

FIFTH SUNDAY

AFTER THE EPIPHANY



ST. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8th & 9th, 2025

The Season

“Epiphany” comes from a Greek word that means “reveal.” When someone has an epiphany, it’s not that reality changed. The way they see that reality is what changed, for a deeper truth has been revealed. In the Church Year, Epiphany is the season where we see Jesus begin his ministry, revealing the reason the Son of God came to earth.

The Sunday

There is no greater honor than sharing the good news of salvation with others. You might think you are unqualified to share the gospel with those Christ brings into your sphere of influence. But Jesus has made you qualified and sends you in his place.

The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ’s body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the portions in bold print.

Prayer before Worship

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Coralee Henning

God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises

CW 911

Stand for the 4th stanza



1 God, we sing your glo - rious prais - es as we
2 We re - mem - ber, Lord, your cov - 'nant, which ex -
3 Filled with all your Spir - it's pow - er, we com -
4 Lord, with joy we lift our voic - es as we



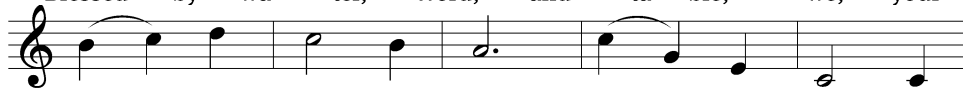
tell your awe - some deeds; you have fash - ioned
tends from heav'n to earth: how Christ's death and
mit our - selves a - new to be faith - ful
cel - e - brate your grace which you show - er



all cre - a - tion, and you meet each crea - ture's needs.
res - ur - rec - tion con - quers sin, re - news our birth.
to your gos - pel in the dai - ly work we do.
on your peo - ple gath - ered here and ev - 'ry - place.



We re - joice in how your peo - ple tast - ed
Thank you for this gos - pel mes - sage, which in -
We will shout your glo - rious prais - es, tell - ing
Blessed by wa - ter, Word, and ta - ble, we, your



your great faith - ful - ness; graced through ev - 'ry
spires your Church to preach grace to ev - 'ry
all who have not heard; grace for ev - 'ry
Church, now pledge to share grace with ev - 'ry



gen - er - a - tion, we your might - y acts pro - fess.
gen - er - a - tion in our deeds and in our speech.
gen - er - a - tion is em - bod - ied in your Word.
gen - er - a - tion in our wit - ness, work, and prayer.

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

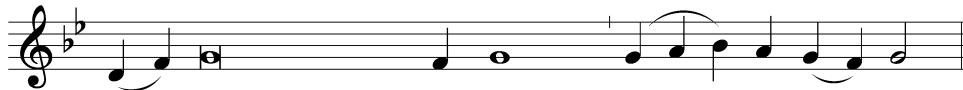
Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

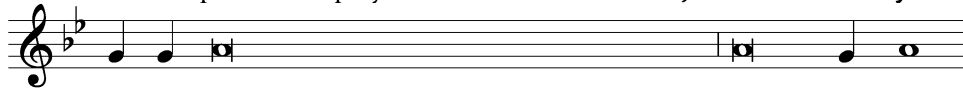
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174



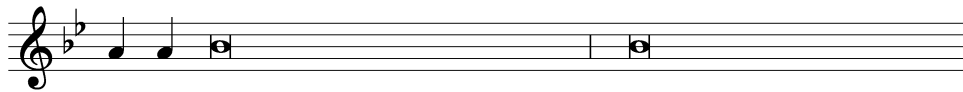
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord. have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



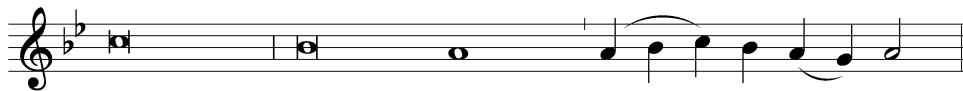
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

I Have Help from God Above

St. Lucas Lutheran School Preschool– Saturday

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

There's a problem I can't fix

A, B, C, D, E, F, G

Every day I sin you see

I have Help from God above

His forgiveness and his love

Who can help? God is the one

He sent Jesus. His own son

Jesus died to take away

All the sins I do each day

I have help from God above

His forgiveness and his love

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

The LORD takes Isaiah's sin away and sends him messenger of grace.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let the People Praise You, O God

Psalm 67D

Sung Responsively between Pastor & congregation

Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God, let all the peo - ple praise you.

Tone



May God be gracious to us and / bless us

and make his face / shine on us—

so that your ways may be / known on earth,

your salvation among all / nations.

May the peoples / praise you, God;

may all the peoples / praise you.

May the nations be glad and / sing for joy,

for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations / of the earth. Refrain

The land yields its / harvest;

God, our God, / blesses us.

May God / bless us still,

so that all the ends of the earth will / fear him.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

Second Reading

Romans 10:12–17

God's plan is to equip saved sinners like us to proclaim salvation to other sinners.

¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

¹⁶But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 71:15



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



My mouth will tell of your right-eous deeds, of your saving acts all day long.

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Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

Jesus takes simple fishermen and makes them fishers for people.

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

CW 745



- 1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
- 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, if you can - not preach like Paul,
- 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
- 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are ripe and har - vests wait - ing; who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
you can tell the love of Je - sus, you can say he died for all.
point - ing out the path to heav - en, of - f'ring life and peace to all,
while the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing, and the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; rich re - ward he of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed with the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
with your prayers and with your of - f'rings you can do what God de - mands;
Take the task he gives you glad - ly, let his work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
you can lead the lit - tle chil - dren to the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
you can be like faith - ful Aar - on, hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
an - swer quick - ly when he call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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Sermon

Luke 5:1-11 Jesus Makes Us Capable Witnesses

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Father in heaven, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, to bring peace and hope to our fallen world. Already in eternity you planned to overturn the tyranny of Satan and the ravages of sin and you kept your promises to restore the perfection of paradise.

Lead us to cherish your great mercy and hold to it as our priceless treasure.

Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise and adore you for offering your perfect life and innocent death to redeem the world from death and hell. You proclaimed the good news that sins are forgiven and life with God is restored and you called your followers to share the gospel with all people.

Make us bold and confident to be witnesses to family and friends we know and love.

Holy Spirit, Lord, and giver of life, through Word and sacrament you create and strengthen faith that trusts the promise of the Father and the work of his Son. You break down the barriers of resistance and rejection and bring the lost into the family of God.

Empower and encourage us to speak about Jesus to neighbors and acquaintances.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, move us by your great love to enter the mission fields near our homes and neighborhoods. Help us always to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have.

Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we share the love of Jesus. Amen.

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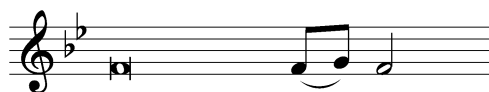


The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183



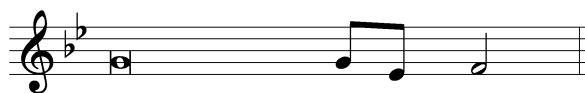
The Lord be with you.



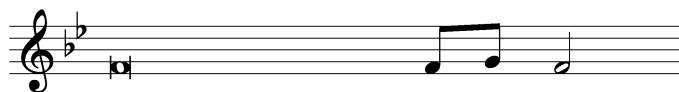
And al - so with you.



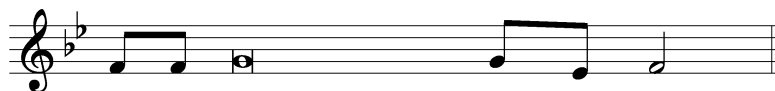
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✠ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The musical score is written in a single system with seven staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics placed below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.' This phrase is repeated three times, with the final line ending with 'grant us your peace.' The music concludes with a double bar line.

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Be seated

Distribution

Personal Prayer before Communing

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Personal Prayer after Communing

Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

We Have a Gospel to Proclaim

CW 741



1 We have a gos - pel to pro - claim, good news for
2 Tell of his birth at Beth - le - hem, not in a
3 Tell of his death at Cal - va - ry, hat - ed by
4 Tell of that glo - rious Eas - ter morn: emp - ty the



all through - out the earth, the gos - pel of a
roy - al house or hall, but in a sta - ble
those he came to save; in lone - ly suf - f'ring
tomb, for he was free. He broke the pow'r of



Sav - ior's name; we sing his glo - ry, tell his worth.
dark and dim, the Word made flesh, a light for all.
on the cross, in love for all his life he gave.
death and hell that we might share his vic - to - ry.

- 5 Tell of his reign at God's right hand, 6 Now we rejoice to name him King;
by all creation glorified; Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
he sends his Spirit on his Church This gospel message we proclaim;
to live for him, the Lamb who died. we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go † in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

O Christians, Haste

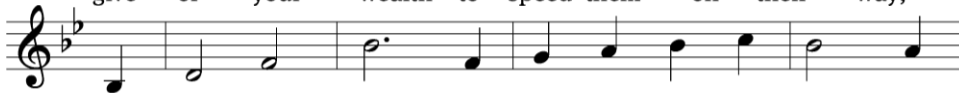
CW 901



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing
3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious,



to tell to all the world that God is light,
bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;

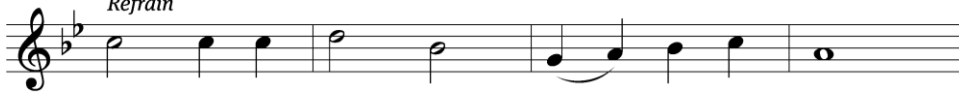


that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;

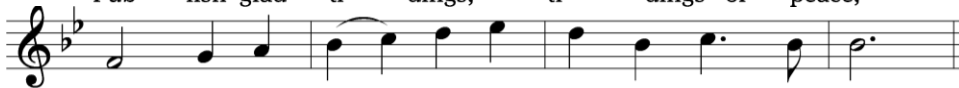


one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
or of the life he died for them to win.
and died on earth that they might live a - bove.
O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

Refrain



Pub - lish glad ti - dings, ti - dings of peace,



ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

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Family Devotions: Get your family into God's Word during the week! Our church body has short devotions available for the entire family. Each devotion comes with a Set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Please visit wels.net/family-devotions to get your weekly devotions.

Marriage Moments: Every marriage has its "moments". That's why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos directly through email at welscongregationalevices.net/marriagemoments.

Connecting WELS Members: Connection is more important now than ever. Our church body offers many ways for WELS members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at facebook.com/welslutherans, twitter.com/welstweets, instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.

WELS Together e-Newsletter: Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-Newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Please visit wels.net/together to read and subscribe.

Baptism: If you or a loved one had not yet been baptized, and are interested in more information, please contact Pastor Henning.

Church Membership Starting Point If you're interested in becoming a member here at St. Lucas, we would love to share with you a few Bible studies to introduce you to the biblical teaching here at St. Lucas. We are willing to set up these classes in any setting most comfortable for you, and can always find time that will work for anyone and everyone. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Henning, whose contact info can be found on the final page of this bulletin, underneath the church calendar.

Announcements

Call Meeting: There will be a call meeting this Sunday, 4/9, at 9:15 am (between services). We will be extending a call for a teacher in our Lutheran Elementary School and hear an update on the church building project. There will be no Bible Study that day, but there will be Sunday School.

Call Acceptance – Jennifer Trimmer:

Dear members and school families of St. Lucas,

Over the past few weeks, I have been blessed and humbled to look at the two calls that I have been holding, to both St. Lucas and St. John's, and their unique ministry opportunities. The Lord has promised us that He has a plan for each of us and we can take comfort that He knows that plan. After many conversations, and with much prayer and deliberation, I have come to the peaceful decision that the Lord can best use me at St. John's. The past seven years here have been filled with growth in so many areas and I hope to hear of the continued growth and success that the Lord has planned for you.

I pray that the Lord sends St. Lucas a new teacher that will be a blessing to the church and school here in Kewaskum. I also ask for prayers and support for my family as we begin the transition,

Jennifer Trimmer

New Sunday Bible Hour Topic: Starting out Sunday, February 16, 9:15 am we will begin discussing the Apostles. We will review their lives as outlined in Scripture and other sources of church history. Join us to learn more about these heroes of faith.

2024 Offering Statements: are now available at the back of the church. Statements are in alphabetical order. If you notice any inconsistencies or if you have a new address, please contact James Livingston at stltreasurer@stlucaswels.org. There was a printing error on the address labels and the state abbreviation was accidentally left off the label. If you can take a statement for a friend or family member who might not be able to make it to church this will save us the cost of having to mail out the rest of the statements.

Thank you from Kewaskum Food Pantry: Thank you for your Thanksgiving food drive for the Kewaskum Food Pantry. This year the pantry received 426 food items. We appreciate your support of the local food pantry.

St. Lucas Spring Gala: Our school's PTO will be hosting their annual spring Gala, Boots & Blue Jeans Ball, on **Thursday 3/13/25** at Foundry 45 from 5 pm – 7 pm. Enjoy a down home southern dinner catered by The Antidote, then kick back and

equipment for the school. Tickets cost \$50 per person. Use the QR code to visit the Gala and purchase your tickets. ns donated by individuals and businesses within the community. All proceeds from the Gala will go to purchasing new school equipment. **DONATIONS NEEDED** – The St. Lucas PTO is looking for help in obtaining donations for the silent auction and raffle. If you or anyone you know would be able to donate items or services, it would be greatly appreciated! Donations from area small businesses are fantastic, but individual donations are most definitely appreciated as well. No donation is too small, as smaller items, gift cards, etc. can be bundled together in baskets. Some ideas of small business who may want to donate are hair salons/spas, local shops/restaurants, grocery stores, pet groomers/veterinary offices, local farmers, bakeries, auto shops, or anywhere else you may frequent or have a relationship with a small business owner.

For questions, or to submit donations, please contact Liz Dreher (262-923-0241) or Jenell Enright (608-669-3190 / jenellenright@gmail.com).



20th Annual St. Lucas Woman's Retreat: The women of St. Lucas are cordially invited to our 20th annual Women's Retreat to be held on Saturday, 3/1/25. The event will begin at 8:30 am and will be located within our Lutheran Grade School in Hoenecke Hall. There is a registration fee of \$30 per person which includes lunch and all presentations.

Presentations:

- *Young Womanhood -College, Career, and Kids!* - Juli Hesse
- *Say What? I'm an Older Woman?* - Marilyn Sievert
- *Later Life* - Ron Szep

Brochures for the retreat will be available shortly which will contain a registration form to register. Otherwise, please feel free to register online at <https://StLucasRetreat2025.eventbrite.com>.

All online and paper registration for the event, along with payment, are due by Tuesday, 2/18/25.

Opportunities for Women of St. Lucas: Plans are being made for the 2026 Annual LWMS Convention to be held on June 25th – 28th, at Monoma Terrace in Madison, WI. This national convention is to be co-hosted by 3 circuits: Beaver Dam, Capitol, and Dodge-Washington. All women of St. Lucas are members of the Dodge-Washington LWMS. This convention will be attended by people from around the world. This will include Home and World Missions administrators, ladies and gentlemen from around the world that support LWMS, and missionaries and their families. Many volunteers will be needed before and during the 2026 convention. Just to name a few: greeters, meal door monitors, general session room seaters & monitors, meal guides, nurses, seating assistants, workshop monitors, banquet table ticket coordinator, assembling registration materials and distribute tote bags at the convention. PRAY for people to fill these positions. Think about attending some or all of the convention. For anybody attending their first convention there is financial help under Send One Sister program. This could present you with the opportunity to attend and also the privilege of helping with the convention. If you are interested in seeing more opportunities to volunteer for the convention or possibly thinking you want to help out in some way you can contact your LWMS reporter, Marilyn Pagano at mpagano@hentzen.com or text at 920-698-1071.

We humbly ask for donations from the churches and individuals in our three circuits to jumpstart the Madison Convention Fund. Consider a simple fundraiser or a collection at your spring rally. Donations can also be sent directly to our Treasurer:

Treasurer Bea Pamperin
N81W13586 Wedge Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Make checks payable to: "LWMS 2026 Convention Fund." All collected funds will support the convention, with any unused amounts passed to the next committee.

Are you a Thrivent member? If so, you could help by applying for Thrivent Action Team funds to support a convention project. Please email us at madchairs2026@gmail.com if you can assist in this way.

School Choice Open Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year: All parents who wish to have their child(ren) enrolled in the School Choice Program for the 2025-2026 school year must enroll their child(ren) during the open enrollment period (even if your child is currently enrolled). The **open enrollment period runs from February 1st - April 17th 2025**. Please complete your application as soon as possible and do not wait until the end of the open enrollment period as you may run the risk of your child(ren) being placed on a waiting list.

New student enrollments need to be enrolled in Pre K 5, K 5, or 1st Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. We are unable to accept applications for 2nd Grade or higher for new applicants. However, we can accept applications for all grade levels for all students currently enrolled for the current school year.

You may access the application online through the following link:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

The school choice program requires parents to complete an application every year to continue enrollment in the program from year to year. Even if your child(ren) is/are already approved and currently enrolled.

As part of the application process you will be required to provide proof of address. The easiest way to do this would be to send us a copy of a current utility bill or W2 form. The document you choose to use for your address verification must contain the parent(s) full name(s) and address shown exactly how the name(s) and address is written within the application. If the name(s) and address do not match the application exactly we cannot use the document provided as address verification. You may send a copy of the document you choose for address verification to the following address:

St. Lucas Lutheran School
Attn: Jana Baumann
P.O. Box 86
Kewaskum WI, 53040

Or, you may scan a copy and email it to:

church@stlucawels.org

Due to the fact that you have a child(ren) currently enrolled in the school choice program, you will not be required to provide verification of income for this application.

Again, the open enrollment period for the 2025-2026 school year runs from February 1st - April 17th 2025. Please do not wait until April to complete the application if possible.

Job Openings at Christian Family Solutions: Christian Family Solutions has openings for two positions at our Germantown, WI corporate office:

- **Accountant** – Play a key role in supporting our financial operations by managing accounts payable, general ledger reconciliation, and fixed asset accounting. This position requires strong attention to detail, organizational skills, and the ability to collaborate with internal teams and external vendors. Schedule: Monday-Friday, approximately 26-28 hours per week.

· **Mission Advancement Officer** – Help advance our Christian mission by building and strengthening relationships with donors and supporters. This role focuses on donor engagement, fundraising, and planned giving, working closely with leadership to cultivate a strong culture of philanthropy. Schedule: Full-time with a comprehensive benefits package, including health, dental, vision, 401(k) with match, and PTO.

Please help us help others by referring someone who would be a great fit for our team. If you know of someone well-suited for this role, or would like to learn more about the position and apply, please visit our website at www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org/careers.

You may also reach out to our Human Resources team at HRInfo@wlcfs.org or contact Jenny Peters, Director of HR, directly at jpeters@wlcfs.org or 262-333-9152.

Job opportunities for communications professionals: WELS has two job opportunities for communications professionals to serve at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha.

1) The Digital Communications Coordinator will be responsible for the planning and management of all WELS website content, as well as providing support for social media and other digital marketing tools as part of WELS Communication Services. 2) The Marketing Coordinator will be responsible for managing the marketing and communication efforts of three WELS ministry support subsidiaries—WELS Foundation, WELS Investment Funds, and WELS Church Extension Fund. For more information, visit wels.net/careers. Information about other job openings at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry is also available there.

Celebrating God’s Blessings This Week

BIRTHDAYS

Autumn Berndt	2/9	Ruth Dolly Ramthun	2/11
Gage Lange	2/9	Michael Beyer	2/13
Joyce Schleif	2/9	Stuart Scheunemann	2/14
John Shaske	2/10	Eric Shaske	2/15
Bev Hansen	2/11		

CALENDAR



Readings for February 9th - February 16th 2025

FEB 09 Sunday	FEB 10 Monday	FEB 11 Tuesday	FEB 12 Wednesday
Job 6:1-13 John 3:1-21	Job 6:14-30 John 3:22-4:6	Job 7:1-21 John 4:7-26	Job 8:1-22 John 4:27-45
Worship w/Communion 8 am Call Meeting 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Worship w/Communion 10:30 am		Bible Study 6:30 pm ACE Team Meeting 7 pm	Catechism Instruction 6th-8th Grade 3:30 pm
FEB 13 Thursday	FEB 14 Friday	FEB 15 Saturday	FEB 16 Sunday
Job 9:1-35 John 4:46-54	Job 10:1-22 John 5:1-18	Job 11:1-20 John 5:19-29	Job 12:1-6, 12-25 John 5:30-47
Fuel for Moms 7:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am		Worship 6:00 pm	Worship 8 am Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am
		<p>St. Lucas Lutheran Church strives to be a congregation that is always inviting, always edifying, and always equipping. www.stlucaswels.org</p> <p>Contact Information</p> <p>Pastor Timothy Henning (262) 707-6984 - thenning@stlucaswels.org</p> <p>Principal Mark Hesse (920) 915-1130 - mhesse@stlucaswels.org</p> <p>School/Church Office (262) 626-2680 - church@stlucaswels.org</p>	