May 17 & 18 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.



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

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



Flowers are placed this weekend by the Wenger family to honor those who have served or are currently serving on the U.S. Armed Forces/

- Anna Circle operates at St. Luke's Bookstore. Their mission is to support students preparing for full time church work.
- > Dorcas Circle makes quilts for organizations in need. Their mission project is Lutheran Bible Translators.
- Elizabeth Circle operates St. Luke's library, repairs home made and new bibles. Mission project is support of Phil's Friends.



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.

<u>Prayer for comfort and</u> <u>strength</u>

We thank God for giving Donna Moma and family courage and strength upon the passing her mother Mary Ebert.



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
Jon & Diana Hillstead
Doug Kasten
Marge Ross
Riley Austin
Dorothy Oleson

Other

We pray for the Lord to guide us to the person He wants us to have as our new senior pastor.

We pray for the adjustments we need to make as we prepare for the person the Lord has chosen for us.





A LIFE QUOTE FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 18 "Live abundantly, friends, graduates, loved ones, and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Know who you are and to whom you belong."

Deaconess Janet Nicol, Word of Hope – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life lutheransforlife.org





WEEK AT A GLANCE~ MAY



Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd	Saturday 24 th	Sunday 25 th
8:30 a.m. Veterans of the Cross	9:00 a.m. Eve Circle	8:00 a.m. 4k Family Picnic	8:00 a.m. 3k Family Picnic	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 Carlton's Bible Class	9:45 a.m. Women in the Word	10:00 a.m. GriefShare		7:00 p.m. Youth Brat Fry	9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study w/Elaine
10:00 a.m. Hope Support w/ Sound	6:00 p.m. Family Ministry Meeting	6:00 p.m. Youth Group	6:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group			9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Walking w/ Jesus	6:30 p.m. Festival Sunday Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m. Confirmation	6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			10:30 a.m. Worship/HC
		6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group	6:30 p.m. GriefShare			5:00 p.m. Game Group
						6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Birthdays

MAY 19~ SANDRA HETT

MAY 20~ TRACY SHAW

MAY 21~ KAREN EASTERSON, ELAINE NEWMAN

MAY 22~ DEBORAH ANDERSON, RANDAL ANDERSON

MAY 23~ JERRI HAFERMAN, HINALLE HANSMANN,

EMILY YOUNG, LORI SCHEUNEMANN

MAY 24~ CARLA BRIZZEE, TAMMY KLINGFORTH

MAY 25~ DORIS DRESCHER, LOIS ROGNE

EVIE HENKE



Anniversaries

MAY 19~ PHIL & HOLLY JOHNSON, 52 YRS

MAY 20~ ROY & BECKY DIVER, 25 YRS

MAY 21~ SHARON & JAMES MAHONEY, 59 YRS

JEFFERY & JUDY NIEMANN, 31 YRS

MAY 22~ JAMES & PAMELA NOOYEN, 49 YRS

MAY 23~ CURTIS & CAREY RUCKER, 38 YRS

MAY 24~ DON & HEATHER KICH, 45 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.

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

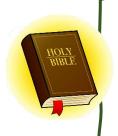
Live, Love & Jesus meets on Thursday's, 6:30 p.m.

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 10 & 11, 2025

- Weekend Worship Attendance= 262
- General Budget \$6,307.33
- Dedicated \$309.66
- Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35



This Weeks Bible Readings:

Revelation 21:1-7, 9-14, 22-27

John 13:31-35

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.