

# Luke Notes \* St. Luke's Lutheran Church \* May 2 & 3, 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](http://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.

**We are still receiving surveys** for how you would like to receive your newsletter and communications. We are currently gathering the information and will be assigning mailboxes to those that have requested one. You will continue to receive your May newsletter the same as in the past. We will announce when the change occurs. Thank you for your patience.

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> is teacher appreciation week!** Thank you to our wonderful staff in our preschool for caring for each and every student and having a passion for teaching the next generation of youth. Kathy Wenger, Amy Jansen, Bailey Resheske, Jodi Lubeck, Ann Ahles, Susann Van Asten.

**May is Women's Ministry Month.** We have been in existence 54 years. Our first president was Emma Henke in 1972. We have been blessed with many wonderful leaders. They have been an inspiration to all of us. We have placed dark purple and white flowers (LWML colors) on the altar to start our month. Notice the circle banners hanging up in church.

## Central WI Lutheran High School

### Updates



**Have you heard the news...**listen to 89Q to hear Paul Gnan, Principal, share the CWLHS vision to prepare leaders for service in the world through Christ centered community, academic excellence and a strong foundation of faith.

Enrollment is open for 9 and 10 grades at Central Wisconsin Lutheran High School...[cwlhs.com/enrollment](http://cwlhs.com/enrollment).

School Choice is available for qualifying families. Apply while seats are available. Visit our website. Enrollment is open the 1<sup>st</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> in May and June.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for CWLHS.

## 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  
Dale Scheunemann  
Sue  
Larry Brandt  
Tricia Anderson  
Sterling  
Tami Schaumberg  
Garry  
Penny  
Jean Marie Majewski  
Candy Rosplock  
Donna

## Weekly Prayers

Almighty God, in Christ You have made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a people for Your possession. Preserve Your people in the one true faith, and grant that all who come to the Supper this day might do so with repentant hearts that thankfully receive Your Son's body and blood.



O Lord, we thank and praise You for Your servant Stephen, whom Your Son has received into His glory. May we imitate him in faith and love to speak Your truth with boldness, forgiving those who sin against us as Christ forgave His persecutors from the cross. When our last hour comes, let us fall asleep in Him and be born into eternal life, for the sake of Him who was born into our flesh to redeem it, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Father, look favorably on the family of Bob Schedel, we ask that You would be their refuge and strength, a very present help in this time of trouble, as You carry them through the valley of the shadow of death.

## Lutherans For Life Quote Of The Week

**April 26** - "Sin and shame and guilt are taken away by one thing only—the blood of Jesus Christ—which cleanses us from all sin. Our sins have already been punished in Him, on that cross. Jesus bodily rose from the tomb so that we would know that now even death itself cannot harm those who belong to Jesus and trust in Him alone, for as He lives, so we live as well." Rev. Paul Clark, *Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## Church Staff

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## Weekend Bible Readings

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60  
1 Peter 2:2–10  
John 14:1–14



## Weekly Update for Weekend of April 25 & 26, 2026

Weekend Worship Attendance= 229  
General Budget= \$6,523.07  
Dedicated= \$50.00  
Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

# WEEK AT A GLANCE ~ APRIL - MAY

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>
8:30am Veterans of the Cross	11:00am Ministry on Missions	9:45am Women in the Word	Office Closed		6:00pm Worship	8:15am Worship
10:00am Hope Support w/sound	6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting	6:00pm Relationship Small Group	10:00am GriefShare			9:20am Adult Bible Study
11:30am Senior Women Meeting		6:00pm Confirmation	6:30pm GriefShare			9:20am Sunday School
6:30pm Walking w/ Jesus		6:00pm Youth Group Meet @ Dance Location				9:20am Youth Bible Study
		6:00pm Choir				10:30am Worship/HC
		7:00pm New Members Class				

*Happy Birthday*

*HAPPY Anniversary*

May 4 – Ileana Martens

May 5 – Judy Niemann, HUDSYN Gaulke, Debra Alft  
Kathryn Luecht, Carol Weier

May 6 – Linda Reinolt

May 7 – Kevin Lubeck, Sharon Kobishop

May 8 – Kim Young, Jeffery Grosbier

May 9 – Holly Ihrcke

May 10 – Gina Globke, Bonnie Rendmeister

May 7 – Kurt & Annette Wussow, 33 yrs

May 8 – Dale & Donna Scholze, 61 yrs

## Thank Offerings/Memorials

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

- **Doris Drescher** | Given by Chuck & Carol Korn