

ST. LUKE SNAPSHOT

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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"Living in Faith...Linking Hearts and Hands"

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERVICE:



CANCELED

LEARNING HOUR:

CANCELED

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm



Church Directory pictures will
be taken Sunday, April 12
immediately following
worship



We welcome you as you join
us in worship this morning!
Please join us for coffee, tea,
and snacks in our Fellowship
Café. We would enjoy meeting
you and learning how we can
minister to your family.

We kindly ask that you refrain
from bringing food or
beverages into the Sanctuary.
At St. Luke Lutheran Church,
we use photographs and/or
video to record our events and
ministry. These are used to
help promote our ministry, and
for archival purposes. We also
provide photographs to other
publications for these purposes
such as on our website, or the
Press Enterprise. If you DO
NOT want your image or your
child's image used in this
manner, please contact the
church office to make us aware
of your wishes.

Thank you!

For the week of March 15, 2020

Greetings to all our friends and
community of St. Luke Lutheran Church:

From Pastor Kerry Maurer, Interim
Pastor and Nancy Kluck, Council
President.

In the midst of the great concerns
regarding Corona Virus, Covid -19,
and out of concern for all of our
members and friends of St. Luke
Church, we are going to put into place
the following steps:

Effective immediately through April 5
all activities of St. Luke Lutheran
Church are cancelled. This includes
Wednesday evening Lenten gatherings
and other gatherings or meetings of 4
or more people.

Sunday Learning Hour and Nursery
will be cancelled until April 5.

St. Luke Preschool will be closed for
the next 2 weeks.

Sunday morning service will
NOT be held this Sunday,
March 15.

In this unique time in history it is our
desire that all remain healthy, and we
pray for God's ultimate power of
healing for our world.

From the Pastor's Desk

The Hour of Darkness

For next Sunday, we will focus our
reading on Chapter 26 in "The Story,"
'The Hour of Darkness.' How appropriate
as we focus our devotion in this Lenten
season and grow nearer to Holy Week,
that our reading leads us to the last week
of Jesus' earthly life. The culmination of
God's plan for His people is realized in
that fateful week when Jesus at last enters
the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Max Lucado comments on page 379 of the
"The Story:" *For those made to suffer
crucifixion, death itself was the only
resolution. So Jesus waited that day,
along with two other victims and a crowd
of onlookers, for death to overcome him.
Before that, however, a deeper pain was
coming. A pain that went far beyond the
nails in his feet and wrists, the labored
breathing or the "crown" of thorns
puncturing his brow. God poured out
humanity's rightful punishment for sin
upon his Son. And even the physical
elements trembled.*

For next Sunday, March 22, read Chapter
265 of "The Story," or from your Bible,
Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23;
and John 13-14, 16-19. And ponder this
question: "In what way has Jesus' life and
death affected the way you live your life
from day to day?"

+ Pastor Kerry



CANCELLED



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YOUTH GROUP EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

St. Luke Youth Group is selling Easter Flowers again this year!

COST IS \$8.00 PER PLANT (Lilies, Daffodils or Tulips)

ORDER FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX

ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID

ORDER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 16





Prayer List for the Week of March 15, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

BUDGET	\$8,846	\$88,460
ACTUAL	\$7,471	\$93,634
OVER/(UNDER)	\$(1,375)	\$5,164



Greeters:
Lector:
Usher: **CANCELLED**
Acolyte:
Counters: (3/16/2020)
Counters: (3/23/2020) J. Johnson,
G. Rubery, J. Flick



Worship Attendance

3/08/2020
121

**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE AVAILABLE SUNDAYS
AFTER WORSHIP TO PRAY FOR OR WITH YOU**



ALL MEETINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

STEPHEN MINISTER FOR MARCH 15:

CANCELLED

**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00pm
in the church library**

***Please note: There will be no prayer volunteers
Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday**



CHOIR PRACTICE

CANCELED



CHRISTIAN ED MOVIE NIGHT
CANCELLED



We wish to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, food, phone calls, hugs and kind words which we were blessed with after our brother's passing. We could not ask for a more loving and supportive church family.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated their time and/or food for the dinner for Dan Brobst. You were all truly God sent.

We thank Pastor Kerry for a nice service, his musical talent, and kind words, Don Goetz for assisting with the slide show, as well as Holly for putting together the bulletins.

You were all a blessing to us.

In Christ's Love,
Don and Diane Shultz and the entire
Brobst family



Spring Cleanup and Paint Day

CANCELLED

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 AT 4:00pm

**YOUTH GROUP SHOOTING PRACTICE
AT THE
ORANGEVILLE SPORTSMEN CLUB**

**PLEASE NOTE: For safety reasons, a parent
MUST accompany his/her child to the
shooting event!**

**Please contact Tammy Polstra for
information regarding if this event will still
take place.**



Adult Learning Hour Schedule

3/15/2020: **CANCELLED**

3/22/2020: **CANCELLED**

3/29/2020: **CANCELLED**

4/5/2020: Palm Sunday Breakfast
(no Learning Hour)

4/12/2020: Easter Sunday Caf  Social after
worship (no Learning Hour)

4/19/2020: Cardinal Value of Moral Courage

4/26/2020: Cardinal Value of Justice

5/3/2020: Cardinal Value of Charity