

May 3 & 4
2025

Luke Notes

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.

ARMOR OF GOD EPHESIANS 6:10



Hey 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION**- In the event there would be a tornado warning or severe enough weather that would warrant going to a safe place during a time you are here at St. Luke's, please go to the lower level of the church. Wood County Emergency Government has designated the lower-level hallway/classroom area as the safest area with the fellowship hall and restrooms in the lower level the next best. If you are in the education building and can't get to a lower-level area, you are advised to go to the restrooms or east hallway. The elder and ushers do have access to a weather alarm alert during service time. If a warning is received during services, the congregation will be directed to the lower level. You are asked NOT to leave the building during an active warning.



- The last day of Sunday school & the S.S. Parent Group is May 18th



- This year's Ascension Service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran on May 29th, 6:00 p.m.

- Dorcas Circle will NOT meet at all in May.

- A Youth Brat Fry will be held at Baker Street Quality Foods (IGA) on Saturday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to raise funds for the Youth Group to take a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. See you there!



- This month Women's Ministry is celebrating its organization, and we encourage more to join! This weekend we have placed flowers on the altar. During the month we will feature our circles.

- May 5th – 9th is Teacher Appreciation Week! St. Luke's Preschool/4k is blessed to have our dedicated, awesome staff. A huge thank you to Amy, Jodi, Kim, Susan, Anne & Kathy. We appreciate you all so very much for all that you do!



Prayer

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 His glorious resurrection. He is alive. He is alive. He is alive.

Prayer for comfort and strength

We pray for God's courage and strength for Robert Wussow as his wife JoAnn White was called home to the Lord. The funeral service was on April 26.



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
Charles Boudreau
Bea Henke
Annette Wussow
Faith Brockman
Jon & Diana Hillstead
Doug Kasten
Marge Ross
Emily Hansen
Delores Doescher
Trevor Dobias
Mary Ebert

Other

We pray for the Lord's guidance upon Pastor Greg Hovland as he considers our call to be our senior pastor and the call he has at St. John's in Portage Wi.



St. Luke's Student Fund is supporting through grants:

- Garrett Anklam attending Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO – Master of Divinity. He is currently in his vicarage year.
- Joshua Henry enrolled in the Specific Ministry Program through Concordia Seminary. He has been installed as vicar at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Webster, WI and has begun his studies.
- London Kubisiak having graduated in May 2024 with a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, is now in a 2-year Master program in Speech Language Pathology at Concordia Mequon.

We ask that you pray for Vicar Garrett, Vicar Josh, and London as they continue their education. We ask that you consider a donation to the Student Fund. Also, please remember, all your purchases through the St. Luke's Bookstore financially support the Student Fund – get your gift items, greeting cards and decorative needs at our store!



WEEK AT A GLANCE~ MAY



Monday 5 th	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th	Saturday 10 th	Sunday 11 th
8:30 a.m. Veterans of the Cross	11:00 a.m. Ministry on Missions	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
10:00 a.m. Hope Support	1:00 p.m. Pastor C's Bible Class	10:00 a.m. Financial Review Committee	10:00 a.m. Anna Circle Meeting		6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Senior Women Meeting	6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting	10:30 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	1:00 p.m. Eunice Circle		7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social	9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study w/Elaine
6:30 p.m. Walking w/ Jesus		6:00 p.m. Youth Group	6:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group			9:20 a.m. S.S. Parent Group
		6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group	6:30 p.m. GriefShare			9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. Choir	6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			10:30 a.m. Worship/HC
		6:00 p.m. Confirmation				5:00 p.m. Game Group
						6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Birthdays

MAY 5~ DEBRA ALFT, KATHRYN LUECHT,
CAROL WEIER, HUDSYN GAULKE,
JUDY NIEMANN

MAY 6~ DIANA HILLSTEAD, LINDA REINOLT

MAY 7~ SHARON KOBISHOP, KEVIN LUBECK

MAY 8~ JEFFERY GROSBIE, KIM YOUNG

MAY 9~ MARY DOESCHER, HOLLY IHRCKE

MAY 10~ BONNIE RENDMEISTER, GINA GLOBKE

MAY 11~ PHYLLIS LEHMAN, MIKE HUBER, DONN KRENZ



Anniversaries

MAY 7~ KURT & ANNETTE WUSSOW, 32 YRS

MAY 8~ DALE & DONNA SCHOLZE, 60 YRS



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Service Info

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.

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.



Weekly Adult Classes

Deacon Jim is hosting a support group for parents and grandparents. Sunday's, 9:20 a.m.

Pastor Carlton is hosting an Adult Bible Study class Sunday's, 9:20 a.m. And another class on Friday's, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Corey is hosting a small group Thursday's, 6:00 p.m.

Relationship Small Group meets Wednesday's, 6:00 p.m.

Women in the Word meets on Wednesday's, 9:45 a.m.

Walking With Jesus meets on Monday's, 6:30 p.m.

Live, Love & Jesus meets on Thursday's, 6:30 p.m.



Worship Services

- Saturday 6 p.m.
- Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Update for the Weekend of April 26 & 27, 2025

Weekend Worship Attendance= 252

General Budget \$6,030.00

Dedicated \$30.00

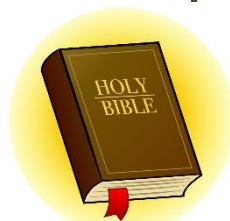
Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

This Weeks Bible Readings:

Acts 9:1-22

Revelation 5:1-7

John 21:1-19



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.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 4 "By the washing of water, John made God's divine intentions clear. Jesus was our brother indeed, on a heavenly mission to rescue and purify us from all sin. Dear Lord, keep us patient as we wait for You. Amen." Rev. Paul Koelpin, Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org