

## 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](mailto:anspachh2002@gmail.com) or our office email: [office@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:office@stlukegoodhue.org) or phone: 651-998-7106

## Youth & Families

Thank you for the special music prior worship!! *"Joy To The World"* by Rhett Lodermeier, *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* by Lanie Lodermeier, *"O Holy Night"* by Calvin Ryan, *"Can You Hear Me Whisper"* by the Choir & violinist Melanie Lodermeier, *"Mary Did You Know"* by Larry Miller, *"Light On Candle"* by the Choir, soloist Kelly Rehder, & narration by Joe O'Reilly, *"Do You Hear What I Hear"* by Kayla Ryan, *"In a Far Off Place"* by the Choir, *"A Tiny Babe"* by Kris Pearson, *"Long Ago And Far Away"* by the Choir, *"Breath of Heaven"* by Michelle Matthees & *"Make Room"* by Lori Zorn



**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.

**Year End Giving:** Thank you for prayerfully considering St. Luke as a repository for your year-end gifts! Year-end gifts to St. Luke need to be turned into the office by December 29th in order to be counted toward 2024 charitable giving. Thank you!

**All Congregation Edu-Worship/Confirmation:** Edu-Worship/Confirmation has started with a pizza dinner served to confirmation students each Wednesday (unless noted) at 5:30pm before 6:45pm Edu-Worship. All are welcome to join us for Edu-Worship every Wednesday (unless noted) at 6:45pm. \*We will not meet Dec. 25, or Jan. 1st.

**SWAG 9-12th Graders:** SWAG group will continue on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm, with an optional meal at 6:45pm. \*We will not meet Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

**Children Sing:** The Sunday school children will sing during worship on the following dates: January 12th the PreK-1st graders sing, and January 19th the 2nd-6th graders sing.

**No Sunday School:** We will not meet for Sunday school on December 29th.

**Christmas Service Times:** Christmas Eve we will have worship at 4:30pm at St. Luke Church, no communion and 7:30pm worship at Zion Church, with communion, dress warm for Zion worship. On Christmas Day we will meet for worship at St. Luke's at 9:30am with communion.

**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 by Fri, January 10th 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 \$1,500. Please contact Ben Zillgitt with questions or interest. [bzillgitt@hotmail.com](mailto:bzillgitt@hotmail.com) or (507) 440-3905

**Outreach Team Meeting on January 5th:** On January 5th after worship, the Outreach Team will meet in the fellowship hall to discuss spring outreach plans.

## Connect

**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 December 29th.

**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 January 9th 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.

**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.

## Serve

**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.

**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. 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).

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

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**Organist: Debbi St. John · Administrative Assistant: Tara Marklevits · Treasurer: Sara Nolte**

**Sunday School Coordinator: Nicole Wananda · Faith Formation Facilitators: Jacob & Rachel McNamara**

**Council Members: Mitch Lindholm (President), Dawn Tipcke (Vice President), Sue Majerus (Secretary),**

**Kamie Lodermeier, Ben Zillgitt, Char Volkmann, Maggie Voth, Scott Peterson, and Calvin Ryan**