

May 31 & June 1  
2025

# Luke Notes

## 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



## Next Phase Security Update

In April we installed the video doorbell on Door A and Door B. This security system has been working well for all! Our next phase will consist of removing the Allen Wrench door lock. All groups that meet will need to continue to have a greeter at the door to open it for the members of your group. This change will be effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. For special occasions such as Festival Sunday, the Allen Wrench door locks can be used. Please see the office to determine if an event falls under the special occasions category. Once again, thank you for your support in keeping our facility and all that use it safe.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



June 1<sup>st</sup> 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. This event will be a potluck lunch. Please sign up to bring either a salad, hot dish, or desserts. Sign-ups are available on the office lobby and Narthex bulletin boards.



- Festival Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 10:30 a.m. We will have outdoor worship at 10:30 followed by a potluck of Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Beans & Beverages. Please bring a Salad, Casserole, Fruit, Veggies, or Dessert to share! There will also be a bounce house, face painting, playground, bingo with prizes and a gift basket silent auction! Can't wait to see you there invite your friends and neighbors!

- Flowers left at the altar from last weekend were placed by Julie Spice in memory of her mother on her birthday of 5/25.
- Eunice Circle cares for the children's bags, maintains confirmation gowns, assembles Baptism banners, napkins & hearing aid devices. Their mission is to support Sunday School Projects.
- Eve Circle is the gardening group and provides a table for produce to be shared with church members. They also help with outside landscaping, collects eyeglasses and stamps for mission projects. Their mission is to share extra produce with church members.
- Lois Circle is the decision-making body of St. Luke's Preschool. Their mission is First Choice Pregnancy Center.
- St. Luke's Preschool/4K is accepting applications for a part-time teacher's assistant in the 4K classroom. A person must be qualified with state requirements or willing to complete those within 6 months of hire. If interested, applications are available in the main church office. If there are questions, please contact the director at 715-423-5990.



# 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.

## 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  
Jon & Diana Hillstead  
Doug Kasten  
Marge Ross  
Trevor Dobias  
Riley & Austin North  
Baby L and Mom

## 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

**June 1~**"Watch and prepare for Jesus to return. Set your hearts on Him and on your life in Him. He is the beginning and end, the purpose and goal of your life. So, there's no need for tears as you see Him ascend. He is with you always. He will come back for His people soon. Then we will appear with Him in glory." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – 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~ MAY



Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>
8:30 a.m. Veterans of the Cross	11:00 a.m. Ministry on Missions	6:00 p.m. Youth Group	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 w/ Sound	6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting	6:00 p.m. Relationship Small Group	6:00 p.m. The Bible Small Group			9:15 a.m. Youth Bible Study w/Elaine
11:30 a.m. Senior Women			6:30 p.m. Life Love & Jesus			9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Walking w/ Jesus			6:30 p.m. GriefShare			10:30 a.m. Worship/HC
						5:00 p.m. Game Group

## Birthdays

JUNE 2~ SHARON KOCH, ROSEMARIE LOOCK,  
PAMELA SHAW, JAMES TELLEKSON,  
CHEYENNE BROCKMAN, SANDRA CEPLINA  
JUNE 3~ JOANN WHELOCK  
JUNE 4~ SHANNA KREUTZER, MARIAH WUSSOW  
JUNE 5~ LURLINE GETZLOFF, HEATHER HENKE,  
BECKY KRENZ  
JUNE 6~ ELISA MASON, DEAN KROMMENACKER  
JUNE 7~ BRENDA HENKE, MATTHEW REINOLT,  
TREVOR VILBAUM  
JUNE 8~ JONNA KRONHOLM, JEFFERY NIEMANN



## Anniversaries

JUNE 2~ JEFFERY & DEB RIECKENBERG, 41 YRS  
JUNE 3~ ROGER & PAMELA DENNE'E, 31 YRS  
BERT & JINALLE HANSMANN, 58 YRS  
JUNE 4~ LON & TRACY SHAW, 3 YRS  
JUNE 5~ RICHARD & DEBORAH ANDERSON, 49 YRS  
MYRON & BONNIE SAEGER, 54 YRS  
JUNE 7~ ANDREW & STEPHANY ANDRES, 28 YRS  
JOHN & DAWN HIGGINS, 56 YRS  
JUNE 8~ JON & DIANA HILLSTEAD, 57 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](http://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

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

## Weekly Update for the Weekend of May 24 & 25, 2025

- Weekend Worship Attendance= 210
- General Budget \$52,637.54
- Dedicated \$102.56
- Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

## This Weeks Bible Readings:

Revelation 22:1-7  
& 13

1 Peter 5:5b-11

John 16:12-22

