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“Call Committee Update: Seeking Another Under-Shepherd”

The important task before our Call Committee is helping St. Luke’s find an Associate Pastor. The goal is not simply to find someone to fill a position, but to find another faithful under-shepherd who will help me lead our Word and Sacrament ministry and care for the members of St. Luke’s. We are praying for a pastor who will faithfully proclaim Christ, administer His gifts, serve His people, and join us in the work the Lord has given this congregation.

Earlier this year, we first looked to the Seminary for a candidate. Unfortunately, St. Luke’s was not selected to receive a Candidate at that time. So, we turned our attention to “Call from the Field” — who are the pastors who are already serving in congregations. We requested nominations from our new District President, Rev. Tim Shoup, of the North Wisconsin District.

As is often the case with church work, the Lord’s timing occasionally includes a little paperwork, a little waiting, and perhaps a little more paperwork, just to make sure we didn’t miss the first round of paperwork! (Perhaps a bit of paperwork fatigue is showing.) Updating our requesting documents, along with the Synodical convention, has slowed the process somewhat. However, we expect that our Call List should be in hand by the time you read this – before September.

We have already had a few developments. One pastor who was nominated has accepted another Call, while another nomination declined his availability. A third nomination came to St. Luke’s this past weekend for an in-person interview. We had a wonderful visit, enjoyed getting to know him better, and appreciated his willingness to preach for us. It was especially nice to give me a little break from preaching—although it’s not a good idea to make that a habit or expectation!

Now the Call Committee will turn its attention to the list we receive. Our hope is to identify at least one to three excellent candidates whom we can invite for further interviews and prayerful consideration. We are not simply looking for someone who can do the job. We are seeking a pastor who will faithfully serve Christ and His Church alongside us.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” — Psalm 23:1

That is ultimately our confidence. The Good Shepherd who has faithfully cared for St. Luke’s will provide what His Church needs in His time and according to His wisdom.

Please pray for our Call Committee, for the pastors on our Call List, and for their congregations as we consider what the Lord may be preparing. Above all, pray that the Lord would provide St. Luke’s another faithful under-shepherd who will proclaim Christ crucified and risen and faithfully serve His people.

May the Lord continue to guide us, strengthen us, and provide us with another faithful pastor for the sake of His Gospel.

In Christ,
Pastor Corey

COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 11TH, 2026 6:30PM

Attendees: Dave Mancusi, Jim Nooyen, John Klingforth, Chuck Gibbons, Joel Jensen, Jeff Rieckenberg, Ron Herman, Cindy Weigel, Holly Johnson, Nancy Koch and Paula Heil.

Not in Attendance: Jan Fisher, Jody Cook

Meeting came to order at 6:30pm

Jim Nooyen opened in prayer.

Minutes were read from the July 14, 2026.

Motion made to accept the minutes from July 14, 2026

Treasurer's Report: Given by Jeff Rieckenberg;

Income: \$30,652.63

Expense: \$43,970.78

YTD \$12,607.18

Information was requested of what came in for the bikes and what has been spent. That information has since been emailed to all council members. Here is that info again.

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date of Donation	Amount of Donation	Payments made	Date	
2	5/11/2026	\$1,000	\$2,156.80	6/16/2026	
3	5/17/2026	\$600	\$1,103	7/14/2026	
4	5/31/2026	\$100	\$1,257.30	7/14/2026	
5	5/31/2026	\$600	\$249	7/14/2026	
6	6/8/2026	\$200	\$160	6/16/2026	
7	6/14/2026	\$200			
8	6/14/2026	\$100			
9	6/14/2026	\$187			
10	6/21/2026	\$499			
11	6/21/2026	\$80			
12	6/27/2026	\$950			
13					
14					
15					
16					
17	Total Donations	\$4,516	\$4,926.10	Total Expenses	
18			\$4,926.10		
19			\$4,516		
20			\$410.10		
21	Difference of				
22					
23	One car we had to pay shipping and a couple of the cars were off the sale price from original prices posted				
24					

Motion was made to accept the treasure's report with providing information bike donations and what was spent by John Klingforth and 2nd Cindy Weigel. Motion carried.

Parish Administrator Report:

Festival Sunday went well even though it rained. Attendance was 128.

Discipleship/Evangelism Report given by Chuck Gibbons:

Gave a list of ideas for events for outreach.

Property Care given by John Klingforth:

Sound barrier for drums were discussed.

Lay Person-Joel Jensen- No Report

Ministry of Missions: Report given by Nancy Koch Discussion began on possibly merging the 2 dedicated mission funds into one fund. That is tabled for now and will bring up at next council meeting. Funds requested: \$1000-Menasha Tornado Disaster \$500-Adopt a Student. A motion was made to approve the \$1500 for the

above requests was made by Cindy Weigel and seconded by Jeff Rieckenberg. Motion carried **Ministry of Worship** report given by Ron Herman Call up date was given. Pastor Drake Peterson will be interviewed and will preach on August 15 & 16. **Family Ministry** -Holly Johnson- Family ministry didn't meet in July.Holly requested that the congregation have the opportunity to donate funds by using the offering envelopes and marking them for the Menasha Tornado.

Pastor Report given by Pastor Corey Shaffer:

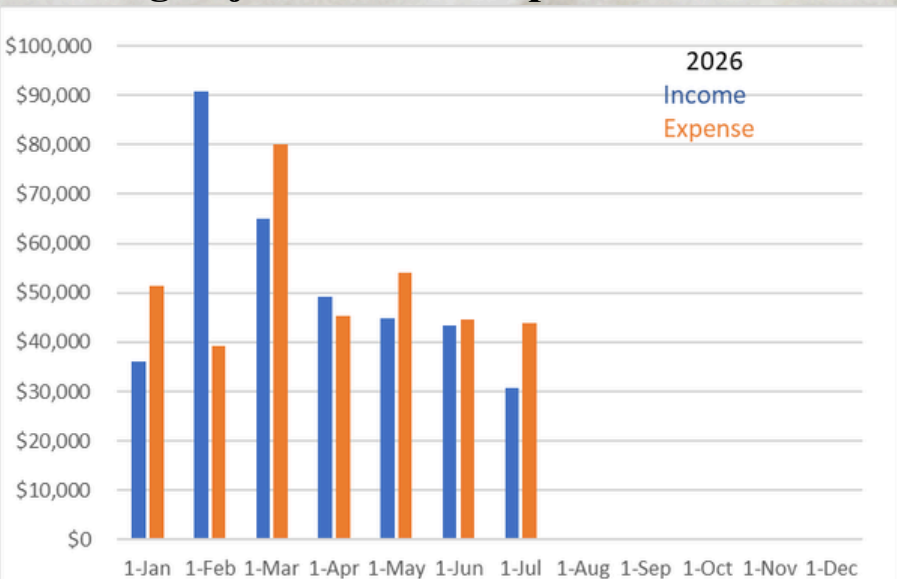
Statistical report – There was 1 baptism and 2 funerals in July. Corrections were made to reflect the deaths as the calculations were omitted on the report. The change has been made in the records. A motion was made to approve the Statistical report with the corrections by John Klingforth and seconded by Cindy Weigel. Motion caried.

Other business:

- Staff performance reviews are to be completed by the end of August.
 - Call committee update
 - 5 Year capital plan(brain storming)
 - Pastor Shoup-Budget 2027 guidance was given.
 - Budget planning for 2027 for council members to begin.
 - Monies from closing out Prevail dedicated funds. It was requested to disperse the money among the dedicated accounts as it is done at the end of the year.
 - Parking lot is a priority.
- A motion was made to disperse the dedicated funds from closed bank account the same way as the end of the year, by Nancy Koch and seconded by Cindy Weigel.

Pastor Corey Shaffer closed in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mystery Meal

Friday, September 11th 6:00pm. Tickets will be required. More info to come.

Risk Management

Tuesday, September 15th 6:00pm. Required for anyone who interacts with minors or does home visits. Teachers, Youth Leaders, Elders, Bibles & Bows.

Chicken Noodle Soup Fundraiser

Women’s Ministry is now taking orders for their annual Soup Sale. Pre-Order forms can be found in the Narthex or the Church Office. Pre-ordering ends on October 30th. Soup can be picked up after the 6:00pm Service on Saturday, November 7th, between services on Sunday November 8th and after the 10:30am service. An order form will also be on page 12.

Dorcas Circle

Dorcas Circle is starting back up on September 14th & 15th

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you share one hour a month to serve as the hands of Jesus? St Luke’s provides childcare for children under 3 so their parents can participate in a weekly bible study. We usually have one or two children and schedule two adults from 9:15 to 10:15. You serve on the Sundays you choose. Please call Jan at 715-572-1803 with any questions or to be added to the rotation.

Looking for more members for the Funeral Committee. Doing this service helps ease the sorrow for family and friends. If your interested please contact Bea Jaye Herman 715-323-9084 or Sandy Sanger 715-323-7627
Leave a message with your name and Phone number. Thank you. Sign up slips can be dropped in the Offering Basket or in the Office drop box or mailbox.

Neighborhood Table- Can you help? Volunteers needed! Thursday, September 24th. The Neighborhood Table, a free community meal serves approximately 120 meals each Thursday night. This is a place where all are welcome for a nutritious meal and fellowship. We sponsor 2 meals each year; both financially and with volunteer service. Can you help for approximately 2 1/2 hours; 4PM-6:30, Thursday, April 30. We need to provide 20 volunteers. Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex and office lobby. Any questions, please call 715-572-1803. Hope to see you there!

Updating the Funeral Handbook for 2027

Please Check all the boxes that you would like to help with.

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Chairperson or Co-Chair

Call for workers

Worker for set up

Worker for prep

Worker to clean up

Donate salad, fruit, or veggie

Donate desserts, bars, cookies, cakes

What months work for you? Circle all that apply

January February March

April May June

July August September

October November December

Studying the Bible is a vital part of our Christian faith. It helps us understand God's word, provides us with wisdom, and strengthens our relationship with God. Studying isn't just about reading; it's about digging deep and reflecting on the teachings that can transform our lives. Each verse can offer a fresh perspective, reminding us that growth in faith requires a commitment to learning and understanding God's message for us. So, let's focus our hearts and minds as we fill ourselves with the truth and guidance found in His Word. Explore the many study opportunities provided at St. Luke's on these two pages. No pre-registration is needed, just come.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"Read Scripture" series of the Old Testament Books

LEADER: Pastor Corey

TIME & LOCATION: 9:20am Fellowship Hall

START DATE: September 6 (Ongoing study series)

This video-based series, created by The Bible Project, features hand-drawn, whiteboard animation and comic-style illustrations for each book of the Bible to help map out complex themes and structures making them easier to understand. Participants will see how each individual book fits into the overarching narrative of Scripture and points to Jesus. Join us Sunday mornings as we continue to go through the Old Testament Books.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY – "Life Lessons from Genesis" by Max Lucado

LEADER: Elaine Herman

TIME & LOCATION: 9:20am in the Youth Room (Education Building)

START DATE: September 6 (Ongoing study series)

A Beginning. An origin. A foundation. Knowing where we came from says much about where we are going. This Bible study brings us back to the beginning, where the foundation of life is explained, shows us how God still uses flawed people, and weaves throughout these earliest stories of humankind God's promises – promises we trace to our lives today and beyond to the end of time. Join us for this intriguing study that will take you deeper into God's Word and bring the Bible to life!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENT BIBLE STUDY - "God Creates a World and a Kingdom" (Enduring Faith Bible LEADER: Jodi Lubeck Curriculum)

TIME & LOCATION: Sunday mornings at 9:20am in Room 102 (Education Building)

START DATE: September 13

The parent/grandparent Sunday School Bible Class will pick up where they ended last Spring and finish the last few lessons in Unit 1. This class follows the Sunday School curriculum and allows you to go deeper into the same lessons your children or grandchildren are learning. This helps you understand what they're learning and equips you to extend the lessons at home. We hope you will join us Sunday mornings after dropping your child or grandchild off at class!

WALKING WITH JESUS SMALL GROUP - Ecclesiastes

LEADER: Barb Caves

DAY/TIME: Monday @ 6:30pm LOCATION: Room 105 - Use Door D

START DATE: September 14 (Ongoing study)

This small group is not based on a specific Bible study. Instead, the group reads through God's Word together and decides as a group what book in the Bible to study next based on the Holy Spirit's leading. Join us as we continue reading through and studying the Book of Ecclesiastes.

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WOMEN IN THE WORD – “First Corinthians by Melissa Spoelstra”

LEADER: Lori Van Natta

DAY/TIME: Wednesday @ 9:45am LOCATION: Room 100 - Use Door E

START DATE: September 16

Relationships are messy - we struggle to get along, especially when there is disagreement. We find ourselves divided--even as Christians. How can we work out differences and disagreements with grace and humility, always showing the love of Christ, while still remaining true to what we believe? This six-week study explores Paul's first letter to the Corinthians on how we are to deal with differences and divisions in the workplace, neighborhood, school, home, social media groups, or church.

RELATIONSHIP SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – “Daniel” by Joe Vernon McGee

LEADER: Barb Caves

DAY/TIME: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. LOCATION: Room 105 – Use Door D

In this Thru the Bible Series study, Dr. J. Vernon McGee explores the book of Daniel revealing the fulfilled prophecies found within. According to Dr. McGee, Daniel was not a deceiver, his book was not a forgery, and Daniel's life can be summarized in three words: PURPOSE, PRAYER, and PROPHECY. Join us as we go deeper into the Book of Daniel together.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ADULT BIBLE STUDY - “Read Scripture” series of the New Testament Books

LEADER: Pastor Corey

TIME: 1pm LOCATION: Room 102 – Use Door E

START DATE: September 3 (Ongoing study series)

This video-based series, created by The Bible Project, features hand-drawn, whiteboard animation and comic-style illustrations for each book of the Bible to help map out complex themes and structures making them easier to understand. Participants will see how each individual book fits into the narrative of Scripture and points to Jesus. Join us as we continue to go through the New Testament Books.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – “Life, Love & Jesus” by Concordia Publishing House

LEADER: Heather Stainbrook

DAY/TIME: 6:30pm LOCATION: Room 103 – Use Door D

START DATE: TBD (late September or early October)

Keep watch in the weekly Luke Notes for the start date of the Thursday Evening Woman's Bible Study. Then join us as we study the Book of Psalms and enjoy some great laughter together!

Romans 15:4 "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

ATTENTION! PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED AT IMMANUEL, ST. PAUL OR CENTRAL WI LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you for providing Lutheran Day School education for your child/ren. St. Luke's has had a long history of encouraging attendance at Lutheran schools by providing a portion of the tuition charged for your family. There is an informational meeting that you are requested to attend if applying for the portion of tuition that St. Luke's offers on:

Tuesday, September 1 @ 6:30 p.m. in Room 103

There are certain expectations of families utilizing these fund which Pastor Corey and Family Ministry would like to explain to you as well as provide an opportunity for you to ask questions. If you have your children enrolled at Immanuel, St. Paul or CWLHS and mom or dad is not able to attend, please call the church office and let the secretary know (715-423-5990), so other arrangements can be made to meet with you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Can you believe that it is already time for our kids to go back to Sunday School.

Every year time seems to go faster as the years go by. Kids grow up so fast and before we know it, they riding their bikes without training wheels, onto middle and then high school. Before long our kids are off to college or starting their lives in a different state. As we read in the Bible, we see that God keeps His promises. Even when we are going through trials, God is there; when there are joyous occasions, God is there, even when we think that God is not around He is there. All we have to do is be still and listen.

This year the Sunday School theme is God Keeps His Promises. Genesis 9: 12-13 says, And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

We are going to be looking at a few different verses that show us that God keeps His promises. As we are moving forward it may seem that He is not there, but He is just walking along side us and many times there is only one set of footprints in the sand – He is carrying us!

Sunday School starts September 13, 2026, at 9:20 am. It is RALLY DAY! We will have a snack, parents will need to fill out the paperwork for their child(ren). We look forward to seeing you all there.



LIBRARY NEWS

Happy September! Here are some new books that have been added in 2026 so far. If you see anything that might interest you, stop by and check them out! The library is open during regular business hours, 8:00am-4:00pm Mon-Thurs & 8:00am-1:00pm Fri. You are also welcome to check out a book before or after any of our worship services. The book cart will be put out in September. Please help us help Phil's Friends.

BOOKS OF 2026

Artifact or Fiction (Museum of Mysteries), By Jan Fields
A Merry Little Murder (Museum of Mysteries), By Jan Fields
Buried Secrets (Museum of Mysteries), By Sophie Harper
Caught Redheaded (Museum of Mysteries), By Jan Fields
Do or Diamond (Museum of Mysteries), By AF Kemp
Doubloon Jeopardy (Museum of Mysteries), By Catherine Dilts
Final Resting Vase (Museum of Mysteries), By Sophie Harper
Mummy's the Word (Museum of Mysteries), By Jan Fields
Naughty or Knife (Museum of Mysteries), By Jan Fields
Out of the Picture (Museum of Mysteries), By Margaret Welch
Rotten to the Encore (Museum of Mysteries), By Catherine Dilts
How to talk confidently with your child about sex, for parents: a guide for the Christian Family, By Lenore Buth
How you are changing: for boys ages 9-11, By Jane Graver
How you are changing: for discussion or individual use, By Jane Graver
Love, sex & God: for young men ages 15 & up, By Bill Ameiss
Love, sex & God: young men ages 14 & up, By Jane Graver & Bill Ameiss
Sex & the new you: a guide for the Christian family: boys ages 12-14, By Richard Bimler
Where do babies come from?: boys ages 6-8, By Ruth Hummel
Where do babies come from?: for boys ages 7-9 and parents, By Ruth Hummel
Where do babies come from?: for girls ages 7-9 and parents, By Ruth Hummel
Where do babies come from?: for girls ages 6-8 and parents, By Ruth Hummel
Why boys & girls are different: boys ages 3-5, By Carol Greene
Why boys & girls are different: boys ages 4-6, By Carol Greene
Why boys & girls are different: for girls ages 4-6 and parents, By Carol Greene
Why boys & girls are different: girls ages 3-5, By Carol Greene

Erdmans Bible Dictionary, By Allen C. Myers
Between Sisters, By Kristin Hannah
Far From Home, By Danielle Steel
Handbook of Bible Application, By Neil S. Wilson
Kings: People's Bible Commentary, By Arno J. Wolfgramm
Roget's Thesaurus of the Bible, By A. Colin Day
Believing Jesus: Are you willing to risk everything? A journey through the book of Acts, By Lis Harper
In the middle of the mess: Strength for this beautiful, broken life, Sheila Walsh
It's okay not to be okay: Moving forward one day at a time, Sheila Walsh
Overcomer: 8 ways to live a life of unstoppable strength, unmovable faith, and unbelievable power, By David Jeremiah
Then sings my soul, By Rober J. Morgan
Winter Garden, By Kristin Hannah
Escape Routes: For people who feel trapped in life's hells, By Johann Arnold
Mind Seige: The battle for truth, by Tim Lahaye
Obadiah, Jonah, Micah: People's Bible Commentary, By Cyril W. Spaude
Welcome Serenity, By Sherryl Woods
Animal friends all year long, By Patricia Scarry
Anxious Generation: How the great rewiring of childhood is causing an epidemic of mental illness, By Jonathan Haidt
The confession club, By Elizabeth Berg
Eights Detective, By Alex Pavesi
The Spirit of Christman: Discovering His presence throughout the Advent season, By Cynthia Ruchti
The teahouse on Mulberry Street, By Sharon Owens
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, By Laura Zarrin

ALSO ADDED

Son of God, By 20th Century Fox

WOMENS MINISTRY

**From Julie Spice, Vice President,
St. Luke's Women's Ministry**

The church celebrated Festival Day on August 9th with one worship service that weekend on Sunday morning followed by a delicious meal. The afternoon included fun activities for the children and bingo for the adults. The day provided great fellowship opportunities and was not dampened by the rain. Women's Ministry provided a gift basket that people could buy tickets for in order to win as one of the fundraising this year for our budget goals. Dorcas Circle provided a beautiful quilt for fundraising.

At our Board Meeting on September 1st we will be deciding our fall events as well as working on our program, activities, budget and personal for 2027.

We will be having our September Joint meeting on Sunday September 20th starting with lunch at 12:00 followed by our business meeting. While this is a Women's Ministry Meeting, all adult women of St. Luke's are welcome to attend lunch and meeting. The main business items on the agenda are election of officers for 2027 and raising the 2027 budget.

Our October Board Meeting is on October 6th as we continue to work on this fall's activities as well as work on budgeting next year's items.

Then on Thursday, October 8th we have Zone 17 LWML Fall Rally starting with registration at 8:30am hosted by St. Paul's Seneca at St. Luke's Wisconsin Rapids.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Fall Retreat Featuring Jennie Williamson

"Beauty from the Ashes... My Song of Grace"
October 30, 2026

Mark your calendars and watch for more details to follow!

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP FUNDRAISER

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UPCOMING DATES

September 1st

6:00pm Board Meeting

September 20th

12:00pm Joint Meeting Lunch with Meeting to follow

October 6th

6:00pm board meeting

October 8th

8:30am Zone 17 LWML Fall Rally @ St. Luke's WI Rapids

CIRCLE MEETING DATES

Lois Circle

Monday, September 14th, 6:00pm
Room 103

Anna Circle

Thursday, September 10th, 10:00am
Fellowship Hall

Eve Circle

Tuesday, September 15th, 10:00am

Rebekah Circle

Tuesday, September 22nd, 9:00am
Room 105

Dorcas Circle

Monday/Tuesday, September 14 & 15, 9:00am

SENIOR WOMEN

Senior Women will meet on Monday, September 7th, 11:30am at Tamaracks.

EUNICE CIRCLE

Eunice Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 8th at 1:00pm in the Church Lobby.

BIRTHDAY'S

September 1

Tracy Hall

September 2

Barbara Mancuso

Alex Romanski

September 3

Diane Boudreau

Bruce Wenzel

Benjamin Hellmich

Tami Abel

Wendy Young

September 4

Ayden Stainbrook

Justin Young

Lindsey Koplien

September 5

Phil Johnson

September 6

Logan Anderson

Susan Henke

September 7

Shari Schroeder

September 8

Janet Gaber

Charel Gibbons

Amanda Cook

September 10

Gary Boyer

Samantha Radtke

September 11

Witney Sawyer

September 12

Stacy Brice

September 13

Linda Garski

Arthur Wheelock

Hayden Shaw

September 14

Debra Hoier

September 15

Judi Anthony

John Jinsky

Gerry Pierce

September 18

Betty Anderson

Susan Barker

Gary Gilber

Jackson Young

Madelyn Young

Greyson Reimer

September 19

Vernon Ahles

Thomas Back

Nanci Mancusi

Morgan Young

September 20

Marie Austin

Katie Shaffer

September 22

Kari Hall

Pauline Krommenacker

September 24

Charles Sedevie

September 26

Judy Jackson

Sandra Klingforth

Sandra Sanger

September 27

Brooklynn Gies

Wyatt Radtke

Katie Johnson

September 28

Joel Jensen

Shirley Plowman-Wagner

September 29

Pamela Denne'e

Bert Hansmann

Janice Hayes

Brody Young

September 30

Carol Le May

Jenny Stowell

ANNIVERSARIES

September 2

Dale & Karen Peters, 54 yrs

Tyler & Kasandra Enkro, 9 yrs

September 4

Charles & Gayle Gibbons, 55 yrs

James & Debra Tellekson, 50 yrs

September 5

Russel & Donna Zunker, 62 yrs

Rick & Mari Austin, 39 yrs

Karl & Margarita Klingforth, 9 yrs

September 7

Jim & Iris Fischer, 52 yrs

Ron & Lois Roney, 58 yrs

Robert & Katy Arndt, 30 yrs

September 8

Timothy & Kimberly Hansen, 9 years

September 11

Rick & Kimberly Koplien, 33 years

September 14

Timothy & Lisa Anderson, 30 years

September 17

Toby & Holly Soley, 10 years

Timothy & Pamela Walker, 43 years

September 18

Mitch & Alexis McNaughton, 5 yrs

September 19

John & Mary Susan Jinsky, 46 yrs

September 20

James & Amy Goodenough, 23 yrs

September 21

Brian & Jennifer Radtke, 7 yrs

Mike & Diana Schoenholz, 10 yrs

September 22

Ron & Lori Dressel, 64 yrs

September 23

Richard & Sally Merk, 37 yrs

September 24

William & Tina Monson, 38 yrs

September 25

Rodney & Teri Dassow, 50 yrs

September 26

Scott & Wendy Koch, 25 yrs

Daniel & Amanda Romanski, 17 yrs

September 27

Jeffery & Cheryl Grosbier, 51 yrs



Take a break this Labor Day.
You deserve it!

St. Luke's Youth Activities

SEPTEMBER

2026



 Youth Bible Study 412 Young Adult Group Mt						
 Youth Bible Study						
 Youth Bible Study	21	22	23 	24	25	26
 Youth Bible Study 	28	29	30 			
Brooklynn Gies Wyatt Radke						

SUNDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 9:15 - 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP 6:00 – 8:00 PM

SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT 412 MEETING 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM



Christ be our Leader

AUGUST/SEPT 2026

St. Luke's Youth seek to be united in Christ, share His love and celebrate our growth in faith.

THANK YOU ST LUKE'S Congregation for all of the support and prayers that you give us every month!



Shown above are pictures from three Youth outings in July and August. They were a Youth Group trip to Mount Olympus in the Wisconsin Dells, a Young Adult Group pool party at Pastor Corey's house, and a Wednesday Youth Group at Megan Onesti's house on the river. All events were held with the usual fun, food, and Christian fellowship atmosphere that is the norm for this group. It would be appropriate to extend a big "Thank You" to Pastor Corey & Katie and to Megan Onesti for opening their houses to the various groups!

The Youth recently spent a couple of meetings crafting this bouquet of flowers made entirely of pipe cleaners!!

They were presented to longtime member Marie Austin who is in assisted living at [Aborwood]. She was surprised and thankful that the Youth thought of her. Don't overwater them Marie!!



SEPTEMBER HELPERS TO WORSHIP

Ushers: 6:00 Lori Schoff, Dexter Schoff, Mark Schoff, LouAnne Pufall,
Doug Van Natta, Lucas Van Natta
8:15 Gerald Geishart, Rick Austin, **OPEN, OPEN**
10:30 Pat Young, Kim Young, Pam Hilke, **OPEN**

Altar Guild: 5/6 Jenny 6:00/8:15
12/13 Bonnie 10:30
19/20 Kami 6:00/8:15
26/27 Lori 10:30

Pew Maintenance: Jeff & Judy Neimann

Saturday/Sunday, September 5 & 6, 2026

Elder: 6:00 Bruce Schoff	8:15 Terry Hagen	10:30 Ron Stowell
Communion Helpers: 6:00 Jerry Klingforth	8:15 Chuck Gibbons	10:30
Readers: 6:00 Betty Clouse	8:15 Jan Langholff	10:30 Bill Seipel
Greeters: 6:00 OPEN	8:15 OPEN	10:30 OPEN

Saturday/Sunday, September 12 & 13, 2026

Elder: 6:00 Bruce Schoff	8:15 Terry Hagen	10:30 Ron Stowell
Communion Helpers: 6:00	8:15	10:30 Herb Kronholm
Readers: 6:00 Barbara Hunt-Caves	8:15 Nancy Koch	10:30 Ron Stowell
Greeters: 6:00 Sandy Sanger	8:15 Sandy Christman	10:30 Carla Brizzee

Saturday/Sunday, September 19 & 20, 2026

Elder: 6:00 Bruce Schoff	8:15 Terry Hagen	10:30 Ron Stowell
Communion Helpers: 6:00 Jerry Klingforth	8:15 Chuck Gibbons	10:30
Readers: 6:00 LouAnne Pufall	8:15 Cheryl Hasenohrl	10:30 Dave Urban
Greeters: 6:00 OPEN	8:15 Bonnie Rendmeister	10:30 Pam Hilke

Saturday/Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2026

Elder: 6:00 Bruce Schoff	8:15 Terry Hagen	10:30 Ron Stowell
Communion Helpers: 6:00	8:15	10:30 Herb Kronholm
Readers: 6:00 Connie Sherd	8:15 Nancy Koch	10:30 Herb Kronholm
Greeters: 6:00 Pam & Virgel Berndt	8:15 Bob & Tina Kubisiak	10:30 Barb Kasten

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		11:00am Ministry on Missions	6:00pm Youth Bike Races, Youth Group,	10:00am Griefshare		6:00 pm Worship/HC
		6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting		1:00pm Bible Study		
		6:30pm Immanuel Informational Meeting		6:30pm GriefShare		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:15am Worship/HC	8:30am Veterans of the Cross	6:30pm Church Council Meeting	9:45am Women in the Word Bible Study	10:00am GriefShare	6:00pm Mystery Meal (Tickets Required)	6:00pm Worship
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study	10:00am Hope Support w/sound		6:00pm Confirmation, Wed. Small Group Bible Study, Youth Group	10:00am Anna Circle Meeting		6:00pm Preschool & SS Teacher Dedication
10:30am Worship Service	11:30am Senior Women @ Tameracks			1:00pm Bible Study		6:00pm AA Meeting
11:45am 412 (YA) Group				6:30pm GriefShare		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:15am Worship	9:00am Dorcas Circle	9:00am Dorcas Circle	9:45am Women in the Word Bible Study	10:00am GriefShare		6:00pm Worship/HC
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Youth Bike Races, S.S Rally Day	10:00am Hope Support w/sound	10:00am Eve Circle	6:00pm Youth Group, Wed. Small Group Bible Study, Youth Confirmation Overview	1:00pm Bible Study		
10:30am Worship/HC	6:00pm Lois Circle	6:00pm Risk Management		6:30pm GriefShare		
5:00pm Game Group	6:30pm Walking w/Jesus					
6:00pm Stephen Ministry						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:15am Worship/HC	8:30am Veterans of the Cross	9:00am Rebekah Circle	9:45am Women in the Word Bible Study	10:00am Griefshare		6:00pm Worship
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Sunday School	9:00am Card Ministry	6:00pm Family Ministry Meeting	6:00pm Youth Group, Youth Bike Races, Wed. Small Group Bible Study, Adult/HS Confirmation	1:00pm Bible Study		
10:30am Worship	10:00am Hope Support w/sound	6:15pm Ministry of Worship, Caring Ministries		6:30pm GriefShare		
	6:30pm Walking w/Jesus					
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
8:15am Worship	9:00am Dorcas Circle	9:00am Dorcas Circle	9:45am Women in the Word Bible Study	10:00am Griefshare		6:00pm Worship/HC
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Sunday School	10:00am Hope Support w/sound		6:00pm Youth Group, Youth Bike Races, Wed. Small Group Bible Study, Confirmation	1:00pm Bible Study		
10:30am Worship/HC	6:30pm Walking with Jesus			6:30pm GriefShare		
6:00pm Stephen Ministry						

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ST. LUKE'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Fund Raiser



St. Luke's Women's Ministry announcing our homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Fund Raiser

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Order and enjoy your quart jar of homemade chicken noodle soup!

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Preorder forms and payment can be dropped off in church office or mailed.

Deadline for preorders is Friday, October 30th.

Cost is \$10 per quart jar. Any checks should be written out to St. Luke's Women's Ministry. Soup pick up will be available after the 6pm service on Saturday November 7th. Between church services on Sunday November 8th and after the 10:30am service.

Preorders are appreciated but know that quart soup jars will be available and can be purchased without preorder forms.

Please know that there will be a limited amount of quart jars available for purchase.
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Phone number: _____

Amount of jars: _____





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