



## SAINT LUKE CHURCH

**A WARM WELCOME** to all who gather in the name of Christ this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Luke Church.

All **BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS** are welcome at the Lord's table. We all need what only Christ can give.

The people of Saint Luke Ministries, called by God's grace in Jesus Christ, are committed to share God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, to care for one another, and to serve those in need. As a **RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION**, we welcome all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions based on our belief in a radically inclusive Jesus who loved all people regardless of gender, ethnicity, race, religion, economic, social status, or physical abilities. Saint Luke Ministries strives to be a place "where all are welcomed."

Saint Luke Ministries acknowledges that it is built on the land of which many First Nation people called their home. Members of this community continue to contribute to the life of this city and to celebrate their heritage, practice, traditions, and care for the land and waterways. Therefore, we **EMBRACE OUR COMMITMENT** to Indigenous rights, racial justice, and cultural equity.

For your convenience, there are *large print copies* of the Sunday bulletin and *individual sound enhancement devices*.

The *wheelchair accessible entrance* is located on Greenview Avenue and the *wheelchair accessible lavatory* is off the left side of the church.

A section for parents with very young children is located in the back of the church. *Rocking chairs, floor cushions* and *children's booster seats* may be found in that area. *Church Activity Bags* with books and coloring materials for the very young are available from the ushers.

Sharing of the Peace is done in the way that is most comfortable to you.

*Free parking* is available in the parking garage behind the church. Enter from Melrose St. (one block north of Belmont).

If there is anything else we can do to assist your worship experience, please let the ushers know.



## SAINT LUKE CHURCH



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 Sunday, February 9, 2025  
 The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

*Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship*

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants

*Patricia Grunde Christine Heck Dennis Hadden Joan Palumbo Anthony Leonard  
 Joyce Grosse Curtis Holland Mark Van Scharrel John Grosse Achen Moreno  
 Laurie Strobmayer Ayanna Moreno Martin Marty*

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

RENEWAL OF MIND AND BODY

O God, we thank you for times of refreshment and peace in the course of this busy life. Grant that we may so use our leisure for the renewal of our bodies and minds that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

*Nicholas Bakulinski Jeremy Strobmayer Ashley Bakulinski Lucas Kratz Nicky Relias*  
 Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9:30 AM

GATHERING

*Sit* Prelude: Tiento de Batalla, 5<sup>th</sup> tone

Juan Cabanilles

Welcome

*Stand* Processional Hymn #817

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

*Assisting Minister*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*All*

Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God: You take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer-cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

*The congregation responds: Amen*

WORD \_\_\_\_\_

*Sit* First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]  
*The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart;  
 before the gods I will <sup>1</sup> sing your praise.  
 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
 because of your steadfast <sup>1</sup> love and faithfulness;  
 for you have glorified your name and your word a - <sup>1</sup> bove all things.  
**When I called, you <sup>1</sup> answered me;**  
**you increased my <sup>1</sup> strength within me.**  
**All the rulers of the earth will praise <sup>1</sup> you, O Lord,**  
**when they have heard the words <sup>1</sup> of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways <sup>1</sup> of the Lord,  
 that great is the glory <sup>1</sup> of the Lord.  
 The Lord is high, yet cares <sup>1</sup> for the lowly,  
 perceiving the haughty <sup>1</sup> from afar.  
**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>1</sup> keep me safe;**  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;**  
**your right <sup>1</sup> hand shall save me.**  
**You will make good your pur - <sup>1</sup> pose for me;**  
**O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;**  
**do not abandon the works <sup>1</sup> of your hands.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
*The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

*Stand* HOLY GOSPEL  
*Please turn to face the altar as the procession moves to the center of the church. As the procession moves, the congregation sings **Hymn #173 "Hallelujah"***

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

+ SAINT LUKE 5:1-11 +

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit* Sermon

*Stand* Hymn of the Day #525 You Are Holy

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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic 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**

*Kneel* Prayers of Intercession

*After each petition:* Lord, listen to your children pray.

**Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.**

*Stand* Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord in a way that is most comfortable to you.*

MEAL

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*Sit* Gathering of the Gifts

Anthem "The Lord Is My Light"

*Offering for the Congregation*

Lillian Bouknight

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, he shall hide me, whom shall I fear?

Wait for the Lord, and be of good courage; he shall strengthen thy heart.

*Stand* Presentation of the Gifts

Hymn #868

Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . .

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The presiding minister gives thanks and praise to God, remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his promise and command to celebrate this meal.*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
 let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever. Amen**

*Sit* Communion  
*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. At the invitation of an usher, please proceed to communion at the front of the church by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.*

Hymn #597 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

## SENDING \_\_\_\_\_

*Stand* Table Blessing

Canticle

Lord, now you let your ser-vant go in peace; your word has been ful-filled.  
 My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which you have pre-pared in the  
 sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal you to the  
 na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
 Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it,  
 as it was in the be-gin - ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recessional Hymn #308

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

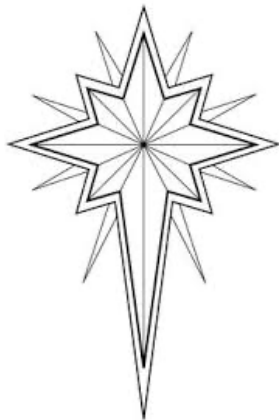
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Bataglia

Johann Kaspar Kerll

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## February 9, 2025



### Today

The joy of Christmas continues! Environmental features remain from that festive season to remind us that we continue in our joy at the birth of God's Son. During the Sundays after the Feast of the Epiphany, the star leads the procession into the church to remind us that we are the modern day Wise Ones who still seek the infant king and, finding him, bring his message to all the nations. This "Light to the Nations" now continues his epiphany through his earthly ministry which we follow in the Gospel readings for this season.

### Introduction to the Day

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

### Your Help Is Needed

The website is in need of a 'clean-up' and your help is needed. Please go to the website: [www.stlukechicago.org](http://www.stlukechicago.org) and 'click around.' If you find outdated items or ANYTHING you see that needs to be corrected, please write it down or use the form on the website. The link to the form is at the **very** bottom of the page: **Provide Website Feedback**. You may also write your changes and corrections and submit them to the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.

### Bible Classes



**Bible Class (in person)** meets weekly (also from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.) on Sundays in Memorial Hall.

**Online Bible Class** will meet this week on **Thursday, February 13 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for the Presentation of our Lord.

The link for **"Bible Class"** can be found on the website at [stlukechicago.org](http://stlukechicago.org). Click on "Bible Class" or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>  
Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627 Passcode: saintluke See you Thursday!

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Julie Ryan, *Presiding Minister*  
Terry Duchow, *Assisting Minister*  
Mia Surace, *Cantor*  
Don Mead, *Organist*

Thank you - California Wildfire Disaster Response – Thank you  
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mission Offering on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Saint Luke will send \$732.00 to Thrivent. Thrivent will add \$366.00 to our donation, making the total \$1098.00. **Well done Saint Luke!**

### Coffee Hour

Please stop in the Church Lobby after service today for Coffee Hour. The conversation is great, the coffee hot and the treats delicious. **We supply the coffee and a volunteer brings the treat!** Come and see what delicious offering is in store for you this week!



### Worship and Fellowship

Worship with the children of Saint Luke Academy is celebrated **weekly on Wednesdays** at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to join the children. Following the service, you are invited for Coffee and Chat in the Church Lobby.

### Caring and Sharing

- During February we are asking for donations of **special treats**: foodstuffs that are not necessary for survival but add something special to meals -- condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.), spices, jellies, syrup or honey, crackers and cookies - nice to have but not affordable on a limited income. Please leave your donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby. Items will be distributed through the Lakeview Pantry
- Some of the residents of Saint Luke Renaissance--Greenview Place are in need of **new bed pillows, towels and twin-size sheets, blankets, waste baskets and shower curtains**. Household items should be in their original packaging. *Some residents could also use warm clothing – jackets, sweat pants and sweat shirts in large sizes.* If you are able to supply any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office.

### Assisting Minister

Please consider volunteering to be an Assisting Minister. Hours are great and the rewards plentiful. See Elisabeth Stampfl for more information.

### Thank You . . .

. . . to the crew of Holman and Nachtwey, under the direction of Michael, Marvin and Mike Holman, who were kind enough to put the manger on the roof on Greenview Avenue in December and then returned to take it down after Christmas. This task could not have been completed without their assistance!

### Estate Sale Treasures

On February 16 after church you can stop down in Founders Hall for a last chance to choose treasures! FREE, but donations will be gratefully accepted!

### Intention Forms

The Intention Form for 2025: *God's House, Your Home. Thrive in '25* have been mailed to you. The collection for the Intention Forms will be Sunday, February 23 and the celebration for the return of the forms will be March 2 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord. We will celebrate after church with a King's Cake! Mark your calendars now for both of these important dates.

If you need a new form, they are available in the Church Lobby or in this bulletin on page 17.

### Organ and Violin Recital at Saint Luke

Saint Luke will host the Daytimers Piano Recital

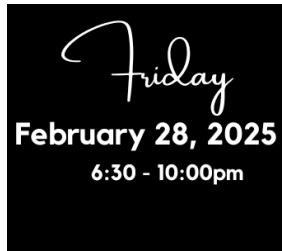
*Plan to attend to hear beautiful music and then a delicious Potluck Meal with a wide variety of food.*

A sign-up sheet for the Potluck is in the Lobby.

If you are free during the day, you are welcome to attend, even if you can't stay for the Potluck!

**Daytimers Organ and Violin Recital**  
Featuring  
Andrew Fredel, organ  
Anita Arch, violin  
Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
**Saint Luke Church**  
1500 W Belmont Ave  
Potluck lunch immediately following





The biggest party of the year for Saint Luke Academy is coming up! The annual Knight & Day Fundraiser will be held on **Friday, February 28th from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. at the Tied House**, 3157 N. Southport Ave. Tickets are on sale now for \$125/per person and include wine, beer, mixed drinks, appetizers, dessert, Silent Auction and great times with your fellow parishioners & Academy parents!

Ticket price is \$125.00. If you would like to help with the event in any way please reach out to [academyoffice@stlukechicago.org](mailto:academyoffice@stlukechicago.org)  
**Our fundraising goal is \$30,000!**

**Ways you can help:**

**BUY A TICKET using the QR code:**



**MAKE A DONATION:**

Share this QR code with family and friends to donate to the event:



2025 Intention Form

**God's House  
Your Home**



I/We answer God's call to be a steward of all that God has entrusted to my/our care. As part of my/our response, I/we will donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2025 to Christ's Mission through Saint Luke.

I/We plan to give \$\_\_\_\_\_

Weekly      Monthly  
*(circle one)*

**Thrive in '25**

I understand that this commitment can be revised.

Keep this portion of the card with your offering envelopes as a reminder of your plan for giving

*Please keep Saint Luke Ministries in your prayers.*

**Saint Luke Church  
2025 Intention Form**

As members of the body of Christ, and so that others may know God's love, I/we plan to give \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2025 to Christ's mission through Saint Luke Church.

I/We plan to give \$\_\_\_\_\_

Weekly      Monthly  
*(circle one)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

I don't have envelopes and would like Offering Envelopes.



# THIS WEEK *at Saint Luke Church*

## **SUNDAY, February 9, 2025**

Bible Class 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

*Memorial Hall  
Church  
Church Lobby*

## **MONDAY - FRIDAY, February 10 – 14, 2025**

Morning Care 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.  
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Room 206  
Room 206*

## **MONDAY, February 10, 2025**

Player Sports and Social Club 6:30 p.m.

*Gym*

## **TUESDAY, February 11, 2025**

Bookbugs 9:00 a.m.  
Time for Two 10:30 a.m.  
Player Sports and Social Club 6:30 p.m.

*Room 101  
Room 101  
Gym*

## **WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2025**

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Administrative Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m.  
Player Sports and Social Club 6:30 p.m.

*Church  
Church Lobby  
Gym*

## **THURSDAY, February 13, 2025**

Bookbugs 9:00 a.m.  
Time for Two 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Class 12:00 p.m. <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>  
Player Sports and Social Club 6:30 p.m.  
Ministry Board/Call Committee 7:00 p.m.

*Room 101  
Room 101  
via Zoom  
Gym  
Memorial Hall*

## **SUNDAY, February 16, 2025**

Bible Class 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

*Founders Hall  
Church  
Church Lobby*



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

8:30 AM

Bible Class

9:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### WEDNESDAYS

9:00 AM

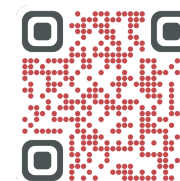
Worship with Saint Luke Academy  
Coffee and Chat immediately following

### THURSDAYS

12:00 PM

Bible Class

Go to [www.stlukechicago.org](http://www.stlukechicago.org), click on "Bible Class"  
or use Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>



Please use this QR code to donate to Saint Luke Church