

ST. LUKE'S GOOD NEWS!

Monthly Newsletter of St Luke's UCC, South Milwaukee, WI: *August 2026*

Welcome to our newsletter for St Luke's UCC in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin! I am Reverend Peter Haskins and as of April 1st of 2025 I am the settled pastor of St Luke's. I am honored to be St Luke's pastor as we all continue the vision of our church to "be a spiritually united body, empowering the members to be fully involved in the growing life of the church." If you or anyone in your family needs pastoral assistance of any kind please contact me at (812) 887-1472 or stlukesuccpastor2@gmail.com I am available during the week and will be in South Milwaukee area every Sunday morning for our 11 am worship.

August 9: ***Holy Communion***

August 9: ***Congregational Meeting after worship***

Reminder: *St Luke's UCC's Human Concerns collection this month is: picnic supplies/paper products such as toilet paper, paper plates and paper towels, Ziploc bags, Kleenex and cups, plastic silverware, napkins

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever...

FRIENDS IN OUR PRAYERS:

*KAYE POVLIICH

*VICTIMS OF THE MENASHA TORNADOS

*FAMILY OF BUNNY SCUDDER

* RAY & CONNIE DRAVER

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Pastor's Corner

- August Anniversaries: **Ray & Connie D. 8-6; David & Laurie B. 8-20; Dennis P. and Laurie M. 8-21**
- August Birthdays: **Addy 8-9; Luanne D. 8-10**

Blessings to you and your family during this hot summer of 2026! It is my hope and our prayer that you and your family are doing well. As the Summer comes to a close and we enter the Fall, please reach out if you or anyone in your family has any pastoral requests. I am happy to talk with you or meet with you whether it be for a hospital stay or counseling or just to chat. Please don't hesitate to contact me at (812) 887-1472.

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Here are some items of interest;

- On Sunday August 9th immediately following our regular worship service from 11-11:30 we will be convening a Congregational Meeting to discuss how we are going to distribute the funds we have saved in the process of downsizing. We want to hear from church members with any ideas regarding worthy organizations in the South Milwaukee area. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me or Janet Mierendorf or plan on visiting St Luke's on Sunday August 9th at 11 am and you can join in on the discussion.
- St Luke's was recognized on the Bronze Sponsor's Float in the South Milwaukee Heritage Days Parade held on July 25th as we let the community know that St. Luke's UCC is still around and still active in our community and elsewhere.
- St. Luke's is going to be collecting donations to help support the victims of the horrible tornado damage in Menasha, Wisconsin on July 27th.
- Our hearts go out to Bob Scudder as Bunny passed away recently. She had recently moved to the Azura Memory Care facility in Oak Creek. Continued prayers for Bob and their family as they process this loss and begin to plan for the funeral arrangements.

Pastor Pete Haskins, M. Div.

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