

Luke Notes for the weekend of February 15 & 16, 2025

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This Week's Bible Readings: Psalm 103:1-9 | 1 Timothy 2:1-7 | Luke 6:27-37 |

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. Please do not 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 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday services will be available depending on the availability of our volunteers.** You can access the service at stlukeslutheran.com or our YouTube channel [St. Luke's Church Wisconsin Rapids](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 8 & 9, 2025

Weekend Worship Attendance= 178

General Budget \$13,397.33 | Dedicated \$167.00 | Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

Worship Services: Saturday 6 p.m. | Sunday 8:15 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School (adults, teens, children): Sunday 9:20 a.m.

Deacon Jim is hosting a support group for parents and grandparents. We strive to grow closer to God so we can teach our children.



For teens: Join us on Sunday at 9:20 am for bible study and on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm for youth group. Teens getting together for a time of fellowship, studying God's word and of course fun! Elaine Herman is our Youth Director



Hey kids! Join us for Sunday School at 9:20 am on Sundays. Our theme this year is Armor of God, and our verse is Ephesians 6:10-18. Come and learn what it means to put on the Armor of God.



St. Luke's Preschool/4K is accepting registrations for 3K and 4K for the 2025-2026 school year. A child must be 3 or 4 prior to September 1, 2025 to be eligible. Registration forms are available online, at the church office, and at the preschool office. If there are questions, please call preschool at 715-423-5990. St. Luke's is nationally accredited and state licensed. The theme for the year will be "On Track with Jesus". We look forward to an exciting year!



Weekly Prayers- ****This does not include the people on our Continue to Pray list.**

We thank and praise God – We thank and praise God.

We are thankful that the Holy Spirit is leading many people into a closer relationship with the Father and the Son.

Prayer for comfort and strength-

Recovering From Illness/Surgery/In Need of Healing-Prayers for physical, emotional, financial, and Spiritual healing and relationship for the following people-

Ashley Groholski | Catherine O'Neil | Tim Neumann | Marge Ross | Diane Shaffan | Ray Monge | Karl Klingforth | Kaitlyn | Ann Weller | Randy Balko | Julie Spice | John Kobishop | Elaine Tetzloff |

Other- God you have called us out of darkness into your marvelous light so that you can work in us and through us for you honor and glory.

Jesus lead us to the person you want us to have as our next Senior Pastor.



Pastor Carlton's New Bible Study Class~ '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 will be starting up Thursday evenings, February 6th through March 20th, from 6pm to 8pm. 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! We are always looking for more helpers. If you would like to help please contact Tami Abel at 715-435-3282 (after 5pm).



Save the Date! Women's Ministry Annual Pie and Bake Sale is on March 1&2 before and after services, in the Office Lobby. All proceeds help fund our Women's Ministry 2025 Operating Expenses and Goals: St. Luke's Preschool, Student Fund, & Fellowship Hall. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Needed: hungry people who love baked treats!

2025-2026 4K Meet & Greet our Teachers! Visit the classroom Monday, February 17th and Thursday, February 20th at 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Please join us to learn more about how our caring and nurturing 4K class will benefit you and your child. Meet our teachers, see our classroom, and discuss what it is like to be part of our community at St. Luke's Preschool 4K.

If you will be attending a Lutheran College this fall or will be going into full time ministry or church work, you may be eligible for financial assistance through the St. Luke's Student Fund. Applications are available in the church office. If you have questions, please contact the church office or one of the trustees of the Student Fund. Application deadline is July 1, 2025. Current trustees are Debra Alft, Cindy Weigel and Holly Johnson.

Congregational Meeting



Congregation Call Meeting will be held on February 23rd, 2025, at Noon in the Church Sanctuary.

S A V E T H E D A T E S

Fri. Feb. 21
New Church
Open House
4:00pm - 8:00pm

Sat. Feb. 22
Dedication
Service 3:30pm
Meal 5:00pm

Sun. Feb. 23
First Worship in
new Church
building

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

Opening weekend of our new church activities!!

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A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE~ February 16 "I love reminding them that the first diagnosis is, 'It's a baby,' and no other diagnosis ever negates diagnosis number one. The baby is inherently valuable and worthy of our love." *Dr. Robin Pierucci – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*




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 many 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 would like to go to Camp Luther. 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 2020 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.



WEEK AT A GLANCE~ FEBRUARY

Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st	Saturday 22 nd	Sunday 23 rd
8:30 a.m. Veterans of the Cross	9:00 a.m. Eve Circle	9:45 a.m. Women in the Word	10:00 a.m. GriefShare	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	6:00 p.m. Worship	8:15 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Card Ministry	1:00 p.m. Pastor C's Bible Class	6:00 p.m. Choir	6:00 p.m. Bibles & Bows			9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Hope Support	6:00 p.m. Family Ministry Meeting	6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group	6:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group			9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study w/Elaine
6:30 p.m. Walking w/ Jesus		6:00 p.m. Youth Group	6:30 p.m. GriefShare			9:20 a.m. S.S. Parent Group
		6:00 p.m. Confirmation	6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
						10:30 a.m. Worship/HC
						5:00 p.m. Game Group
						6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Birthdays

FEB 17~ MURIEL CARL

FEB 18~ AMBROSE DAMRAU, JOSHUA ROMANSKI,
LARUA PIXLER

FEB 19~ DIANA SCHOENHOLZ

FEB 20~ BO CEPLINA, SAMUEL PIXLER, JULIA ANDRES

FEB 21~ HARVEY HENKE, JEFF ODEM, HARLOW ENKRO

FEB 22~

FEB 23~ BEA JAY HERMAN

Anniversaries

THERE ARE NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



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.