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.

Commitment Sunday: Join us on May 4th when we'll celebrate Commitment Sunday for our 2nd Capital Campaign. With faith as our foundation, we come together to commit our pledges to continue stewarding well our holy spaces and new tool for ministry that we might continue to serve well as a church of hope and help in Goodhue and beyond. On May 4th anybody who has not submitted a pledge card will be invited to bring pledge cards to church and put them in the offering plates.

SWAG Feed My Starving Children Event & Chaperones Needed: 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. We are in need of adult chaperones. Contact the office if you can drive.

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.

New Building Wish List: St. Luke's church council is receiving Mission Ideas for how to better utilize our new building and property in our mission to be a church of hope and help in our community. Got a Mission Idea for our building or property? Go to stlukegoodhue.org/building-wish-list & fill out a Mission Idea Form, pick up a hard copy in the narthex or from the office or by scanning this QR code.

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. Good-hue. 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 TODAY: The Outreach committee will meet today 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: Swagyouth.

St. Luke Custodian Job Opening: St. Luke is accepting resumes for our custodian position. Custodial responsibilities are on the church website by scanning the QR code, can be requested from the office, and are on the bulletin boards near the fellowship hall entrance. All inquiries can be directed to the office 🔤 (office@stlukegoodhue.org), Pr. Eric Hanson (anspachh2002@gmail.com), or a member of the Council.

First Quarter Giving Statements: If you receive paper copies of your contribution statements, please take a moment to pick up your first quarter statement in the church narthex.

Zion Summer Worship: Join us for worship at Zion, 7pm on Wednesday evenings from June 11th through August 20st. The only exception is that during Vacation Bible School week, Zion Service will be on Thursday, June 26th at 7pm, preceded by the VBS picnic at 6pm. Our sermon series for this summer is entitled "How to know God." We'll talk about the different ways people have sought to know and experience God through the practices of study, worship and sacrament, mystical prayer, service, recreation, and more. Have you ever spent time discovering your own "spiritual fingerprint?" If not, maybe it's time to start.

Contemporary Music Director Job Opening: Do you love God? Do you love contemporary worship music? Want to combine your love for God and music? This position might be for you. St. Luke Lutheran Church in Goodhue is looking for a Contemporary Music Director. The Director would lead music ministries for a once-amonth contemporary worship service at St. Luke. Interested in hearing more? Please reach out to Pr. Eric Hanson at anspachh2002@gmail.com or the office of St. Luke Lutheran at office@stlukegoodhue.org.







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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.

<u>Church Quilting</u>: 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.

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.



<u>Aging but Dangerous</u>: 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.

<u>ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!)</u>: 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!

<u>Sheldon Spring Concert:</u> Please join the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band in concert on Sunday, April 27th at 3:00pm in the historic Sheldon Theatre in downtown Red Wing, MN.

<u>Southeast Minnesota Synod Annual Synod Assembly Invitation</u>: 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).

<u>Serve</u>

<u>Serve with the Zumbrota Food Shelf</u>: 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).

<u>Christian Care Team</u>: 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 Gadient, 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.

<u>Food Shelf Donations</u>: 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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