

## LUKE NOTES for the weekend of April 27 & 28, 2024



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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-39 | 1 Peter 1:17-25 | Luke 24:13-35**

**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](http://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 27 Joe Hagen

Apr 28 Lindsey Nack

Apr 29

Apr 30 Suzanne Onesti, Grace Jinsky

May 1

May 2 Sue Juenemann

May 3 Sherry Mazofka, La Vonne Goodwin



**ANNIVERSARIES** *Congratulations and God's blessings to the following couples celebrating an anniversary this week:* Dean & Pauline Krommenacker 39 yrs on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Rick & Diane Smith 40 yrs on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Bruce & Lori Schoff 8 yrs on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Ron & Elaine Herman 48 yrs on May 1<sup>st</sup>.



### **WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 21, 2024**

Weekend Worship Attendance = 271

General Budget \$8,239.00 | Designated \$1,537.00 | Weekly Budget Need = \$14,670.35

“ “ **A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) ~ **April 28** “It is He who sustains us each and every day. It is He who brings us into the world, and He who draws our earthly lives to a close at the proper time. It is He who was born for us, He who died for us, He who rose for us, and He who reigns on high for us. His is the pattern of our lives.” *Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas*



*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**

We thank God for the healing He is giving to Katey. Our God is amazing.  
We thank God for His healing and his continual healing for Jill Hagen.  
We thank God for the healing of Wilbur Ott, so he could come back to Wisc. Rapids.  
We thank God for the healing that has and will take place for Randy Anderson.

**COMFORT**

Pray for comfort and strength for Vicki Bronson and family upon the passing of her father, Lyle Krause.  
Pray for comfort and strength for Delores Doescher and family upon the passing of her son, Jeff Doescher.  
Prayers for comfort and strength for Deb Malooly upon the passing of Mike Malooly.  
Prayers for comfort and strength for the family of Joyce Meeks upon her passing.

**RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS/SURGERY/IN NEED OF HEALING**

Ashley Groholski | Bev Sleeter | Jeremy | Randy Balko – to be accepted and placed on waiting list for kidney transplant and to find a suitable donor | Les Elmer – to have successful surgery in May | Bill Brunsell – to have successful surgery in May | Fran Bailey-Gokey – to have successful surgery

**A WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Mon.	Apr 29 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m. Hope Support 6:30 p.m. Walking with Jesus
Tue.	Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 p.m. Worship Ministry Mtg
Wed.	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	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.	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	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.	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Sat.	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. Worship/HC
Sun.	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 a.m. Worship/HC 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 6:00 p.m. Game Group

**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.

**SENIOR WOMEN** will meet on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Perkins.

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** This year's Ascension



Day service will be held at St. Luke's on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. 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. ▲ 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 75<sup>TH</sup> 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!



## **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:** 10:30 Ray Jacob

**Readers:** 6:00 Connie Sherd | 8:15 Nancy Koch | 10:30 Barb Caves

**Greeters:** 6:00 Les & Jean Elmer | 8:15 Sandy Christman | 10:30 Barb Kasten

**Altar Guild:** Annette Wussow

**Pew Maintenance:** Wilbur & Delores Ott

**Child Care** (Sundays 9:10 – 10:25 a.m.): Kami & Paige

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!



**ST. LUKE'S GARDEN** Once again, gardens are available at St. Luke's for people yo 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.

**PIE SALE HELP** We are looking for donations for pie sale supplies! We will need fruit fillings (apple, blueberry, and cherry), flour, sugar, and eggs. If you are able, please provide these by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are also in need of workers on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Thank you!

**KITCHEN CLEANING** If you can help with cleaning in the kitchen, it would be appreciated. We will clean on Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m.

**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.

## **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>



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** You are invited to participate in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Court House in Wisconsin Rapids. The theme this year is *"For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him."* 2 Samuel 22:29-31



The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance designated by the United States Congress and held on the first Thursday of May, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this

day. If you are unable to join others in the community at the courthouse, please take some time on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in prayer for our church family, community, country and world events and leadership.

**GOLD CITY AND MICKEY BELL** Love Inc (Love in the Name of Christ) is sponsoring a wonderful evening of Christian entertainment for the Wisconsin Rapids Community. To get tickets, go on the Performing Arts website or stop at the Arts Office, 1040 8th Street South, Suite 101, Wisconsin Rapids

- Who: Gold City (Southern Gospel Quartet) and Mickey Bell (Christian Comedian Entertainer)
- When: Wednesday, June 19th, 7:00 pm
- Where: Performing Arts Center, 1801 16th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- What: an evening of music and fun
- Why: a lovely summer event for all
- Ticket price: \$36

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP** Cadette Girl Scouts with Troop 6008 out of Wisc. Rapids are working on their Silver Award Project. They have developed a plan to provide vegetable and meditation gardens for the women in crisis at the Hannah Center here in Wisc. Rapids at their renovated building between Pepper and Huntington Streets. They need stump grinding, ground leveling, volunteers and food donations for work days. In addition, they need 6x8 lumber for raised garden beds, fencing, plants, soil, wood chips, swing, paint, nails, screws, trellis's stepping stones, benches, gardening tools, bird bath, garden shed, large rocks, tree swing, mini greenhouse, butterfly stakes for names in the memory garden. Please contact Troop Leaders Stacy Musch @ 715-204-6502 or Tiffany Totzke @ 715-213-2410 if you have items or time you would like to donate.