

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.



Offering Envelopes: 2025 Offering envelopes are in the church narthex if you normally receive them. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like a box for 2025, let Tara in the office know. If you would prefer to give online and not receive envelopes in the future please also let Tara know. Email: office@stlukegoodhue.org

2024 Giving Statements: If you receive paper copies of your giving statements, please take a moment to pick yours up in the church narthex. If you would prefer emailed statements please let the office know.

All Congregation Edu-Worship: All are welcome to join us for Edu-Worship every Wednesday (unless noted) at 6:45pm. *We will not meet Jan. 15th, this will be Confirmation Live Night with students only.

Confirmation/Edu-Worship: Confirmation students are welcome to come for a pizza dinner each Wednesday (unless noted) at 5:30pm before 6:45pm Edu-Worship. Edu-Worship is every Wednesday (unless noted) at 6:45pm. *Jan. 15th will be Confirmation Live Night with students only.

SWAG 9-12th Graders: SWAG group will continue on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm, with an optional meal at 6:45pm.

Children Sing: Our 2nd-6th graders will sing on January 19th during worship.

Annual Meeting 2025 & Report Deadline: The Annual Congregational Meeting of St Luke Church is scheduled Jan. 19, 2025 immediately following worship. At that time we will have the opportunity to elect council members & committee members for the coming years. We will be taking a look at the proposed budget for 2025 and sharing ideas for ministry in the coming year. Committee chairpersons or treasurers of the various committees need to have their annual report into the office ASAP so they can be included in the Annual Report.

Basswood For Sale: We have approximately 1/2 pallet of basswood (the wood used in our church ceiling) for sale at \$1,000 or best offer. Contact Ben Zillgitt with questions or interest. bzillgitt@hotmail.com or (507) 440-3905

Goodhue Sanctuary Open House: St. Luke's old location, 308 1st Ave, Goodhue has been renovated with apartments in the basement. All are welcome to come and tour the new apartments whether you are interested in renting or simply curious to see the renovated space. Join us TODAY from 2-5pm.

Camp Wapo 4th-9th Graders: Current 4th-9th graders who are interested in going to Camp Wapo July 27th-August 1st, registration opens January 15th and the sign up deadline is February 15th. Sign up on the camp website using this QR code. Cost is \$700 per person (financial assistance is available if needed). Activities include capture the flag, swimming, arts and crafts, canoeing, gaga ball, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, Bible studies, etc.



SWAG Youth Summer Trip: 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. (Final pricing will be available in March). Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending by January 31st. We will plan to meet in early February to discuss trip details and fundraising options. For more information scan this QR code.



SAVE THE DATE - First Communion Class: The First Communion Class will take place on March 9th following worship, for all St. Luke 5th graders.

SAVE THE DATE - First Communion: Sunday, April 6th during 9:30am worship our 5th graders will be receiving their first communion.

SAVE THE DATE - Confirmation: Confirmation Sunday will be May 11th during 9:30am worship for our 8th graders.

Connect

Moving With the Spirit January classes: Join Maggie Voth for Faith + Fitness classes! We'll be doing mobility/strength/cardio movement while digging into a specific scripture each class. All fitness levels welcome - there will be options/modifications! Bring a friend! Bring an exercise mat if you have one. Additional optional items: light dumbbells and/or resistance band. Classes are in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke lasting 1 hour which includes warm-up & cool-down. Cost: \$8/class (cash/check/Venmo/PayPal). Payment can be made at class. Registration is required by scanning this QR code.



Friday, January 24 from 5:30-6:30 a.m. Monday, January 27 from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

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 February 13th in the church fellowship hall from 5-7pm & will continue on the 2nd Thursday of each month throughout the school year. We'll start with a meal & then Scripture study & prayer. Bring a dish to pass if you'd like. Questions or for a ride, contact 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!

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

Griefshare: Griefshare, a Christian grief support group, will be beginning a new session beginning Tuesday, February 4th from 6:30-8:00pm at First Covenant Church in Red Wing. Registration is appreciated so that an adequate supply of workbooks are available. Register online at griefshare.org (find a group) or call Doris Wenzel 651-380-3402.

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) or Ron or Jan Horsman (507-732-7527).

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>

Christian Care Team: Please send us your prayer requests through phone call, email or in-person. Our team: Susie Matthees, Sharon Pagel, Courtney Meyer, Kristin Diercks, Jennifer Rehder, Sheila Pasch, Sue Majerus, Christie Hanson, Jolene Mann, Amy Jenson, Tiffany Gadiant, Melanie Lodermeier and Jacki Ebner. Email: careteam@stlukegoodhue.org Ph: 651-998-7106.

Helping Hands Service Team: "Helping Hands" is a group of St. Luke members ready to help members of our community who are in need of assistance due to limited resources or mobility. If you or someone you know is in need of a "Helping Hand" please contact Tara in the church office (651-998-7106, office@stlukegoodhue.org) or Pr. Eric, (612-834-2149, anspachh2002@gmail.com). If it is an immediate need, please contact Pastor at 612-834-2149. Examples but not limited to: grocery delivery, gutter cleaning, appt. rides, yard work, bird feeder refill, etc.

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 at church for donations.

Hospitality Team: Ever wonder how those delicious treats show up after worship? Ever have a good conversation with somebody over a cup of coffee and a brownie right after church? If so, somebody provided that opportunity for you! St. Luke's hospitality team is looking for people interested in providing treats and making coffee on Sunday morning. Interested? Tell Pr. Eric or contact Tara in the office (office@stlukegoodhue.org).