St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of November 15, 2026

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"Making Christ's love visible through service and community connection."

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are TUESDAYS from 9am-3pm and FRIDAYS from 9am-12pm unless otherwise noted in the News & Notes.

Please call ahead to confirm these hours.

For urgent or time-sensitive matters, please reach out to Pastor Manning directly at #248-285-2051.

This Week at St. Luke's:

Sunday, November 15
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship
Church Meeting After Service
9:30am-2:30pm Foundation Christian Church (Outside Group)
2:15pm-4:00pm Ignite Church (Outside Group)

Tuesday, November 17
9:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm-8:30pm Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Wednesday, November 18
8:30am Wednesday Willing Workers
10:30am Yoga
7:00pm AA Meeting (Outside Group) Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 19
10:00am Baldwin Center Meeting
7:00pm AA Meeting (Outside Group) Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 21
9:30am-–2:30pm Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Sunday, November 22
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship
Noisy Offering
Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner
9:30am-2:30pm Foundation Christian Church (Outside Group)
2:15pm-4:00pm Ignite Church (Outside Group)

BY THE NUMBERS

Each week, we will report key financial results here. We welcome all questions about this and other financial data.

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS and OFFERING

The following donations are included in the General Fund Donations YTD Total:

November 8	**$4,067**
2026 General Fund Total	**$147,231.82**
Noisy Offering : YTD	**$896**

Noisy Offering takes place every fourth Sunday of the month and goes towards our Ministry Apportionment Shares. THANK YOU for bringing in your spare change!

November 8 Attendance: **35**

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2026

The St. Luke's Christmas Giving Tree will soon be located in the Narthex, decked out with gift tags and waiting for your visit. This year we will provide gifts for Rochester Area Neighborhood House families as well as the Baldwin Center Client Holiday Shopping Days.

The tags for Neighborhood House give a specific request. Please return your gift with the tag so we know specifically that it is a Neighborhood House gift. The tags for Baldwin Center simply offer a gift suggestion. All gifts are due by **Sunday, November 29th.** This will enable us to deliver the gifts prior to the agency distribution days. All gifts should be unwrapped.

Please contact Kay Smith at 248.884.2322 with any questions. We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. St. Luke's always digs a little deeper and goes a little further to spread the love of Jesus Christ at Christmas.



RAFFLE UPDATE

Meijer Double Match Day is Sat., 12/12. On that day, every $10 donation card we buy becomes a $30 donation to Neighborhood House!

WE'RE HAVING A RAFFLE! *(We are also happy to accept your donation even if you don't want raffle tickets! For checks write "NH donation" in memo line.)*
TOTAL AS OF 11/8: **$427**
THAT MEANS **$1,281 FOR** NH!

We have some terrific gifts this year! Gift cards to Speedway, Meijer, Leo's, and the Dollar Tree are packaged with a few extra "surprises".

TICKET SALES:
WHEN? Sundays, Nov. 15, & 22
WHERE? Fellowship Hall
(Or you can contact Amy!)
COST? **$2** per ticket OR
$15 for 10 -- $20 for 15 -- $30 for 20

HOW DO I ENTER?
Put your name on your tickets and deposit them in the jars representing each of the raffle prizes.

DRAWING: SUN., NOVEMBER 22 during our Pre-Thanksgiving dinner
You do not have to be present to win.

Tell your family and friends! We'd love to have them participate too!

Questions? Talk to Amy *(camaiani3@gmail.com / 248-505-3123)*.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday, December 6 / 5 PM



LADIES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This popular "ladies-only" event promises to prepare your hearts for the Advent Season with an inspirational program and fellowship.

The theme this year is again CHRISTMAS FAVORITES - which will allow for some audience participation! Our program will begin at 5 PM followed by fellowship. Invite your friends and family! The more, the merrier!

The sign-up sheet is out! Additional information will be included in upcoming articles and is in the November newsletter!

PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER
11/22/26



Our **PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER** is Sunday, November 22 after service.

The sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall now. We Methodists LOVE to eat! Invite your friends and family and let us know how many places to set!

AND...we will have the drawing for our Meijer Double Day Raffle at the dinner! (See the article in this same News & Notes for all the details!)

Poinsettia Orders

Order forms were emailed out and are available in the Narthex. Orders and payment due by Sunday, November 29. Please return to the office in the envelope on top of the black box behind the office computer.

PRAYERS FOR THE ST.LUKE'S COMMUNITY

Prayer Requests

The Worship Leader will read prayer requests from the prayer form on the bulletin to be collected in the offering plates. Please be sure to write the names clearly, so we can lift these individuals in prayer. Prayers will be printed in the News & Notes for the following Please let the office know if someone you have submitted for long term inclusion can be removed from the prayer list

Remember those for whom prayers have been requested:



Prayers and Condolences to:
For Ukraine
For the family of Judie Bennett on her passing.
For my daughter-in-law having surgery. (From Donna Miller)
For Yvonne Cobb (From Rebecca French)
For Gerald heart failure/gall bladder. (From Cincy Capelle)
For Teresa recurring breast cancer. (From Cincy Capelle)