

St. Luke Announcements

New to St. Luke? Welcome! We're glad you're here! St. Luke is a church of hope and help and we welcome all.

Interested in membership or learning more about St. Luke? Fill out our Connect Card (located in the entrance) and put it in the offering plate or contact directly with Pastor Eric by email: anspachh2002@gmail.com or our office email: office@stlukegoodhue.org or phone: 651-998-7106

Youth & Families

Online Giving: Interested in signing up for online giving or making a one time donation? Scan this QR code with your smartphone or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZHX5> for a direct link to St. Luke Church's secure giving site.



Sunday School Children Sing: All of our Sunday school children will be singing during worship on Easter Sunday, April 20th during 9:30am worship at St. Luke's.

Easter Egg Hunt! The annual Easter morning egg hunt will start at 9am on Easter morning, April 20th. There will be prizes for every participant and treats served in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Holy Week Schedule: April 17th Maundy Thursday at 6:45pm, April 18th Good Friday at 6:45pm, April 20th Easter Sunday Zion Sunrise Service at 7am (18910 360th St., Goodhue) & Easter Sunday St. Luke Service at 9:30am. NO events on Wed, April 16th.

Join St. Luke's 2nd Capital Campaign: From early January, St. Luke's Capital Campaign Team has been hard at work inviting friends and members to continue supporting our new building and our mission to be a church of hope and help through this place. Thus far, friends and members of St. Luke have pledged \$258,257 over the course of the next three years, to help service the mortgage and pay down the principle of our loan. In the weeks to come you'll be receiving a phone call and a letter inviting you to participate in our second capital campaign. We hope you'll join us! On May 4th we'll celebrate "Commitment Sunday" where we'll pray over our pledges together. Help us continue to steward our new tool for ministry as we keep moving forward in faith.

SWAG Feed My Starving Children Event: SWAG youth are encouraged to join us on Wednesday, April 30th at 5:15pm when we will depart from St. Luke's for FMSC in Eagan and return around 10pm. Bring a lunch or money with for eating on the way home. Email the office if you are planning to attend so we have a headcount.

Confirmation: Confirmation Sunday is May 11th during 9:30am worship for our 8th graders.

Graduation Banquet & Recognition: Sunday, May 18th we'll have a banquet for our graduating senior class and their families at 8am followed by 9:30am worship when we will be recognizing our senior class.

Confirmation Feed My Starving Children Event: On Wed, April 23rd we'll leave St. Luke's at 5:15pm for FMSC in Eagan. The kids are invited to bring money as we'll stop at McDonald's or somewhere else along the way to buy dinner. We will return by 10:15p. Let the office know ASAP if your child cannot attend so we can confirm numbers. We're looking for four more chaperones to drive and participate as well!

VBS 2025: VBS will run June 23rd-25th from 5:30-7:45pm at St. Luke Church. VBS Family Fun at Zion Church Thursday, June 26th with 6PM potluck and worship at 7pm. Zion Address: 18910 360th St. Goodhue. Contact us at (651) 998-7106 or office@stlukegoodhue.org with questions. Use the QR code to sign up your PreK-6th graders.



Outreach Meeting: The Outreach committee will meet on April 27th after worship. All are welcome to join!

SWAG Youth Summer Trip & Chaperones Needed: Our SWAG summer trip will be at Lake Geneva Youth Camp in Alexandria, MN, July 29-August 2. This trip is open to current 8-12 graders (24/25 school year). It is an exciting week filled with worship, rec events, swimming, and other fun activities. Cost of the trip is roughly \$300 per attendee. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending by June 1st. We are currently looking for adult chaperones. **Let the office or Pastor Eric know if you would like to chaperone.**

Register for Youth Trip to Lake Geneva Youth Camp: High schoolers signed up for this summer's youth trip can register at <http://www.msmstudent.com/camp> Use St. Luke's YGR code to register: Swag youth. Contact Amie Tipton with questions.

Southeast Minnesota Synod Annual Synod Assembly Invitation: It's the privilege and duty of our church to lend our voice to the direction & ministry of the SE MN Synod of the ELCA. St. Luke has the privilege of sending two representatives to the Annual Synod Assembly on May 30-31st in Mankato. Interested in representing St. Luke? Contact Pr. Eric (anspachh2002@gmail.com) or Tara in the office (office@stlukegoodhue.org).

O'Reilly Scholarship: St. Luke High School seniors are encouraged to apply for the O'Reilly Scholarship. Deadline is April 15th. Scan QR code to download the application from St. Luke's website.



Connect

Aging but Dangerous: Aging But Dangerous is a group for anyone who is older today than they were yesterday. That's everyone! Our next gathering will be May 8th in the church fellowship hall from 5-7pm & will continue on the 2nd Thursday of each month throughout the school year. We'll have a meal, Scripture study & prayer. Bring a dish to pass if you'd like. Questions or for a ride, Jeff & Harriet 651-764-3172 or Jim & Vickie 507-358-5750.

ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!): All are welcome to join us for ABC Bible study! We meet every Sunday (unless noted) from 8:30-9:15am in the Family Room at church year round. This Bible study is a great way for adults to grow in faith & life together! *We will not meet on Easter morning, April 20th.

Join the Tech Team! We are looking for volunteers to join our Tech Team. No prior skills needed, you will be trained on how to record Sunday morning worship services. Contact the office with questions or to sign up.

Church Quilting: All are welcome to join quilting in the fellowship hall! The quilters will continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9:30-12pm through April. Contact Bev O'Reilly with questions.

Moving With the Spirit April Classes: Join Maggie Voth for Faith + Fitness classes! We will be doing mobility/strength/cardio movement while also digging into a specific scripture each class. All fitness levels welcome - there will be options/modifications! All are welcome so bring a friend! Please bring an exercise mat if you have one. Additional optional items: light dumbbells and/or resistance band. Classes will take place in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke. Each class is 1 hour long which includes warm-up and cool-down. April 17th 4:30-5:30pm, Tues, April 29th 4:45-5:45pm Cost: \$8/class (cash/check/Venmo/PayPal). Payment can be made at class. Registration is required - scan QR code.



2025 Volksfest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: Do you love basketball? Love getting some exercise with good friends? Join our Volksfest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament happening on Saturday, June 14. Registration forms and details can be found in St. Luke's narthex, by contacting Tara at office@stlukegoodhue.org, or by going to St. Luke's website (use the QR code or look under the teal St. Luke tab on the website). This tournament is open for kids going into grade 4 through adults.



Sheldon Spring Concert: Please join the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band in concert on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm in the historic Sheldon Theatre in downtown Red Wing, MN.

Serve

Serve with the Zumbrota Food Shelf: The Zumbrota Food Shelf is looking for volunteers to serve on the Food Shelf Board or as a Food Shelf volunteer. Interested? Contact Craig Nord (nord812.cnc@gmail.com).

Christian Care Team: Send us your prayer requests by phone call, email or in-person. Our team: Sharon Pagel, Courtney Meyer, Kristin Diercks, Jennifer Rehder, Grace Buck, Sue Majerus, Christie Hanson, Jolene Mann, Amy Thorland, Tiffany Gadiant, Melanie Lodermeier & Jacki Ebner. cctstlukegoodhue@gmail.com or 651-998-7106.

Blessing Barn: Our Blessing Barn contains a variety of supplies & is at our old church location 308 First Ave Goodhue. Take what you need and give what you can! Laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, and cleaning supplies are items that are needed the most at this time. A collection bin is located in the narthex for donations.

Food Shelf Donations: Donations of non-perishable foods or basic necessities are welcomed. Cash donations are also welcomed & can be placed in the offering plate during worship. A collection bin is located in the narthex at church. Hours and info is on their website: <https://www.findfoodgoodhuecounty.com/find-food-zumbrota>

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Sunday Worship: 9:30AM · Wednesday Worship 6:45PM

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