

# ST. LUKE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Sharing Christ's Love by Serving All*

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Sunday Worship at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Ruth A. Popkin

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Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday–10AM to 3PM

## 4/7 Attendance

In-Person	17
YouTube Views	18

## Last Week's Giving

In Plate Offering	\$1,109.00
via Tithe.ly	\$0.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$1,109.00</b>

## Year to Date: Budget Vs. Giving

Total Yearly Budget	\$77,688.00
Budgeted (Thru Current Week)	\$41,832.00
Given	\$50,306.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,474.26</b>

## Last Week's: Budget Vs. Giving

Budgeted	\$1,494.00
Given	\$1,109.00
<b>Total (+/-)</b>	<b>-\$385.00</b>

If you are a member of the community at St. Luke United Lutheran, we want to thank you for your ongoing support of the mission and ministries here; without you, they would not be possible.

If you are a guest or new to community, first, welcome. We're so glad you're here. Second, please do not feel any obligation to give. If you do, however, wish to make a gift, there are a number of different ways you can do that. You can place your gift directly in the offering as it comes down your row or you can give via debit or credit card online. You can access our online giving portal by scanning the QR code to the right, or by clicking: <http://www.stlukeunitedlutheran.org/index.php/give>

Every gift is appreciated.



**April 14, 2024 – The Third Sunday of Easter**  
**WORSHIP LEADERS & SERVANTS**

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Worship Leader	Rev. Ruth A. Popkin
Assisting Minister	Betsy Kohn
Communion Assistant	
Usher	Ron Thode
Musician	Diana Richmond

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FOOD PANTRY** – The item of the month for April is soup.

**FINANCING OUR NEW FURNACES** – Our church must replace our aging furnaces, and we are seeking to raise \$30,500 to cover the upfront equipment costs for new, more energy efficient models. Please consider helping this to happen by making a gift toward the “Furnace Replacement Fund”. As of April 3<sup>rd</sup> we have raised \$6,968.61 towards these equipment costs, not accounting for installation.

**APRIL WORSHIP SIGN-UP** – The sign-up sheet to assist in worship in April is now available on the welcome table in the Narthex. Please consider helping make worship happen this upcoming month.

**NOISY OFFERING FOR APRIL** – Next week is our Noisy Offering collection. For the month of April, our noisy offering will be going to Stepping Stone Shelter. “The mission of Stepping Stone Shelter is to provide shelter, support, and advocacy services for individuals and families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. We work to empower survivors to rebuild their lives, and break the cycle of violence. We work to create a safer community through outreach, education and awareness.” To learn more, visit [steppingstoneshelter.org](http://steppingstoneshelter.org)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **Those in our Congregation:**

Angie Iantria  
Brian Sabinske  
Joyce O'Brien  
Darlene & Gerry Brooks  
Sharon Sabinske  
Judy Bridgewater

### **Our Homebound Members:**

Betty Bowden  
Cheryl Dettman  
Barbara Fischer  
Wilma Furness  
Phyllis Hedstrom  
Carol Hooper  
Barbara Reicher

### **Those Connected with our Congregation:**

Violet VanGieson  
Dorothy VanVoorhis (Sandy VanVoorhis' Mother in Law)  
Charlene Bottoroff (Nora McKee's Sister)  
Krystal Scott (Sharon Sabinske's Granddaughter)  
Mary Shoemaker  
Kathy Trask  
Ryan Robinson (Iraq Veteran)

Norm Foltz  
Julie Tetsworth  
David Reinhardt  
Sandy Sabinske (Sharon Sabinske's Daughter-in-Law)  
Mickey Richmond (Rebecca Richmond's Uncle)  
Nancy Richmond Bruemmer (Rebecca Richmond's Aunt)  
Jane Kinzig (Betsy Kohn's Sister)  
Cliff Lawton (Jane Cooley's Friend)  
James Fanson (Jane Cooley's Friend)  
David Pointon (Kathy Vuollo's Friend)  
Stephen Hahn (Lauren Hahn's Husband)  
Nancy Hahn (Lauren Hahn's Family)  
Marcus Ritchie Family (Lauren Hahn's Friend)

### **Those who we Mourn:**

#### **Those who are Special Caregivers:**

Barbara Fischer  
Scott Ebert

#### **For those serving in our Armed Forces:**

Mark Buell, Matt Buell, Amy (Richmond) Kreft, Emily Hundt-Welter, Christopher Welter, Dave LaMothe

# THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE UNITED LUTHERAN

Sunday 4/14

10:30AM –Worship  
with Holy Communion

Monday 4/15

9AM to 11AM – Office Open

Tuesday 4/16

9AM to 11AM – Office Open

Wednesday 4/17

10AM to 3PM -- Office Open

Thursday 4/18

9AM to 2PM Office Open  
6PM – The Group

Friday 4/19

Office Closed

Saturday 4/20

Sunday 4/21

10:30AM – Worship  
with Holy Communion

## SERVING NEXT WEEK – 4/21

***Assisting Minister***

Jeanoma Babcock

***Communion Assistant***

***Usher***

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