



# Luke Lines

Classic detective stories often focus on the keen powers of observation a detective uses to solve a crime. Sherlock Holmes, for example, was legendary for letting no clue go unnoticed. At the scene of a crime he'd attend to even the smallest relevant details – things less observant people like us would miss.

As we'll be learning, among other things, in our Bible Overview in our Sunday classes this winter, the scriptures talk a lot about God's powers of observation, too. The difference is that God's attention to the details is infinite. The Bible says that not even a sparrow falls apart from the will of the Father, and that every hair on our head is counted. (Matthew 10:29-30) There isn't one thing in the universe that happens that escapes the notice of our Creator. God sees and knows all things.

This infinite knowledge of God – or what we call God's 'omniscience' – is an amazing thing to think about. It can be a scary thing to think about, too – especially when we apply it to our lives. Jeremiah 17:10 tells us: "I, the Lord, search the heart and examine the mind." The fact that God knows everything not only means that God knows everything we do, He also knows every thought, wish and feeling we have. He knows what we're like in private as well as in public. He knows what's in the deepest depths of our heart. There's nowhere we can hide from God.

Scary as this sounds, there's a very good side to God's infinite knowledge. And that is that, because God knows everything about us, he knows our situation and our need for forgiveness even better than we do ourselves. And – as baptized, believing members of God's church, he knows us through the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. God doesn't search our heart like a detective solving a crime. He searches it like a Savior who wants to change us and bring us even closer to his own heart.

God sees everything there is, was, and will be. His knowledge is wide and deep. So is his love. The good news is that this all-knowing God wants to know us completely through Jesus Christ. That's something we should know about for ourselves in as much detail as possible.

Blessings this winter from Pastor Carlton!

*Pastor Carlton*

## NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Join Pastor Carlton for 'The Bible in 12 Weeks (or a little more)'

So many of us know great passages and stories in the Bible but don't know how it all fits together. Come join us Sunday's in the fellowship hall these winter months for an inspiring overall look at the greatest book ever written.

Classes meet between Sunday services from January 12th - April 6th, 2025.



## BIBLES & BOWS

Bibles & Bows will be starting up in February! We are always looking for more helpers if you would like to join our ministry. Please contact Tami Abel at 715-435-3282 (after 5pm) if you are interested in helping.

Classes will be every Thursday evening, February 6<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00pm. Kids ages 8 through 18 are welcome to participate. Depending on ages of participants, we may split into two groups: ages 8 – 13 yr. olds and 14 - 18 yr. olds.

Please join us for archery & Bible devotion fun!



## CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Child care is available during the Sunday school, Bible study hour for children too young to attend Sunday school. We offer this to allow parents to attend Bible study or to assist in the SS program. Two volunteers provide care from 9:10-10:25. All volunteers have met Risk Management requirements to work with your children.

St. Luke's loves to have children participate in worship. We also recognize that there may be times when this becomes difficult for parents.. The Family / Child care room is open during worship services every weekend for parents to use with their child(ren) who may be having difficulty sitting in church. There is a changing station in the room as well.

The Family/Child Care room can be accessed through the glass doors toward the front of the sanctuary.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

*From Pamela Hilke, St. Luke's Women's Ministry*

Warm greetings from St. Luke's Women's Ministry. We are scheduled to hold our annual January Joint Meeting on January 19 and we'll report on it in a future Luke Lines article. That will include our 2025 fundraising goals and activities, which we choose to help provide our 2025 operating and goal funds. Thanks to Eve and Lois Circles for hosting and serving our luncheon. In early 2025 we are looking forward to a possible Pie and Bake Sale, Lenten services, possibly hosting a meal prior to a Lenten service, Zone 17 Spring Rally in April and more. God's blessings to you and your family.



### Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, February 4: WM Monthly Meeting, 6:00pm
- March 1-2: Possible Pie & Bake Sale
- Tuesday, March 4: WM Monthly Meeting, 6:00pm
- Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday
- Saturday, April 5: Zone 17 Spring Rally; Bethlehem Lutheran, Nekoosa
- June 26-29, 2025 LWML Convention; Omaha, NE

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***Senior Women will meet Monday,  
February 3rd at 11:30am at Tamaracks.***

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Anna Circle	Thursday, February 13	10:00 am	Bookstore
Dorcas Circle	Mondays & Tuesdays, February 10, 11, 24, 25	9:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Eunice Circle	Thursday, February 13	1:00 pm	Renaissance
Eve Circle	Tuesday, February 18	9:00 am	Room 102
Lois Circle	Monday, February 10	6:00 pm	Room 103
Rebekah Circle	Tuesday, February 25	8:30 am	Room 105

**THE PROCESS OF OUR PASTORAL CALL...**  
**SEARCH FOR A NEW CALL CANDIDATE...PART 10**  
**TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!**

The monthly newsletter updates are published to keep the congregation informed of where we are at in the Call Process as we look for a Senior Pastor...

- On Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, the Call Committee met with Pastor Steve Hulke, our interim Circuit Visitation Pastor. He personally delivered the new list of pastoral candidates that District President Lueck gave to him. The list contained 11 potential candidate names. In addition to that list, we received 3 pastoral candidate names submitted from our congregation. We also have 1 candidate to consider from the 1<sup>st</sup> list that we received from President Lueck last Spring.
- On Wednesday and Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> we personally called all the call list pastoral candidates to determine if they would be able to consider a call from us at this time. After completing the calls, we have pared the list down to 9 candidates open to considering a call and 1 pastor who is undecided but will let us know (not sure how soon)?
- The Call Committee is meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> to start to evaluate the candidates left on the list. We need to discuss and decide which of the 11 candidates open to a call would be a good fit for St. Luke's. Over the next few weeks, we hope to decide which pastors we feel would be right for our congregation and set up interview dates with them.
- Please keep us in your prayers as we work through the candidates, it is a very long and tedious assignment that we have undertaken. We understand that Our Father has already selected our next Senior Pastor, and that it our task to search that pastor out. Let's all pray that one of these candidates is the Shepherd that he has chosen to lead St. Luke's into the future.
- At our Congregational Meeting in December, I was also instructed to submit the application paperwork to District for a Seminary Placement to serve as our Associate Pastor (if we were selected to receive an ordained graduate from Seminary). The initial request has been submitted and the more detailed application paperwork is nearly complete. All paperwork for the application should be completed and submitted to District by the end of January.

*(Update by Ron Herman and the Call Committee. If there are questions/concerns, please contact us)*

## Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2025

**Members present:** Jim Nooyen, Dave Mancusi, John Klingforth, Joel Jensen, Jeff Rieckenberg, Pastor Carlton Andersen, Ron Herman, Nancy Koch, Janet Fisher, Cindy Weigel,

**Other in attendance:** Paula Heil, Parish Administrator

**Absent-** Chuck Gibbons, Jody Cook and Heather Stainbrook

Quorum met. Meeting called to order at 6:26pm

Jim Nooyen opened in prayer.

Minutes reviewed from December 10, 2024, Council Meeting. Motion was made by Nancy Koch and seconded by Dave Mancusi to approve December 10, 2024, Council Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer Report given by Jeff Rieckenberg**

There are still bills that need to be paid out from 2024. Will close out 2024 by the end of January 2025. There is approximately \$15000 yet to be paid from 2024. The numbers in the report will change after these bills have been paid.

Motion was made by Dave Mancusi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Klingforth to approve the preliminary Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Motion was made to move budget surplus funds to dedicated funds as outlined in treasurers report. Motion made by John Klingforth and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Koch.

### **Pastor's Report given by Pastor Carlton**

Statistical report we had 4 deaths in December, Carol Cherney, Patricia Marth, Wilbur Ott and Betty Tuxhorn.

Motion was made to approve corrected Statistical report of 4 gain/losses with a total of 1096. Motion was made by John Klingforth and seconded by Jeff Rieckenberg. Motion carried

Confirmation will begin January 15<sup>th</sup> parents and students preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> communion.

Bible overview class on Sundays will continue into the season of lent.

Pastor Corey continues to help with visitation and worship. He also leads one of our small groups.

### **Property Care report given by John Klingforth**

A new trustee needs to be appointed and John and his team will discuss candidates.

Bookstore requested more storage will offer the classrooms downstairs.

Elevator phone will need to be replaced.

Weatherstripping around the doors in the narthex and lobby have been replaced.

Discussion on the door frames needed for the new classroom doors for preschool.

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**Joel Jensen-**

Hoping to start up Bibles and Bows in February

**Missions-Nancy Koch**

Working with Joel Jensen to find a date to make a new garden in King

Surplus from budget will go to the Youth Fund.

**Worship- Ron Herman**

Did not meet in December

Worship implemented a mileage sheet to staff for better tracking that needs and to be following government standards, to be turned in each month

**Social Concerns- Janet Fisher**

**Family Ministry- Did not meet in December so no report**

**Other business**

Call committee met on January 6 with a new call list. a phone call was made to each name of the list with the exception of 2 as they would be close to retirement age. There were a couple of names submitted that was not on the list.

Application request for a Seminary Grad was submitted.

It was requested that all areas of ministry take a look at the dedicated funds to see if any of them could be combined under one heading to make less dedicated accounts.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm by John Klingforth and seconded by Cindy Weigel. Motion carried.

Pastor Carlton closed the meeting in prayer.

## BOOKSTORE NEWS

Thanks for all your support of the Bookstore in 2024, the Bookstore will be able to contribute around \$1600 to the Student Fund in support of students pursuing education at a Christian College. Thank you to Dorus Circle for supporting the Bookstore with their donation of baby quilts and to many people that have donated hand made items throughout the year.

There are a lot of new items available. Valentine cards, books, children's items and much more. There are several new "Jesus Calling" books as well as Bibles, journals and devotionals. We just got in new Rada knives including gift sets and dish cloths. There is a good selection of "baby quilts" that make excellent gifts for toddlers and kids to lay on or cuddle up with while reading or watching TV. Don't forget cards! Cards are available by the box or individual cards in the card rack for \$1.

The bookstore could use some extra help. Please give some thought and prayer to considering joining our little group. If you have questions please call Karen Peters @ 715-423-1969 or Deb Alft @ 715-310-0800 we will be excited to tell you about what we do.

Happy Valentines Day, Jesus Loves You!

Karen, Sally & Deb



**The Wenger Camp Luther Scholarship Fund was created in Pastor Tim Wenger's name** when he retired from fulltime ministry after 40 years of serving St. Luke's. **During the month of February you may contribute toward this fund to honor Pastor Tim and keep the fund going for years to come. You may use a pew envelope and write Wenger Scholarship Fund on the memo line to contribute.** This fund provides scholarships for youth in 3rd - 12th grade who **have attended** Camp Luther in the past and would like to go again. Three full scholarships will be drawn from that fund on Monday, Feb 24.

**If you would like to put you/your child's name in for the Wenger Scholarship drawing. Please use the form provided or find one on the bulletin board. Forms should be turned into the office by 10:30 a.m. on Sunday February 23.**

### PASTOR TIM WENGER CAMP LUTHER — SCHOLARSHIP FORM

This scholarship is for a week long camp in the summer of 2025 at Camp Luther for grades 3rd thru 12th grade to anyone who has attended before and wants to go again.



Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Winners will be chosen on Monday, Feb. 24.

This month's pics are new to the library. One is a book from Pastor Tim's collection and the other is about the man who started Phil's Friends.

- **If I Make My Bed In Hell** by John B. Porter

The title actually comes from Psalm 139 verse 8 in the KJV – “If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, thou art there.” Being a pastor, he knows this but after seeing all that happens while in Viet Nam, Chaplain Grayson is himself caught in a web of doubt. How can he be a source of strength when he finds his own faith slipping? This is his story. Here is his knowledge that, no matter what kind of hell a man falls into, God is there, still caring and waiting to bring him out.

- **Seeing The Good In It** by Phil Zielke

This is the story of Phil's fight with cancer, twice, and what he learned along the way. In your darkest times, who is there for you? What is your source of strength and peace? What promises can you cling to that actually bring hope? These are the questions Phil wrestled with as he learned that his determination and self-confidence were no longer enough. This brought him to a greater intimacy with God and a desire to help others in similar situations. This is how Phil's Friends—a ministry that sends cards and care packages to those with cancer—was born. There are reflection questions at the end of each chapter, Phil encourages readers to see God's hand in the story of their lives and discover the good in even life's most difficult circumstances.

Phil's Friends is now Elizabeth Circle's mission.



## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Jeff and Beverly Guldan	February 9	13 years
Charles and Kathy Sedevie	February 15	52 years
Joshua and Shanna Kreutzer	February 27	25 years



## **LOVE, INC.**

Please stay informed about Love INC and their wonderful ministry in the central Wisconsin area by reading their monthly newsletter and following their web site and Facebook. A few printed copies of the monthly Love INC newsletter are provided for you in the St. Luke's narthex and office lobby as well.

Call and have them place you on their mailing list to receive their newsletter by email.

<https://loveincswc.org> · 715-424-LOVE · <https://www.facebook.com/loveINCswc/>



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Love In the Name of Christ



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Sleeter	February 1	Kathleen Wenger	February 7	Julia Andres	February 20
Dexter Schoff	February 1	Bill Brunsell	February 7	Harvey Henke	February 21
Julia Spaulding	February 2	Randy Herman	February 8	Jeff Odem	February 21
Carol Jacob	February 3	Madeline La Chapelle	February 10	Harlow Enkro	February 21
Randall Balko	February 3	Jacob Klingforth	February 11	Bea Jaye Herman	February 23
Bill Seipel	February 3	Elaine Bruley	February 15	Larry Brandt	February 24
Ronald Herman	February 4	Dorothy Oleson	February 16	Jordan Young	February 24
Linda Wall	February 4	Kami Kubisiak	February 16	Genevieve Rickman	February 25
Sean MacPherson	February 4	Muriel Carl	February 17	Mila Romanski	February 25
Mark Schoff	February 5	Ambrose Damrau	February 18	Rebecca Knoll	February 27
Joshua Spaulding	February 5	Joshua Romanski	February 18	Julie Spice	February 27
Kimberly Koplien	February 5	Laura Pixler	February 18	Dalen Dahl	February 28
Staria Bungert	February 5	Diana Schoenholz	February 19		
Peter Captain	February 6	Bo Ceplina	February 20		
Sharon Mahoney	February 6	Samuel Pixler	February 20		





### *St. Luke's Preschool / 4K*

February is here already! The school year is moving quickly and the children are growing in stature as well as in skills. Winter and going out to the playground has provided a great opportunity to learn to follow directions in sequencing. Shoes off—snow pants on—boots on—coat on—hat on—gloves on! Quite an accomplishment!

The 4K circus was a big hit! It was a great opportunity for parents and children to work together to develop a performance. The field trip to the hockey rink was exciting and we thank the players for helping us skate. Now we look forward to sharing Valentine's Day with friends and sharing songs with the Veterans of the Cross.

We will celebrate Lutheran Education week February 3-7 with special activities each day. We also will be offering an opportunity for our families to participate in a service project by collecting items for teacher kits for Orphan Grain Train.

2025-2026 Pre-Registration has begun! Pre-registration forms are available in the church office, preschool office, or on the website. Don't delay if you or someone you know is interested in attending St. Luke's Preschool/4K. Classes fill up quickly! So help us get the word out! If you are interested in meeting any of the staff or would like to see the classrooms please stop by or call the preschool office. We would love to meet with you!

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for your support through donations, supplies and prayers. Your support helps us to minister to the families of our community and share the love of Jesus with them which is the purpose of our Early Childhood program. THANK YOU!



Praying God blesses you this coming year!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

## January Recap:

- + The Born-Again Truth – Jesus Teach Nicodemus – John 3: 1-21
- + Living Water - Jesus Teaches the Samaritan Woman – John 4: 1-22
- + The Poolside Sign – Jesus Heals at Bethesda – John 5: 1-17
- + The Matthew Matter – Jesus Calls Matthew – Matthew 9: 9-13

The parts of the Armor of God are:

1. The belt of truth – buckled around your waist
2. The breastplate of righteousness in place
3. The gospel of peace – fitting the feet with the readiness of peace.
4. The shield of faith – extinguish all of the flaming arrows from the evil one.
5. The helmet of Salvation
6. The Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.

In scripture the fourth item of the Armor of God is the shield of faith. What does the shield of faith do for us? Why should take up our shield of faith? Back in the days of the Roman Empire shields were used to help protect the soldier; because the shield was so big they could push back their enemies. When we put on the Armor of God and take up the shield of faith this protects us from all of the fiery darts that come from Satan. We need all the help against Satan's attacks; faith in God helps us to combat Satan and his lies that he tells us. Faith is hard because we believe in something we cannot see.



**Theme of the year: Armor of God**  
**Verse of the year: Ephesians 6: 10-18**  
**Sunday School Staff**

## OFFICE STAFF E-MAILS

Pastor Carlton Andersen , Senior Pastor  
Deacon Jim Johnston, Pastoral Assistant  
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## FEBRUARY HELPERS TO WORSHIP

**Elders:** 6:00 Ron Herman 8:15 Dale Scheunemann 10:30 Steve Duranceau

**Ushers :** 6:00 Ron Hagen, Ron Bohn, Jerry Klingforth, Steve Duranceau

8:15 Dean & Pauline Krommenacker

10:30 Phil Abel, Brian Radtke

**Altar Guild:** February 1&2

February 8&9

February 15&16

February 22&23

**Pew Maintenance:** Jim & Deb Tellekson

### Saturday/Sunday, February 1&2, 2025

Communion Helpers:	6:00 Harvey Henke	8:15 Jon Hillstead	
Readers:	6:00 Jim Tellekson	8:15 Betty Clouse	10:30 Bill Seipel
Greeters:	6:00 Virgel & Pam Berndt	8:15 Bonnie Rendmeister	10:30 Pam Hillke

### Saturday/Sunday, February 8&9, 2025

Communion Helpers:	6:00 Harvey Henke	8:15 Jon Hillstead	10:30 Herb Kronholm
Readers:	6:00 Barb Hunt-Caves	8:15 Jan Langholff	10:30 Herb Kronholm
Greeters:	6:00 Jean Grimm	8:15 Emily Hansen	10:30 Nancy Mancusi

### Saturday/Sunday, February 15&16, 2025

Communion Helpers:	6:00 Harvey Henke	8:15 Jon Hillstead	
Readers:	6:00 Connie Sherd	8:15 Cheryl Hasenohrl	10:30 Dave Urban
Greeters:	6:00 Les & Jean Elmer	8:15 Sandy Christman	10:30 Barb Kasten

### Saturday/Sunday, February 22&23, 2025

Communion Helpers:			10:30 Herb Kronholm
Readers:	6:00 LouAnne Pufall	8:15 Cheryl Hasenohrl	10:30 Anna Andersen
Greeters:	6:00 Sandy Sanger	8:15 Bonnie Rendmeister	10:30 Shirley Wagner

**Ron Herman schedules the Elders, Communion Helpers, & Ushers**

**Ron Stowell schedules the Greeters**

**Barb Hunt-Caves schedules the Readers**

**Jenny Damrau schedules Altar Guild**

# CAMP LUTHER UPDATES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2025 Summer Camp Registration is now OPEN! Register online at <https://campluther.com/summer>



## APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER STAFF POSITIONS

- **Summer Staff Applications are Open!** Do you want a job that will change your life? Spend this summer serving at camp. A summer on staff at camp means diving into something that's real, that immerses you in what it means to love Jesus and love like Jesus. It's Kingdom-focused ministry that's impactful, purposeful, and life-changing.

This summer, Camp Luther is hiring 45 college-aged staff, including:

- 26 x Summer Counselors
- 11 x Program Coordinators
- 8 x Specialty Staff (Kitchen, Office, Float)



Are you ready to spend the summer telling others about Jesus? Apply today at <https://campluther.com/summerstaff>

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Workbee Weekend:**

**April 21-25, 2025**

Join Camp Luther and Johnson Brothers Construction of Munising, MI for this week of service and fellowship. Come for all or a portion of the week. Projects begin on Monday at 11:30am with lunch and volunteer orientation.

Meals and housing are provided at no cost to you - thanks for volunteering!



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# FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Please call the office to schedule meetings, activities and events. If you have items you would like included on the calendar, contact the church office. 715-423-5990   mail@stlukeslutheran.com</p>			<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:45 Women in the Word 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir</p>	<p>10:00 GriefShare 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love &amp; Jesus</p>	10:00 Bible Study	<p><b>1</b> 6:00 Worship/HC</p>
<p><b>2</b> 8:15 Worship/HC 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Youth Bible Study 9:20 Adult Bible Study 9:20 SS Parents Group 10:30 Worship 5:00 Game Group</p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:30 Veterans of the Cross 10:00 Hope Support 11:30 Senior Women 6:30 Walking with Jesus</p>	<p><b>4</b> 11:00 Ministry on Missions 1:00 Pastor Carlton Bible Study 6:00 WM Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:45 Women in the Word 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00 GriefShare 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love &amp; Jesus</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:00 Worship</p>
<p><b>9</b> 8:15 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Youth Bible Study 9:20 Adult Bible Study 9:20 SS Parents Group 10:30 Worship/HC 5:00 Game Group 6:00 Stephen Ministry CE</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 Dorcas Circle 10:00 Hope Support 6:00 Lois Circle 6:30 Walking with Jesus</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 Dorcas Circle 6:30 Church Council</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:45 Women in the Word 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00 GriefShare 10:00 Anna Circle 1:00 Eunice Circle 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love &amp; Jesus</p>	<p><b>14</b> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>NEWS ITEMS DUE</b> 6:00 Worship/HC</p>
<p><b>16</b> 8:15 Worship/HC 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Youth Bible Study 9:20 Adult Bible Study 9:20 SS Parents Group 10:30 Worship 5:00 Game Group</p>	<p><b>17</b> 8:30 Veterans of the Cross 9:00 Card Ministry 10:00 Hope Support 6:30 Walking with Jesus</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:00 Eve Circle 1:00 Pastor Carlton Bible Study 6:00 Family Ministry Mtg</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:45 Women in the Word 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00 GriefShare 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love &amp; Jesus</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:00 Worship</p>
<p><b>23</b> 8:15 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Youth Bible Study 9:20 Adult Bible Study 9:20 SS Parents Group 10:30 Worship/HC 5:00 Game Group 6:00 Stephen Ministry CE</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:00 Dorcas Circle 10:00 Hope Support 6:30 Walking with Jesus</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:30 Rebekah Circle 9:00 Dorcas Circle 6:15 Ministry of Worship 6:15 Caring Leaders</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:45 Women in the Word 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 GriefShare 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love &amp; Jesus</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	





# Christ be Our Leader December 2024/January 2025

St. Luke's youth seek to be united in Christ, share His love and celebrate our growth in faith.



Thanks to the hard work and help of Paula Heil (Church Administrator) the west wall of the expanded Youth Room was adorned with the Bible verses that our Youth chose earlier in the year.. These verses were inspirational to them; we took this opportunity to capture them and publish them on our wall.

**Ephesians 4:32**—Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.

**Jeremiah 29:11**—For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

**Hebrews 11:1**—Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

**Proverbs 27:17**—Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another.

**John 14:6**—Jesus said to him "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

**2 Timothy 2:11-13**—for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me in the faith and love that are in Jesus Christ.



**Proverbs 28:1**—the wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

**Psalm 107:1**— Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Luke 6:31**— "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

**Matthew 5:16**— "In the same way let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and give glory to the Father who is in heaven."



On Wednesday, December 18th, we had our Annual Youth Christmas Party. Because it was Advent, the evening started by us attending the Advent meal down in the fellowship hall. After the meal we all went to the Advent Service, after which we went to the Youth Room. After playing a variety of games, we shared some cookies, popcorn, candy, and refreshments. It was a short but very enjoyable evening. It is very gratifying to be able to be part of this amazing group of Youth! I am thrilled to be part of their lives.



John 3:16





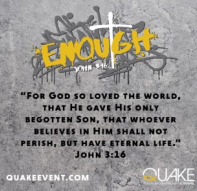
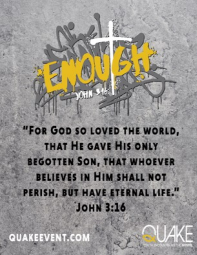



for God so loved the world  
that He gave His  
only Son that  
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# St. Luke's Youth Activities

## February 2025



Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

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2  <b>Bible Study</b> 9:15—10:15	3	4	5  <b>Youth Group</b> 6-8 p.m.  Starla Bungerty	6	7	8
9  <b>Bible Study</b> 9:15—10:15	10	11	12  <b>Youth Group</b> 6-8 p.m.	13	14 <b>Leave</b> <b>Church 4:00 pm</b> 	15 
16 <b>Return</b> <b>To Church</b> <b>12:30 - 1:00 pm</b> 	17	18	19  <b>Youth Group</b> 6-8 p.m.	20	21	22
23  <b>Bible Study</b> 9:15—10:15	24	25	26  <b>Youth Group</b> 6-8 p.m.	27	28	