

St. Luke United Lutheran Church

Sharing Christ's Love by Serving All

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Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday Worship at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Ruth A. Popkin

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Pastor's office hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00AM to 4:00PM

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

To improve accessibility to our virtual worship, we are now offering live-streamed services via YouTube on Sundays. Please go to YouTube and search for St. Luke United Lutheran to find the church's YouTube channel.

We are happy to provide this opportunity for you to worship from home. We hope that it is in some way meaningful and helpful. Unfortunately, the costs of being a congregation go on even if we are quarantined in our homes and cannot worship together. If you are a member of St. Luke United, please continue your regular contributions to our congregation's mission. If you are not a member, we welcome your support as well. Please make checks payable to St. Luke United Lutheran Church.

September 19, 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS

FIRST READING	Jeremiah 11:18-20
PSALM	Psalm 54
SECOND READING	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
GOSPEL	Mark 9:30-37

WORSHIP LEADERS & SERVANTS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Ruth Popkin
Assisting Minister	TBD
Musician	Diana Richmond

PREVIOUS WEEK

September 12	
Attendance	20
Online Views	7
Giving	--

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food pantry

Thanks to all who brought in after- school snacks, etc last week. The food pantry request for next week, September 11, is bar soap, liquid hand soap, dishwashing liquid, dishwasher pods.

Current Masking Policy

LaPorte County is currently orange on the Covid Dashboard, all people must wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. Please refer to the chart below for more information.

If county color is...	IDOH metrics show...	Our mask policy is:
BLUE	Minimal community spread	Voluntary for vaccinated people. Required for unvaccinated people. Not required for children under 5.
YELLOW	Moderate community spread	Voluntary for vaccinated people. Required for unvaccinated people. Not required for children under 5.
ORANGE	Medium – High community spread	Masks will be required for all members, regardless of vaccination status. Children under 5 are exempt.
RED	High community Spread	Virtual worship only. All in-person activities will be suspended until both counties are designated at orange level or lower for 14 consecutive days. .

Those in our Congregation :

Wilma Furness

Sharon Sabinske

Phyllis Hedstrom

Angie Iantria

Brian Sabinske

Carol Hooper

Joy Meece

Joyce O'Brien

Barb & Bruce Fischer

**Those connected with our
Congregation:**

Jerry Kindig (Kathi Jones's friend)

Dave Williams

Gerry Fleming

Violet VanGieson

Dorothy VanVoorhis (Sandy
VanVoorhis's mother in law)

Charlene Bottoroff (Nora
McKee's sister)

Suzie (Howard Whiting's
granddaughter)

Joan Langley (Kathi Jones' friend)

Krystal Scott (Sharon Sabinske's
granddaughter)

Ron Logan (Dennis Logan's
brother)

Mary Shoemaker

Kathy Trask

Ruth Rood (Marge LaMothe's
sister)

Ryan Robinson (Iraq veteran)

Norm Foltz

Bobby Komendera (Kathi Jones'
friend)

Julie Tetsworth

Hector Diaz (Marge LaMothe's
grandson)

Jennifer Schlumpf

Sally Hooper

David Reinhardt

Ayala Barth (Kathi Jones'
daughter-in-law)

Michael Sabinske (Sharon
Sabinske's son)

Sandy Sabinske (Sharon
Sabinske's daughter-in-law)

Gene Williams (Rebecca
Richmond's friend)

Mickey Richmond (Rebecca
Richmond's uncle)

Nancy Richmond Bruemmer
(Rebecca Richmond's aunt)

Danny Pumfery (Diana
Richmond's cousin)

Jane Kinzig (Betsy Kohn's sister)

Jason Runion (Kathi Jones'
neighbor)

Jenny Montgomery

Those who we mourn:

Mark Baumgardner, Sr. (Melissa
Siegel's father)

Those who are Special

Caregivers:

Barbara Fischer

**Those serving in our armed
forces:**

Mark Buell

Matt Buell

Amy Richmond

Emily Hundt-Welter

Christopher Welter

Dave LaMothe

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE UNITED LUTHERAN

Sunday 9/19

10: 30 a - Worship with Holy Communion

Monday 9/20

Pastor at St. Luke United

Playgroup at 10:30

Tuesday 9/21

Pastor at BLC

Office open from 10-3

Wednesday 9/22

Pastor at St. Luke United

Thursday 9/23

Pastor at BLC

Office open from 10-3

Friday 9/24

Office open from 10-3

Saturday 9/25

Sunday 9/26

10: 30 a - Worship with Holy Communion