

March 1, 2026

Welcome to our Guests

Thanks for joining us! We are gathered here to be strengthened in the faith through the Word of Jesus, the Son of God, who has come to forgive and save us. If there is anything we can do to better serve you, please let us know.



***ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN
CHURCH (WELS), Pickwick, MN***

*Website: stlukespickwickwels.com / Email:
stlukespickwick@outlook.com*

Note: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper today. As Scripture teaches, our church body believes that communion is an expression of common faith and fellowship between everyone at the communion rail. Therefore, we ask that only

those who are members of the WELS and ELS come forward for communion today. If you would like to know more about becoming a member of the WELS, please speak with Pastor Neumann before or after the service. Thank you.

2nd Sunday of Lent

*Theme: Jesus Gives Us Exactly What We Need:
Living Water!*

Small Group Song: *Beneath the Cross*, by K. & K. Getty (#710 from CW21) Feel free to join in singing the song if and when you are comfortable; the words are on the wall.

Opening Hymn: #391 *God Loved the World So that He Gave*,
1-4

The Common Service

*(music is found on p. 15 of
(please stand)
our Red Hymnal)*

Invocation

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (sung ♪): Amen.

Confession of Sins

M: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Kyrie

C(♪): Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (♩): Amen.

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

In Lieu of ‘the Gloria in Excelsis’ we sing Hymn 103, v. 1 & 3

C (♩): **1. Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
 poured for me the lifeblood from his sacred veins.**

**3. Blest through endless ages be the precious stream
which from endless torments did the world redeem.**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray. / Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (♩): Amen.

(please be seated)



THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 12:1-8

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had

acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, *“To your offspring I will give this land.”* So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. (NIV)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 121 – *Keep me, keep me as the apple of your eye*

(found on page 112 at the front of our red hymnal, *Christian Worship*)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. What does Scripture say? *“Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”* Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: *“I have made you a father of many nations.”* He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. (NIV)

Church Council Members

Mark Wieser, President (2nd Term – 2027),

markwieser85@gmail.com , 507-312-0085

Jim Albrecht, Financial Secretary (1st Term-2027),

ltcattle@acegroup.cc , 507-643-6126

Jeremy Church, Treasurer (2nd Term-2028),

jeremych87@gmail.com , 507-459-0648

Tom Mueller, Secretary (1st Term-2029), tpmue@yahoo.com , 507-452-5539

Kurt Swogger, Properties (2nd Term-2028), kurtswog@yahoo.com , 507-313-0013

Dean Morgan, Properties (1st Term-2029), deanm@hbc.com , 507-450-3663

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church of Pickwick accepts the Bible as the inspired inerrant Word of God. We believe that God created the entire universe in six natural days out of nothing by his almighty Word. We believe that humankind fell into sin and is totally corrupt, dead in trespasses and sin, and doomed to hell. We believe that God out of love for us humans sent his own Son who became human, lived a perfect life in our place, and suffered eternal death for us. We believe that God the Holy Spirit uses this Gospel message in Word and Sacraments to create faith in us and thus make Jesus’ saving work ours. St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran Church is a gathering of Christians that exists to teach and preach the Word of God in all its Truth here among us and to all the people of earth, and to worship God and serve our neighbor in love as Jesus calls us to. We’d love to have you join us. Speak with Pastor Neumann if you are interested in becoming a member.

POC for any LWMS questions (natalie.siok@gmail.com, 612.968.2528).

WELS International Youth Rally - is July 14-17, 2026 at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio for those in high school this fall. \$450/attendee plus travel expenses. Register March 9th – April 30th; 1st come 1st served as these rallies have sold out of late. Updates are available on the WELS Facebook page. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please speak with Pastor Neumann ASAP.

In Our Entryway, please help yourself to:

Keurig Coffee

Meditations (devotion book), "Forward in Christ" & MLC's "In Focus" Magazines, Church Calendars for the month

St. Lukes Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS), Pickwick MN

Service Times: Thursdays: 6:30 PM Sundays: 9 AM w/Bible Study at 10:15 AM

Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

<u>Church</u> (507) 454-1380 (262) 652-7215 24799 Trout Street Street Winona, MN 55987 MN 55987	<u>Parsonage</u> 39246 Mill Winona,
--	---

Pastor: Steven L. Neumann

Musicians

Cell Phone #: (262) 308-7666

Connie Hagedorn

Email: pastorsneumann@outlook.com

Kris Swogger

(please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

M: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Gospel Lesson – John 4:5-26, 28-30, 39 *(Sermon Text)*

(Jesus) came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "*Will you give me a drink?*" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "*You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?*" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "*If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.*" Sir," the woman said, "*you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?*" Jesus answered, "*Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.*" The woman said to him, "*Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.*"

He told her, "*Go, call your husband and come back.*" "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "*You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.*" "Sir," the woman said, "*I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.*" "Woman," Jesus replied, "*believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is*

from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” The woman said, *“I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”* Then Jesus declared, *“I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”*

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, *“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”* They came out of the town and made their way toward him. Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, *“He told me everything I ever did.”* (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C (♩): Praise be to you, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made, For us and for our salvation, he came down from Heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe

Sign-up in the Entryway to: a) volunteer to *Greet & Help* people at the door, b) for an *Every Member Visit* with our new pastor and his wife, Niki.

Directions to our Church Directory APP – The APP is called *Universal Church Directory* and can be downloaded where a person gets their apps. St. Luke’s **unique identifier is b6rrlCYkOO**. Rebecca Church is the point of contact for help or questions about the app.

Looking Ahead:

Luther High School’s BIG KNIGHT – Their Annual Fundraiser, supporting students at LHS with tuition assistance, is Saturday, April 11th 5:30-9 PM at Celebrations on the River. **Federation congregations have been asked to donate a basket(s)** for their silent auction; donations can be turned in at church, NLT Easter Sunday. Questions? Contact Natalie Siok. Registration is open if you would want to attend or donate money to the event; copy the link into your browser: <https://secure.qgive.com/event/bigknight2026/>

Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS) – Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 18th at St. Paul’s Church in Onalaska, WI. Registration & refreshments begins at 8 AM; Devotion at 9 AM; Main Guest Speaker will be Rev. Jeff Mahnke, Western District Mission Board Chairman, *presenting on 100 Missions in 10 Years*. There will be mission displays and a short business meeting, with lunch served about Noon. Mark your calendar to attend, ladies (**Men are welcome, also!**) Natalie Siok is POC for any LWMS questions (natalie.siok@gmail.com, 612.968.2528).

LWMS 63rd National Convention - will be held in Madison, WI June 25-28, 2026. Registration opens March 1st. Register online at **63.lwms.org**. Paper registration forms and info are available on the back counter in our entryway. Natalie Siok is

and forever.

C (♩): Amen.

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C (♩): Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn #391 *God Loved the World So that He Gave*, v. 5-6

Today's Door Offering: Brazil

Join Us! – Today, as we continue our Sunday AM Bible study on 'Life's **BIG Questions** – God's **TRUE Answers**' downstairs after the service concludes, we move into Lesson 5: How Many Ways Can I Mess Things Up? Coffee and goodies to get you through until lunch will be provided.

This Week at St. Luke's

Thursday, March 5th: Men's Bible Study at Perkins, 7 AM;
Lenten Worship service at 6:30 PM w/ fellowship after

Happy Birthday: Bonnie Meyerhoff (Today!), Olivia Aldinger (4th), Penny Mueller (5th), Mary Green (**Belated**) (2/23) / **Happy Anniversary:** Vic & Jane Gardner (4th)

March Church Cleaning: Patti Kelso by 3/1; Rachel Fabian by 3/8; Mary Green by 3/15; Jess McGann by 3/22.

March Ushers: Rick Rockwell, Matt Wieser, & Kurt Swogger.

March Bulletin Sponsors: Bob & Mary Green in celebration of their wedding anniversary; Mel Dingfelder in memory of his wife Alida's 90th birthday.

in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: #106 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*, v. 1-4

SERMON on John 4:5-26, 28-30, 39

Living Water Heals the Broken!

(please stand when sermon concludes)

Create in Me

C (♩): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation & uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

(please be seated)

Offering of Thanksgiving

Visitors: We are very glad you are worshiping with us today. Please don't feel obligated to give an offering. **ALL:** Please greet and introduce yourself to those around you.

(please stand as the offering is brought forward)

Prayer of the Church

by pastor

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Video Service Ends – Minister gives blessing to online viewers.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C (♩): And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C (♩): We lift them up unto the Lord.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C (♩): It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

In Lieu of ‘the Sanctus’ we sing Hymn 111, v. 1 & 5

C (♩): 1. Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, which before the cross we spend,

Life and health and peace possessing from the sinner's dying friend.

5. Lord, in loving contemplation fix our hearts and eyes on you

till we taste your full salvation and your unveiled glory view.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to

his disciples, saying, “*Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “*Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.*”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C (♩): Amen.

In Lieu of ‘the Agnus Dei’ we sing Hymn 268, v. 3

C (♩): Lamb of God, pure and holy, who on the cross did suffer,

ever patient and lowly, yourself to scorn did offer.

All sins you carried for us, else had despair reigned o'er us:

Your peace be with us, O Jesus!

(please be seated)

Distribution

Communion Hymn: #741 Take and Eat, v. 1-6 – found in the blue Supplement

(Led by Sam & Rachel, you are invited to join in when you're comfortable)

Song of Simeon

C (♩): Lord now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of the people Israel.

Closing Prayer

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C (♩): And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now