

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.

Year End Forward In Faith Giving: Thank you St. Luke friends and members for your continued giving to our Forward In Faith Building Fund. We are currently servicing our monthly loan payments of \$8,324 from the Building Fund. As you prayerfully discern year-end gifts, we invite you to think of the Building Fund as a repository for those gifts as we continue to use our wonderful new spaces to serve Christ's mission. We remind the congregation that Building Fund giving should be done in addition to, not instead of, gifts to St. Luke's general fund.

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 Nov. 20th or 27th.

Joint Thanksgiving Prayer Service: Join our brothers and sisters in Christ from Holy Trinity to thank God for all He's done for us during this past year. On Wednesday, November 27th at 7pm we'll have our annual Joint Thanksgiving Prayer service at St. Luke. The Sunday school children will be singing during worship. Bring non-perishable food items for the Zumbrota Food Shelf. Our offering that evening will also go to support the Food Shelf.

SWAG 9-12th Graders: SWAG group will continue on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm, with an optional meal at 6:45pm. Friends are welcome to join!

Youth Summer Trip Meeting 9-12th Graders: Sunday, Dec. 8th there will be a SWAG 2025 summer trip informational meeting. All SWAG members & their families are invited to attend! We'll meet after worship at 10:30am.

Children Sing: The Sunday school children will sing during worship on the following dates: November 24th the PreK-6th graders sing, November 27th at 7pm the PreK-6th graders sing, December 24th at 4:30pm the PreK-6th graders sing, January 12th the PreK-1st graders sing, and January 19th the 2nd-6th graders sing.

Children Sing at Goodhue Living: On Sunday, Dec. 15th the Sunday school children will not be meeting at the church, please drop off your PreK-6th grader(s) at Goodhue Living (108 Co. 9 Blvd, Goodhue) at 8:15am. They will be singing the Christmas songs they've been practicing. Pick up your child(ren) from Goodhue Living at 9:15am. Thank you!

Sunday School Christmas PJ Party: During the Sunday school hour on Dec. 22nd the Sunday school children will be having their annual Christmas party with snacks, games, and we invite them to wear their pj's!

St. Luke Choir: Choir will practice every Sunday after worship from 10:45 to 11:30am. All are welcome to join!

Table Altar Guild Volunteers: We are currently seeking more help on our Table Altar Guild Committee. Please contact Sharon Buck to volunteer or with questions. sharon.buck58@gmail.com or 651-380-1125

November is World Hunger month at St. Luke Church! There are special giving envelopes in the narthex and a story highlighting the lifesaving work made possible by gifts to ELCA World Hunger. All monetary donations can be put in the offering plate and will be sent to the ELCA to support World Hunger. The ELCA has committed to matching all gifts up to \$100,000 for this year's world hunger appeal. Donate this month and your gift will be doubled!

Tech Team Help Needed: We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our Tech Team. No prior skills needed, you will be trained on how to record Sunday morning worship services. Email the office or contact Pastor Eric with questions or to sign up.

Poinsettias: If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the altar during the Christmas season there are order forms in the entrance of the church. The deadline to order is Sat., Dec. 7th. Any questions may be directed to Beth Matthees at Blooms on Broadway 923-4380.

Connect

Annual St. Luke Church Fishing Trip: This year St. Luke will take a break from the ice and head to Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park for our annual church fishing trip. All are welcome! The trip will be from Thursday, May 15th through Saturday, May 17th. We will reserve a group campsite (tents only). The cost should not exceed \$25 per person. People may enjoy hiking, fishing, exploring Mystery Cave, and more. Bible study and faith discussion will accompany our experience. The sign-up deadline is December 15th in order to reserve a group site. Please email Tara in the office to sign up (office@stlukegoodhue.org).

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!

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 December 12th 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.

Moving With the Spirit November 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 - please scan QR code.



Sun, Nov. 17th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sat, Nov. 23rd from 9-10 a.m.

SAIL Exercise Group: Improve flexibility, bone and muscle strength, balance and overall fitness. Sue Majerus will be leading Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) classes this November. These hour-long classes will include low impact aerobics, balance exercises, strength training with weights, and stretching exercises. This class can accommodate those with mild-level mobility to those who are regularly active. Individual modifications can be provided as needed. Sue is a Certified SAIL instructor and currently teaching this class in Lake City. Sue is a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and volunteer with Catholic Charities. 9 - 10 AM on Mondays and Thursdays from November 4th - 25th in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP via text to Sue 651-764-0152 or call with questions. Dress comfy, bring hand and ankle weights if you have them. Bring a friend!

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, and Jacki Ebner. Email: careteam@stlukegoodhue.org Ph: 651-998-7106. The Christian Care Team is looking for new members (Prayer Warriors) starting January 1st. Please reach out to any of the CCT if you are interested in joining a great team or have any questions.

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-zumbrot>

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.

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