

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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## MISSION STATEMENT FOR ST. LUKE CONGREGATION

***Because we are all children of God and members of His family, we are called daily to spread God's word and reflect His love throughout our congregation, community, country and universe.***

## OFFICER AND COUNCIL LIST

January 2023-January 2024

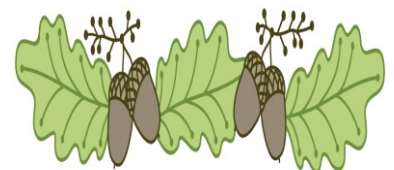
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| Aaron Strassburger | President  | 207-1352 | Maintenance                      |
| Laura Meyer        | Vice Pres. | 400-9462 | NOW (Nurture, Outreach, Witness) |
| Kathy Nelson       | Secretary  | 452-8280 | Worship                          |
| Debbie Meyer       | Treasurer  | 918-0331 | Finance                          |
| Lavonne Schroeder  | Council    | 207-7231 | Arts & Environment               |
| Tammie Perman      | Council    | 254-9841 |                                  |
| Jarvis Klassy      | Council    | 207-8860 | Youth                            |
| Carol Frederick    | Council    | 918-8118 | NOW (Nurture, Outreach, Witness) |

|                |             |                 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Andrea Meyer   | Church Sec. | 918-8352 (cell) |
| Kristin Madson | Custodian   | 980-9012        |

Head Ushers: Aaron Strassburger    Jeremy Raml    Paul Schroeder  
Randy Meyer    Jarvis Klassy    Jeff Parrish    Jack Parrish

# St. Luke's Bits & Preaches

November, December 2023, January 2024



**PRAYER** is the practice of the presence of God. It is the place where pride is abandoned, hope is lifted, and supplication is made. Prayer is the needful practice of all peoples from all over the world. Prayer is a privilege of touching the heart of the eternal. If you know of someone that could use an extra prayer for whatever their need, desire or thanks- click on the link on the home page of our website [stlukeshebfalls.org](http://stlukeshebfalls.org) or contact Andrea in the office and she will get the St. Luke Prayer Chain started. **PRAYER WORKS!!!**



IN OUR ST. LUKE FAMILY (Since our last printing)

Baptism:

NONE

Marriages:

NONE

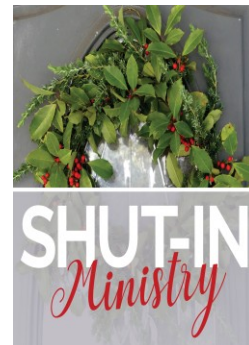
New Members:

NONE

Deaths: Nancy Lemkuil Born: 12/28/1936 Died: 10/22/2023

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**As the holidays near, please remember our St.  
Luke family members that aren't able to join us in worship.  
Send them a card or note and let them know they are being  
thought of.**



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Allen & Bev Rohde  
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Lori Sucha  
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Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

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## **Operation Christmas**

### **Small gift suggestion list for area Nursing Homes**



#### **FOOD ITEMS:**

Mini Candy Bars

Crunch N Munch

Cookies- regular/sugar free

Hard & Soft Candy

Puff Cheese Balls

Hostess snack Items

Regular or Diet Soda

Root Beer Barrels

Nutty Buddy Bars

Pringle Chips

Puff Pop Corn

Sugar Free Candy

*Please no Jell-O, pudding or fruit cups*

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

Green Bay Packer/Brewer/Badger Merchandise (larger sizes)

Hair Accessories- brushes, combs, barrettes, elastics

Shampoo/Conditioner Lotions & Hand Creams

Body Sprays (non-aerosol)- men/women

Remover

Little Note Pads

Cotton Balls

Adult Coloring Books

LARGER Christmas gift bags

Kleenex

Deodorant

Preshave/Aftershave

Colored Pencils/Sharpeners

Throw Blankets (fleece)

Toothpaste

Nail Polish

*Please put donations in the marked box in the narthex by November 26.*

**THANK YOU!**

## New books in St. Luke's library: *NONE*

Anyone can check books out of the church library. It's on the honor system and there aren't any fees or dues. Something for **ALL** ages!

## New books in St. Luke's Children's library: *NONE*



Lutheran World Relief  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.



A big "Thank You" to everyone who donated items for Lutheran World Relief personal care kits and quilts. Items from St. Luke were delivered by Andrea Meyer to First United Church in Sheboygan for the loading of the large truck on Saturday October 21.

Items donated by St. Luke in 2023: **94 quilts and 39 personal care kits**

We collect items (sheets, mattress pads, blankets, thread, yarn, etc.) **YEAR ROUND.**

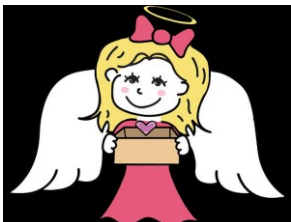
There is a marked collection "bottle" in the narthex that is for spare change or any monetary donation.

These spare change/donations help offset shipping and supply costs to complete the kits. The cost to ship one quilt is \$2.25 and to ship a personal care kit is \$2.65.

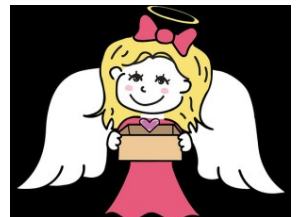


## Hat/Scarf SALE

Homemade hats and scarves are for sale the month of November. You may purchase them for your own use or you can purchase them and donate them back for a person that is less fortunate. Cost is \$3 each or 2/\$5. Mix and match if you like. All donations will be used to purchase socks and all clothing will stay in Wisconsin. If you would like to donate store bought socks, those can be put in the basket in the narthex. Questions can be directed to Andrea Meyer 918-8352.

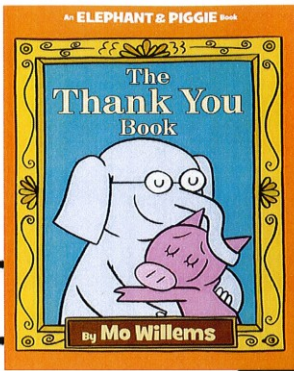


## Christmas GIFT WRAPPING PARTY



This is an event to benefit the over 400 children enrolled in Project Angel Hugs. Wrapping paper and gifts are supplied; you just need to wrap the presents! We are wrapping from 3-5pm on Tuesday November 28 at PAH located at 307 E Mill St #1, Plymouth, WI 53073. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend, as space is limited. Beverages and Snacks provided.





# Thank you St. Luke Lutheran Church!!!



Thank you for your generous gift of money to be used for books for our students!  
We are so thrilled to get more books in our student's hands.  
Reading is a key component to education and this will help our students develop better reading skills.

Kind regards,  
**Kristin DeTroye, Principal**  
Cooper Elementary School



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY will be observed Sunday November 5. If you have someone that has passed away since November 1, 2022 that you would like included, please let the office know by Sunday October 29 so there can be a candle placed in their memory.

## Weather Cancellations

For any cancellations, you can check our website  
[www.stlukeshebfalls.org](http://www.stlukeshebfalls.org),  
Facebook page, [wiscn.com](http://wiscn.com)  
website, watch Milwaukee  
WISN station on TV or WHBL  
radio. Sign up for email or text  
alerts at  
[www.wiscn.com/closingsignup](http://www.wiscn.com/closingsignup).



## Holiday Worship Services

November 22 Thanksgiving Eve,  
6:30pm with Holy Communion  
November 26 No Sunday School

December 24 9:30am Sunday  
Worship with Holy Communion  
December 24 Christmas Eve,  
4:30pm candlelight service with  
Holy Communion

December 24 and 31  
No Sunday School



Daylight Savings Time ends at  
2:00am on Sunday, November 5.

Remember to FALL BACK and gain an hour!

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## Council Elections

Be a voice of St. Luke Lutheran Church!

The following positions are open for elections on

January 21, 2024, our annual meeting:

~Secretary~ ~Treasurer~ ~2 Council Seats~ ~Endowment Committee~

~Head Ushers~ ~Nominating Committee~ ~Audit Committee~

If you would like your name on the ballot for any of these positions, please  
contact Aaron Strassburger (current council President) or Andrea Meyer in the  
church office.



**Annual Church  
ELECTION**

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## CONTACT information



### UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to let the office know if you change phone  
numbers, mailing address, email address or any other personal  
information so we can keep our records current and accurate,  
920-467-6149 or [office@stlukeshebfalls.org](mailto:office@stlukeshebfalls.org).

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### ***TAKE TIME TO RECHARGE***

“Then Jesus said, ‘Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.’ He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat” (Mark 6:31, NLT). Can you relate? Especially during the holidays, we’re “coming and going” so much that we often run out of steam.

As an introvert, I learned an important lesson while navigating a busy graduation season for my son. I was happy to host a celebration for family and friends, but about 20 minutes into the party, fatigue clouded my spirit. My social battery was empty and desperately needed charging.

I sought out my cousin — who “gets” me — and admitted I needed a break. He kindly replied, “Then go into another room and just be. We’ve got things covered.” I was heard and assured that it was okay to press pause. Even Jesus and his disciples sought privacy and rest.

In what ways do you need a break today? Even if you’re an extrovert, how can you care for your whole self during the holiday rush? Pay attention and give yourself permission to proactively recharge your battery.

—Janna Firestone



**Calendar****November 2023**

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                                                                                                | Tuesday                                                                              | Wednesday                                                            | Thursday                                                                                                   | Friday                                                               | Saturday                                                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                      | <b>1</b>                                                             | <b>2</b><br>7:15p Dartball @Bethany Bombers                                                                | <b>3</b>                                                             | <b>4</b>                                                             |
| <b>5</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship w/HC                                                             | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>7</b>                                                                             | <b>8</b>                                                             | <b>9</b><br>7:15p Tigers vs. Colts                                                                         | <b>10</b>                                                            | <b>11</b> Veterans' Day<br>9:00a Meru Partnership Mtg.               |
| <b>12</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship w/HC                                                            | <b>13</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes)<br>5:30p Council Meeting-Closed Session<br>6:30p Council Meeting | <b>14</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes)                 | <b>15</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes) | <b>16</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes)<br>7:15p Dartball @St. Peter Panthers | <b>17</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes) | <b>18</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes) |
| <b>19</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship w/HC<br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes) | <b>20</b><br>10:00a Operation Christmas Child Collection (Shoeboxes)                                                                  | <b>21</b>                                                                            | <b>22</b><br>6:30p Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/Holy Communion         | <b>23</b> Thanksgiving                                                                                     | <b>24</b>                                                            | <b>25</b>                                                            |
| <b>26</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>9:30a Sunday Worship w/HC                                                                                   | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>28</b><br>3:00p Gift Wrapping Party<br>5:00p Bell Ringing@Southside Piggly Wiggly | <b>29</b>                                                            | <b>30</b><br>7:15p Eagles vs. Colts                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                      |

**November Birthdays**

|                      |                    |                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 5-Amanda Lohse       | 16-David Kohl      | 23-Heather Suckow |
| 8-Maria Kanzelberger | 19-Becky Foster    | 25-Carol Wedepohl |
| 12-Bob Posey         | 23-David Lammers   | 27-Joe Perman     |
| 14-Roger Knutson     | 23-Ellianna Perman | 28-Marie Klassy   |



| Sunday                                                                                                                  | Monday                  | Tuesday                            | Wednesday | Thursday                            | Friday    | Saturday                                         |
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|                                                                                                                         |                         |                                    |           |                                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b><br>4:30p Main Street<br>Memories Parade |
| <b>3</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC  | <b>4</b>                | <b>5</b>                           | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>7:15p Falcons vs. Colts | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>9:00a Meru Partnership<br>Mtg.       |
| <b>10</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC | <b>11</b>               | <b>12</b><br>6:30p Council Meeting | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>7:00p Dartball BYE     | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>                                        |
| <b>17</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC | <b>18</b>               | <b>19</b>                          | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                           | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>                                        |
| <b>24</b> Christmas Eve<br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC                                      | <b>25</b> Christmas Day | <b>26</b>                          | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                           | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>                                        |
| <b>31</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC                                                    |                         |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                                  |

**December Birthdays**

1-Paul Schroeder

1-Kevin Kohl

2-Samantha Goble

4-Natalie Arcinienga

5-Kevin Meyer

6-Andy Perman

8-Cole Meyer

9-Sue Posey

12-Steve Specht

12-Tessa Schmidt

13-Lucas Strassburger

13- Donna Schlichting

14-Megan Sohn

17-Yvon Stroessner

26-Erica Ault

27-Jay Stroessner

28-Josie Servais

29-Steven Ault

31-Nancy Hass



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|                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1</b> New Year's Day | <b>2</b>                          | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>7:15p Mustangs vs. Colts               | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b> Epiphany                           |
| <b>7</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC                                        | <b>8</b>                | <b>9</b><br>6:30p Council Meeting | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>7:15p Lancers vs. Colts               | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>9:00a Meru Partnership<br>Mtg. |
| <b>14</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC                                       | <b>15</b> MLK Jr. B-day | <b>16</b>                         | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>7:15p Bombers vs. Colts               | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>                                   |
| <b>21</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC<br>10:30a Annual<br>Congregation Mtg. | <b>22</b>               | <b>23</b>                         | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>7:15p Dartball @Immanuel<br>Lightning | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>                                   |
| <b>28</b><br>8:30a Coffee/Fellowship<br>8:30a Confirmation Class<br>8:30a Sunday School<br>9:30a Sunday Worship<br>w/HC                                       | <b>29</b>               | <b>30</b>                         | <b>31</b> |                                                    |           |                                             |

**January Birthdays**

10-Aaron Strassburger  
10-Jodi Ziegelbauer  
11-Emmitt Meyer

18-Samuel Klassy  
20-Donna Parrish  
22-James Popp

23-Brenda Servais  
31-Jesus Arciniega  
31-Carol Horness  
31-Debbie Meyer



**If we missed a member's birthday or it is incorrectly listed, please contact the church office at [office@stlukeshebfalls.org](mailto:office@stlukeshebfalls.org) or 467-6149.**