

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

Senior Pastor: Carlton Andersen-Ph: 320-288-5503 Email: candersen@stlukeslutheran.com

Vacancy Pastor: Corey Shaffer-Email: cshaffer@stlukeslutheran.com (Thursdays only)

Deacon Jim Johnston- Ph: 715-213-2182 Email: jjohnston@stlukeslutheran.com

Congregation Chairman: Jim Nooyen Ph: 715-424-3618 Email: jipano@charter.net

Music/Choir Director: Bill Seipel- Ph: 715-215-0922 Email: wbseipel@icloud.com

This Week's Bible Readings: Ephesians 5:8-14 | John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 |

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 March 8 & 9, 2025

Weekend Worship Attendance= 225

General Budget \$13,698.08 | Dedicated \$832.99 | 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.



THANK OFFERING/MEMORIALS the following were given to the Glory of God for the blessings received and/or in loving memory of:

- Darren Romanski | Given by Greg & Sherri Romanski



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

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](#) | [Diane Steffan](#) | [Kaitlyn](#) | [Randy Balko](#) | [Sally Heinzen](#) | [Jody Cook](#) | [Ardene Nack](#) | [Jan Fisher](#) | [Carla Brizzee](#) | [Elizabeth Magruder daughter of Bill and Amy Seipel](#) |

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.

We pray for Pastor Kent Pierce who has received a call from St. Luke's Lutheran church to be our next senior pastor. We pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as he considers not only our call but also reviews his present call to serve the Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

LWML Zone 17 Rally, April 5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Nekoosa. 8:30am Registration, 9am Rally, \$5.00 for materials and lunch. A copy of the invitation will be posted on the church bulletin boards for more information. "Gifts of the Heart" monetary donations go for Orphan Grain Train WI. You may also bring stamps for missions, beverage tabs and unused eyeglasses and cases. RSVP to Julie Spice by 3/24.



St. Luke's Preschool/4K is having a Noodles & Company Fundraiser! When you order online on April 5th from 4pm-8pm, enter the code GIVING25 and 25% of sales will go towards St. Luke's Preschool 4K.

Please join us for the annual cleaning of the church. Cleaning is from 8-4 on April 7th. A lunch will be provided. See you there!



A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE~ March 16 On St. Joseph: "Though Mary's husband did not beget Jesus from his own body, he did father him in the fashion of a foster, adoptive, or step-parent. For this reason, he has received the title of Guardian of Our Lord. His service to God and family not only figures prominently in the Gospel of Jesus Christ but also exemplifies the holy vocation of fatherhood and testifies to the sanctity of marriage, parenting, adoption, and every human life." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
lutheransforlife.org





WEEK AT A GLANCE~ MARCH



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	12:00 p.m. Vets Lenten Meal	6:00 p.m. Bibles & Bows			9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Hope Support	5:00 p.m. Choir	1:00 p.m. Lent Service	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. Family Ministry Meeting	5:00 p.m. Vets Lenten Meal	6:30 p.m. GriefShare			9:20 a.m. S.S. Parent Group
		6:00 p.m. Lent Service	6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. Confirmation				10:30 a.m. Worship/HC
		6:00 p.m. Youth Group				5:00 p.m. Game Group
		6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group				6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Birthdays

MARCH 17~ DONNA JENSEN, JENNIFER RADTKE,
DAWSON GREEN

MARCH 18~ KATHLEEN HEINZEN, HERB, KRONHOLM,
VIRGEAN YOUNGER

MARCH 19~ KURT WUSSOW

MARCH 20~ JANICE LANGHOLFF, NOLAN KELLER,
CYNTHIA RICKMAN

MARCH 21~ CAROLYN ROHM, TERESA WUNROW

MARCH 22~

MARCH 23~ PEG DROLLINGER, DONNE SCHOLZE



Anniversaries

MARCH 18~ JAMES & ARLENE VAN DUSER 64 YRS

MARCH 20~ JOHN & CHERYL KLINGFORTH 49 YRS

MARCH 21~ PRESTON & REBECCA BOHN 5 YRS
JOHN & SUE JUENEMANN 8 YRS

MARCH 23~ NED & KAMI KUBISIAK 29 YRS





HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE has begun and will run through March 17!

The drop box for items is located in the St. Luke’s office lobby.

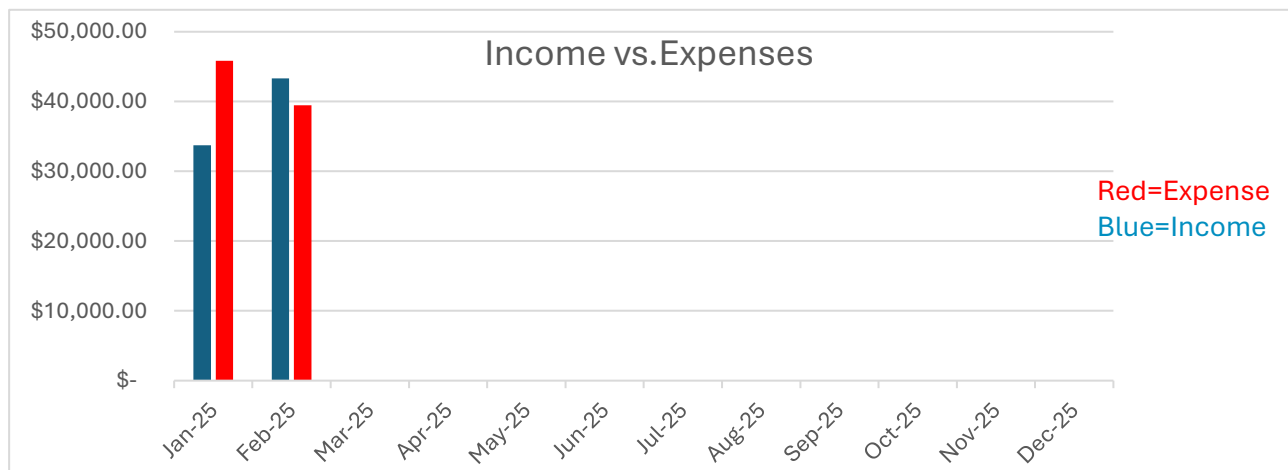
The 33rd annual drive, sponsored by THE FAMILY RADIO will be collecting personal hygiene and cleaning products for over 130 Wisconsin crisis agencies in 22 communities across Wisconsin. All donations given here, including financial support, remain here – specifically FOCUS Pantry and the Family Center in Wisconsin Rapids.

Most Needed Items

- Bathroom Tissue
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dental Care
- Deodorant
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Face/Bath Soap
- Feminine Care
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Razors
- Textured Hair Care
- Trash Bags

The goal of the drive is to supply a year's worth of products to each participating agency. Hygiene and cleaning products are not covered by Wisconsin FoodShare (food stamps / SNAP). **Please help if you can!**

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.



Flower orders are being extended one more week!
Please make checks available to St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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: _____