witness to the incredible resilience and resistance of enslaved people – the refusal to accept violence as deserved or normal. And the capacity to endure and continue on under conditions that were never meant to be survivable.

This experience, along with many others during the week, was an eye-opening reminder that the history we’ve all received is only a small fraction of the whole story. And more than that, it’s often edited to be “palatable” and “non-offensive.” Yet we need to know the full story. We need to know the truth.

Jesus said, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” John 8: 31-32

The truth is not always easy to face. But when we do, Jesus promises that the truth will make us free: Free to love and serve as people deeply committed to Jesus and his ethics of love, justice, and dignity for all people.

I am proud of the ways in which all our youth stayed open to the experience. I am proud of the ways we processed together hard learnings and deep emotions. I am confident that the Holy Spirit will continue to use this experience to guide us into the next faithful steps to take in our own communities.

Besides deep learnings, we also had a lot of fun! We served with local organizations, went to a Montgomery Biscuits minor league baseball game, had ice cream at a local business, and more!

Thanks for all your support, both financially and prayerfully. It provided a wonderful opportunity for nine youth and five adults from our joint St. Luke’s and St. Stephen the Martyr communities!

God’s peace to you,
Pastor Maren



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



Music Camp 2026 – Loving Our Neighbors

Our music campers will be hard at work the week of July 27! They will present what they learned during the week in worship on Sunday, August 2, at our 9:30 a.m. service. Come support our campers and hear their amazing music. Thank you to our amazing helpers who make the week happen every year!

Musical Ensembles Starting for the Year

It seems like our program year just wrapped up, yet it's time to start thinking about our ensembles starting up again for the fall. Have you been interested in joining **Godsbells**, handbells or **Voices of Faith**, choir for high school-adult? We would love you to join us as we have a great time and learn wonderful music together. **Godsbells** and **Voices of Faith** start rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2, with **Godsbells** from 6:00-7:15 p.m., and **Voices of Faith** from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Our **Men's Chorus** is open to all men who love to sing! We rehearse the second Sunday of the month at 10:40 a.m. after the Sunday worship service. No prior choral experience needed, just wanting to make a joyful noise with others! **Joyful Noise** ensembles, for kids from age 4-6th grade, will start rehearsals on Thursday, September 17. Registration will be available later in August. **Angel Choir**, 4 yrs old-1st grade, 4:30-5:00 p.m. **Sing for Joy**, 2nd-6th grade: 4:30-5:15 p.m. **Lord's Chimes/Bells**, 2nd-6th grade: 5:30-6:00 p.m. For more information about any of our ensembles, contact Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org

Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's

Join us on Sunday, September 6, at 4:00 p.m., for the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra concert. The ensemble is made up of 11 accomplished wind players, conducted by founder and music director, Lawrence Dale Harper. The program presents outstanding and varied works from both France and Italy on this concert. The centerpiece of the performance will be the wonderful Petite Suite by famed French Impressionist composer, Claude Debussy, originally written for piano 4-hands. In addition, audiences will delight in the performance of Amilcare Ponchielli's tuneful and familiar "Dance of the Hours" from his opera, La Gioconda. A freewill offering will be collected at the concert.



Memorials

In gratitude, we received memorials to support the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's. You, too, can memorialize others 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 JUNE, the following memorials and honorariums were made:

In Memory of	Given By	Designation
Kathy's Brother, John	Jay & Kathy Fontaine	New Roof
Lynn Heis	Beth Hermann	New Van
Mick Hendrickson	Beth Hermann	New Van

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These partnerships also give shape to the work we do together at St. Luke's. When quilts are tied and health kits are assembled, they are prepared for Lutheran World Relief. When food is collected, volunteers are organized, or special offerings are received, those efforts are connected to trusted organizations with whom we already share a relationship. Our generosity becomes more focused, and our service becomes part of a continuing story rather than a series of unrelated projects.

A defined group of ministry partners also helps us practice faithful stewardship. Our time, energy, financial resources, and volunteer capacity are gifts entrusted to us. We cannot respond fully to every request that comes before us. The partnership list helps us discern where St. Luke's has made commitments and where our participation can have the greatest depth and continuity. It allows us to say a stronger "yes" to the ministries we have chosen to accompany.

We give thanks for each of these partners and for the people who carry out their work. We also give thanks for the members of St. Luke's whose prayers, offerings, volunteer service, advocacy, and generosity make these partnerships possible. Together, we are feeding people who are hungry, sheltering people who are without homes, supporting children and older adults, preparing future church leaders, responding to disasters, accompanying communities across the world, and sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways.

Our partnerships remind us that we do not carry out God's mission alone. We are joined to neighbors near and far, and through these relationships our congregation participates in work far beyond what we could accomplish by ourselves.

Loaves and Fishes



Thank you, Sandy Hendrickson, and all the volunteers who served the Loaves & Fishes meal at the Hope Center. Your generosity and dedication are truly appreciated. Even Flat Jesus showed up to lend a helping hand!

St. Luke's Preschool

This fall marks the 30th year that St. Luke's Preschool has been in operation! All preschool classes are almost full for the fall! If you know of anyone that is looking for a Preschool, tell them to contact Liz ASAP at (262) 522-6747 or landerson@stlukeslutheran.org for more information. Here are the options we offer for Preschool:

For 2-year-olds: We offer "First Steps to Preschool" program, which is a unique child-and-adult offering designed to provide children with a fun variety of educational, faith-based, and social experiences.

For 3-year-olds: We offer half-day Preschool 2 mornings a week, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

For 4-year-olds: We offer half-day Preschool 2 or 3 mornings a week, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Preschool classes feature a faith-based Pre-K curriculum, small class sizes, professional early childhood staff, "chapel chats" with Pastor Jordan, weekly music classes, loving personalized attention and so much more!

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to give back to the community? Our Preschool classes LOVE volunteers! An extra set of hands is great to help us complete cooking activities, messy art projects, etc. All you need to volunteer is a quick training session at the beginning of the year and a background check. We will teach you the rest! All are welcome! Please contact Liz at (262) 522-6747 or landerson@stlukeslutheran.org for more information.

Youth Mini Golf August 9

Calling all middle school and high school youth! Grab a friend and join Cari for a fun mini golf outing on

Sunday, August 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Meet at St. Luke's at 11:30 a.m. We'll load the van, enjoy lunch together, and then head to the mini golf course. Who will win the inaugural St. Luke's Mini Scramble Trophy? Who will challenge Cari for the coveted last-place prize? Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition! Please RSVP to Cari at youth@stlukeslutheran.org by August 5.

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.

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.

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

Kwik Trip Cards Fundraiser

Purchase a Kwik Trip gift card from the youth to fill up your gas tank, stock up on road trip snacks, or pick up quick weeknight meals. This ongoing, year-round fundraiser supports our youth programming. Every gift card purchased through St. Luke's for your gas and grocery helps support youth programs. In addition to gas and grocery gift cards, we offer 5 count car wash cards. Cards may be purchased by completing an order form available at the Welcome Station or directly from our in-stock inventory on Sunday mornings. Additional denominations are available upon request and are typically available within two weeks of placing the monthly order. Contact Cari youth@stlukeslutheran.org with any questions or to place an order.

Support the Food Pantry

You can make monetary donations to the pantry through their website. 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.

Church Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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.

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**August Mission
Seminaries of the Church**

Luther Seminary and Wartburg Seminary

**Congregation
Council News****1. New Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service
Approved**

Council officially approved the transition to a single 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. This new schedule will streamline our mornings and foster a stronger, more unified community.

**2. Sanctuary Facility Repairs
Approved**

Following a detailed review of the sanctuary damage, Council approved crucial funding to restore our sacred space.

This approved motion covers all necessary expenses to return the sanctuary and the organ to a safe, fully functional status.

**3. Montgomery Youth Mission
Reflections**

We look forward to hearing our youth share stories and reflections from their mission trip to Montgomery, Alabama. Be sure to join us for worship on August 8 or 9, to hear about their experiences firsthand.

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.

**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.

Book Club Tuesday Night

Do you like to discuss the books you read? St. Luke's has a First Tuesday Book Group that meets at 9:00 a.m. Would you be interested in an evening version? Contact Kim Stair if you are interested, kimberiella@gmail.com

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 <https://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.

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.

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!

Sanctuary Update

Work continues to return worship services to the sanctuary. The facilities committee, the Amigos, the Church Council, and the Worship Life Committee are monitoring the progress and working hard to move repairs and inspections forward.

These things we know: The sanctuary will need a deep professional cleaning before we worship in it again. Each suspended light needs to be examined for the sturdiness of connection to the ceiling. The organ sustained damage and will need repair. New lights will need to be installed in the balcony. This means, we will be using equipment and scaffolding in the sanctuary. We ask that people stay out of the sanctuary until this work is completed.

We did not expect the roofing project to cause this damage. Thank you to all who are helping us adjust and reframe our worship life. Thank you for your flexibility as we worship in the hospitality center.

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.

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 to be added to the email list.

Celebrating New Ministry in Maroroni Parish

Our partners in the Meru Diocese of Tanzania recently shared joyful news about important developments within Maroroni Parish. Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari joined the people of the parish for two special worship services celebrating new ministries and the continued growth of the church.

The day began at 7:00 a.m. at the Nazareth Sub-Parish (Mtaa), where Bishop Nasari launched a new youth shop project and unveiled the congregation's bell tower. Both projects represented important signs of vitality and hope within the congregation and the surrounding community.

At 10:00 a.m., the bishop traveled to the new Ikirwa Sub-Parish for its formal inauguration. During the service, he also laid the cornerstone for a new sub-parish office. The inauguration marked an important moment in the life of this new worshipping community and reflected the continuing growth of the church's ministry in the region.

These celebrations remind us that our partnership with the congregations of the Meru Diocese is a relationship among fellow members of the body of Christ. We rejoice with them as new worshipping communities are established, young people are supported, facilities are built, and people gather to hear the gospel and worship God.

As preparations for these events were underway, our partners asked for our prayers, acknowledging that there was much to do and little time in which to do it. Yet they also expressed their confidence that God

was with them and at work among them through it all.

We continue to pray for Bishop Nasari, the pastors and leaders of Maroroni Parish, the people of Nazareth and Ikirwa Sub-Parishes, and the young people who will benefit from the new shop project. We give thanks for these signs of growth and for the ministry we share across miles, cultures, and continents.

Discipleship Training Gearing Up for the Fall

We are continuing our Discipleship Training program. Discipleship Training is the name of our Middle School Confirmation Ministry. All youth, grades 6-8, are invited to be involved. We will meet **Wednesday nights, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** We will no longer be serving a meal.

DT is specifically designed for youth to deepen their faith in a social setting. Each week, there'll be food, fun, a bit of silliness, and a spiritual focus designed to help youth engage in questions about their faith. PJ will continue to work with Discipleship Training. He loves the energy of Middle School Youth and looks forward to helping them grow in faith. There will be great conversations, engaging activities, and meaningful interactions – perhaps with some silly string added in.

The first gathering for Discipleship Training will be Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. We will walk through particulars of the ministry, train youth to serve as acolytes, and have fun together. DT Gatherings will happen most weeks throughout the school year. **Sunday, September 20, we'll pray over each DT participant at the 9:30 a.m. service,** asking God to

guide them in their faith journey through the year. We will also give each new DT students a "Lutheran Study Bible" as a gift to help them grow in faith. We will use this Bible weekly in our gatherings. Youth should bring their Bibles with them each week, along with the Small Catechism they will receive as the program begins.

Please encourage youth to participate in the program. We look forward to this time and growing in our faith together.

Women of Faith Bible Study

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. 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. Our final study will be



St. Luke's Calendar for August 2026

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 1 Worship
Sunday Music Camp Sunday 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	August 2 Worship Executive Committee Men's A.A.
Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	August 3 Amigos! Al-Anon
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.	August 4 1st Tuesday Book Club
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	August 5 N.A.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	August 6 Broad Hwy. A.A.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 8 Worship
Sunday 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	August 9 Worship Mt. Meru Coffee Sales Youth Mini Golf Men's A.A.
Monday 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	August 10 Amigos! F&M Committee Al-Anon
Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	August 11 Worship Committee
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	August 12 CLM Board Meeting N.A. Square Dancers
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	August 13 Broad Hwy. A.A.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 15 Worship
Sunday 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	August 16 Summer Choir Worship Men's A.A.
Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	August 17 Amigos! Al-Anon
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	August 18 Finance Committee Church Council
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	August 19 N.A.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	August 20 Broad Hwy. A.A.
Friday 7:00 p.m.	August 21 Youth Lock In
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 22 Worship
Sunday 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	August 23 Worship Men's A.A.
Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	August 24 Amigos! Al-Anon
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	August 25 Personnel Committee
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	August 26 N.A. Square Dancers
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	August 27 Broad Hwy. A.A.

Saturday Blessings of the Backpacks 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	August 29 Worship Saturday Social
Sunday Blessings of the Backpacks 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	August 30 Worship Men's A.A.
Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	August 31 Amigos! Al-Anon

**The deadline for the next
Issue of The Epistle is
Friday, August 14.**

**Please Remember all calendar
dates and times are subject to
change as needed. Check for
updates on the online
calendar**
www.stlukeslutheran.org.

Epistle Online

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Online Giving

To give electronically or make change your on-line giving, 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.



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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 from August 1 through September 13. These gifts will provide essential care and encouragement to people in crisis. Volunteers are needed. Stay tuned for the time we will be meeting on September 13, to assemble the kits. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Julie Doepke (414) 750-4524 or doepkejulie1@gmail.com. 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.



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