

# Luke Notes for the weekend of April 5 & 6, 2025

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**This Week's Bible Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21 | Hebrews 12:2 | Philippians 3:4b-14 | Luke 20:9-20 |**

**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](http://stlukeslutheran.com) or our YouTube channel [St. Luke's Church Wisconsin Rapids](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqWz8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8).

## WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 29 & 30, 2025

Weekend Worship Attendance= 227

General Budget \$12,632.41 | Dedicated \$1,243.00 | 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.



**April 9th-**  
Women's Ministry  
Lenten Meal  
12pm & 5pm  
BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw

**Please pick up your 2024 giving statement in the church lobby, we will not be mailing them out.**

**Dorcus Circle will not be meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, or 29<sup>th</sup> of April.**



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 | Kaitlyn | Randy Balko | Jody Cook | Ardene Nack | Jan Fisher | Tammy W | Bev Dahn | Nancy Mancusi | Charles Boudreau | Kerry Adams & son | Shirley Pavlik | Carl Recksidler | Bea Henke | Annette Wussow | Don Kich | Ryland & River McGruder |

**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 Douglas Stowe 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.

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**Please join us for the annual cleaning of the church. The cleaning is from 8-4 on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided. See you there!**



**We made a mistake, here are the corrected dates for Women's Ministry from the Newsletter.**

| <b><u>Women's Ministry</u></b> | <b><u>April Circle Meetings.</u></b> |        |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Anna Circle                    | April 10 <sup>th</sup>               | 10am   | Bookstore   |
| Dorcas Circle                  | April 8, 22, 28                      | 9am    | Fellowship  |
| Eunice Circle                  | April 10                             | 1pm    | Renaissance |
| Eve Circle                     | April 15                             | 9am    | Room 102    |
| Lois Circle                    | April 14                             | 6pm    | Room 103    |
| Rebekah                        | April 22                             | 8:30am | Room 105    |



**Choir Practice will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. for the duration of lent. Choir practices will start back up at 6:00 p.m. beginning April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you to those who joined us for the Office Staff Lenten meal.**

**Yearly Reports are out! If you would like a copy they will be in the Church Office, Narthex, or Overflow Room.**

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE~ April 6** "Friend, you have a good word to speak to your neighbor. You have God's Word of life to share—with your spouse, your children or grandchildren, your co-worker or friend. You can tell them that their life is sacred, a gift of God, and that their life matters to you." Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)



*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.*

# WEEK AT A GLANCE~ APRIL

| Monday<br>7 <sup>th</sup>                | Tuesday<br>8 <sup>th</sup>     | Wednesday<br>9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Thursday<br>10 <sup>th</sup>             | Friday<br>11 <sup>th</sup>   | Saturday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday<br>13 <sup>th</sup>                    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.<br>Veterans<br>of the<br>Cross | 6:30 p.m.<br>Church<br>Council | 9:45 a.m.<br>Women in<br>the Word                | 10:00 a.m.<br>GriefShare                 | 10:00 a.m.<br>Bible<br>Study | 6:00 p.m.<br>Worship         | 8:15 a.m.<br>Worship                          |
| 10:00 a.m.<br>Hope<br>Support            |                                | 12:00 p.m.<br>Women's<br>Ministry<br>Lenten Meal | 10:00 a.m.<br>Anna<br>Circle             |                              | 6:00 p.m.<br>AA Meeting      | 9:15 a.m.<br>Sunday<br>School                 |
| 11:30 a.m.<br>Senior<br>Women<br>Meeting |                                | 1:00 p.m.<br>Lent Service                        | 1:00 p.m.<br>Eunice<br>Circle            |                              |                              | 9:15 a.m.<br>Youth Bible<br>Study<br>w/Elaine |
| 6:30 p.m.<br>Walking w/<br>Jesus         |                                | 5:00 p.m.<br>Women's<br>Ministry<br>Lenten Meal  | 6:00 p.m.<br>The Bible<br>Small<br>Group |                              |                              | 9:20 a.m.<br>S.S. Parent<br>Group             |
|                                          |                                | 6:00 p.m.<br>Lent Service                        | 6:30 p.m.<br>GriefShare                  |                              |                              | 9:20 a.m.<br>Adult Bible<br>Study             |
|                                          |                                | 6:00 p.m.<br>Confirmatio<br>n                    | 6:30 p.m.<br>Life Love &<br>Jesus        |                              |                              | 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship/HC                      |
|                                          |                                | 6:00 p.m.<br>Youth<br>Group                      |                                          |                              |                              | 5:00 p.m.<br>Game<br>Group                    |
|                                          |                                | 6:00 p.m.<br>Relationship<br>Small Group         |                                          |                              |                              | 6:00 p.m.<br>Stephen<br>Ministry              |
|                                          |                                | 7:00 p.m.<br>Choir                               |                                          |                              |                              |                                               |

## Birthdays

APRIL 7~ JEFFERY WUNROW, RONALD BOHN

APRIL 8~ PRESTON BOHN

APRIL 9~ PAMELA HILKE

APRIL 10~ MICHAEL SCHROEDER

APRIL 11~ KENNETH BEAMISH

APRIL 12~ ALAINA LARSEN, ROSE SCHOOLEY

APRIL 13~ BECKY DIVER, JAMES WUNROW

**Happy  
Birthday**

## Anniversaries

APRIL 7~ KEVIN & SUSAN HENKE, 41 YRS

APRIL 8~ RANDALL & VICKI BALKO, 25 YRS

*Happy  
Anniversary*