

February 23, 2025

9:00 AM


Rev. Monte Peterson, Pastor
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
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Welcome to Worship!


Kids – Don't forget to pick up a Praise Pack!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **PRELUDE** "I Will Praise God in the Dance-Psalm 149" Douglas Wagner

 **OPENING HYMN** "O the Joy" Page 2, On Screen

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

 **PEACE** *P: God's Peace be with you* **C: And with you, too.**
Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."

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HYMN OF PRAISE Page 6, On Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

 **READING** Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
R: This is the Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**


CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Monte

 **GOSPEL READING** Luke 6:27-38
P: This is the Gospel of our Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

 **SERMON** Walking Jesus' Way: **Love Everyone, Even Your Enemies** Pr. Monte

PRAYER SONG Page 7, On Screen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

 **OFFERING** *Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew.*
Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Give me Jesus" African American Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes
Soloist: Kate Braatz Accompanist: Adam Braatz
Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Page 8, On Screen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

 **LORD'S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION

CONTINUOUS

If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.

All are Welcome!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

#614

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#471

“Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land”

#333

✝ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☪ BENEDICTION

🕊 CLOSING HYMN

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

#860

🕯 DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, walk with Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“There’s a Star in the East”

Spiritual, arr. K. Osterlund

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Lynda VanDien with thanks to God for the gifts of all here in our St. Luke's community.

ETERNAL FLAME for February is given by Carol and Mark Peterson in honor of our parents.

+ *Thank you all*
for the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church +

Members of St. Luke’s Lutheran Church,
in response to Christ’s love,
Reach out in service to each other,
the community, and the world

You can use this QR code to give on-line.



CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 24

9:00am Quilters

6:00pm Handbells

Tuesday, Feb 25

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 26

1:00pm Worship

6:00pm Confirmation – Mentor Night

7:00pm Choir

7:15pm Synergy

8:15pm Bible on Tap @ On the Edge

Friday, Feb 28

Church Office Closed

TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP Bring your fellowship treat and gather in UFH to discuss 2025 Outreach of the Month ideas and activities.

NEXT SUNDAY (already 😊)

March 2 – Sunday School Children are singing during Worship followed by Pre-lenten Pancake Breakfast and Carnival Games (Please let us know if you are attending so we get enough groceries)



ASH WEDNESDAY March 5

“Ashes, ashes; we all fall down.” Ash Wednesday is our yearly reminder that we all fall down--We fall down in grief, in sin, in agony, in disbelief. But falling down is not ever the end of the story. On Ash Wednesday we remember the grace that meets us in our lowest moments, the love that brings life out of death. Services at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION

Parents of 3rd-5th graders—You should have received a letter about First Communion, on Sunday, March 16, with the class on Saturday, March 15. Sign up with the office or Pastor, or let them know if you didn't receive your letter!

SOUP SUPPER FOR THE SOUL

Looking for a place to connect ... and enjoy a delicious bowl of soup in the middle of a busy week? Soup Suppers for the Soul are a chance to eat, pray and share stories together. This year we will explore Why Jesus? What difference does Jesus make in your life? Join us at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, beginning March 12.

A PLAY AND DINNER April 6 – “Always a Bridesmaid” at Racine Theater. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center, along with more details of this event. Cost is \$40 and includes the play and dinner. Please make check payable to Betty Gelhar. Deadline to sign up is March 13.

LENTEN ADULT STUDY

Starting on March 9 and continuing through Lent, you are invited to join Jeri Smith in a discussion of Walter Brueggemann's short book, *A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent*. The daily devotions are short, and you don't have to read all of them! A sign-up sheet (please include your e-mail address) and free copies of the book are available at the Welcome Center starting today.