

Luke Notes * St. Luke's Lutheran Church * August 1 & 2, 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.

We have free resources from Project Connect, located in the Narthex for the many steps of life.



Upcoming Events

Image of God Conference – We are still in need of volunteers for various areas. Please check out our sign up sheet at each welcome desk in the Narthex and Lobby. If you can help, please sign up in the age group you would like to help in.

If you have a child, grandchild or other family member that would like to attend the conference, please scan the QR code below and fill out the registration form.

Before or on August 18th Early Bird Registration prices:

- 1 Registrants - \$30
- 2 Registrants - \$56
- 3 Registrants - \$78
- 4+ Registrants - \$96



Free Christian Movie – Join the Walking with Jesus Group on **Monday August 17th @ 6:30pm** to watch a Christian movie! The movie will be playing in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is invited to join!



St Luke's Women's Ministry will hold a basket raffle on Festival Sunday August 9th. Depending on the weather it will be either near the shelter house or in the church education rooms. Tickets will only be available on Festival Sunday and you must be present to win. Ticket sales will start at 9:30 and run until 1:00. There will be no sales during the church service. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds from the raffle will help to pay our goals for 2026: Preschool, the Parking Lot and the Student Fund. Hope to see you there!

Festival Sunday is coming up quick! We still need donations for our Bingo prizes. If you are looking to donate items for Bingo prizes you can bring them into the church office during office hours. 8:00am-4:00pm Mon-Thurs and 8:00am-1:00pm Fri.

Schneider Memorial takes up collection in honor and memory of our 1st pastor, Rev. Leonard Schneider. This year Missions has chosen Central Wisconsin Lutheran Highschool to be the Schneider memorial Recipients. Donations will be received through pew envelopes throughout the month of August. Indicate clearly the gift is for the Schneider Memorial.

Looking for volunteers to help with child care during Sunday morning education time. There are two adults scheduled each Sunday. We have one to two children. Please call Jan at 715-572-1803 with any questions or to be added to the rotation.

There will be no Walking with Jesus Group on August 3rd and 10th.

Risk Management – September 15th @ 6:00pm. This is for those who work with or interact with minors and do home visits.

Prayer By Name

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

Jody Cook
Randy Balko
Tammy W
William
Marie Austin
Betty Anderson
Donna Zunker
Ron Herman
Chuck Brody
Ron & Laura Hagen
Anna & Children
Cody Everson
Sarah Foxvog
Dale Scheunemann
Larry Brandt
Tricia Anderson
Sterling
Tami Schaumberg
Garry
Jean Marie Majewski
Candy Rosplock
Mike
Deb Krings
Sue Juenemann
Ray Jacob
Dan Cassiani
Steve Pickett
Deloras Ott
Dennis Utecht
Bob
Donna Scholze
Dale Scholze
David
Marilyn
Shirley Wunrow
Mark Olson
Bonnie & Dave Schudy
Steve Pickett
Bev
Wayne Kronstedt

Weekly Prayers

Father, daily You bless us with abundance and freedom. Bless those who defend us from our enemies, who serve us in government and who protect us in our communities. Be with our president, congress, governor, and our judges and magistrates, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity.

O God, Your steadfast love and mercy are forever, but our faith is daily tested and tempted. Give us strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in Your sufficient grace within Your Word and Sacraments.

Recently Departed

Holy Spirit, Light Divine, fill the hearts of the families of those who have loved ones who have fallen asleep in the faith with the assurance of the Resurrection --- that because You live, their loved one lives also, and that Your steadfast love will never cease to sustain them; we pray especially for the family of William Seipel, the Father of Bill Seipel.

Lutherans For Life Quote Of The Week

August 2 - "And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us." *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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Weekend Bible Readings



Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 9:6-8

Matthew 14:15-21

Weekly Update for Weekend of July 25 & 26, 2026

Weekend Worship Attendance= 200

General Budget= \$7,067.73

Dedicated= \$1,292.01

Weekly Budget Need= \$14,670.35

WEEK AT A GLANCE ~ AUGUST

Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th	Saturday 8 th	Sunday 9 th
8:30am Veterans of the Cross	11:00am Ministry on Missions	6:00pm Youth Group	10:00am GriefShare		9:00pm Youth Brat Fry Baker St. IGA	10:30am Worship Festival Sunday
10:00am Hope Support w/sound	6:00pm Women's Ministry		1:00pm Bible Study			6:00pm Stephen Ministry
11:30am Senior Women			6:30pm GriefShare			

Happy Birthday

HAPPY Anniversary

August 3 – Deborah Tellekson

August 4 –

August 5 – Carlton Andersen, Lyle Ott

August 6 – Janet Anderson, Aubrey Young,
Gracie Walloch

August 7 – David Haferman, Darin Langholff

August 8 – Kallie Smith, Katy Arndt, Piper Brise

August 9– Beverly Dahn, James St. Martin

August 5 – Brian Kronstedt & Carrie Aspseter, 3 yrs

August 6– Brian & Heather Stainbrook, 15 yrs

August 9 – Nathan & Candace Strehlau, 18 yrs

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Festival Sunday

August 9th, 2026

★ 2011 10th Street South ★

Join us for our outdoor worship
service at 10:30am.

We will provide hamburgers, Brats,
Hotdogs, Potato Salad,
Beans & Beverages.

Please bring a Salad, Casserole,
Fruit, Veggies or a Dessert to share.



Sign up sheet in the
Narthex and Office Lobby.

Back to School Backpack Blessing

**Sunday, August 23rd
10:30am**



Bless the Preschool!
Throughout the month
of August and
September, there will be
a Blessing Tree in the
Narthex and Office
Lobby with supplies
needed for the
Preschool. You may
choose an "apple" and
donate the supplies in
the baskets provided.
Thank you for your
generosity!

Sunday School Rally Day

SUNDAY, SEPT 13TH

@ 9:20AM

Adult/HS Confirmation

Overview

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23RD

@ 6:00PM

"All-Hands" Care Ministries Meeting

August 4th

2:00pm

**Meeting for all leaders of
member care groups**



Youth Confirmation

Overview

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16TH

@ 6:00PM

**Confirmation:
Lord's Prayer**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 14, 21,
28 & NOV 4, 11, 18**

@ 6:00PM

