

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.

November 28, 2021 – The First Sunday of Advent

READINGS

FIRST READING	Jeremiah 33:14-16
PSALM	Psalm 25:1-10
SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
GOSPEL	Luke 21:25-36

WORSHIP LEADERS & SERVANTS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Ruth Popkin
Assisting Minister	Katie Haughtington
Musician	Diana Richmond

PREVIOUS WEEK

November 21	
Attendance	-
Online Views	6
Giving	-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food pantry

Thanks to all who brought in soups. The food pantry request for next week, November 14, is feminine hygiene products and diapers.

Current Masking Policy

LaPorte County is currently orange on the Covid Dashboard, so masks are required for everyone. 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
Karen Miller
Cheryl Dettman

Those connected with our Congregation:

Joan Langley (Kathi Jones friend)
David Hahn (Ron Thode's cousin)
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)
Alexandria (Karen Miller'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 (Kathy Jones' friend)
Art (Marge LaMothe's brother)
Julie Tetsworth
Hector Diaz (Marge LaMothe's grandson)
Jennifer Schlumpf

Sally Hooper
David Reinhardt
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
Faith Macia

Those who we mourn:

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 11/28

10: 30 a - Worship with Holy Communion

Monday 11/29

Pastor in office 10-4

Playgroup at 10:30

Tuesday 11/30

Pastor at BLC

Office open from 10-3

Wednesday 12/1

Pastor in office 10-4

Thursday 12/2

Pastor at BLC

Office open from 10-3

Friday 12/3

Office open from 10-3

Saturday 12/4

Sunday 12/5

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