



Tea for Ukraine

St. Luke Lutheran Church

February 12, 2023



Join the ladies of St. Luke for an afternoon tea on February 12, 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and include a tea lunch, entertainment, and door prizes. All proceeds benefit Lutheran World Relief's work with Ukrainian war refugees.

Hunger Walk/Run

Hunger Walk Run is back for 2023 - both in person and virtually. This year marks the 39th anniversary of this incredible event as we take steps together to end hunger in our community.

Lent is Coming

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. There will be two opportunities to worship that day, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Both services will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.



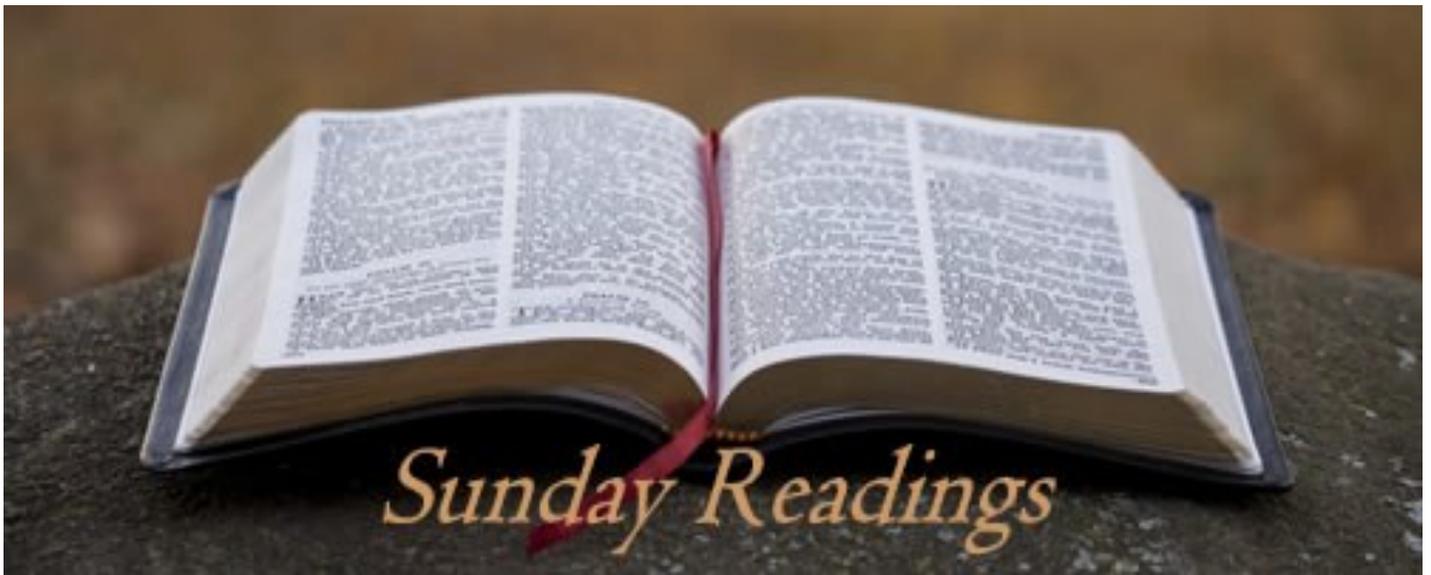
Bishop Strickland to Visit St. Luke

Southeastern Synod Bishop Kevin Strickland will visit St. Luke on Sunday, February 19, 2023.

We will have a time of coffee and conversation with Bp. Strickland during the Sunday School hour, followed by worship. After worship, we will have a Mardi Gras themed covered dish lunch. Please bring a dish or desert to share.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Layla Kemp	Ron and Chong Brauer	James Taylor
Louise Harrison	Joyce Smalley	Nilgul Taylor
Sherry Scott	Angelina DeWent	Laura King
Gail Quattlebaum	Stephanie Joyner	Bill Maloy
Nancy Voss	Mike Scott	Rose Denzin
Hiltunen and Johnston families	Freddie Clark	Erin Lannin
Family of Charlotte Baldwin	Judy Jenkins	



February 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

February 19

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

February 26

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Upcoming Commemorations

February 2 Presentation of Our Lord

Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

February 3 Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865

A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

February 5 The Martyrs of Japan, died 1597

Christianity was brought to Japan in the sixteenth century by Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries. The religion was suppressed, however, and in 1597 twenty-six missionaries and converts were crucified. Nevertheless, Christianity survived and later prospered.

February 14 Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

February 18 Martin Luther, renewer of the church, died 1546

Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.

February 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, died 156

Because he is said to have been known by John, the author of Revelation, as well as the important early church fathers Irenaeus and Ignatius, Polycarp serves as a vital link in church history. He was burned at the stake at age 86 for refusing to renounce his faith.

February 25 Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, died 1921

Born in Norway and trained there as a deaconess, Fedde was asked to come and minister to the poor and to seamen in New York City. She established the Deaconess House in Brooklyn as well as Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis.

March 1 George Herbert, hymnwriter, died 1633

An excellent scholar, Herbert served briefly in the English parliament, then became a parish priest. He was known for devoted care of his parishioners, as well as for writing poetry and hymns, including "Come, my way, my truth, my life." He died at age 40.

March 2 John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; renewers of the church

These brothers led a revival originally intended to remain within the Church of England, one that involved frequent communion and advocacy for the poor. Except for a brief time in America, they worked in England. Charles was also a prolific hymn writer. After their deaths, their work led to the formation of the Methodist Church.

February/March 2023 Sunday Servants

February 5

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

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Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

February 19

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

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February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 AA 9 am
Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	AI-Anon 12 pm					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 AA 9 am
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18 AA 9 am
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 AA 9 am
Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	AI-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions		Ash Wednesday service <i>12pm</i> <i>7pm</i>		Gathering 11 am	
26	27	28				
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