

Luke Notes * St. Luke's Lutheran Church * April 18 & 19, 2026

*We at St. Luke's dedicate ourselves to grow in faith and to serve together,
and to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



Service Info

Worship Services

Saturday's @ 6:00pm

**Sunday's @ 8:15 &
10:30am**

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 www.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.

The Family Room is available during worship services for families to take kids who cannot sit through an entire service. The Family Room is located across from the Library.

Upcoming Events

Inclement Weather Information.

If in the event there would be a tornado warning or severe enough weather that would warrant a safe place, please go to the lower level of the church. You are asked not to leave the building during an active warning.

Taco John's Dollar Donations- Dine in, take out, or drive through. Take a break from cooking and have a "Taco Night!" Make sure to mention your from St. Luke's Preschool. Monday April 20th, 2026 from 4:00pm-8:00pm.

Ruby's Pantry in Wisconsin Rapids will be closing their doors with a final distribution date of Saturday, April 18th. Starting at 8:00am – 9:15am (or until supply are gone) at the Pitsch Early Learning Center, 501 17th St. South, Wisconsin Rapids.

Here's a joyful way to break out of your routine!

Let's hit the bricks and join the mission walk, explore Marquette!

Join us for our LWML NWD 2026 District Convention, themed "Joy in Jesus, Our Rock!" to be held at the Northern Center, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan.

Some of our most interesting speakers include PERU25 sharing their mission experience to Lima, working toward meeting our commitments under a formal agreement with the LCMS to help them plant churches there. An inspiration to our mission service, speaking on Mites in Action and Missions is Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise, Executive Director of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. We'll be making prayerful decisions selecting mission grants to support.

Like to get outside? Check this out – beautiful drives and gardens, natural surroundings, Lake Superior views, lakeside hiking trails, Sugarloaf climbs, and waterfall experiences. Fishing for the fisherman in your family. Campsites within a mile. The options are endless. A "2 for 1" vacation!

The registration form can be found in the Mission Tidings 2026 Winter Edition, and online at nwdlwml.org. Join us for 2 or 3 days of fellowship, worship, and joy! Sign up now for the convention, activities, and room! Even those family members who do not register for the convention are welcome to join us at 7:00pm Thursday night for the opening service and the president's reception after. Early registration ends on May 1, 2026. You can register after with a \$10 increase in price.

Neighborhood Table: St. Luke's is sponsoring the meal on April 30th. Can you donate time on April 30th from 4pm-6pm to serve and fellowship with the community? Sign up sheets in Narthex or office lobby or call 715-572-1803.

Prayer By Name

Prayers for physical, emotional, financial, and spiritual healing and relationship for the following people:

Kaitlyn
Jody Cook
Randy Balko
Tammy W
William
Marie Austin
Betty Anderson
Donna Zunker
Stephanie Bradley
Ron Herman
Travis
Chuck Brody
Deb Henry
Diana
Bob
Ron & Laura Hagen
Anna & Children
Cody Everson
Sarah Foxvog
Ellie Onesti
Dale Scheunemann
Sue
Larry Brandt
Tricia Anderson
Bruce Van Natta
Sterling
Tami Schaumberg
Garry

Lord Jesus, be near to the brokenhearted and save those who are crushed in spirit, wrapping them in the peace that surpasses all understanding; with the death of their loved ones, be with the family of Lafe Enkro, the brother of Bernard Enkro.

Weekly Prayers

Lord God, like Thomas we wrestle with faith amid doubts and fears. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that believing, we may see, and seeing, we may rejoice in Your Son and the power of His resurrection.



Lord God of hosts, You have added believers to the Lord Jesus in all times and places, from those receptive and hostile alike. Shepherd the nations and bring all peoples to embrace the Gospel of the resurrected Christ. Curb wicked rulers and break their power, that all would be brought to the feet of Jesus in worship.



Lutherans For Life Quote Of The Week

April 19~“Sin has made an impact on human conception: Babies are conceived that the parents do not want, and parents who desperately want children do not conceive. Yet, I do not believe for one moment that there is ever an unplanned pregnancy. God personally knows every child even before conception. He has a plan to create, redeem, and call that child into a relationship with Him.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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Weekend Bible Readings

Acts 5:29–42

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31



Weekly Update for Weekend of April 11 & 12, 2026

Weekend Worship Attendance= 272
General Budget= \$8239.14
Dedicated= \$841.11
Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

WEEK AT A GLANCE ~ APRIL

Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th	Saturday 25 th	Sunday 26 th
8:30am Veterans of the Cross	10:00am Eve Circle	9:45am Women in the Word	10:00am GriefShare		6:00pm Worship	8:15am Worship
Card Ministry	6:00pm Family Ministry	6:00pm Relationship Small Group	1:00pm Bible Study			9:20am Adult Bible Study
10:00am Hope Support w/sound		6:00pm Confirmation	6:30pm GriefShare			9:20am Sunday School
6:30pm Walking w/ Jesus		6:00pm Youth Group				9:20am Youth Bible Study
Fundraiser @ Taco Johns/ Preschool 4pm-8pm		6:00pm Choir				10:30am Worship/HC
		7:00pm New Members Class				6:00pm Stephen Ministry

Happy Birthday

HAPPY Anniversary

April 20 – Janet Fisher, Mary Krenz, Penny Pelot

April 21 –

April 22 – Holly Johnson, Robert Kubisiak

April 23 –

April 24 – Roger Schiller, Marissa Borre,

Scott Dieringer, Patrick Marzofka, Levi Gilson

April 25 – Pamela Walker, Bernadette Stainbrook

April 26 – Dale Easterson, Brittany Young

No Anniversaries this week

More Upcoming Events



M. Strong Lifest Scholarship

The M. Strong Lifest Scholarship Fund was created in DCE Martha Strong's name after she accepted a call after almost 20 years of serving St. Luke's. During the month of April, you may contribute towards this fund to honor Martha and keep the fund going for years to come. You may use a pew envelope and write M. Strong Scholarship Fund on the memo line to contribute.

This fund provides scholarships for youth to attend Lifest. Scholarships will be drawn from that fund in early May. If you would like to put your child's name in for the M. Strong Lifest Scholarship drawing, please use the form provided or find one in the bulletin board. Forms should be turned in to the office by Sunday, April 26th, 2026.

What is Lifest?

Lifest is a Christian music festival held annually in Oshkosh, WI at the Sunnyview Expo Center. The event started in 1999, attracts thousands of attendees and features a diverse line up of Christian music artists on multiple stages. It is known for being one of the largest Christian Music festivals in the US, with a strong focus on faith and community encapsulated in its slogan "A Party With A Purpose."

2026 Lifest Dates are July 9-12. Lineup of performers and other information will be posted online at Lifest.com



M. Strong Lifest – Scholarship Application Form

This scholarship is for an event ticket for the summer of 2026 for the St. Luke's Youth whether or not you have attended before.

Name of Applicant: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Winners will be chosen in early May.

Thank Offerings/Memorials

The Following were given to the Glory of God for the blessings received and/or in loving memory of the following:

- **Joe Hagen** | Given by Terry & Denie Hagen
- Jim & Arlene Van Duser
- Richard & Nancy Koch
- Randy & Vicki Anderson
- **Lafe Enkro** Given by Jeanette Mandelin
- Rebecca Circle-Planting a tree in memory of ladies who have passed on.