

Luke Notes for the weekend of April 12 & 13, 2025

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This Week's Bible Readings: Psalm 24 | Philippians 2:1-11 | Josh 12:20-26 |

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](#).

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 5 & 6, 2025

Weekend Worship Attendance= 273

General Budget \$9,582.60 | Dedicated \$1,027.16 | 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.



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.



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

Holy Week Services

**Sat-Apr 12 6pm- Palm Sunday (w/
Holy Communion)**

**Sun-Apr 13 8:15 & 10:30am- Palm
Sunday (w/ Holy Communion)**

Mon-Apr 14 Noon- Prayer Service

Tue-Apr 15 Noon- Prayer Service

Wed-Apr 16 Noon- Prayer Service
Thu-Apr 17 6pm- Maundy Thursday

**Fri -Apr 18 1 & 6pm- Good Friday
(w/ Holy Communion)**

Sun-Apr 20 EASTER!! 6:30am,
8:30am, 10:30am
(all w/ Holy Communion)

UPCOMING EVENTS

A big thank you to everyone who dined at the Women's Ministry Lenten Meal on Wednesday and for everyone who helped and donated food items.

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



We would like to give a special thank you to Carol Wunrow-Brody and Chuck Brody for their many years of dedication using their talents and resources of plants and flowers. They have helped decorate St. Luke's for holidays and other special occasions. Carol and Chuck may have retired from their floral business, but they are still a very helpful resource of knowledge, and we appreciate them very much. Thank you, Carol and Chuck, for all that you have done over the years.

There is still a collection of year end statements still in the church lobby. Please pick yours up, we will not be mailing them out.



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.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that came to help clean our church! We could not do it without the many helping hands. Special thanks to the ladies that provided the meal. It was delicious!



A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE~

April 13 "Commit to seeking opportunities to be a light to those living in darkness. Do not place that responsibility on the full-time leaders of the Church. This is your mission in life. God has uniquely placed you in the exact situations, locations, and relationships to make the Light of the world visible and concrete. You are the look of Christ's face. You are the tone of His voice. You are the touch of His hands. You are the physical representation of His light in a dark world (Ephesians 5:8). How bright will you shine this year?" *Paul David Tripp, author and speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

WEEK AT A GLANCE~ APRIL

Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th	Friday 18 th	Saturday 19 th	Sunday 20 th
9:00 a.m. 3k Easter Program	9:00 a.m. Eve Circle	12:00 p.m. Prayer Service	10:00 a.m. GriefShare	1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service/HC		6:30 a.m. Easter Service/HC
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10:00 a.m. Hope Support	6:00 p.m. Family Ministry Meeting	6:00 p.m. Confirmation	6:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group			9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study w/Elaine
12:00 p.m. Prayer Service		6:00 p.m. Youth Group	6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			9:20 a.m. S.S. Parent Group
6:00 p.m. Lois Circle		6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group	6:30 p.m. GriefShare			9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Walking w/ Jesus						10:30 a.m. Easter Service/HC
						5:00 p.m. Game Group

Birthdays

APRIL 14~ GAVIN KNOLL, DEBRA TIBBETTS

APRIL 15~

APRIL 16~ JEAN ELMER, RUTH ZINDA

APRIL 17~ WENDY KESTER

APRIL 18~ HUCKSLEY GROSSKOPF, MATTHEW HARWOOD

SCOTT KOCH

APRIL 19~ BRUCE SCHOFF

APRIL 20~ PENNY PELOT, JANET FISHER, MARY KRENZ

Anniversaries

APRIL 15~ SUSAN & LARRY BARKER, 14 YRS

APRIL 19~ GREG & JODY ELLIOUS, 40 YRS

*Happy
Anniversary*

**Happy
Birthday**

Prayer

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.

We thank God for the healing He has given to Annette Wussow and we pray for continual healing.

Prayer for comfort and strength- We pray for God's love and courage being given to Mark and Bruce Schoff and families upon their mother Carol Schoff being called home to the eternal kingdom

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 | Tammy W | Bev Dahn | Nancy Mancusi | Charles Boudreau | Shirley Pavlik | Carl Recksidler | Bea Henke | Annette Wussow | Don Kich | Faith Brockman | David Ehlert | Betty Ehlert |**

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.

¹³Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:13-16)

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.