



ST. LUKE'S Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 AM

BRIEF ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Repent And Turn Back
So That Your Sins
May Be Wiped Out,
Acts 3:19



OUR MISSION: TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.
MAY GOD BLESS OUR TIME TOGETHER WITH A SPIRIT OF
JOY, FELLOWSHIP, AND CELEBRATION.

BULLETIN NOTES

✚ **Worship Styles & Regular Times**

- ◆ Traditional: 5:00 pm Saturday
- ◆ Blended: 8:30 am Sunday
- ◆ Contemporary: 11:00 Sunday
- ◆ Word & Sacrament 6:30 pm Wednesday

✚ **Holy Communion** is offered at all services. All baptized believers who recognize the presence of Christ in the bread and wine are welcome at his table.

✚ **Attendance Cards:** We ask everyone to fill out the enclosed card and drop it into one of the offering plates. If you are a guest, please consider giving us a full mailing address, email, and phone number.

✚ **Please remember to silence cell phones and pagers.**

✚ **Quiet Offering** is taken during worship for the support of a variety of designated ministries outside of St. Luke's.

✚ **Large print bulletins and hearing devices:** available from the ushers. An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users.

✚ **Childcare:** nursery for infants and toddlers through two years old is available during Sunday worship. Nursery is located across from the office, to the left of the sanctuary.

✚ **Children's Church** for those three to five years old is available during the **11:00** service. Children leave the sanctuary on a "lifeline" after the Children's Message and return during the Sharing of the Peace.

✚ **If you are looking for a church home,** please consider St. Luke's.

Regular: Pastor or Assisting Minister
Bold: Congregation
Italics: Information

* Please stand if you are able
✚ May make the sign of the cross

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG *Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*

*GREETING
 Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN 8:30 *This is the Feast*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

QUIET OFFERING *We give our loose change in this special offering to support Degage Ministries*

SONG BEFORE READINGS *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

READINGS *Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4
 1 John 3:1-7*

*GOSPEL *Alleluia
 Luke 24:36b-48*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Children invited to the front to sit with Pastor. After talk (11:00), they are dismissed to Children's Church.*

MESSAGE Pastor David M. Blank

*HYMN OF THE DAY 8:30 *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*
11:00 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

APOSTLES' CREED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRAYERS *Opportunity is given for petitions to be offered by the congregation.
 Please speak loudly so that all may pray with you.*

. . . Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE *Worshippers are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

OFFERING *Visitors, you are our guests; do not feel any obligation to make a contribution*

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Children of Light (Adult Choir)*
11:00 *Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples.

Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Distribution: All baptized believers who recognize the presence of Christ in this meal are welcome. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. **Gluten-free wafers and grape juice** are available on a tray in the middle. (We take great care to limit cross-contamination, but we cannot guarantee complete safety for those with celiac disease.) **Form two lines up the center aisle**, receiving the wine either by intinction (the glass chalice) or by drinking (the ceramic chalice). Return to your seats by side aisles.*

COMMUNION SONGS 8:30 *Lamb of God*
8:30, 11:00 *Mighty to Save*

*PRAYER OF THANKS

Let us pray... Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to encounter darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.

Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*SENDING SONG

11:00

My Redeemer Lives

*DISMISSAL

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Current Prayers

Al
Dawn Marie
Gene & Miriam
Josh's mom
Maria

Continuing Prayers

David
Jason and kids
Jordan, Mallory
Larry
Oliver
Riak Family
Tammie, Joyce, Sarah

Home Bound

Bea
Joyce
June G

Fran
June D
Tudy

Prayer Focus

For those newly attending St. Luke's Church council, pastors, staff, leadership Bishops Elizabeth Eaton & Craig Satterlee Committees and their work Mission Partner, Lutheran Church in Honduras, led by Pastor Ortez Faith Lutheran Church of Okemos

Military

Jordan Adams, Marines
Taylor Ahn, Army
Max Angel, Army
Alex Bickel, Air Force
Matthew Crawford, Army
Blaine Hughes, Air Force
Corey Hughes, Air Force
Melissa & David Valentino, Air Force
Kelli Walker, Air Force
Alex Yurush, Army



ST. LUKE'S

Happenings

FAITH FORMATION—Sunday classes resume today, Sunday, April 15. The Animate DVD series in the Gathering Room and the Spiritual Practices group in room 126, SE side of Celebration Center. Tuesday Lectionary at 1 pm resumes on April 17.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP: Come on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for Word & Sacrament Service. A brief service with readings, short message and communion. All welcome.

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP EVENT: Let's meet at Dave & Buster's restaurant on Friday, April 20, at 6 pm for dinner and fun for all ages! It's a restaurant with family friendly games. Questions, contact Josh or Becky Crystal at 466-2519. Planning to attend, mark the *Attendance Card*. Restaurant is located at 3660 28th St. in Kentwood.

SYNOD WORKSHOP (final call for registration). See below:

SYNOD WORKSHOP: Walking Together, A Day of Worship & Formation

April 21 from 10 am to 3 pm, at St. Luke's.

Cost is only \$10 (includes lunch).

Register today. *ALL are welcome.* **Forms are on the Welcome Center.**

Put completed forms and payment in the church office door slot.

Attend the workshop and select three sessions — all relevant to today:

- What's New with Stewardship?
- Steps you can take to prevent abuse in your congregation
- Preparing for the 2018 National Youth Gathering
- Growing Spiritually as a Congregation Council
- Leading through times of change
- A look ahead at the 2018 Synod Assembly
- Your Budget Tells a story—Creating a Narrative Budget
- The fine Print—Legal considerations for Congregation Leaders
- Dealing with -isms (Racism, Sexism, Ageism) in your congregation
- Sexual orientation, Gender identity and your congregation

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

41ST ANNUAL "WALK FOR GOOD

Food" (formerly "Hunger Walk"): Walk will be on Sunday, May 6. Sign up now to Walk — Registration table is in the Narthex.

Spring Cleanup Day: All are welcome to come and spruce up the exterior areas of the church. Come on Sat, April 28, from 9 am to noon. G&P ministry team will have projects to address. Many hands make lighter work. Mark the *Attendance Card* if you plan to help out.

Concert: St. Luke's welcomes singer Mark Smeby of Nashville to present an inspirational concert, Sun, Apr 29 at 3:30 pm. His "Mary Did You Know" was most downloaded on Amazon.com in 2014, 2015, and 2016. This is a free concert, open to the public. Invite friends and neighbors. This is an especially great way to introduce people to St. Luke's!

St. Luke's Golf League Join us at North Kent Golf Course April 18 for 9 holes every Wednesday afternoon. All skill levels invited. All welcome: friends, family, spouses; members or non-members. Sign up sheet is on the Welcome Center. Questions, email Larry at larry@mercantileservice.com.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

It's Story Time : On Wednesday mornings St. Luke's will be hosting a story hour for children ages 3- 8. The program will run from 10:00 until 11:15 am beginning June 13 and ending July 26. This new story hour is designed for parents to get a "wee break" while their children are learning Bible stories and partaking in age appropriate activities. Nursery will be available for ages 0 – 2 years old.

Planning Ahead: Join us for Supper Saturday, August 4, 11:30 – 2:00 pm. There will be all sorts of activities for all ages from the youngest to the oldest. The theme of SUPER SATURDAY is "Following Jesus." Mark your calendars now for this family oriented event for our church family and our community.

LAST WEEK

Gen. Fund (w/online)	\$	7,982.50
Pastors Fund	\$	110.00
Quiet Offering:	\$	130.00
Attendance:		185

NEXT WEEK

Mon. 16th	BSF, 6:55pm; Mutual Ministry 7pm Alanon, 7pm
Tues. 17th	Lectionary Series, 1:00 pm; Adult Choir, 6:30 pm; CHADD, 7:00pm
Wed. 18th	WoW Small Grp, 9:30 am; Word & Sacrament, 6:30 pm; Spiritual Practices, 6:30 pm
Thurs. 19th	Cub Scouts, 5:45 pm; Stephen Training, 6:00 pm; Worship Team, 6:30 pm; Boy Scouts, 7:00 pm
Fri. 20th	Men's Small Grp, 6:30 am; Spiritual Directors Practicum, 8:30 am—5:00 pm. Fellowship at Dave & Busters, 6pm
Sat. 21st	BSF Leader's Mtg, 6 am; Synod Workshop: Walking Together 10:00 am—3:00 pm; Worship Service, 5pm
Sun. 22nd	Services, 8:30 & 11:00 am; Faith Formation, 9:45 am; Adult Forum on Family Promise, 9:45 am

SERVANTS THIS WEEK

Altar Guild Ginni Drews, Terri Morse
Bread Baker Erin Atkinson
Lector Mike Monaghan (5:00), Brian Hustosky (8:30); Karen Helenius (11:00)
Acolyte open (8:30); Jack Lockwood (11:00)
Assisting Minister Brian Rice (8:30); Lynn Rocca (11:00)
Booth (8:30) Josh Crystal, Carl Van Fleet
Booth (11:00) Lily Doucette, Josh Crystal
Children's Church (11:00) Erin Atkinson, Kim Jakubiak, Jessica Morris
Greeters Daniel Uecker-Herman, Ed & Kathy Tokarek (8:30); Heldts, Scharphorns (11:00)
Nursery Sue VanderLaan, Meredith Bricker, Mary Doucette (11:00)
Prayer Leader Ginni Drews (8:30); Marcia Rango(11:00)
Ushers Jim Smith, Mike Fuller, Mike Lampen (8:30); Jon Eagle, Ken Jansen, Mike & Inge Smith(11:00)
Musicians Jonathan Lonsway, Art Hale, Holly Finn
Vocals Elizabeth Kennedy (11:00)

SERVANTS NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild Rae Lampen
Bread Baker open
Lector Charlie Standridge (5:00), Bill Granger (8:30); Mike Crawford (11:00)
Acolyte open (8:30); Luke Nault (11:00)
Assisting Minister Daniel Uecker-Herman (8:30); Erin Magley (11:00)
Booth (8:30) Jared Rice, Josh Crystal
Booth (11:00) Kent Linkfield, Josh Crystal
Children's Church (11:00) Esther Giekeman, Robinn Van Fleet
Greeters Rices, Van Fleets (8:30); Chris Crandell, open (11:00)
Nursery Sue VanderLaan, Chris Magley, Max Magley
Prayer Leader Deb Granger (8:30); open (11:00)
Ushers Carl Van Fleet, Jesse Van Fleet, Ed Tokarek, Jim Slater (8:30); Jon Eagle, Ken Jansen (11:00)
Musicians Jonathan Lonsway, Art Hale
Vocals Kristin Linkfield, Tammy Hunsberger (11:00)

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