

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.

Holy Week Schedule: April 17th Maundy Thursday at 6:45pm, April 18th Good Friday at 6:45pm, April 20th Easter Sunday Zion Sunrise Service at 7am (18910 360th St., Goodhue) & Easter Sunday St. Luke Service at 9:30am.

Join St. Luke's 2nd Capital Campaign: From early January, St. Luke's Capital Campaign Team has been hard at work inviting friends and members to continue supporting our new building and our mission to be a church of hope and help through this place. Thus far, friends and members of St. Luke have pledged \$249,257 over the course of the next three years, to help service the mortgage and pay down the principle of our loan. In the weeks to come you'll be receiving a phone call and a letter inviting you to participate in our second capital campaign. We hope you'll join us! On May 4th we'll celebrate "Commitment Sunday" where we'll pray over our pledges together. Help us continue to steward our new tool for ministry as we keep moving forward in faith.

Thank you! A big thank you to St. Luke's youth who collected 500 pounds of food during our youth food shelf competition! Thanks to all who participated or facilitated. On behalf of food shelf, *Craig Nord*

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: Sunday, April 6th during 9:30am worship will be First Communion recognition.

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.

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!

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'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).

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.



Easter Flowers: If you wish to purchase an Easter flower for the altar on Easter morning, there are order forms located in the church entrance. Deadline to order is April 6th.

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 April 10th 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!

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.

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.

Powerful Tools for Caregiver Class: This is a workshop designed to help caregivers develop self-care tools & strategies to better manage the unique challenges facing them. All are invited. Register by April 1st to Angie arich@ccsommn.org Wednesday's April 9-May 14 from 9:30-11am at Pier 55 240 Harrison St. #2 Red Wing. Free of charge.

Goodhue Education Foundation Annual Spring Auction: All ages are invited to join us on Sunday, April 6th at the Goodhue School for silent and live auctions, food, free kids carnival with a bounce house. 11:30-1pm. Live auction starts at 1:30pm in gym #1.

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.



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 Thorland, Tiffany Gadiant, 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.

Health Care Kit Donations: We are in need of more supplies for the healthcare kits! We would love to deliver more kits to the Homeless Shelters this winter. You can drop your items at the back door in the healthcare kit box. Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Band-Aids, Q-tips, Hairbrush, Ibuprofen, Lotion, Shaving Cream, Mouthwash, Tweezer, Nail Clipper, Vitamins, Washcloth etc.

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.

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