



Luke Lines

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, this year and continues into Holy Week, the week leading into Easter. The season of Lent is known as a time of repentance and self-examination. It's known as a time when we take a closer look at who we are in our relationship to God. All of this is true. Still, Lent is even more. It's also a time to take a closer look not only at ourselves, but at the God who saves us. It's a season where we can grow even closer to a Holy God who not only hates our sin but grants us full forgiveness through the work of his Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross.

There's a big temptation in our culture today to focus on ourselves. It seems like we're encouraged everywhere to live our life on our own terms and in meanings that relate directly to us. We're surrounded by self-help programs marketed through social media, TV, books, and the internet. We educate and train ourselves to get the careers 'we' want. We focus on own wants and goals. And even when things go wrong we seek therapies that tell us to look inside ourselves for the resources to solve our problems.

Even as Christians we're not immune to these self-oriented temptations. Books on how we can have a better life fill the shelves of Christian bookstores. Bibles are printed with study guides to fit our own particular age or interest. Pastors like me get offered seminars on how we can build up 'our' churches. Of course, not all of these things are bad in themselves. But taken together they set the wrong tone. Christianity becomes a 'me' thing. We get to thinking that our faith, even our repentance is all about 'us.'

But in the Bible the word 'repentance' has different meaning. It means not only turning away from sin and evil but re-turning to God. Notice the directional focus of this definition. Repentance isn't just an inward movement into ourselves to see how we're doing. It's also an outward movement towards God and his gifts of forgiveness and salvation.

In other words, Lent is a time to get our directional focus off ourselves and redirected towards our saving God. So don't be discouraged from doing some self-examination this Lenten season. But keep your attention on the one thing for which you're praying and worshipping and repenting to begin with – the love and glory of God that's been made perfect for you through the cross of Jesus Christ.

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 started 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 are every Thursday evening, February 6th through March 20th, 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

Thank you to all who attended and helped at our January 19 Joint Meeting. We enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship time together. Our 2025 goals: St. Luke's Pre-School, Student Fund and Fellowship Hall. We plan to raise funds for these goals and operating expenses with a March Bake Sale, Lenten Meal in April, Gift Baskets at Festival Sunday in August and Soup Sale in November.



Wednesday Lenten Services are going with meals before services. Needed: a chairman for the April 9 Lenten Meals. Contact Pamela Hilke 715-421-3817 if you can help or have questions.

Women's Ministry will hold a Pie and Bake Sale March 1st and 2nd, before and after services, in the Office Lobby. Proceeds will help fund our 2025 goals and expenses. Congregation members are invited to donate items for the sale as well to purchase some of these delicious bakery items.

Enjoy March and Springtime !! God's Blessings.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 1-2: Pie & Bake Sale
- Tuesday, March 4: WM Monthly Meeting, 6:00pm
- Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday
- Tuesday, April 1: WM Board Meeting
- Saturday, April 5: Zone 17 Spring Rally; Bethlehem Lutheran, Nekoosa
- Wednesday, April 9: Women's Ministry serves meals before Lenten Services
- June 26-29, 2025: LWML Convention; Omaha, NE

Senior Women will meet Monday, March 3rd at 11:30am at American Table.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

THE PROCESS OF OUR PASTORAL CALL...

SEARCH FOR A NEW CALL CANDIDATE...PART 11

INTERVIEWS COMPLETE – PREPARE A CALL!

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 Tuesday, January 21st, the Call Committee met to finalize the list of pastoral candidates that we will set up Zoom interviews with. From the original list of 15, we have narrowed the number of pastors to interview to 5. The Committee Chair was asked to contact each of the 5 interviewees and establish a date and time for that interview.
- Ron Herman was able to contact each pastor and set a date and time to talk with them. Zoom interviews were held on January 27th and 30th, and February 3rd, 4th and 6th. Each interview lasted about an hour to an hour and a quarter. The interviews went well and were very informative.
- The Call Committee informed St. Luke's Council Chairman on February 7th to announce a call a Congregational Meeting to vote on the Call Committee's recommendation of a Pastor to extend a call to. The date of the congregational voters meeting will be held 2 weeks after it is announced per the guidelines in our constitution. **Meeting is February 23rd at Noon.**
- The Call Committee met on February 10th and finalized the rating and ranking of each Pastor, selecting the top 3 candidates to present to the Congregation to vote on for the call.
- In the 2-week period between the announcement of a voters meeting and the actual call meeting, Call Packets will be prepared for each of the pastors who the committee will bring to the voters meeting for recommendation. That way, whoever the congregation votes to call, we will be prepared to send the Call Packet out the day after the vote is taken and confirmed.
- 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.
- After the Call is placed, we need to keep the called pastor, their congregation, as well as St. Luke's in our thoughts and prayers. It is a very difficult task for a Called Pastor to consider a call, praying to the Father for guidance while keeping their family's best interests in mind. Keep in mind that none of these pastors has asked for a call. Completely unannounced they get a call that if accepted, becomes a life-changing event for them: relocating their family, selling their house, leaving their friends and community and basically starting over. The Father will lead them through this process, but it is an intense 4-week decision process. They need our prayers and support regardless of their final decision on the call.

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

BOOKSTORE NEWS

We are looking forward to spring in the bookstore. Many new items have been added as well as Easter items for kids and adults. Children's books, jewelry, journals, decorations, Easter cards and baby quilts are available. There is also a new selection on Rada cutlery and we have restocked dish cloths.

Anna Circle (bookstore) and Dorcus (quilting) have teamed to provide the Lenten meal on March 26, please join us for fellowship & a bowl of soup before services.

Don't forget to use the box on the bookstore counter if you want to purchase something when it is not open. Just use the envelope provided, write what you purchased on the envelope with the price and add the tax & place your money in the envelope and drop in the box. A tax sheet is also next to the box for your convenience. If you see something in the cases please call Deb Alft or Karen Peters and we will be happy to set up a time to meet you, our phone numbers are on the sign in the bookstore.

Have a blessed & safe spring.



Missions' workday opportunities at King Veterans Home in Waupaca. This year we are rebuilding the 2 Petals of Honor Gardens that St. Luke's takes care of. This will make the garden clean up easier in future years. We will need many workers for both prep workday and planting day. Everyone is invited. Lunch will be served. Please check the bulletin boards and weekly Luke notes for the dates and sign-up sheets or contact Nancy Koch at 715-213-1113.

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.

OFFICE STAFF E-MAILS

Pastor Carlton Andersen , Senior Pastor
Deacon Jim Johnston, Pastoral Assistant
Elaine Herman, Youth Director
Paula Heil, Parish Administrator
Victoria Hahnenberg, Staff Assistant
St. Luke's Preschool/4K
Newsletter Items, Wendy Young
Jim Nooyen, Congregation Chairman

candersen@stlukeslutheran.com
jjohnston@stlukeslutheran.com
eherman@stlukeslutheran.com
admin@stlukeslutheran.com
mail@stlukeslutheran.com
preschool@stlukeslutheran.com
lukelinesnews@gmail.com
jjpano@charter.net

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Douglas & Susanne Tuxhorn	March 14	27 years
James & Arlene Van Duser	March 18	64 years
John & Cheryl Klingforth	March 20	49 years
Preston & Rebecca Bohn	March 21	5 years
John & Susanne Juenemann	March 21	8 years
Ned & Kami Kubisiak	March 23	29 years
Dale & Donna Vilbaum	March 30	41 years



March brings us Lent and that leads us to Easter. This month I bring to you four books by Max Lucado about this time.

- The Final Week Of Jesus is made up of highlights from Max's book The Angels Were Silent. Which is a very good book, too. It's the final week. The players are nearing the stage. The props are being put into position. All of heaven watches. It is the long-awaited week. A week when no angel dared sing. A hush fell over heaven as the God-man faced his final days. See his passion...the Savior who will not give up on his children until they are found. Sense his power...the God who will not tolerate hollow religion. Hear his promise...the Redeemer who would rather go to hell for you than to heaven without you. (From the front inside flap). Section 5.
- Six Hours One Friday (Anchoring to the power of the Cross). When a hurricane strikes, good sailors know to anchor deep. Perhaps the storm is futility. Perhaps the storm is failure. Perhaps the storm is finality. No matter what the storm clouds bring, you can face your pain with courage and hope. For two thousand years ago—six hours, one Friday—Christ firmly planted in bedrock three solid anchor points that we all can cling to: Our lives are not futile. Our failures are not fatal. Our deaths are not final. (From back cover). Section 5.
- He Chose The Nails (What God did to win your heart). Linger on the hill of Calvary. Rub a finger on the timber and press the nail into your hand. Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow. Touch the velvet dirt, moist with the blood of God. Allow the tools of torture to tell their story. Listen as they tell you what God did to win your heart. (Back cover). Section 13.
- He Still Moves Stones (Everyone needs a miracle). A five-time divorcee. A despondent cripple. A sister at a funeral. A father in an emergency. Max invites us to relive these stories with him. To be reminded that the God who spoke still speaks. To know that the God who forgave still forgives. The God who came still comes. He comes into your world. He comes to do what you can't. He comes to move the stones you can't budge. He still moves stones. (Back cover). Section 13.



The last three books also include a study guide in the back of the book.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Stowell	March 1	Tami Call	March 12	March 20	
Bentley Goodenough	March 1	Sarah Higgins	March 12	Carolyn Rohm	March 21
Joan Spice	March 2	Brian Kronstedt	March 12	Teresa Wunrow	March 21
Donna Verjinsky	March 2	Judie Hanneman	March 14	Peg Drollinger	March 23
Ellen Sachs	March 4	Kendall Borre	March 14	Donna Scholze	March 23
London Kubisiak	March 4	Tallon Mason	March 14	Julie Kreutzer	March 24
Daniel Anderson	March 4	Patrick Rominsky	March 15	Cadence Ott	March 24
Sandy Christman	March 5	Glenn Hayes	March 16	Ross Schulz	March 25
Benjamin Schooley	March 5	Keri Siekert	March 16	Chet Kedrowski	March 26
Allison Hamm	March 6	Tom Winkler	March 16	Warren Kutz	March 26
Virgel Berndt	March 7	Donna Jensen	March 17	Stephanie Young	March 26
Debra Henry	March 7	Jennifer Radtke	March 17	Holly Soley	March 27
Elaine Herman	March 7	Dawson Green	March 17	Greg Romanski	March 28
Carmen Smallbrook	March 9	Kathleen Heinzen	March 18	Maya Enkro	March 30
Dustan Cook	March 9	Herb Kronholm	March 18	Jill Wetmore	March 31
Richard Hartman	March 10	Virgean Younger	March 18		
Kerry Roby	March 10	Kurt Wussow	March 19		
Iris Fischer	March 11	Janice Langhoff	March 20		
Marjorie Wendt	March 11	Nolan Keller	March 20		
Pamela Dieringer	March 11	Cynthia Rickman			



HAPPY

 St. Patrick's
 DAY



St. Luke's Preschool / 4K

We have seen many blessings at preschool/4K the last number of weeks. February brought Lutheran Education week with special days, such as backwards day, ooey gooey science day, red, white, and blue day, God's masterpiece day, and Olympic day. Pajama day brought around 90 family members together for the family breakfast! In March 4K we will be continuing to talk about community helpers and have classroom visitors and field trips. Trips to the library, police station, city garage, and fire station are planned and a dentist and a nurse will be coming to school. It will be an exciting few weeks!

This month the children will have the opportunity to have their vision checked, thanks to the Lions Club. The end of the month is Spring break. We are looking forward to warmer weather!

We are very pleased that St. Luke's Preschool/4K is truly a ministry reaching kids in our community. We are currently enrolling students for the 2025-2026 school year. Pre-registration forms can be found on the web site or in the church and preschool offices. A child must be 3 or 4 before September 1st to be eligible. 4K meets 5 days per week with a 3 day option. 3K meets 2 days per week (M/W or T/TH).

The staff would like to thank you for all of your support to make this ministry a success!



MARCH 13TH FOCUS NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE

St. Lukes will be sponsoring the Focus Neighborhood table on Thursday, March 13th. Along with financial support, we are asked to help serve the meal.

20 volunteers are needed on a typical Thursday evening to serve a freshly cooked meal to 120 people in a safe and friendly environment. This is available to anyone in the community.

Can you help on March 13th from 4:00 until about 7:00m? Sign up sheets available in the narthex and office lobby or call/text Jan at 715-572-1803.

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/>



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ



Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

If you do any of the following, the Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop is for you:

- ◆ *Help someone with medication*
- ◆ *Help another person with meal preparation or grocery shopping*
- ◆ *Manage cleaning, laundry and household chores for someone else*
- ◆ *Take someone to doctor visits and interpret medical instructions*
- ◆ *Provide care or support for someone in your home, their home or in a facility*

"I wasn't taking care of myself – but I am now. I finally see how important that is."

It's not easy balancing life when you care for someone with a chronic health condition. **Powerful Tools for Caregivers** is a six-week class that teaches you how to take care of yourself while caring for someone else. You will benefit whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend.

This class gives you the tools to:

- Manage your time, set goals and solve problems
- Communicate effectively with others
- Make tough decisions
- Reduce feelings of stress, guilt, anger & depression
- Locate helpful local resources

The class will be facilitated by Ann Schlice and Jonna Kronholm

Thursdays, April 24 – May 29
12:30 to 2:30 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1517 24th St. So.
Wisconsin Rapids

**Space is limited! To register,
Contact Immanuel Church (715)423-3260 or
ilcoffice @immanuelrapids.com
by April 17, 2025**

Suggested contribution: \$15 to offset the cost of the book, "The Caregiver Helpbook"

MARCH HELPERS TO WORSHIP

Elders: 6:00 Ron Herman 8:15 Richard Koch 10:30 Richard Clasen

Ushers : 6:00 Jim Nooyen, Jim & Iris Fischer, James Wunrow
8:15 Randy Balko, Blake Balko, John Klingforth
10:30 OPEN

Altar Guild: February 1&2 Lori
February 8&9 Jenny
February 15&16 Bonnie
February 22&23 Annette

Pew Maintenance: Tim & Anne Stainbrook

Saturday/Sunday, March 1&2, 2025

Communion Helpers: 6:00 Chuck Gibbons 8:15 Richard Casper
Readers: 6:00 Barbera Hunt-Caves 8:15 Nancy Koch 10:30 Brian Radtke
Greeters: 6:00 Virgel & Pam Berndt 8:15 Emily Hansen 10:30 Arlene Van Duser

Saturday/Sunday, March 8&9, 2025

Communion Helpers: 6:00 8:15 10:30 Ron Stowell
Readers: 6:00 Jim Tellekson 8:15 Jan Langholff 10:30 Anna Andersen
Greeters: 6:00 Jean Grimm 8:15 Sandy Christman 10:30 Carla Brizzee

Saturday/Sunday, March 15&16, 2025

Communion Helpers: 6:00 Jim Nooyen 8:15 John Klingforth
Readers: 6:00 Barbera Hunt-Caves 8:15 Cheryl Hasenohrl 10:30 Dave Urban
Greeters: 6:00 Les & Jean Elmer 8:15 Bonnie Rendmeister 10:30 Pam Hilke

Saturday/Sunday, March 22&23, 2025

Communion Helpers: 10:30 Ron Stowell
Readers: 6:00 LouAnne Pufall 8:15 Jan Langholff 10:30 Bill Seipel
Greeters: 6:00 Sandy Sanger 8:15 Emily Hansen 10:30 Nancy Mancusi

Saturday/Sunday, March 29&30, 2025

Communion Helpers:
Readers: 6:00 Barbera Hunt-Caves 8:15 Betty Clouse 10:30 Bill Seipel
Greeters: 6:00 Virgel & Pam Berndt 8:15 Tina & Bob Kubisiak 10:30 Barb Kasten

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Workbee Weekend: April 25-27, 2025

Make a world of difference in just one weekend! Workbee Weekend volunteers are crucial to the ministry that happens at camp. The weekend includes 5 meals, evening devotions, and of course plenty of time for work assignments. Projects vary, but there is something for everyone.

Workbees begin on Friday, with registration between 7-8 pm followed by an orientation and evening devotion. The work weekend concludes on Sunday after lunch. Participants work all day Saturday and Sunday morning on assigned work projects. Housing and meals are provided FREE of charge. And there are plenty of delicious snacks as well!

One-day participants are welcome also. Children (over 5) and youth are placed in adult-led teams for work projects.



SUMMER FAMILY WEEKENDS

June 20-22 and July 25-27

Come to camp this summer with your family by enjoying an amazing weekend retreat at camp hosted by our incredible staff! Throughout the weekend different family-oriented activities will be led by our staff, but you can set your own schedule based on the needs of your family. It's vacation with a purpose - build lasting memories, be encouraged in your faith, and get away together. Food and housing (Retreat Center and Villages) provided.

VILLAGE GLAMPING

June 27-29, July 4-6, August 1-3 and August 8-10

Come to camp this summer with your family or small group and stay in one of Camp Luther's awesome villages! It's like camping, but way cooler. Plus, you're at *camp* and will have access to a ton of fun camp activities.

Each village has six different rooms equipped with bunkbeds and mattresses for your group to spread out in, and comes complete with a campfire circle, firepit grill, and kitchen prep area. All villages will be able to use a centrally located showerhouse (complete with lights/electricity, bathrooms, sinks, and showers). No meals will be provided by Camp Luther - please plan to bring your own food and cook out at your village or take advantage of local dining options.

Camp Luther | 715-546-3647 | info@campluther.com | www.campluther.com

1889 Koubenec Road Three Lakes, WI 54562-9206

MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 WM Bake Sale 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	3 8:30 Veterans of the Cross 10:00 Hope Support 11:30 Senior Women 6:30 Walking with Jesus	4 11:00 Ministry on Missions 1:00 Pastor Carlton Bible Study 6:00 WM Meeting	5 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:45 Women in the Word 1:00 Worship 5:00 Lenten Meal 6:00 Worship 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation	6 10:00 GriefShare 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:00 Bibles & Bows 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love & Jesus	7 10:00 Bible Study	1 WM Bake Sale 6:00 Worship/HC
9 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	10 9:00 Dorcas Circle 10:00 Hope Support 6:00 Lois Circle 6:30 Walking with Jesus	11 9:00 Dorcas Circle 1:00 Pastor Carlton Bible Study 6:30 Church Council	12 9:45 Women in the Word 1:00 Worship 5:00 Lenten Meal 6:00 Worship 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation	13 10:00 GriefShare 10:00 Anna Circle 1:00 Eunice Circle 6:00 Bibles & Bows 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love & Jesus	14 10:00 Bible Study	15 NEWS ITEMS DUE 6:00 Worship/HC
16 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	17 8:30 Veterans of the Cross 9:00 Card Ministry 10:00 Hope Support 6:30 Walking with Jesus	18 9:00 Eve Circle 1:00 Pastor Carlton Bible Study 6:00 Family Ministry Mtg	19 9:45 Women in the Word 1:00 Worship 5:00 Lenten Meal 6:00 Worship 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation	20 10:00 GriefShare 6:00 Bibles & Bows 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love & Jesus	21 10:00 Bible Study	22 6:00 Worship
23 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	24 9:00 Dorcas Circle 10:00 Hope Support 6:30 Walking with Jesus	25 8:30 Rebekah Circle 9:00 Dorcas Circle 1:00 Pastor Carlton Bible Study 6:15 Ministry of Worship 6:15 Caring Leaders	26 9:45 Women in the Word 1:00 Worship 5:00 Lenten Meal 6:00 Worship 6:00 Relationship SG 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:00 Confirmation	27 10:00 GriefShare 6:00 The Bible Small Group 6:30 GriefShare 6:30 Life Love & Jesus	28 10:00 Bible Study	29 6:00 Worship/HC
30 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/HC 5:00 Game Group	31 10:00 Hope Support 6:30 Walking with Jesus					

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



Christ be Our Leader January 2025/February 2025

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

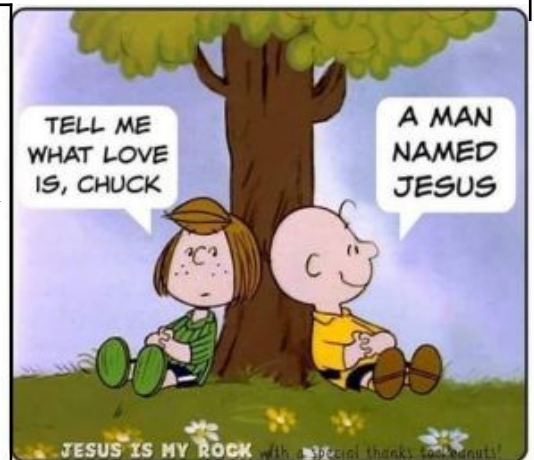


On Youth Night on Wednesday, February 6th, the Youth were joined by Paula Heil, Congregational Administrator, to learn how to make fleece tied blankets. The blankets, when complete, will be sent to Our House, located on 16th Street So in Wisconsin Rapids, to distribute to their residents. These fleece blankets are very soft, warm, and comforting to the residents and they are always grateful to receive them. There were 7 Youth who joined in the effort lead by Paula, along with Gerry Pierce and myself. Youth enjoyed food, and fellowship as well with breaks from the blanket tying to enjoy a few games or just to chill out and relax. We are very lucky to have Paula at St. Luke's as she is very talented in many craft skills and is willing to share those talents with others. Hopefully sharing the things we do during Youth Group Night will interest other youth and/or their friends to stop in and join us. Take us for a test drive, kick the tires so to say; see why this group enjoys being together, in a safe, Christian environment sharing fun, food, fellowship and learning new skills along the way.



The picture on the left was captured on my cell phone camera. It is at the top of the stairs leading to the sanctuary from the office lobby as the sun was shining through a south facing window. It is amazing how little bits and pieces of Christianity can popup when least expected, enforcing the day to day real presence of our loving Omnipotent God!

The cartoon on the right is a repeat from last month but it's definition of love is spot on!!





St. Luke's Youth Activities

March 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Bently Goodnough
2  Bible Study	3	4	5  Ash Wednesday —Lent Begins <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;"> NO YOUTH </div>	6	7	8
9   Bible Study	10	11	12  Youth Group & Lenten Meal 	13	14	15
16  Bible Study	17 	18	19  Youth Group	20 	21	22
23  Bible Study	24  Candence Ott	25	26  Youth Group	27	28	29
30  Bible Study	31					

St. Luke's Family,

He is Risen!



Easter is just around the corner, and we are excited to fill the altar with colorful potted florals to celebrate our Risen Savior. Please consider purchasing a potted plant to be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday, use the form below and drop the completed form and payment to the church office by March 9th. Wisconsin Rapids Floral & Gifts will be delivering the flowers for Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 715-423-5990 and Paula will be happy to help.

Order Form for Easter Sunday Altar Flowers

Type of Flowers	Quantity	Color	Price
Single Easter Lily			\$27
Triple Easter Lily			\$45
Azaleas Colors: white, pink and red			\$45
Hydrangeas Colors: Pink, White, Blue			\$63 (3-5 bulbs) 6 ½" Pot
Kalanchoes Colors: White, Yellow, Orange, Pink, Purple or Red			\$27
6" Tulips Colors: Yellow, Pink, Purple			\$27
6" Hyacinths Colors: Pink, Blue, Purple			\$27

Total Amount Due _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____