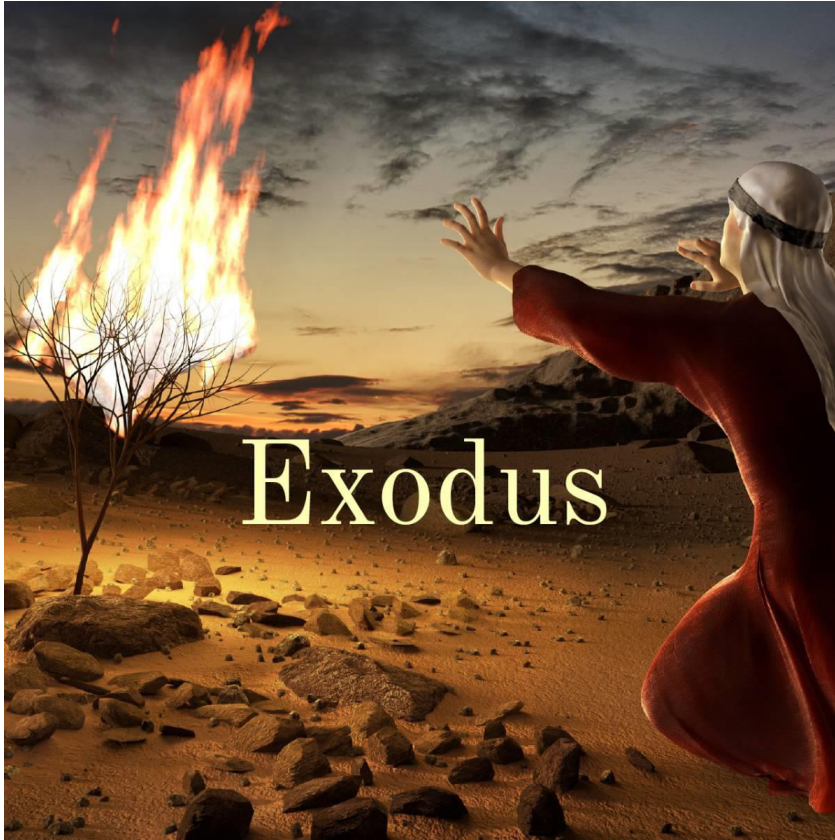


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Welcome to our Guests

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.

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 communing with us and becoming a member of the WELS, please speak with Pastor Neumann before or after the service.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Say It Out Loud – God Loves Sinners!

Opening Hymn #384 By Grace I'm Saved, v. 1-5

(please stand)

Service of Word & Sacrament

(for music cf. p. 26 of our Red Hymnal)

Invocation

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Confession of Sins

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

Absolution

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: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C (sung 🎵): Lord have mercy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C (🎵): Christ, have mercy.

M: For the well-being of your holy church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C:(🎵) Lord, have mercy

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.

C:(🎵) Amen.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious: his name is worthy of praise.

C:(♫) O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; You are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray. / Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may feast with him forever in his kingdom; 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 – Exodus 3:1-15 (*Sermon Text*)

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “*Moses! Moses!*” And Moses said, “Here I am.” “*Do not come any closer,*” God said. “*Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.*” Then he said, “*I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.*” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The Lord said, “*I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.*” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” And God said, “*I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.*” Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” God said to Moses, “*I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’*” God also said to Moses, “*Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—*



has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. (NIV)

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119c Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

– found on page 111 at the front of our red hymnal, Christian Worship

Epistle Lesson – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (NIV)

(please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

M: Alleluia. It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Alleluia.

C (♩): Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” On hearing this, Jesus said, “*It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.*” (NIV) / **M:** The Gospel of the Lord.

C (♩): Praise be to you, O Christ! *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the day - #385 Chief of Sinners Though I Be, v. 1-5

SERMON by Pastor Neumann on Exodus 3:1-15

It’s about I Not YOU!

(please stand)

Nicene Creed

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 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.

(please be seated)

Offering

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 with a closing blessing for our on-line worshipers)

The Sacrament

M: The Lord be with you.

C (♪): And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C (♪): We lift them up to the Lord.



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

C (♩): It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. / *By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth.* / Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

C (♩): Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory! You are my God & I will exalt you. I will give you thanks for you have become my salvation Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.

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 of it, in remembrance of me.*”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C (♩): Amen.

Agnus Dei (O Christ, Lamb of God)

C (♩): O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace – Amen

(please be seated)

**Distribution Hymn #304 Jesus Sinners Does Receive, v. 1-7 and
#460 How Can I Thank You, Lord, v. 1-5**

(please stand)

Thank the Lord

C (♩): Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Prayer

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who received in his true body and blood the pledge of your

forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (♩): Amen.

Closing Blessings

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in Harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. 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 #399 To God Be The Glory, v. 1-2

Today's Door Offering: Brazil Missions

Bible Study: Join us downstairs after the service as we continue our Bible Study of “*The Parables of Jesus*”. Goodies will be provided.

This Week at St. Luke's

Monday, June 1st: Pastor away at WELS District Convention Mon/Tues in Watertown WI.
Women's Bible Study in the church fellowship hall at 6:30 PM.

Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Perkins, 7 AM;
Worship Service 6:30 PM.

Happy Birthday: Dylan Kelso (8th), Michelle Church (11th)

Happy Anniversary: Tim & Denise Albrecht (12th).

June Church Cleaning: Debi Allen by 6/7; Tara Suffrins by 6/14; Dawn Suffrins by 6/21;
Amy Woodard by 6/28/2026.

June Ushers: Bill Suffrins, Bob Malenke, and (council member) Jim Albrecht.

June Bulletin Sponsors: Gene, Rob, & Rick Betsinger in memory of Lorna Betsinger for her and Gene's Wedding Anniversary.

Looking Ahead:

Outdoor Service & Brunch: Sunday, June 14th, weather permitting, 9 AM.

Farewell to Pastor Threlkeld & Family: Sunday June 14th, 1-4 PM at Grace Ridgeway.

Monthly Activities: See sign-up sheets on back counter for La Crosse Logger's Baseball 6/27/2026 and Boat Trip to Sullivan's 7/26/2026.

To Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary: we will have a special service on Sunday, July 5th at 9am; after service we will have a special fellowship time with special goodies (apple pie included, of course). **A sign-up sheet will be available for pies (especially, apple pies) for fellowship after the service.** Since this will be a “*Bring a Friend*” Sunday, *communion will be postponed until the following Sunday (July 12th); so start thinking of who you want to invite!*

St. Luke's Directory: Rebecca Church is updating the online directory & reaching out to new members to get their info for inclusion. If any members want their pictures or contact info added or updated, please contact Rebecca at rebchurch@hotmail.com or 507-450-5191.

Opportunity to Serve: WELS Camp Whitewater **desperately needs volunteers** (weeks of July 12th -17th and July 19th-24th). They need teen & adult helpers both weeks. Talk with Nick Wieser who is on the camp board for more specifics or let Pastor Threlkeld know if you can help (pastorthrelkeld@gmail.com) or by phone at 414-943-4461.

In our Entryway, please help yourself to:

Keurig Coffee, Cider, & Hot Chocolate as well as Church Calendars for the month, Meditations (devotional book), "Forward in Christ," & MLC's "In Focus" Magazines.

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

Service Times: Thursdays: 6:30 PM Sundays: 9AM w/Bible Study at 10:15 AM
Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

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If you or someone you know might be interested in joining our congregation, Pastor offers a NO COST / NO OBLIGATION class that goes over the main doctrines of the Christian faith which also serves as Preparation to take the Lord's Supper & as a New Member Class, if the person is so interested. Speak with Pastor for specifics.