

LUKE NOTES for the weekend of April 20 & 21, 2024



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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS: Acts 4:1-12 | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | John 10:11-18

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS who attend in person worship, large print bulletins are available from an usher. Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex and in the overflow area as well. Please don't hesitate to ask an usher for assistance if there is anything else you need.

THIS WEEKEND'S SERVICE will be shown on television on the following Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Solarus – Channel 3; Spectrum – channel 985. The services are also available on our website. **Livestreaming of the 8:15 AM and the 10:30 AM Sunday services will be available depending on the availability of our volunteers.**

You can access the service at stlukeslutheran.com. You can also view our services on our YouTube channel [St. Luke's Church Wisconsin Rapids](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

BIRTHDAYS

Pray daily that each would grow in their faith and their witness to the love of Jesus.

Apr 20 Janet Fisher, Mary Krenz, Penny Pelot

Apr 21

Apr 22 Holly Johnson, Robert Kubisiak

Apr 23

Apr 24 Roger Schiller, Patrick Marzofka, Marissa Borre, Levi Gilson

Apr 25 Pamela Walker, Bernadette Stainbrook

Apr 26 Dale Easterson, Brittany Young



WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 14, 2024

Weekend Worship Attendance = 334

General Budget \$19,107.60 | Designated \$2,959.47 | Weekly Budget Need = \$14,670.35



A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE lutheransforlife.org ~ April 21

"Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way." *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations*



BAPTISM Cheyenne Brockman will be baptized Sunday, April 21st at the 10:30 worship service. We pray God's blessings on Cheyenne.



We at St. Luke's dedicate ourselves to grow in faith and love, to serve together, and to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY PRAYERS: *This does not include the people on our Continue to Pray for list.

THANKSGIVING

Thank God for leading the Christians worshipping at St. Luke's for 75 years.
Thank God for Pastor Ryan Clark and his message

COMFORT

Pray for comfort and hope for Therese Miller upon the passing of her husband, Dr. Kevin Miller.
Pray for comfort and strength for Peggy Kroenis upon the passing of her mother, Betty Thompson.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS/SURGERY/IN NEED OF HEALING

Ashley Groholski | Bev Sleeter | Katey | Jeremy | Don Ennis | Greg Ellious | Jill Hagen | Wilbur Ott | Braxton – 9 yr old newpew of Scott Oleson just diagnosed w/ cancer | Randy Balko – to be accepted & placed on waiting list for kidney transplant & suitable donor be found | Don Bohn – cancer treatment | Dave Bohn – kidney transplant | Leland Fisher – hospice care | Janice Ristow – hospice care | Randy Anderson | Les Elmer – successful surgery in May | Bill Brunsell – successful surgery in May | Jill Hagen – accurate test results | Mike Malooly

A WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon.	Apr 22 nd	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle 10:00 a.m. Hope Support 6:30 p.m. Walking with Jesus
Tue.	Apr 23 rd	8:30 a.m. Rebekah Circle 9:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle 6:15 p.m. Ministry of Worship 6:15 p.m. Caring Leaders
Wed.	Apr 24 th	9:45 a.m. Women of the Word 1:00 p.m. Relationship Sm. Group 6:00 p.m. Relationship Sm. Group 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
Thur.	Apr 25 th	10:00 a.m. GriefShare 6:30 p.m. GriefShare 6:30 p.m. Life, Love, & Jesus 7:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group
Fri.	Apr 26 th	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Sat.	Apr 27 th	6:00 p.m. Worship
Sun.	Apr 28 th	8:15 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study 9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:20 a.m. SS Parents' Group 10:30 a.m. Worship/HC 6:00 p.m. Game Group

SENIOR WOMEN will meet on Monday, May 6th at 11:30 a.m. at Perkins.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE This year's Ascension



Day service will be held at St. Luke's. Join us as we come together with Immanuel Lutheran, Trinity in Port Edwards, and St.

John's of Kellner to celebrate our Lord's glorious ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter. Pastors from each congregation will share in the worship leadership. A reception will follow the service downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars and feel free to invite others to this special opportunity to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

ST. LUKE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY APPAREL is available for prepay orders now! Display of shirts and order forms are located in the office and the bookstore. Order yours today!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – 9:20 a.m.

Please join us for Bible Study on Sunday at 9:20. Pastor Carlton's class meets in the fellowship hall. Parents' Group with Deacon Jim, Barb & John Caves meets in Room 100.



WORSHIP HELPERS THIS WEEKEND ~ THANK YOU

Elder: 6:00 Gary Shaw | 8:15 Dale Scheunemann | 10:30 Ron Stowell

Ushers: 6:00 Hayden, Lon, Tracy, & Pam Shaw

8:15 Joe Hagen, Dean Langholff, Gerald Geishart, Rick Austin

10:30 Tim, Ayden, Brian, & Heather Stainbrook

Communion Helpers: 6:00 Chuck Gibbons | 8:15 Richard Casper

Readers: 6:00 Chuck Gibbons | 8:15 Jody Cook | 10:30 Ron Stowell

Greeters: 6:00 Jan Deitz | 8:15 Bonnie Rendmeister | 10:30 Shirley Wagner

Altar Guild: Bonnie Rendmeister

Pew Maintenance: Wilbur & Delores Ott

Child Care (Sundays 9:10 – 10:25 a.m.): Jessica & Holly

ST. LUKE'S PLAYGROUND provides outside play space for Preschool/4K students as well as children in the community. Preschool has been raising funds for this project. We welcome your donations for support for the upgrading of equipment of the playground to improve safety.



THE MANE QUILT SHOW supporting Jeremiah's Crossing will be held at Nekoosa High School on April 27 & 28, 2024, 9am-3pm both days. Judged Quilt Show, Vendors, Classes, Demos, Basket Raffle, Raffle Quilt, Door Prizes. More information: www.jeremiahs Crossing.org (Fundraising & Events Tab) Phone: Kathleen @ 715-459.2551.

FIND GOD'S CALLING AND DIRECTION for your high schooler's life! [Concordia Seminary, St. Louis](#) invites ninth- through 12th-grade students to attend [Vocatio: High School](#) — a retreat that encourages high school men and women to explore many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation! [Registration](#) costs \$100 and closes May 24. [Register today!](#)

MISSIONS WORKDAY OPPORTUNITY Join the Ministry on Missions on Saturday, May 18th for a workday at King Veterans' Home near Waupaca, WI as we freshen up the gardens we planted a few years ago. We will carpool from church, leaving at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. It has been a fun time and a good get together in the past years. At the end of garden clean up, we also have a few people that like to go across the road and pay respects to Pastor Tim in King Cemetery. If interested, please contact Nancy Koch or Ray Jacob for more information or to sign up. We hope to see you there!



THANK OFFERING/MEMORIALS the following were given to the Glory of God for the blessings



received and/or **in loving memory of the following:**

- **Marlene Fulton** | given by family & friends

NEEDED: The office is looking for someone who is knowledgeable about maintaining a Facebook Account. St. Luke's does have a Facebook account but currently it is not being updated on a regular basis. If you might be interested in doing this, please contact Holly or Paula in the church office.

PIE SALE



Women's Ministry Spring Pie Sale is coming. Pre-order your pie by April 21. Forms are in the narthex, office lobby and April Newsletter. Please turn in to the church office with payment. Pickup is May 4 & May 5 before and after services. Looking for every family to purchase a pie, proceeds fund our 2024 goals. Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, and Lemon Meringue. Thank you.

THANK YOU

The Ministry on Property Care would like to thank the men who took care of the parking lots and sidewalks, making them safe for everyone this past winter: Ron Bohn for plowing our parking lots; Tom Sachs who volunteered his time to shovel, plow, and salt our side walks; Ron Herman, Jim Nooyen, Jerry Klingforth, and John Klingforth who volunteered their time to salt our parking lots. Thank you again! Please share your appreciation with these faithful volunteers as you see them.



ST. LUKE'S GARDEN

Once again, gardens are available at St. Luke's for people to use for raising vegetables. These are ground gardens either 4x4 or 4x8. A person is responsible for planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting their garden. Fill out a slip in the church office.

HANGING FLOWER BASKETS

are again available through Eve Circle this year. Fill out one of the slips on the bulletin boards in the narthex or office lobby, and put it in an envelope with your payment. Drop off in office or put in slot by office door.

JOIN US FOR VBS

When: June 9th - 13th, 5:30 - 7:45 PM

Where: St. Luke's Lutheran Church

2011 10th St S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, USA

Who: All kids entering 4K through 5th grade are invited to register. Those 6th grade and up are welcome to sign up to help.

What: Join us for a week of games, songs, stories, and more as we dive into the friendship we have with God!

Cost: Free!

This is a joint ministry between Immanuel and St. Luke's Lutheran churches that will be hosted by St. Luke's. Register here:

<https://immanuelrapids.churchcenter.com/.../events/2218964>



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

In the event there would be a tornado warning or severe enough weather that would warrant going to a safe place during a time you are here at St. Luke's, please go to the lower level of the church. Wood County Emergency Government has designated the lower-level hallway/classroom area as the safest area with the fellowship hall and restrooms in the lower level the next best. If you are in the education building and can't get to a lower-level area, you are advised to go to the restrooms or east hallway. The elder and ushers do have access to a weather alarm alert during service time. If a warning is received during services, the congregation will be directed to the lower level. You are asked NOT to leave the building during an active warning.