

May 10 & 11
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

- There is still time to sign up for the VA King work day for Petals of Honor! May 15th, 8:30 a.m. We will be meeting at church. Sign up sheet is located in the church lobby and in the Narthex.
- 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.
- 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.

- June 1st following second service we will be holding a farewell celebration for Deacon Jim Johnston. Please join us in celebrating all he has done for our church and community over the years.



Women's Ministry is handing out flower packets at this weekends services to Women honoring Mother's Day.

- Festival Sunday Committee Meeting to be held on May 20th, at 6:30 p.m. to begin plans for Festival Sunday.
- 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.



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



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

Bev Dahn

Charles Boudreau

Bea Henke

Jon & Diana Hillstead

Doug Kasten

Marge Ross

Trevor Dobias

Mary Ebert

Riley Austin

Lori F (Daughter of Betty Clouse)

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.



A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 11 "As Christians, we know that God's commitment to upholding life started long ago—before photos—before the beginning of time even. From His ordered creation of the world to His ordered creation of you in your mother's womb, God's work has always been life-affirming. Grafted into His family through Baptism, we have become children of God and inheritors of eternal life." Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • 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~ MAY



Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th	Saturday 17 th	Sunday 18 th
10:00 a.m. Hope Support	6:30 p.m. Church Council	9:45 a.m. Women in the Word	10:00 a.m. GriefShare	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	6:00 p.m. Worship /HC	8:15 a.m. Worship /HC
6:00 p.m. Lois Circle		6:00 p.m. Confirmation	6:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group			9:15 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Walking w/ Jesus		6:00 p.m. Youth Group	6:30 p.m. GriefShare			9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study w/Elaine
		6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group	6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			9:20 a.m. S.S. Parent Group
						9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
						10:30 a.m. Worship
						5:00 p.m. Game Group
						6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Birthdays

MAY 12~ DELORES DOESCHER
MAY 13~ RICHARD CLASEN, DALE VILBAUM
MAY 14~
MAY 15~ SHEILA WALLOCH
MAY 16~ RAYMOND ONESTI, KYLIE ELLIS,
SUZANNE SCHOFF
MAY 17~ EMILY ANDRES. BEA HENKE,
CAITLIN STAINBROOK
MAY 18~



Anniversaries

MAY 13~ SCOTT & PAMELA DIERINGER
MIKE & TINA HUBER
WENDY & BRIAN YOUNG
MAY 14~ DAVID & JERRI HAFFERMAN



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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.
- Ascension Service at Immanuel, May 29th, 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Update for the Weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025

Weekend Worship Attendance= 229
General Budget \$13,980.00
Dedicated \$5.00
Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

This Weeks Bible Readings:

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 11:17-27

