

LUKE NOTES for the weekend of May 4 & 5, 2024



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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS: Acts 17:22-31 | 1 Peter 3:13-22 | John 14:15-21

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.

May 4 Ileana Martens

May 5 Debra Alft, Kathryn Luecht, Judy Niemann, Carol Weier, Hudson Gaulke

May 6 Linda Reinolt, Diana Hillstead

May 7 Sharon Kobishop, Kevin Lubeck

May 8 Jeffery Grosbier, Kim Young

May 9 Mary Doescher, Holly Ihrcke

May 10 Gina Globke, Bonnie Rendmiester



ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations and God's blessings to the following couples celebrating an anniversary this week: Leland & Janet Fisher 51 yrs on May 5th. Kurt & Annette Wussow 31 yrs on May 7th. James & Mary Doescher 31 yrs and Dale & Donna Scholze 59 yrs on May 8th.



WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 28, 2024

Weekend Worship Attendance = 278

General Budget \$35,660.68 | Designated \$683.00 | Weekly Budget Need = \$14,670.35

“ “ **A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** lutheransforlife.org ~ **May 5** “The Ascension assures us that Jesus has finished His work of salvation and now rules ALL things in this world for the good of His Kingdom and His Church: that is, you and me! What is Christ's goal that the song highlights? Jesus wants His Body, us, to be with Him where He is in paradise, in heaven.” Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota



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 the healing so that Wilbur Ott could come back to Wisconsin Rapids.

COMFORT

Prayers for comfort and strength for Vicki Bronson and family upon the passing of her father, Lyle Krause.

Prayers and comfort for Joyce Meeks' family 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 have a suitable donor be found | Les Elmer – to have successful surgery in May | Bill Brunsell – to have successful surgery in May | John Krause | Janet Wehland | Carol Romanski | Rose | Janice Ristow | Wilbur Ott

A WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon.	May 6 th	8:30 a.m. Veterans of the Cross 10:00 a.m. Hope Support 11:30 Senior Women
Tue.	May 7 th	6:30 p.m. Walking with Jesus 11:00 a.m. Ministry on Missions 1:00 p.m. PCA Bible Study 6:00 p.m. WM Meeting
Wed.	May 8 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
Thur.	May 9 th	10:00 a.m. GriefShare 10:00 a.m. Anna Circle 1:00 p.m. Eunice Circle 6:00 p.m. Ascension Service 7:00 p.m. GriefShare 7:00 p.m. Life, Love, & Jesus 7:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group
Fri.	May 10 th	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Sat.	May 11 th	6:00 p.m. Worship
Sun.	May 12 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

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 6th 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 9th 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!

CONGRATS to the confirmands getting confirmed this weekend!

- ✚ Brayden John Gies
- ✚ Fiona Lily Martens
- ✚ Cadence Ella Ott
- ✚ Charlie Jude Pixler
- ✚ Cortlyn Mae Young



WORSHIP HELPERS THIS WEEKEND ~ THANK YOU

Elder: 6:00 Bruce Schoff | 8:15 Richard Koch | 10:30 Jeff Rieckenberg

Ushers: 6:00 Lori, Mark, & Dexter Schoff; LouAnne Pufall; Douglas & Lucas Van Natta
8:15 Sharon Kobishop, Tim Winkler, Rick Merk
10:30 Kim & Pat Young, Pam Hilke

Communion Helpers: 6:00 Dave Urban | 8:15 Rich Casper

Readers: 6:00 Jim Tellekson | 8:15 Jody Cook | 10:30 Herb Kronholm

Greeters: 6:00 Sandy Sanger | 8:15 Emily Hansen | 10:30 Carla Brizzee

Altar Guild: Lori Hansen

Pew Maintenance: Jeff & Judy Niemann

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

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!



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. The money will be used to rebuild some of the gardens.

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.

THANK YOU to Penny Pelot for stepping up and running the St. Luke's Facebook page! Also, thank you to Sharon Kobishop, who has done a wonderful job keeping up and sharing devotions on the Facebook page!

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!

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>



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.



ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers were given by the family and friends of Joyce Meeks. Also, the purple and white flowers on the altar were placed by Women's Ministry recognizing May as Women's Ministry month. During the month, we will be sharing various items and information about our ministry and its circles.

