

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.



Wednesdays in Lent: During Lent, Christians around the world seek a clearer focus on how God is active in our lives and in our world. Our Lenten theme for our Wednesday worship services (6:45pm) this year is "Favorite Stories of the Bible." Friends and members of St. Luke will share their favorite stories of the Bible. We will hear why a specific story is meaningful to them, and how it speaks truth into their lives. Come and get a new take on some of our holiest stories. Finally, our SWAG group will put on two additional 6pm Soup Suppers for St. Luke during Lent on the Wednesdays of April 2nd and 9th. Join us for Wednesday Lent worship at 6:45pm through April 9th. Lenten offerings will go to Lutheran World Relief.

Confirmation/Lent Worship: Confirmation students are welcome to come for a pizza dinner each Wednesday (unless noted) at 5:30pm before 6:45pm Worship. *April 2nd and 9th will be soup suppers at 6pm.

SWAG 9-12th Graders: SWAG group meets on Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm (unless noted), with an optional meal at 6:45pm. All are welcome to join! *April 2nd and 9th will be soup suppers at 6pm.

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.

First Communion & Class: First Communion Class will take place on March 9th following worship, for our 5th graders. Sunday, April 6th during 9:30am worship will be First Communion recognition.

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

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!

Rice Lake State Park Church Fishing/Camping Trip Organizational Meeting: An organizational meeting to talk about food, gear, and other planning details for St. Luke's camping/fishing trip (May 15-17) will take place on Sunday, March 16th right after worship. If you're going on the trip, please plan on attending this meeting.

March Faith Formation Food Shelf Challenge: March is National Food Share Month. For the Sundays of March 2nd-March 23rd St. Luke's Sunday school, Confirmation Ministry, and SWAG Ministry will participate in a friendly Food Shelf Competition on behalf of the Zumbrota Food Shelf. Each group is invited to bring non-perishable food items to church from Sunday, March 2nd through Sunday, March 23rd. After church on March 23rd a determination will be made on which group brought in the most food. That group will be awarded an Ice-Cream Bar on Sunday, March 30th, during our regular Sunday school time, to be served by the two groups that did not win. All are welcome to participate. When you bring food in, make sure to designate which group it's for.

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. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending by June 1st.

Southeast Minnesota Synod Annual Synod Assembly Invitation: It is 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).

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.

Free Mental Health Training: Lake City Public Library is hosting "COMET" (Changing Our Mental & Emotional Trajectory) on March 13th from 6-8pm at 201 S. High St. Lake City. Register at the library or call 651-345-4013. Put on by the U of M Extension Family, Health, and Wellbeing.

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.



Moving With the Spirit March 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. Cost: \$8/class (cash/check/Venmo/PayPal). Payment can be made at class. Registration is required, scan QR code. Dates: Mon, March 10 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. • Mon, March 17 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Mon, March 24 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Mon, March 31 from 4:45-5:45 p.m.



Suicide Prevention Training for Farmers and Farm Families: This is a Virtual QPR Training. The course is free. March 20th from 3-4:30pm. Over the last decade, farmers and farm families have experienced increasing pressures resulting in high levels of stress, mental health issues, and deaths by suicide. QPR training teaches laypeople and professionals to recognize and respond to mental health crises using the approach of Question, Persuade, and Refer. Participants must be at least 18 years old to attend this training. This will provide information on the unique challenges farmers face that can lead to stress, depression, and suicide. Examples of implementing each QPR component with someone at risk for suicide. Information on how to help someone at risk of suicide. For more information about this QPR training, please email Olivia Bury at obury@agrisafe.org.



Connect

Tea Party! Dressed to a Tea! Invite your friends & family to an afternoon steeped in friendship and tradition. Dress in your favorite finery, enjoy a vintage clothing display, musical selections, & a delicious tea menu. Sat, April 12th from 2-4pm at St. Luke's. Cost \$25.00 (School age and up). Many lovely tables to choose from for seating. If you would like to design a table of your own theme contact Karen O'Reilly-651-347-2044, Sharon Buck-651-380-1125, or Bev O'Reilly-651-380-4843. Deadline for tickets sales or choosing to design a table is April 4th.

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 March 13th 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!

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.

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 Jenson, Tiffany Gadiant, Melanie Lodermeier & Jacki Ebner. careteam@stlukegoodhue.org 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.

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).

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

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