



# ST. LUCAS LANTERN

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
**We Bring People to Christ, Nurture People in**  
**Christ, and Equip People for Christ**



## Love's Question

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9*

When a young man comes to the conclusion that he is going to "pop the question" to his girlfriend, he is faced with the traditional task of buying an engagement ring with an appropriate diamond. What is the questions that goes through his mind? Is it, "I wonder how little I can spend before my intended would be disappointed?" When loving parents care for their children, do they think about the least amount of food that they can give to them to avoid malnutrition? When an avid Cardinals fan plans the number of sporting events that he will attend that season, does he ask, "What is the least number of games that I can attend?" When Christians want to express their gratitude and love for all that Christ has done for them, do they ask themselves what is the least that they can do in their service and in their offering to the Lord?

I hope that your answer to this questions is not, "What is the least that I can do?" That is not **Love's Question**. Love's question is just the opposite. Love asks, "How much can I do?" When we love someone or something, the question is not how little, but how much.

Thankfully, Christ did not ask how little He could do for us. He gave everything. He gave His life, quite literally to us and for us. He came to earth to bear our sins. Jesus never asked how little He could do for you. His question, based on his love for you was, "How much!" What is your response to Jesus love? Does it ask how little? Or does it ask how much?

*Pastor Larson*

# **ST. LUCAS NEWS**

## **Sunday Worship Times**

Traditional Worship 8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT (From 1990)**

During the weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>, the St. Lucas Adult Retreat was held in Southeast Missouri at Black River Lodge. At one of the group discussion sessions, a question on church attendance was asked, which provided much attention and consideration. "Does a person have to go to church to be a Christian?"

After addressing the problem that the shut-in and infirmed cannot attend, it was recognized the church must go to them.

Throughout the discussion, many reasons for church attendance were explored, some based on scripture. I would like to share a Newsletter article written by our Brother in Christ, Rev. Phil Miksad, that truly expresses an answer...

### **The Dying Fire**

A certain pastor notices that a member who had been very faithful in church attendance had not been at services for quite some time. After a bit more time had passed, he called at the home of the absent member and found him sitting in front of a blazing fireplace.

Somewhat startled by the intrusion, the member quickly placed a chair by the fire for the visitor, and then waited for the expected rebuke or sermon from the pastor.

But the pastor didn't say a word. Taking his seat in front of the fireplace, he silently took the tongs from the side of the hearth, and picked up a glowing coal from the middle of the other in the fire. He laid that one coal by itself on the hearthstone. Remaining painfully silent, the two people watched the flame die out, then the glow of the coal faded and died out as well.

"You don't have to say a word", said the member. "I'll be there for worship next Sunday morning".

I think the point is clear. We gather in worship because we have the command of God to do so. We gather in worship because that is the response we feel in gratitude for all that God has done for us, especially we also gather to worship because we "catch the glow"

From others, and they from us. We un-build and uplift each other as we worship as one in Christ. Add to that the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper with each other, and experiencing the washing of baptism together, and we remember why worship is so very important to us.

Have you been less than faithful in your regular church attendance? Don't wait for the holidays this year... come and "catch the fire" of corporate worship regularly at St. Lucas. You'll be better for it... and so will all of us!

Art Matia,

President



### **November Birthday**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 – Nicholas Hrabovsky  | 20 – Don Boehm          |
| 3 – Ted Medler          | Brian Dunajcik          |
| 7 – Leslie Werner       | Ashley Trueman          |
| 8 – Shirley Vuch        | 21 – Stephen Carter Jr  |
| 9 – Rose Henry          | Sean Elze               |
| 10 – Shawn Rogers       | 22 – Elisa Bierman      |
| 13 – Dennis Dunajcik    | 23 – Mary Hettenhausen  |
| Diane Dymond            | 26 – Katherine Glowacki |
| Richard (Elijah) Gamble | 27 – Marilyn Hrabovsky  |
| Lisa Kedro              | Eileen Barry            |
| 14 – David Werner Jr.   | Rachel Lindsey          |
| 15 – Adam Moore Jr      | 28 – Katelyn Salisbury  |
| 17 – Amy Willenbrock.   | 30 – Robert Beeson      |
|                         | Jenna Leggitt           |

### **November Anniversaries**

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| 5 – George and Mary Hettenhausen | 50 yrs |
| 10 – Daniel & Laurie Riley       | 26 yrs |
| 25 – Jack & Margaret Grothe      | 46 yrs |

# Reading Through the Word

## NOVEMBER

- 1... Psalm 121; Mark 9 & 10  
2... Job 23 & 24; Mark 11 & 12  
3... Job 25; Mark 13 & 14  
4... Job 26 & 27; Mark 15 & 16  
5... Job 28 & 29; Galatians 1 & 2  
6... Job 30; Psalm 120; Galatians 3 & 4  
7... Job 31 & 32; Galatians 5 & 6  
8... Job 33; 1 Corinthians 1 & 2 & 3  
9... Job 34; 1 Corinthians 4 & 5 & 6  
10... Job 35 & 36; 1 Corinthians 7 & 8  
11... Psalm 122; 1 Corinthians 9 & 10 & 11  
12... Job 37 & 38; 1 Corinthians 12  
13... Job 39 & 40; 1 Corinthians 13 & 14  
14... Psalm 149; 1 Corinthians 15 & 16  
15... Job 41 & 42; 2 Corinthians 1 & 2  
16... 2 Corinthians 3 & 4 & 5 & 6  
17... 2 Corinthians 7 & 8 & 9 & 10  
18... Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 11 & 12 & 13  
19... Matthew 1 & 2 & 3 & 4  
20... Matthew 5 & 6 & 7  
21... Matthew 8 & 9 & 10  
22... Matthew 11 & 12 & 13  
23... Matthew 14 & 15 & 16  
24... Matthew 17 & 18 & 19  
25... Matthew 20 & 21 & 22  
26... Matthew 23 & 24 & 25  
27... Psalm 125; Matthew 26 & 27  
28... Matthew 28; 1 Thessalonians 1 & 2 & 3  
29... 1 Thessalonians 4 & 5; 2 Thessalonians 1 & 2 & 3  
30... Romans 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

**SLOVAK FEST 2016:** Final Slovak Fest preparation will start on Wednesday, November 2 at 8 am. Cabbage rolls will be made and baked and after lunch, the chickens will be prepped. We need a lot of people for these projects so come to the kitchen and you will be given a job. Thursday, November 3, chicken is cooked and there are a number of jobs to be done while sitting, such as, wrapping the flatware in a napkin, putting the salt, pepper, etc. in bowls, and going through the plastic bags. We will also, make the strudel dough on Thursday morning. Thursday evening, (time to be set), the tables and chairs will be put up in the gym. See Don Bretz to volunteer. We need men who were not in the kitchen all day cooking chicken to help. Friday, November 4 is a big day and a lot to do. A crew is needed to put horns (rosky) on a tray, wrap and label. The booths need to be covered with table paper, apples peeled, the apple strudels made. Also, bread is put in a plastic bag, flowers, etc. is put on the tables. So, we need a lot of people to help get everything ready for Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to work at Slovak Fest. And if you have not, see Sharon Majoros. A very big thank you to Sharon for all her hard work getting all the jobs filled. When we have the majority of the congregations help, the work is shared so no one is working for 12 hours. May God Bless our efforts and may we be Christian witnesses to all who attend.

*Slovak Festival Committee*

## **COUNTRY CRAFT BAZAAR**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Donations will be gratefully accepted for the Craft Bazaar.

Stitched items, canned items, white elephant items, as well as jewelry, cookbooks, and baked items such as pies, cookies and breads. Bake them now and freeze them. Thank you. For further information, call Nancy Roach. 314-401-8046

**PASTRY BY THE PIECE** At the Slovak Festival, in addition to the Bakery Booth we need baked items from the congregation to supplement the Slovak pastries baked at St. Lucas. This is very popular with people who live alone and can't use a whole cake. We need fruit and cheese filled Kolach, cheese pockets, pineapple upside down cakes, bundt cakes, pies, etc. Please bring your donations on Friday, November 4, before 1:00 pm or the morning of the Festival, November 5. Thank you for your help!! Please note: the prices of the dinners have been increased and one dessert will be included with the price of the meal. Call Vickie Pritchett 314-894-8377 for questions about baking for this booth.

**St. Lucas is looking** for volunteers to do reading, greeting, ushering and nursery, stating that those interested in signing up should contact Joe Pyatek 636-227-2239 for early service, and Ted Medler 636-677-0922 for joyful service.

**The format of the Lunch Club has been changed!** Now no one has to worry about hosting in their home or preparing food for a group, just head to church and enjoy fellowship, food & fun – the 3 F's. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Everyone will meet at church on Monday, November 7 at 11:30. Bring your own lunch (there is a microwave available). Dessert will be provided. This will be a time for visiting, playing games, etc. Ideas for future gatherings, name of group & how often we will meet will be discussed. Please plan on attending and feel free to bring a friend. Please RSVP to Sharon Majoros as soon as possible. [Sharon.m3845@yahoo.com](mailto:Sharon.m3845@yahoo.com) or 314-922-4678.

**Greeting Cards:** A big THANK YOU to those who have been purchasing the handmade greeting cards. \$80.00 dollars was donated to Building Repair and Maintenance. Christmas cards will be available starting November 5<sup>th</sup> at the SLOVAK FEST.  
*Kathy Christopher*

**St. Lucas** is looking for an energetic member to become our new volunteer Social Media Coordinator! If you are a user of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube, etc., you are very well qualified. If you're not, we'll be happy to teach you. We are looking for someone who will consistently (and sometimes persistently) post messages and links about our upcoming events as well as pictures of our events after they are complete. This is a perfect job for one of our high school or college students who are looking for a "title" to put on their resume. If you are interested, please contact Ted Medler at: [webservant@stlucascms.org](mailto:webservant@stlucascms.org)

**St. Lucas Helping Hands Fundraiser:** Helping Hands will be selling:

2017 Entertainment Dinner Books are for sale. \$30.00 each or 2 for \$55.00. Proceeds will go to St. Lucas Helping Hands Fund. Contact Bill Kolnik for any questions. Other items also available:

Used-refurbished chess sets \$16.00, Dominos \$16.00

A-B-C- rated fire extinguishers for \$25.00

Puzzle/Stickers Book \$4.00

First Aid Kits - \$10.00

Checkers/ 3 inch diameter Tic-Tac-Toe board (quilted) 26 in. X 26 in. \$15.00

New Chess Sets: \$16.00 - \$25.00

Crafted Dragon Walking/Hiking Cane \$15.00

Scouring pads: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 (If Interested call Bill Kolnik (314) 832-6429.)

**KDO:** As most of you may have noticed we have gotten a new sign and have changed the name from MDO (Moms Day Out) to KDO (Kids Day Out). We are excited about the change and are hopeful that it will be more self-explanatory to our families in the area. KDO has been in operation thru the church since approx. 1996. It was Inspired by Pastor Gerald Kovak/ Laura Morrison. Their vision was to outreach to the community for moms/dads who may need sometime for themselves. The program is geared for children ages 2-5 years of age. Originally it was only open one day a week and since then has grown to 5 days, Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with extended care hours available. Our KDO is unique because it allows the parent to pick as many day as needed. Children will enjoy arts. Crafts, songs and games, fine and gross motor activities, story-time and Jesus time all while learning to interact with their peers.

This month we will be on the letter G-I, talking about the Fall Season, painting leaves and getting ready for Thanksgiving. We are excited as always about the new school year but are concerned about enrollment being so low. Please pass the word about our program and how it continues to be an outreach for the community through St. Lucas. Please keep us in your prayers for a safe and blessed school year.



## **Wisdom Teeth Extraction**

### ***What are wisdom teeth?***

Also called third molars, wisdom teeth usually make their first appearance in young adults between the ages of 15 to 25. Because most mouths are too small for these four additional molars, an extraction (removal) procedure, sometimes immediately after they surface, is often necessary.

### ***When should wisdom teeth be removed?***

The following symptoms may indicate that the wisdom teeth have erupted and surfaced, and should be removed before they cause more serious problems. The wisdom teeth may be partially erupted--meaning, the teeth have partially surfaced and have no room in the mouth to come in completely. However, each individual may experience symptoms differently. Symptoms may include:

- Pain
- Infection in the mouth
- Facial swelling
- Swelling of the gumline in the back of the mouth

Completely impacted teeth have not come through the gum and may never erupt into the mouth. If they are not causing problems or potential problems, then many dentists will opt to monitor them over time. If the wisdom teeth are causing problems or likely to cause problems, most oral health specialists will recommend an immediate removal of the wisdom teeth. Early removal will help to eliminate problems, such as an impacted tooth that causes the roots of the second molar to dissolve. According to the American Academy of General Dentistry, third molar impaction is the most prevalent medical developmental disorder.

### ***What problems are often associated with impacted third molars?***

- Bacteria and plaque build-up
- Cysts development (a fluid-filled sac)
- Tumor development
- Infection
- Jaw and gum disease
- Decay or root resorption of the adjacent tooth

### ***What is involved in the extraction procedure?***

Wisdom tooth extraction surgery involves making an incision through the gum tissue that presides over the tooth, gently detaching the connective tissue between the tooth and the bone, removing the tooth, and suturing (sewing) the opening in the gum.



**Daylight Savings time:** Daylight savings time is on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to set your clocks back an hour.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

1. Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30pm: Word of Life is hosting guest speaker Julie Smith, author of Master the Media: How Teaching Media Literacy Can Save Our Plugged-in World. All parents and teachers are welcome! For more information visit [www.wordoflifeschool.net](http://www.wordoflifeschool.net)
2. Friday, November 4 from 5:30 - 7:30pm: Word of Life's PTL is hosting the Fall Festival at the K-8 Campus (6535 Eichelberger)
3. Thursday, November 17 from 6 - 8pm: Join us for our Kindergarten Open House to learn more about Kindergarten at Word of Life! For more information visit [www.wordoflifeschool.net](http://www.wordoflifeschool.net)

**The next Bunco** will be 1 week later - November 10 at 6:30 at St. Lucas. Our charity will be Feed My People. Bring something you would serve at Thanksgiving (or anything for that matter) (no cranberry sauce) and I know they are low on shampoo, razors, tampons & pads. Donating is strictly voluntary. Please let me know if you plan on attending

**“Cinderella Moment”** On November 13, Feed My People will be holding its annual fashion show at River City Casino & Hotel Event Center, beginning at 1:30 with a luncheon. At 2:00 the fashion show begins with models wearing clothing, shoes and accessories from the Feed My People’s Thrifty Hanger Thrift Stores. This event has been a success the past few years with sold out crowds who enjoyed the event. I have reserved two table (24 seats) for those who would like to attend. St. Lucas filled two tables last year (including friends) so let’s do it again. Please contact Marilyn Hrabovsky at 314-832-2964 or catch me at early service for more information or if you’d like to make a reservation. I know you’ll enjoy the event. Tickets are \$30.00 and the money goes to Feed My People program and services.

**Immanuel Boar’s Head Christmas Festival:** The Christmas Festival of the ages, the Boar’s Head Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, December 9th, 10th and 11th. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday. A dress rehearsal (tickets required) will be held at 7:30 pm on December 8th. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 1. Call 636-946-2656 or come to the Immanuel Church office. Get your tickets early! They go fast! There is no charge for the tickets (limit 5 per person).

**The 38th annual Lutheran High School Association Fantasy Faire Auction** is Saturday, November 19, at the Doubletree Hotel-Westport, benefiting Lutheran North and Lutheran South. Gather a table of your friends and join us! Find the Auction invitation, details card and RSVP card at [lhsastl.org/auction](http://lhsastl.org/auction). Deadline to RSVP is November 7.

**Blessed Quilts Sent on Their Way:** We recently blessed 41 quilts made by the sewing group. As you may have seen when they were draped on the pews, there was quite a variety of colors and patterns. When the ladies gather on Wednesday mornings to make the quilts, it's a time of fellowship, love, and service. Each quilt is assembled individually with care, and the thoughts in mind of how it will be used and wondering where it might go. After the blessing, the quilts are boxed up and sent to Lutheran World Relief.

The quilts made in 2015 were sent via LWR to Peru in March of 2016. LWR has been assisting Peru for many years. Up in the high elevation of the Andes Mountains, LWR is working with dairy farming families. These people are vulnerable to disaster risk areas, lack of access to clean water and high unemployment. While quilts are not directly related to the dairy farming project, they do allow families to concentrate their hard-earned income on the essentials like food and firewood.

As always, anyone is welcome to join us, and please remember we do NOT actually "quilt", and you do NOT have to know how to sew to participate. You might term what we do as "building blankets". If you can't join us you can do some things at home as time permits. We will furnish all the supplies you need. If you have any questions, ideas, or would like more info, please see Joyce Kolnik.

# LIFE THOUGHTS

**November 6 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)** – No amount of clever excuses (Exodus 3:11, 13) or philosophical objections (Luke 20:28-33) can deny Jesus as the Lord and God who works and wills life ( Luke 20:36-38), even where mortal eyes behold only death's oppressions (Exodus 3:7-9). His message of resurrection lays rebellion to rest (2 Thessalonians 2:6-8). *Holy One, station Yourself as "I AM" in our hearts and lives, in our words and our world. Amen.*

**November 13 – Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)** – We do not fall idle or grow weary (2 Thessalonians 3:11-13) of turning people's hearts to their parents and children (Malachi 4:5-6). The Gospel of Christ's redemption lifts heads in hope (Luke 21:28) and turns their hearts and ours toward life in our Heavenly Father and with His children in need. *Lord of hosts, bestow Your Spirit of wisdom that our witness may prevent many from perishing. Amen.*

**November 20 – Last Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 29)** – The days have come when abortion-minded society says, "Blessed are the wombs that never bore" (Luke 23:29). Many demand mountains fall upon them, asking to end their lives early in assisted suicide. Even under darkness' dominion (Colossians 1:13), Jesus' atoning forgiveness (Luke 23:34) remembers (Malachi 3:16-17; Luke 23:42-43) what His hands created (Colossians 1:16-18), delivers and redeems (Colossians 1:14) for heaven everlasting. *Dear Jesus, remember us into Paradise, with all Your treasured possessions. Amen.*

**November 27 – First Sunday in Advent** – Wherever humankind indulges flesh's desires in immorality (Romans 13:13-14), swords and quarrels, spears and war and all manner of death are sure to follow (Isaiah 2:4). Wherever Jesus comes humbly (Matthew 21:5) in Word and Church, salvation arrives (Romans 13:11). He dresses sinners instead in armor of light that they may cast off works of darkness (Romans 13:12). *Coming Savior, beat our swords into plowshares. Amen.*

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ARE  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Henry	2 <b>Cook Cabbage</b>  Adult Membership class 6:30 – 8:30  Hertel	3 <b>Cook Chicken</b>  Hettenhausen G & M	4 <b>Baking/ Cooking</b>  Hettenhausen G.	5 <b>SLOVAK FEST</b> 11: 00 – 6:00 <b>BAZAAR</b> 10:00 – 3:00
6 <b>Worship Service</b> 8:00am & 10:30 am <i>Holy Communion</i> at 10:30 <b>Bible Class/ Sunday</b> School 9:15 <b>All Saints Day</b>	7 <b>Lunch Club</b> 11:30  Hinkamp	8  Hrabovsky J & M	9 <b>Adult Membership class</b> 6:30 – 8:30  Hrabovsky R & R	10  Intagliata	11 <b>Men's Club</b> 7:00 p.m.  Kedro	12
13 <b>Worship Service</b> 8:00am & 10:30 am <i>Holy Communion</i> at 8:00 <b>Bible Class/ Sunday</b> School 9:15	14 <b>Women's Guild</b> 7:00  Kern	15 <b>Lay Ministry</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.  Koth, J	16 <b>Adult Membership class</b> 6:30 – 8:30  Koth, S	17  Krajcovic	18  Kramer	19
20 <b>Worship Service</b> 8:00am & 10:30 am <i>Holy Communion</i> at 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 <b>Blood Pressure Sunday</b> <b>Red Hats</b> <b>Assembly Meeting</b>	21  Kube	22  Kulifay, N	23  Kulifay, S	24 <b>Thanksgiving Service</b>  Ladenberger	25  Land	26
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### THOSE SERVING IN NOVEMBER 2016

Week of	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	November 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LAYREADERS</b>				
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Majoros	Steve Kulifay	Jim Morrison	Barb Morrison
10:30 a.m.	Mary Bartlow	TBA	Mike Schuster	Ted Medler
<b>LAYMINISTERS</b>				
8:00 a.m.	Jim Carlton	Joe Pyatek	Jim Carlton	Mel Nierdieck
10:30 a.m.	Mike Schuster	Ted Medler	Ron Shebik	Justin Leitner
<b>GREETERS</b>				
8:00 a.m.	Jim & Barb Morrison	Earl & Judy Willenbrock	Joe & Nancy Pyatek	Jim & Shirley Vuch
10:30 a.m.	Ted Medler	Leslie Werner	Allie Medler	Carl & Matt Fahrenkamp
<b>USHERS</b>				
8:00 a.m.	Jim & Barb Morrison Earl & Judy Willenbrock			
10:30 a.m.	Leslie Werner, Tony Werner, Al Belko, Ted Medler			
<b>NURSERY</b>				
10:30 a.m.	Stacey Wellman	Stacey Bewig	Roberta Kern	Sharon Majoros