



FIRST SUNDAY
in
LENT

March 9, 2025
9:00 AM

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Welcome to Worship!

*Kids – Don't forget to pick up a Praise Pack. **NEW ITEMS** in the Praise Packs for LENT!*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love is This" John Behnke



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS



OPENING HYMN "What a Fellowship, what a Joy Divine" #774

FIRST READING Psalm 91
R: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Monte

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13
P: The Gospel of our Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**



SERMON Pastor Monte

APOSTLES CREED



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #752



PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**
Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."



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 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Bill Ingram
St. Luke's Handbell Choir
Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



WORDS OF INSTITUTION
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 "Lamb of God" page 154
"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" #319
"Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land" #333



POST COMMUNION PRAYER



BENEDICTION



CLOSING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

#793



DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, BE the peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

J. S. Bach

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by First Lutheran Church West Allis, in gratitude for the generosity of St. Luke’s Congregation to the Food Pantry.

ETERNAL FLAME for 1st half of March is given in memory of Pat Erdmann by her daughter, Beth Devinger.

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +
Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

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



*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.*

New this week – Chicken Soup for the Soul and Joshua books are now available in the Book Nook in the Gathering Space.
Children’s books about Easter are also being displayed.

CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, March 10

9:00am Quilters
2:30pm Caregiver's Support
6:00pm Handbell Choir
7:00pm Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, March 11

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 12

1:00pm Worship
6:00pm Soup Supper for the Soul
7:15pm Choir
8:30pm Bible on Tap @On the Edge

Friday, March 14

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 15

9:00am Needles & Prayers
9:30am–NOON First Communion Class



**Old St. Luke's had a farm,
ee-i-ee-i—o!**

This year we are **fighting world hunger** through "God's Global Barnyard." This week count how many stuffed animals you have, and put a coin (or dollar) in your barn for each one you have.

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. Deadline to sign up is March 13. Checks should be made out to Betty Gelhar.

EASTER GARDEN – April 6

This miniature garden is a visual reminder for kids (and adults!) of what Easter is all about. Watch the grass sprout as the days of Lent pass and roll the stone away to reveal an empty tomb on Easter morning! \$6 per garden. Bring money to the class.

LENTEN STUDY Starts today! UFH

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, starting this Wednesday March 12.

SENIORS' LUNCH AND LEARN

...AND FUN Thursday, March 20 11:45am lunch then Dennis Miller will talk about AI (Artificial Intelligence) Sign Up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office by March 17. Let us know if you need transportation, we'd be happy to help.

OUTREACH OF THE MONTH

LENTEN PRAYER SLIPS

St. Luke's has a tradition of praying for all our church members during Lent, and then adding those prayers to a chain of all the prayers received through the year. The chain is then draped around the sanctuary and burned on Maundy Thursday, letting our prayers rise as incense before God. On the table by the stained glass window, you can take a list of members, as well as the paper prayer slips. As you pray for the people on the list, write their name on a prayer slip, make it into a chain, and then bring it back to church. Thank you!