

August 4, 2024 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM

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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.



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Welcome to Worship!

Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs! See directions on the back page and follow along!

Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ PRELUDE "Ellers" Arr. Rob McWilliam

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN "Gather Us In" #532 all verses

BAPTISM OF ISABELA MAE HERNANDEZ

BAPTISM HYMN "See This Wonder in the Making" On Screen

FIRST READING Acts 20:7-12

R: This is the Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

VBS CHILDREN'S SONGS "Thanks God"
"Standin' in the Need of Prayer"

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:3-7

SERMON Pastor Monte

SERMON HYMN "Christ, Be Our Light" #715 v. 1,2,3,5

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION - You will be invited to 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!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Lamb of God"
"Here is Bread"
"Jesus Loves Me"

#195 #483 all verses #595



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the

world with your own life. In your name we pray, Amen.

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BENEDICTION



"One Big Family" (VBS Video)

(n)DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "All People that on Earth do Dwell"

Arr. Rob McWilliam

THANK YOU, to Rob McWilliam, for providing the organ music today!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Rob & Karen Kegel – Happy Birthday Today Karen – Love Rob

ETERNAL FLAME for the month of August is given by **Alice Kaisler** in loving memory of husband Mervin Kaisler.

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

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



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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, August 5

9:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, August 7

1:00 pm Worship

Friday, August 9 - Church Office Closed

Sunday, August 11 - Village Days

9:00 am Outdoor Worship

FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to bring in donations for the food pantry. Summer months bring extra challenges, as there are **no** school meals!

SAGE RESOURCE FAIR

SAGE Older Adult Health Screening and Resource Fair: Wednesday, August 7, 9:00am -11:30am, St. Alphonsus Church Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Road. Free health screening for memory, vision, blood pressure, balance and more. No registration required!

VILLAGE DAYS OUTDOOR WORSHIP

August 11, 9:00 am. A joint worship with other area churches as part of Village Days. Bring your lawn chair and water and join us!

(no live-streaming will be available that day.)

PRAYER STATIONS

Prayer stations have been added, that can be used after communion or before or after worship. There will be a few in the back choir loft, as well as in front of the stained-glass window. Prayer stations offer tangible ways to connect with God.

Each station will have written guidance or suggestions on how to use it.

Don't forget to continue to send in your pictures completing the Summertime Jesus Challenge through these next months. As we receive them they will be posted to social media. Send your pictures to JesusSummerTime@gmail.com

HOME COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL VISITATION TRAINING

Monday, August 26, 6:30pm - 8:30PM We are re-launching the Home Communion ministry team again. It's a real extension of our ministry and a blessing to everyone involved. See the sign up on the Welcome Center for more information and reach out to Pastor if you have questions.

DOG PARK WEED OUT

Saturday, August 10, 9am-12Noon Warnimont Dog Park - Cudahy, 6100 S Lake Dr. Janet Wunrow volunteers with the Friends of Warnimont Dog Park, and after our rainy summer they are dealing with an explosion of invasive weeds like burdock. She is gathering a group to help maintain this space and keep the invasives from taking over. Come when you can, leave when you must—many hands make light work! Talk with Janet Wunrow (janetwunrow@gmail.com or 262-224-0200) with any questions!

SUMMER PRAISE PACKS



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



Take out the mini-Summertime Jesus and hold him tight during times of prayer. Don't forget Jesus is with you always!



Wave your pom pom to move to the music.



While listening to Pastor's Sermon, work on your Children's bulletins (attached to the clipboard) Can you make any connections to the sermon?



Fill out the sheet to thank God for something that has happened this week. Turn it into the offering plate.



Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fist bump. peace sign, or say hello!



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