

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 by the sitting area) 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.



Zion Worship on Wednesday Nights: After a congregational survey it was determined that the most desired time for Summer Zion Worship services is Wednesday evenings at 7pm. From Wednesday, June 12th through Wednesday, August 21st, St. Luke will host worship at Zion Church every Wednesday evening at 7pm. The only exception will be Vacation Bible School Thursday Worship on Thursday, June 27th.

Confirmation 2024 Year End Details: Our end-of-year party and last day we meet will be May 8th with a potluck at Rosie Park at 5:30pm, followed by a kickball game. Pick up your student at Rosie Park at 7:30p.

8th Grade Confirmand Info: Final Draft of Faith statements are due at the year-end party on May 8th. 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. Our last SWAG night will be May 22nd.

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.

Polka Sons of Praise Worship and Fundraiser: Save the date! On Sunday, June 23rd St. Luke will host The Polka Sons of Praise worship band for a special worship service featuring live polka music. Strap on your lederhosen and join us! After worship we'll have a fellowship brunch with a freewill offering. Proceeds will go toward our Forward In Faith Fund. Join us and bring a friend!

Connect

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 year round. This Bible study is a great way for adults to grow in faith & life together!

Book Club/Bible Study *TIME CHANGE: 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 6pm we will gather for potluck and discussion. Join when you can. Childcare will be provided. *We will NOT meet on Mother's Day, May 12th. Our last meet is May 19th.

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).



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 May. 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 May 2nd - 23rd 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!

Connect Continued

Southeast Minnesota Synod Church Wide Summer Theology Pubs: Ever want to talk with other people of faith about cultural issues that matter? Want to do it in a fun, casual setting? The Southeast Minnesota Synod of the ELCA is hosting a series of theology pubs this summer to provide such opportunities. Guided conversations on issues that matter will happen on May 16th (Tillians Brewery, Cannon Falls), June 20th (South x Southeast Brewing Company, Pine Island), July 11th (Red Wing Brewery), and August 15th (10,000 Drops Craft Distiller, Faribault). All gatherings are at 7pm. All are welcome!

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. Our next meeting is May 8th at 5:45pm in the Gathering 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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