



**November 12, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Welcome to Worship!*  
*Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs!*  
*Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Monte



**PRELUDE**     *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*     *Harry Rowe Shelley, arr. Ivan Frazier*  
*Violin Duet: Lindsay Banman and Jackie Wajerski*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS



**OPENING HYMN**     *"Jesus Shall Reign"*     #434, Verses 1, 3, 5



**READING**     Psalm 43

*R: The Word of the Lord*

**C: Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Heather May



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**HOLY GOSPEL**     Matthew 25:1-13

*P: This is the Gospel of our Lord*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**



**SERMON**     Pastor Monte



**SERMON HYMN**     *"Here I Am Lord"*     #574, Verses 1 and 3



**APOSTLES' CREED**



**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*P: God of mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer**



**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**

*“Let the Children Come Unto Me”* Joseph Martin  
Voices of St. Luke’s

*Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**† LORD’S PRAYER**

**DISTRIBUTION**

*You will be invited stand or kneel at the altar.*

*If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.  
All are Welcome!*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

*“I Need Thee Every Hour”* Robert Lowry, arr. Robert Manookin  
Violin Duet: Lindsay Banman and Jackie Wajerski

**† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**+ + HONORING OUR VETERANS + +**

**PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG**

Jim Cook

**† THE PRAYER**

CH. Lt. Col. Marcia Strahl, CAP

**BENEDICTION**

**🎵 CLOSING HYMN** *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

#756, Verses 1, 2 & 4

**⊕ DISMISSAL**

**P:** *Go in peace. God is at work in you.*

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *“Fugue in C Minor”*

J.S. Bach

**+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by **Ardeth Heard**  
in loving memory of her husband Richard  
and his family: Bruce, James, Michael and Mary Jo.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by **Carol VanRyzin**  
For the blessing of her daughter, Paula Schwartz, who's birthday is today.

**ETERNAL FLAME** for the first half of the month of November  
is given by **Audrey L. Andersen** in loving memory of her husband Edwin.

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Monday, November 13**

9:00 am Quilters  
7:00 PM Dartball

**Wednesday, November 15**

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

1:00 pm Worship  
6:00 pm Confirmation (L)  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:15 pm Synergy

**Thursday, November 16**

7:00 pm Wings

**Friday, November 17**

**Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 18**

9:00 am Needles and Prayers

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:15 am Education Hour  
10:15 am Anxiety Class

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

# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

**KRINGLE PICK UP** Order fulfillment is in the **Gathering Space**.

## **THANKSGIVING TREE**

**In the Gathering Space, you will find paper leaves.** Please take a few, writing on them what you are thankful for, and tie them to our Thanksgiving vine and branches! Let's fill the Gathering Space with thanksgivings.

## **PACKER PARTY—TODAY**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Packers vs. Steelers**  
**11:30 am (Game at noon) Lower Fellowship Hall**

Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to pass. Brats and hot dogs will be served at half time. Paper products, soda and water provided. Adult beverages permitted. (BYO)

## **NURSERY**

Our refreshed nursery is now open for children ages 0-3, and it is staffed. Parents, if it helps you to worship to know that your children are in safe hands, we invite you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please be assured that your littles are still very welcome in the sanctuary; this just provides another option.

## **EDUCATION HOUR**

**The Anxiety Opportunity Class.** This class presents a surprising Gospel truth: ***anxiety is a powerful opportunity to grow as followers of Jesus.*** We will learn to encounter Jesus ***through*** our anxieties with the help of Scripture, physical practices, nature, prayer, and new self-understandings. Join us in the Upper Fellowship Hall. This class builds, so it's best to attend regularly, but you will still get something out of it if you come when you can.

## **Church Photo Directory**

**One More Picture Day** – If you didn't make the photo-taking sessions in October, there is one more chance! **Tuesday, December 5 from 2 pm – 9 pm.** Sign up at [UCdir.com](http://UCdir.com). Church id is *WI295*. Password is *photos* or see sign-up at Welcome Center.

## **Advent Wreath Lighting and Readers**

**Sign up at [slchurch.org/sign-ups](http://slchurch.org/sign-ups) or at the Welcome Center**

Families and individuals of all ages are invited to sign up to light the advent wreath and do a brief responsive reading at our 9AM worship services: December 3, 10, 17 & 24.

## Annual Advent Breakfast

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:15 am following Worship**

Members of all ages will enjoy this time together as we focus on the reason for the season and share a meal. See insert in today's bulletin.

You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:



*We love children at St. Luke's, and welcome babies and young children and all their exuberance into worship! To make it easier for parents, we have "busy bags" available by the entrance, as well as "praise packs" that help encourage children's engagement in worship. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary with changing facilities and rocking chairs as well as a staffed nursery for children ages 0-3. We know it takes a lot of work to get to church and worship with young ones; we're glad you're here!*

Let the little children come to me ...  
it is to such as these that the  
kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14, NRSV



### **\*\*PRAISE PACK ICONS\*\***



Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church & hold it up high. At the end of the service turn your candle off.



Take out the cross & hold it tight during tight during times of prayer.



Use the ribbon stick to move to the music



Look at the booklet on the clipboard to follow along with today's reading(s), or follow along on the screen



While listening to the sermon, color the picture(s) & do the activity sheets on your clipboards. Can you make any connections between your sheets & the sermon?



Put "I Give myself to God" Paper in the offering plate as your offering.



Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fist bump, or say hello



Place the sticker on your shirt to remember that you are a child of God and He loves you!



*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.*