

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.



Congregational Meeting, April 28th, 10:30am: On Sunday, April 28th after worship (10:30am) St. Luke will hold a Congregational Meeting to discuss the possibility of paving the church parking lot and exterior around the building utilizing remaining funds in our construction loan. The meeting will seek a congregational vote regarding this agenda item. An 80% vote will be required to pass this agenda item. In order to learn more prior to the meeting, please talk to the pastor or a member of your church council.

Altar Flowers In Memory: The altar arrangement you see this morning is in loving memory of Dave Matthees.

Confirmation 2024: Confirmation/Edu-Worship is at 6:45pm every Wednesday (unless noted). Pizza is available for students each Wednesday starting at 5:30pm. *No worship on April 17th.

Confirmation Feed My Starving Children Details: On Wednesday, April 17th at 5pm our Confirmation students will depart from St. Luke's for FMSC in Eagan and return around 10pm. Save the date!

8th Grade Confirmand Info: On Wednesday, April 24th at 6pm our 2024 confirmands will have their photos taken prior to worship. Order forms will be available that evening. Sunday, May 12th is Confirmation Sunday during our regular 9:30am worship service.

SWAG 9-12th Graders: 9-12th graders are invited to join us every Wed. night (unless noted) for a meal from 6:45-7:30pm, and SWAG group from 7:30-8:30pm.

SWAG Chopped Event: April 24th starting at 6PM we are hosting a night of *Chopped* where our high school youth will participate in a trivia based cook off! We are in need of a few adult judges to taste test our culinary masterpieces & present the 2024 culinary chopped award. Let Angela Melson know if you are interested in judging. If you have some ingredients you'd like to donate from your freezer or pantry for this event, please leave them in the church kitchen marked SWAG.

All Congregation Edu-Worship: Edu-Worship is at 6:45pm each Wednesday evening (unless noted). All are welcome to join us for mid-week worship! *No worship on April 17th.

Seniors - O'Reilly Scholarship: St. Luke High School seniors are encouraged to apply for the O'Reilly Scholarship. The deadline is TOMORROW, April 15th. An email was sent out last week with details and the application form. If you need another copy sent please contact the office.

AV & Sound Team Volunteers: We're looking for more volunteers for both our AV Team & Sound Team. Please contact the office or Pastor Eric if you are interested or have questions.

Sunday School Snacks: Each week we offer snacks during Sunday school. To help cover the cost, we are asking for donations. Goldfish crackers, animal crackers, & already popped popcorn are our favorites! Donations can be labeled & placed in the church kitchen. Thank you for your continued support!

Children Sing in April: 2nd-6th graders will sing during worship on Sunday, April 21st.

Calling all BINGO enthusiasts!!! The SWAG Mission Trip kids are hosting a Bingo fundraiser on May 19th following service. \$0.50 per card per game. Snacks and refreshments available with a free will donation. May the cards be ever in your favor.

Graduation Recognition Service & Banquet, May 19th: High School Seniors and their parents are invited to attend our annual Graduation Recognition banquet on Sunday, May 19th at 8:00am prior to worship. During worship on this morning we will be recognizing our seniors and they will be involved in our worship service. Seniors are invited to come at 8:00am on the 19th to go over the service with Pr. Eric. The Banquet will begin at 8:30am.

Contribution Statements: If you receive printed statements, your first quarter giving statement is available for you to pick up on the table in the church narthex. If you wish for your statement to be emailed in the future please let Tara in the office know.

Lent Donation Wednesday Update: Our Wednesday Lent worship offerings totaling \$805 was sent to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to all those who made a mid-week Lent contribution!

Connect

2024 Goodhue 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 8th! This tournament is open for kids going into grade 4 through adults. 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 this QR code or look under the teal St. Luke tab on the website).



ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!): All are welcome to join us for ABC Bible study! We will meet every Sunday (unless noted) from 8:30-9:15am in Family Room at church. This Bible study is a great way for adults to grow in faith & life together!

Book Club/Bible Study: Sunday evenings at St. Luke Church there is a weekly Book Club/Bible Study. We are reading/studying "The Women of The Bible Speak". At 5pm we will gather for potluck, 5:30pm discussion begins and 7pm wrap things up. Join when you can. Childcare will be provided.

Goodhue Education Foundation Spring Auction: All are welcome to join us TODAY at the Goodhue School gym #1 from 11:30-1pm for the GEF silent auction, free carnival games, bounce house and food! The live auction starts at 1:15pm with lots of great items to bid on!

Serve

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 11th in Mankato. Interested in representing St. Luke? Please contact Pr. Eric (anspachh2002@gmail.com) or Tara in the office (office@stlukegoodhue.org).

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, and Jacki Ebner. Email: careteam@stlukegoodhue.org Ph: 651-998-7106. Our next meeting is April 21st after worship in the Family Room at church.

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>

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 and is staying at our old church location. The new owners have approved this and the Outreach team will keep it stocked. Take what you need and give what you can! Self care items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes/paste; cleaning items like laundry soap, dish soap; & baby care items are most needed. A collection bin is located in the narthex at church for donations.

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

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