



St. Thomas Lutheran Church News

St. Thomas Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community that lives, shares, and celebrates God's grace with all people!

May 2026

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From the Senior Pastor

470 C.E. had been a difficult year for the people of Vienne, France. There had been natural disasters, Gothic invaders, illness, and, terrifyingly, attacks by packs of wolves. The bishop, Mamertus, instructed his people to pray. The people gathered together and walked the boundaries of their parish in the three days before Ascension Day. They prayed for the health of their crops, for faith weather, and relief from blight, pests, flood, and drought. Within forty or fifty years, the practice—called the Minor Rogations—had caught on and became common practice throughout the Church.

It helped that walking the boundaries of the parish established in the people's minds the borders of their local region in a time before accurate and widespread maps. It also "helped" that the establishment of parish boundaries was useful for taxation by local authorities.

But it also helped that the procession reminded the parish which families, farms, businesses, and communal land was assigned to their care. The days were filled with joy as people reconnected after a long winter and prepared for days of tilling, planting, and tending.

The traditional reading for Ascension Day, Acts 1, includes Jesus's instructions: "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." No wonder, then, that the local church assessed the ends of the earth in its care, assessing its faithfulness to the mission to spread the gospel far and wide.

The word "parish" is still in use today, but while it can still mean a geographic area or the people of a given congregation, it no longer means both at the same time. And, surely, in the pandemic, we were reminded that church is not limited to any single place or time. Yet, the Church is called to be real, physical, and bodily—it is called to take up space in the world, and it is called to minister not just to the people, but also to creation.

Many churches are beginning to revive the “Minor Rogations.” We have, at St. Thomas, occasionally blessing seeds and soil, garden tools, venturing to the Community Garden to pray over it and its many gardeners. This year, though, I’d like to try and “Beat the Bounds”—to gather together outside the walls of the church, but well within the local region we’re intimately called to care for.

Admittedly, the original ritual included beating the physical features with willow switches—along with the noggins of the parish children in the hopes it would help them remember their boundaries. Instead, I’m inviting the members and friends of St. Thomas to join me for coffee, lunch, or ice cream at locally-owned businesses throughout our “parish” on Wednesday, May 13 (the day before Ascension Day). Order your own coffee or food at the counter (remember, they’re know we are Christians by our tips!), and then pull up a chair for a brief devotion and some time for conversation. Choose the location that works best for you. You do not need to RSVP, but as it can be helpful for grabbing an appropriately-sized table, you can let me know that you plan to attend with this [quick form](#).

- 9:00 a.m. - The Caffeinated Cook, 206 N. Sale St., Ellettsville
- 11:30 a.m. - Hive, 2608 E. 10th St., Bloomington
- 1:30 p.m. - Verona Coffee, 3105 S. Sare Rd., Bloomington
- 4:45 p.m. - Ale’s Ice Cream Shop, 309 S. Hickory Dr., Bloomington

In peace,

Pr. Adrienne

Pastor Adrienne

One more thing—I am always happy to meet with you! You can schedule an appointment to meet with me [here](#) or by [contacting the church office](#).



From the Pastor of Youth and Christian Nurture

There are many things I love about being a pastor - preaching, presiding at the table, conversations about how to live out of our faith - but one of my great joys this past year has been teaching my Sunday morning class for our 5th-8th graders.

Together, we have wrestled with Scripture. We've journeyed from the beauty of creation through the stories of the patriarchs and into the kingdom of Israel. Along the way, we marvelled at the beauty of creation, questioned how Jacob played favorites among his sons (though Joseph wasn't blameless either!), and wondered about how the Ten Commandments connect to our lives today. Deacon Allison even baked communion bread with our students as we learned about the Passover and God's people wandering in the wilderness. Exploring the Bible with students helps me encounter well-worn stories in a new way. Their questions and insights help me continually deepen my own faith.

I am grateful to all our Sunday School teachers. Craig Smedley has been my partner in wondering with the 5th-8th graders. Kris Stewart has coordinated the class for young children and a caregiver, leading teachers Judy Louise, Kim Arnold, Jennifer Garl and Sarah Lynne Gershon. Sarah Harrison, Sarah Fogleman, Brooklyn Kucera and Eve Arnold have taught the elementary class. Melissa Rust has led the children's choir and Leah Iversen has served as children's Sunday School coordinator. Pastor Adrienne and various guests have facilitated the adult class. Each of these leaders help create a space where faith can grow for all ages.

The last day of Sunday School for all ages will be Sunday, May 17. As we give thanks for a year of learning together, we say farewell to several teachers. Brooklyn Kucera has moved to Alaska to be married, and Sarah Fogleman will step down after ten years of faithful teaching to explore other ministries. We are deeply grateful for their ministry among us caring for and teaching our children.

If you feel called to share in the joy of teaching, whether regularly or occasionally, I would love to talk with you. You might be surprised by what you learn along the way.

Last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 17.

Your partner in ministry,

Pastor Lucia

Pastor Lecia

From the Director of Music

For the last few summers, congregants have offered their own special music during worship services. Because it has been so successful, we will continue our "Make a Joyful Noise!" program this upcoming summer. All ages and ability levels are encouraged to offer their gifts. Our goal this year is to continue filling both services each Sunday with music. Those interested can [contact me](#) with their ideas for [available dates](#). I am happy to help in any way.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Benkert".

Matthew Benkert



From the Finance Committee

We are grateful to those who have made additional gifts to support our congregation and its ministries. Please note that gifts offered for specific ministries or mission partners are held in our congregation's restricted funds for their specified purpose and do not affect the general fund nor our congregation's daily expenses.

Financial status at the end of March 2026 (25% of the year):

	Amount	Percent	2025
Income	\$157,457.05	32%	31.24%
Expenses	\$129,105.56	26%	28.68%
Net Income	\$28,351.49		\$11,845.41

Click [here](#) to give to St. Thomas.



In These Times: 5000-Hour Volunteer Challenge



Thank you to everyone who pledged volunteer hours, who committed to the challenge, and who requested help finding places in our community to serve. Continue (anonymously) submitting your volunteer hours [using this form](#) or scan this QR code (which is on the bulletin board outside the office). Did your whole family volunteer together? Reporting multiple dates? Combine everyone’s hours and submit the form once—we want to keep it simple for you!

We’ve already banked **over 1000 hours!** There are lots of opportunities this summer to contribute hours. Volunteer writing letters for Bread for the World, playing games at Vacation Bible School, spending time at Pantry279, or staffing the table at the 50+ Expo (details are in this newsletter).

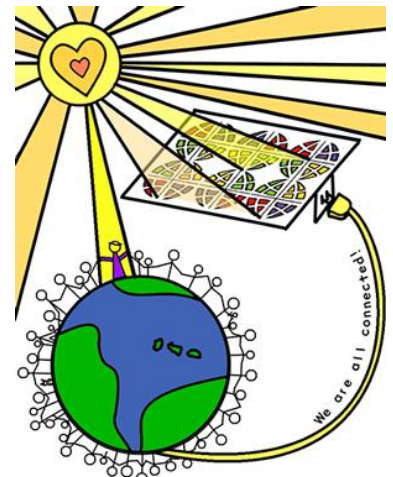


Celebrating Our Ministry

Creation Care Calling

This seems like a good time to discuss renewable energy with other recent Creation Care observances. The solar panels removed from our roof are in storage waiting for a repurposing decision, possibly to be used for their remaining service life to reduce electric bills of low-income homeowners.

As you may be aware, the church's production of solar energy has been down for several weeks. That will be remedied soon with the installation of a second solar ground array near the community garden on our property. The project approved at a recent congregation meeting is expected to cost the church less than \$25,000.



The cost is roughly five percent of our annual budget but it's not included in the budget for this year because the need for roof repair was unknown before January. This project will be funded the same as previous solar projects that were partly funded by donations from members and friends. A few large donations can allow others to make smaller contributions.

Donate online [here](#). Donations are also accepted via cash or check.

The installation should be completed in May to get the benefit of seasonal peak solar production. Value of the investment is expected to be more than \$100,000, subject to weather conditions and future electric rate increases over its service life of several decades. In comparison, the church's annual electricity budget expense was about \$5,000 before we added solar energy. You can see the production chart posted on the wall near the kitchen.

Thank You Berry Much!

In one week St. Thomas congregants brought in 232 fruit cups, 202 applesauce pouches, and 106 dried fruit and fruit snack packets which were donated to [Community Kitchen's Backpack Buddies program](#). The staff there expressed heartfelt thanks.

Hippity, Hoppity, Happy Easter Thank You!

Thank you to all the Easter Bunny Helpers who bought toys and stuffies or came together to assemble Easter "baskets" for the children living in Middle Way, New Hope for Families, and Crawford shelters. Together the congregants of St. Thomas Lutheran and Trinity Episcopal helped spread the joy of Easter to 98 children and their families. Thank you! See more pictures on the next page.





*Yours is the day, yours also the night;
you established the moon and the sun. — Psalm 74:16*

Evening Prayer

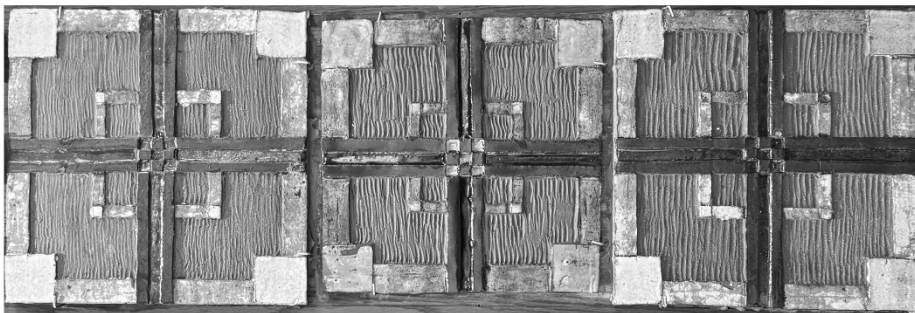
*A worship service with prayers, psalms, hymns, and holy silence.
The adult choir and musicians from the Jacobs School of Music
will offer sacred music by Grieg, Brahms, Christiansen, and Kallman.
The public is warmly invited. A reception will follow the service.*

The Rev. Adrienne Meier and the Rev. Lecia Beck, Presiding Ministers
Benjamin Wegner, Choir Director
Matthew Benkert, Organist and Director of Music

Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Lutheran Church

3800 East Third Street, Bloomington, Indiana - stlconline.org



*Offered by St. Thomas Worship & the Arts
We are a handicap-accessible building.*

Upcoming Events



ECHO Plant Sale

Calling all gardeners! The ECHO plant sale is right around the corner— **Sunday, May 10 (Mother’s Day)**. Now’s the time to head out to your garden. Are “garden thugs” like black-eyed susans crowding out their meeker neighbors? Are columbine “volunteers” taking over your garden bed? Are you starting a flat of marigolds or peppers and have seedlings to spare? We’d love to have starts and extras of perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetables, bulbs, saplings, and

houseplants (native plants are especially encouraged—let’s make garden choices that help our pollinators). Or maybe there’s a bare spot in your garden that could be filled with plants from the sale. All proceeds go to support ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) and its mission of combating world hunger through agricultural innovation and education. In this era of climate change and catastrophic cuts in foreign aid, ECHO’s mission is more urgent than ever. We can also use volunteers to help with setting up and running the sale. If interested, please email [Vicki Polansky](mailto:vicki@echo.org).

Come Together: News from the Outreach and Community Care Committee

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for and donated to our Grab and Go Lunch Cart this school year. Many of your donations went into students’ backpacks for their weekday lunches; others went back to Rose House so that Pastor Amanda can offer snacks to those who hang out and study there. Look for the lunch cart to return in September.



St. Thomas at the 50+ Expo, Wednesday, May 6, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

This year, St. Thomas will have a table at the city-sponsored 50+ Expo at Switchyard Park. This is another great opportunity to let the community know about our congregation.

Bowling at Hoosier Alley, Saturday, May 16, 4 p.m.



Join others from the congregation for an hour of bowling at Hoosier Alley, 2424 S. Walnut Street. We’ll pay for the lanes; you pay for your shoes. And then stick around, if you want food or more family entertainment: Hoosier Alley offers roller skating, laser tag, bumper cars, a restaurant—and axe throwing. Sign-up on the Welcome Desk so we know how many people to expect.

Upcoming Every Odd Month Events

On **July 18** at 4 p.m., we're hosting an ice cream social with lawn games. On **September 12** at 5:30 Trivia Night returns, with our amazing trivia master Rance Fawbush—and pizza.

One Service and Brunch Memorial Day Weekend

On **Sunday, May 24 there will be one service at 9:30 a.m.** We'll enjoy a potluck brunch after the service in Community Hall. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to help or to bring food to share.

Pentecost Languages

Multi-Lingual Participants Needed for Pentecost Service. If you are interested in participating in a multi-lingual reading during the Pentecost celebration on May 24, please [contact the church office](#) by Monday, May 18 and let us know which languages you intend to speak.

Worship Time Change

Beginning **Sunday, May 31**, St. Thomas worship will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. We will keep this summer schedule until Sunday, August 23.



Christian Nurture

Prayer at Noon on Zoom

Prayer and self-reflection are part of the disciplines of Lent. On **Wednesday, May 6**, join Pr. Adrienne for Prayer at Noon on Zoom [here](#) for a quiet twenty minutes of prayer and support.



Worship at Redbud Hills & Bell Trace

St. Thomas members and friends at Redbud Hills are invited to join us in the chapel for worship on **Monday, May 11 at 10:15 a.m.** Members and friends at Bell Trace are invited to join us in the Chapel for worship on **Monday, May 18 at 9:45 a.m.**

Sundays in the Adult Forum

As the year draws to a close, we still have three opportunities to nurture spiritual curiosity and enjoy thoughtful conversation around three themes:

1. On **May 3**, explore Lament, Hope, and Resilience with Psalms and one more dip into Paul's Letter to the Romans.
2. On **May 10**, view Bill McKibben's lecture with Lutherans Restoring Creation about his new book, *Here Comes the Sun*.
3. On **May 17**, let's play one more round of stump the pastor—with a twist!—this time, we'll also add a round of "stump the people," who get to answer this question: given everything we discussed this year...so what? What threads spoke to you? What will you do now?

Pastor's Bible Study

Join the pastors for Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday readings on Monday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room. There is no need to prepare ahead. We read the text together and explore what interests us and what it means for us today. Questions encouraged!

- **May 4:** Ezekiel 34:1-6; Psalm 115; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
- **May 11:** Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 21:1-7; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
- **May 18:** Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39
- **May 25:** (NO BIBLE STUDY) Genesis 1:1--2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20
- **June 1:** Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Summer Camp with LOMIK



Camp is a place to grow in faith! For many youth, camp activities in a Christ-centered community creates a way for faith to take deeper root in their lives. Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky has camps for children entering first grade through twelfth grade. [Registration is open now!](#)

Vacation Bible School: May 26-28

[Vacation Bible School](#) at St Thomas Lutheran Church will be **Tuesday, May 26 through Thursday, May 28 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** for students entering kindergarten through eighth grade. This year, we will gather "At the Table" to explore our own stories and how to listen to and share others' stories while centered around stories of God's people at the table. Students entering kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to our traditional day camp with games, crafts, stories and more. Students entering sixth through eighth grade will participate in a servant camp which includes a service project each day as well as some fun camp activities. Lunch will be provided. The cost will be \$25/child, with a \$65/family maximum. Financial assistance is available. [Registration is open now](#) and run through May 1. Please plan to make payment by May 15 by check (write VBS in the memo) or [online](#).

Adults and high school youth are needed to help make this program happen! If you are interested in planning activities, leading students, setting up, providing food, cleaning up or volunteering in other ways, talk to Kris Stewart or Pastor Lecia.

For any questions, to volunteer, or to request financial assistance, please email [Pastor Lecia](#), Pastor of Youth & Christian Nurture.



"At the Table"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School

for students entering K-5th grade

Servant Camp

for students entering 6th-8th grade

St Thomas Lutheran Church

May 26-28, 2026

9:00am - 3:00pm

\$25/student (\$65/family max)

lunch provided

Ministry Opportunities for Getting Involved

Bread for the World Sunday

On **Sunday, May 17** the members of St. Thomas Lutheran have an opportunity to write their members of congress to ask for their help in restoring food resources for people in need. On July 4, 2025, Congress signed into law H.R.1, "One Beautiful Bill Act." This bill made significant cuts to SNAP, food stamps. SNAP is usually reauthorized every 5 years in the Farm Bill. The Farm Bill was last reauthorized in 2018. It is overdue.

In our letters we are asking Todd Young, Jim Banks, and Erin Houchin:

- To restore, protect and strengthen US nutrition programs including SNAP and WIC.
- Fully fund and strengthen global food health and development programs that promote human flourishing and help keep America safe, strong and prosperous.
- Pass a strong bipartisan Farm Bill that supports farmers, strengthens communities and helps end hunger at home and overseas.

I will provide letters that have been started. You need to add a sentence or two and your name and address. The letters will be mailed or taken personally to our people in Congress.

In Matthew 14:16, the disciples had a bunch of hungry people on their hands. The disciples solution was to send them home. Jesus said, "You give them something to eat." So we shall.

Any questions see Kari Esarey, kariesarey@gmail.com

Staffing the Pantry – A Group Volunteer Opportunity

We are seeking a group of St. Thomas folx to volunteer one day per month at Pantry 279 helping families in our community who are facing food insecurity. **One Wednesday a month join in from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pantry location on Bloomington's westside (on State Road 46 by the Arby's).** We need people to work the check in and check out desks, to help repack bulk food into family-size portions, and to assist the clients with their shopping, to name a few of the available opportunities.

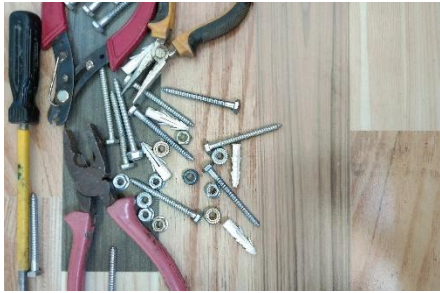
Our 2026 Wednesday dates are as follows: May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25, and December 23. Look for a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk. Please join in for one or more of these dates. Any questions, [contact Susan Kinzer](#). Adults and older children are welcome. All the Volunteer hours go towards our 5,000 hour St. Thomas volunteer goal!

Altar Flowers

Flowers bring the beauty of creation to our worship. To reserve an arrangement, contact the church office [via email](#) or sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the coat room by Wednesday each week. The Flower Guild makes the arrangements, and you may take the flowers home after the second worship service and then return the vase later. Each arrangement costs \$20, with "flowers" in the check memo line.



Property Committee Work Days



Help our co-chairs Jim Ward and Ian Bensberg with manual tasks such as decluttering, painting, occasional cleaning, or tasks that require special expertise such as electrical, plumbing, or drywall work. Join a work day on the second & fourth Saturdays every month (usually not on holiday weekends) . Please contact [Jim](#) or [Ian](#) if you'd like to participate or have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Prayer Chain

The Swiss theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar once said, "the most we can do through genuine prayer, is to make as much room as possible, in2 ourselves and in the world, for the kingdom of God, so that its energies can go to work." We invite you to be part of a little group making room in the world for God to work in people's lives. When prayer requests come, we receive an email and pause to pray. Occasionally we receive an update about those we hold in prayer. If you are interested in joining us, [email](#) Susan Colston.

Prayer Requests

Martin Luther said, "Pray, and let God worry." When something worries you, others can carry you along in prayer. Send requests for prayer to Susan Colston [via email](#).



Lutheran Campus Ministry at IU



After the students finish finals in early May, most typically pack up and head home or out to internships and other adventures. With less students around Bloomington, the pace of activities hosted at Rose House LuMin slows down. Instead, the late spring and early summer has traditionally been a time to deep clean as well as perform maintenance and house improvements at our student ministry building Rose House. This summer we are excited to say a few of our students will either be in town for part of the summer or are going to be opting to come back in town for a few gatherings and so may still be seen around worship now and again on Sunday mornings. While a specific date has not been scheduled yet, we also hope either in late spring/early summer to have a volunteer workday to paint, fix, and clean some areas of Rose House.

If you are a student and staying around for the summer, please let Pastor Amanda know so we can add you to our discord group to keep you updated on pop up summer events and gatherings. If you are a church or community member interested in volunteering this summer helping mow grass, weed, deep clean, or do repairs at Rose House, please email Pastor Amanda at lutheran@iu.edu.

Thank you everyone for everything that you do in support of campus ministry and our students. We truly appreciate you and could not run our ministry without your prayers and support.

Peace,
[Pr. Amanda Ghaffarian](mailto:lutheran@iu.edu) (She/Her)
Rose House LuMin Campus Minister



Caring for Our Neighbors

New Hope for Families

On average 80% of families at New Hope Family Shelter move through homelessness into safe, stable housing. Most families leave shelters with very little. Donations of new and gently used items help support a smooth transition. With the Spring moving season upon us, **there is an immediate need for large and extra-large bath towels.** Donations may be placed on the shelving in the lobby dedicated to New Hope.



NEWHOPE
FOR FAMILIES

Please pray for the [New Hope for Families](http://www.newhopeforfamilies.org) team of skilled staff and dedicated volunteers as they work alongside families and provide hope for their future.

Traveling University

The [Traveling University](#) will offer several events in Bloomington and beyond during the month of May. Please join in!

On **Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, John Schilb, Culbertson Chair and Professor Emeritus of English, will offer *Lincoln's Declaration: How He Interpreted—and Defended—Our Founding Document*, in which he analyzes Abraham Lincoln's rhetoric regarding the Declaration of Independence. Lincoln saw American democracy as something that might not endure—a timely consideration. This event will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington (2120 N. Fee Ln).

On **Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, Gerhard Glomm, Professor of Economics, will discuss *Some Economics of the Social Safety Net*. His presentation will cover the design features of major social safety net programs including SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid, and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, with an emphasis on recent changes such as work requirements. He will then share data on the costs and benefits of these programs. This event will be held at the Brown County Public Library (205 Locust Lane, Nashville, IN).

On **Sunday, May 17, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, Tim Londergan and Steve Vigdor, Professors Emeritus of Physics, will offer Part II of their two-part series on climate change, *Why You Should be Concerned about Climate Change: What the Data Tell Us*, at First Presbyterian Church in Paoli (110 Northeast First St, Paoli, IN). Their presentation will focus on climate tipping points and how humans can mitigate climate change.

More information can be found [on their website](#).

Due Date for **printed** Weekly Announcements: Wednesdays.

Due Date for **emailed** Weekly Announcements: Thursdays.

Due Date for **June/July Newsletter** articles: **Wednesday, May 20.**

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FOR A DAY!



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MAY 29, 2026

8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

- Program Overview
- Sample Class
- Student Panel
- Campus Tour
- Community Lunch
- Discernment Workshop
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Regular Sunday Schedule*

8:30 a.m. Worship/Livestream Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
 through May 17
 11 a.m. Worship through May 17
 10:15 a.m. Worship beginning May 31
 *see each Sunday for additional events

Pastor Adrienne Out of Office

Thursday May 14

Pastor Lecia Out of Office

Thursday May 14

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
All dates and times are subject to change. Please confirm via the online church calendar: https://stlconline.org/about/news/						1	2
3 9:30 am MEF Meeting 4 pm Adult Choir Concert: Evening Prayer	4 7 pm Mission Committee Meeting	5 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting	6 12 pm Prayer at Noon on Zoom	7 5:30 pm Brown Bag Choir Dinner 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	8	9 10 am Property Committee Work Day 10 am St. Thomas Piecemakers	
10 ECHO Plant Sale	11 10:15 am Worship at Redbud Hills 1 pm Pastor's Bible Study	12 Office Closing Early 7pm Finance Committee Meeting	13	14 5:30 pm Brown Bag Choir Dinner 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	15	16 4:30 pm Bowling: Every Odd Month Event	
17 Bread for the World	18 9:45 am Worship at Bell Trace 1 pm Pastor's Bible Study	19	20	21 5:30 pm Brown Bag Choir Dinner 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	22	23 10 am Property Committee Work Day	
24 9:30 am Worship/Livestream Worship 10:45 am Potluck Brunch	25 Office Closed	26 9 am Vacation Bible School	27 9 am Vacation Bible School	28 9 am Vacation Bible School	29	30	
31 Late Service Time Change to 10:15 am	All dates and times are subject to change. Please confirm via the online church calendar: https://stlconline.org/about/news/						

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**St. Thomas Lutheran Church and LCM-IU
are Reconciling in Christ Ministries**

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