



The Epistle

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

October 2026

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

A Life Shaped by Baptism

It is our tradition for students involved in our Confirmation ministry – what we call Discipleship Training – to be confirmed in October. We use the rite called “Affirmation of Baptism.” This ritual celebrates what God has already done in our lives through baptism, while calling our confirmands to commit themselves to continue in the faith.

Affirmation of Baptism invites students to share their faith publicly, using portions of the faith statements they have written. They are then asked to profess their faith in Jesus Christ, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church.

At the heart of the Affirmation, the pastor asks:

“You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God’s faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?”

The rite names five practices that give shape to the baptismal life: living in fellowship with other Christians; gathering around God’s Word and the Lord’s Supper; proclaiming the good news of Jesus in word and deed; serving others as Jesus taught us to serve; and working for justice and peace in the world.

These commitments grow out of our understanding of baptism and the Christian life. In fact, they are part of our baptismal liturgy. They remind us that faith is not simply something we believe. It is a life we are called to live, trusting always in the grace and promises God has first given to us.

And although our confirmands are the ones who will stand before the congregation and make these promises publicly, the words are not only for them. As we hear them affirm their baptism, we are invited to hear again the promises that shape our own lives as baptized people of God.

Affirmation of Baptism will be celebrated by Gavin Harris, Ryan Kaminski, Matthew Kaminski, Conner Miller and Nora Persells, on Sunday, October 18. Pray for these students as they prepare for this important day, and as they continue to grow in the life of faith.

Congregational Trip Planning

Planning is underway for a congregational learning trip to Italy in the fall of 2027. Itineraries are being explored and possibilities researched as we consider a journey that will give us opportunities to experience Italy’s history, culture and Christian heritage together. Trips such as this take significant advance planning, so details are still being developed. More information, including an itinerary and estimated costs, will be shared as plans take shape.



Real Connections in A Fragmented World

Last month I wrote about The Value of Gathering. This month I'm writing about Real Connections. There's likely some overlap here, but I'm so convinced of its importance that I'll risk sounding a bit like a broken record!

It's often said when looking at today's society, that while in many ways we are more connected than ever, we can still feel disconnected. Does that ring true at all for you?

Technology can be great. It kept us connected through the long months of Covid isolation. But even when we "came out of isolation," sometimes that sense of isolation lingered. Turns out, a pandemic is not the only thing that causes isolation.

Sometimes we self-isolate. (Another way of saying this: we may want to "hibernate" or "pull the covers over our heads" when life or the world gets too overwhelming.) Sometimes isolation happens to us – maybe injury or illness or age limits the places we can go and the people we can see.

But no matter how isolation happens, it's not good for us. The loneliness that can stem from isolation? It's said that loneliness is as bad for your physical health as smoking a pack of cigarettes a day!

It not only impacts physical health, but mental and spiritual health as well. Which is why I invite you to consider this month, ways in which you can seek out more connection in ways that make sense for you. Or if you feel pretty good about your connectedness – how might you encourage others? Or be a source of connection to someone who might feel isolated?

There are MANY ways churches have fostered connections over the years, and into the present. One growing edge is that many Christian communities are learning how to "be church" and "be community" beyond our four walls.

One way we are leaning into that is by fostering face-to-face conversations on topics of faith and life - in public spaces. We are calling this Theology Cracked Open, and it takes place the second Monday night of each month at Raised Grain Brewery. We've had similar discussion groups over the years, but here's what's new – it's open to all genders, and it's not just a "St. Luke's" thing – people from the greater community are welcome to come and join in the conversations as well.

If this sounds interesting to you, see the article and "topic teaser" for October. Each month will be a stand-alone topic, so come as often as your schedule allows. And bring a friend! You don't need to be a "beer drinker" either – there are plenty of other options, including non-alcoholic. Or enjoy a big Bavarian pretzel or pizza among friends (Bonus: Monday night special is two beers and one pizza for \$25!)

And if you can't join us at Raised Grain, I hope that you will find other ways this month to deepen Real Connections in a Fragmented World.

God's peace always, Pastor Maren Hooper

An Update on the Lighting Project

You've probably noticed that not a lot is changing in the chancel of our sanctuary. The lights hanging in the front of our church will be replaced, but first, the replacements will need to be manufactured. We are on hold until then. Once they arrive, we will have a flurry of activity, which we expect to take less than a week to complete, and then we will be able to fully use our worshipping center.

Thank you for all the gifts you have given toward these projects. Your support is significant and appreciated. You can continue to donate toward the roofing project and the repairs being made by making a special offering clearly designated for these purposes.



St. Luke's Musical Ensembles

We've had a fantastic start to our program year with our musical ensembles. And it's not too late to join us if you're interested!

Godsbells (handbell ensemble for high school through adults): Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Voices of Faith (mixed chorus for high school through adults): Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

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: rehearses Thursdays, Registration is now open on the St. Luke's website at

<https://stlukeslutheran.org/joyful-noise-registration/>

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



Wisconsin Wind Orchestra Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra concert on Sunday, September 6. We had a lovely concert in the Martin Luther Chapel enjoying beautiful music on a sunny Sunday afternoon. Stay tuned for upcoming concerts!

Wear Red for Reformation Sunday

The weekend of October 24 and 25 we celebrate Reformation Sunday. This annual observance reminds us of the freedom of the gospel and the continuing work of God's grace in the Church and in our lives. Red is the church's color for celebrations especially associated with the Holy Spirit, so red is the color of the day. Wear red as we celebrate the Reformation and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit among us.

Saturday Social

Our next Saturday Social is October 24, after the 5:00 p.m. service. This month's culinary delights include Chili with all the fixings and S'mores. Join us for dinner plus a little bit of socializing and laughter. RSVP at Sign-Up Central or contact Cari, youth@stlukeslutheran.org

Search Bible Study Meets on Wednesdays

If you'd like to be part of a group of Christians growing in faith, join our weekly Search Bible Study that meets on Wednesdays 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.

Evening First Tuesday Book Club

Love to read but can't attend the First Tuesday morning book discussion? We have an evening option for you! The Evening First Tuesday Book Club meets at 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and December) in the Faith Room. Join us for our first gathering on Tuesday, October 6. If you have questions, please contact Kim Stair at kimberliella@gmail.com or text (414) 940-6063.

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.

Kwik Trip Cards Fundraiser

This is an on-going 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 regular gas and grocery purchases and the youth will get a portion of your everyday purchases. In addition to the gift, gas and grocery cards, we also have 5-count car wash cards available. Cards are available for purchase either via order forms available at the Welcome Station, or directly from the stock Sunday mornings. Additional denominations available upon request, usually available within two weeks of order, Contact Cari youth@stlukeslutheran.org with any questions or to order cards. Christmas is right around the corner and Kwik Trip gift cards make a great gift and support youth activities. We will be placing the next special-order November 2, so that they will arrive before Thanksgiving then a second order December 1, for mid-December arrival.

Trunk or Treat

Please join CLM and St. Luke's as we hold our 5th Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 9, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. If you would like to host a trunk, please contact Courtney Stangl at cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org.

We are also looking for donations to give away, candy, treats, snacks, fidgets, etc. Please look for a box outside the church office or inside the CLM entry.

Discipleship Training (D.T.)

Discipleship Training (D.T.) is off and running! Pastor Jordan, Pastor Jim and Cari invite all our middle school and older youth who wish to affirm their baptism through stories, service projects, conversation, food, silly games, fun and laughter to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. D.T. will generally meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. with additional learning, service and community time outside the normal class time. Contact Cari, youth@stlukeslutheran.org for additional information.

October Schedule

10/7 6:30-8:00 p.m. D.T. in the Youth Room
10/14 6:30-8:00 p.m. D.T. in the Youth Room
10/21 6:30-8:00 p.m. D.T. in the Youth Room
10/28 6:30-8:00 p.m. D.T. in the Youth Room-Activity Night

Discipleship Training Affirmation of Baptism (D.T.A.B.)

Discipleship Training Affirmation of Baptism (D.T.A.B.) is for D.T. Youth who have completed D.T. and are ready to affirm the baptismal promises that were made on their behalf. The focus of D.T.A.B. is preparing for and writing the youth's faith statement as a final step toward affirming their baptism. D.T.A.B. meets in the Youth Room Sunday mornings 10:45-11:45 a.m. The Affirmation of Baptism will be October 18 during the 9:30 a.m. service.

October Schedule

10/3 9:00-11:00 a.m. writing workshop-optional, RSVP required
10/4 10:45-11:45 a.m. class 3
10/7 Faith Statement due via email
10/11 One-on-One interviews-sign up required
10/17 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Affirmation of Baptism Practice
10/18 Affirmation of Baptism at 9:30 a.m. service, group picture 8:45 a.m.

Youth Group

Youth Group is open to all youth in 9-12th grade. Friends always welcome.

October Schedule

10/9 5:00 p.m. setup, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Trunk or Treat
10/11 7:30-11:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
10/25 Youth Group Fall Outing

Wanted College Addresses

It seems like school just started, but final exams are not too far away. The youth group will be sending care packages to our friends in college and trade schools later this fall. If you have a young adult in college or trade school this fall, please send their current address for this school year to Cari, youth@stlukeslutheran.org or drop off in the church office by November 1, even if you have turned it in previous years.

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.

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!

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.

Good Samaritan Fund Continues Ministry

We are blessed to have been able to help so many people through the Good Samaritan Fund. We have helped people secure housing, stay in their homes, afford medicine, participate in drug/alcohol programs, pay for funeral expenses, care for children and so much more. Your help in boosting its balance would allow us to continue to care for people who come to the church looking for help. You can contribute by putting your gift in an envelope clearly marked for the Good Samaritan Fund. Place your gifts in the offering or drop them off in the office. Thank you!

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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For 4-year-olds: We offer half-day Preschool 2 or 3 mornings a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Preschool classes feature a faith-based Pre-K curriculum, small class sizes, professional early childhood staff, "chapel chats" with a pastor, 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.

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=FD7CD7A8962586>

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 on-line giving. Thank you!

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

<https://stlukeslutheran.org/calendar/>

Theology Cracked Open

Come join us for Theology Cracked Open on Monday, October 12, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Raised Grain Brewery, 1725 Dolphin Drive. Meet in the back room behind the bar. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Maren. For October our topic teaser: Spiritual Disciplines: Practicing Christianity.

We are being *formed* — shaped by something — every single day: the things we read, apps we scroll, media we listen to, habits we keep. Everything we consume is *forming* us. That said, it's probably a worthwhile exercise to regularly ask: *what and how are we being formed? And by what, or by whom?*

For Christians, the answer should have something to do with *Jesus*. But what does this look like in modern practice?

Pastor and author John Mark Comer identifies nine core practices drawn from the life of Jesus himself: *Sabbath, Solitude, Prayer, Community, Scripture, Fasting, Generosity, Service, and Witness*. These aren't a to-do list for the spiritually elite. They are, in Comer's words, a way of "training" — much like an athlete trains not just to perform, but to become a different kind of person altogether.

During this month's Theology Cracked Open, we'll discuss: *What forms your faith? What are spiritual practices? Where did they come from? Why do they matter? And more!*

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.

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 lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org or (262) 542-4664. Women of Faith Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Our final study is May 20, 2027.

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.

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.

Needle & Thimble

Please join Needle and Thimble on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. unless there is no school. Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be able to sew. There are other things that can be done. Please call Marilyn Olson if you have questions, (262) 844-2519.

St. Luke's 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 **AUGUST**, the following memorials and honorariums were made:

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Shelby Hemauer	Anonymous	Undesignated
Shelby Hemauer	Wendy Bacon	Youth
Shelby Hemauer	Jan Christenson	Undesignated
Shelby Hemauer	Pat Efflandt	New Roof
Shelby Hemauer	Kathy & Jay Fontaine	Choir
Shelby Hemauer	Robbin Krueger	Paraments
Shelby Hemauer	Robert & Mary Jo McMahon	Undesignated
Shelby Hemauer	Ron & Kathy Pederson	Paraments
Keith Jurkowski	Anonymous	Undesignated
Keith Jurkowski	Brian & Nancy Farrell	Undesignated
Keith Jurkowski	Jim & Gwen Kieso	Undesignated
Keith Jurkowski	Kevan & Julie Leaf	Undesignated
Keith Jurkowski	Scott & Kim Rasmussen	Undesignated
Keith Jurkowski	Curt & Janet Steinquist	Undesignated
Keith Jurkowski	Dave & Judy Worzalla	Undesignated
Sharon Wood	Anonymous	Undesignated
Sharon Wood	Wendy Bacon	Youth
Sharon Wood	Dave & Julie Doepke	Undesignated
Sharon Wood	Tom Fritsch	Undesignated
Sharon Wood	Marianne Gilpatrick	New Roof
Sharon Wood	R.J. & Cheryl Hildebran	Youth
Sharon Wood	Chris & Allan Jackson	Mo. Mission
Sharon Wood	Ed & Arlene Raether	New Roof
Sharon Wood	Kristine & Scot Ruffatto	New Roof
Sharon Wood	Jack & Sandra Sanders	Undesignated
Sharon Wood	Cari Buskel-Thompson	Youth

<u>In Honor of</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Designation</u>
50th Wedding Anniv.	Mark & Laurie Rohrwasser	CLM Teacher Fund

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/weddings/> 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, December 1, 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 <https://stlukeslutheran.org/funerals/>. Our pastors are always available to prepare for a funeral.

Remembering 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.

Church Office Hours:

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

Monday - Friday

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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.

October Council Contact

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October Mission

Tanzania Partnership: We give thanks for our Tanzania partnership and offer our gifts to continue to support eight congregations. We support them through prayer, through learning, through relationship building and through financial assistance as well.

Change to Change the World

We are beginning a new opportunity for giving during worship. Bring your coins to church so our children can collect them during the offering! "Change to Change the World" will give our kids an opportunity to participate in the offering and to

experience generosity as one of the ways we serve our neighbors. The change collected will support The Waukesha Food Bank and ELCA World Hunger. And yes – paper money works, too!

Congregation Council News

1) CLM Trunk or Treat

On October 9 get your costumes and car trunks ready! Our Trunk or Treat event is coming up on Friday, October 9, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. We would love to have representatives from each church committee host a trunk this year to make it a true community effort. The Church Council's trunk is already confirmed to be there with Gloria representing the council.

2) Change to Change the World

During our worship services, our young people will be leading a special offering! Immediately following the children's lesson, the kids will move through the sanctuary with red Solo cups to collect your loose change. All money gathered will directly support World Hunger initiatives and the Waukesha Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your pocket change to church and help our children make a big impact!

3) Theology Cracked Open at Raised Grain

Our first official gathering as Theology Cracked Open brought together 20 people at Raised Grain Brewing Co. Special thanks to the staff at Raised Grain, who were incredibly accommodating to us. We look forward to our next meeting on the second Monday of October.

St. Luke's Calendar for October 2026

Thursday 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 1 Joyful Noise Community Meal Women Bible Study Broad Hwy. A.A.	Sunday D.T.A.B. One-on-One's 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	October 11 Worship Sunday School Mt. Meru Coffee Cinnamon Roll Sunday Men's Chorus Men's A.A.	Tuesday 8:30 a.m. 5:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	October 20 Needle and Thimble Finance Committee Church Council W.C.U.
Friday 4:30 p.m.	October 2 Forever 40	Monday 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Open 6:30 p.m.	October 12 Amigos! F&M Committee Theology Cracked Al-Anon	Wednesday 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	October 21 Search Bible Study Godsbells Discipleship Training N.A. Voices of Faith
Saturday Blessing of the Quilts 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 3 D.T.A.B. Worship	Tuesday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	October 13 Needle and Thimble Worship Life Meeting W.C.U.	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	October 22 Broad Hwy. A.A.
Sunday Blessing of the Quilts 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	October 4 Worship Sunday School D.T.A.B. Executive Committee Men's A.A.	Wednesday 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	October 14 Search Bible Study C.L.M. Board Meeting Godsbells Discipleship Training N.A. Square Dancers Voices of Faith	Saturday Reformation Sunday Wear Red 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	October 24 Worship Saturday Social
Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	October 5 Amigos! Al-Anon	Thursday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 15 Quilt in Gathering Joyful Noise Community Meal Women Bible Study Broad Hwy. A.A.	Sunday Reformation Sunday Wear Red Youth Group Fall Outing 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	October 25 Worship Mt. Meru Coffee Men's A.A.
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News from the Hope Center

As recently reported in the "Waukesha Freeman", the Hope Center is under new leadership. David Massello has been hired as Interim Executive Director to lead the organization during a season of significant transition.

The Hope Center has experienced considerable growth since moving into its new building. That growth, together with several leadership transitions in recent years, makes this an important time for the organization. We welcome Dave and the significant leadership experience he brings to this work.

Through all of these changes, the mission of the Hope Center remains at the center of its work: serving people experiencing poverty and homelessness in our community. The Hope Center provides meals, showers, clothing and laundry services, along with other forms of assistance to people in need.

St. Luke's has a long relationship with the Hope Center and its ministry. Please continue to keep its staff, volunteers, guests and leaders in your prayers during this time of transition.

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