

# *St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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## ***Bible Passage for the Month***

*"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive" (ESV). 1 Cor. 15:20, 22*

## ***Calendar for Week of April 16, 2017***

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<b>Monday:</b> Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b> Early Childhood Center Chapel	9:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b> Rummage Sale	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday:</b> Rummage Sale	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

## ***In Our Prayers***

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We remember in our prayers this morning, Jim Carlton who is hospitalized, and Dorothy Hesselbauer (sister of Joyce Bruss) who is seriously ill.

## ***St. Lucas News***

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**We're Gathering Gear For VBS!** The committee is planning to make the Maker Fun Factory decorations very hands-on and exciting! There is a display on the wall in the narthex with pictures of some of the decorations and activities, and Post-It notes for supplies we will need. If you would be willing to donate any of these supplies, please take a note (or 2 or 3!) and return the item(s) with the sticky note attached by May 14. Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Please see Cindy Riley or Amy Kube for more information.

**Early Childhood Center:** This week in Kids' Day Out features the letter "V". The children will be learning all about vegetables and sponge painting flower for their vases. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and don't forget to look us up on the website – [stlucaslcms.org](http://stlucaslcms.org)  
ABC Bible Verse for the week: Are you not of more value than they. *Matthew 6:25*

**Chocolate:** Helping Hands has boxes of chocolate for \$8.00 a box. Proceeds will help raise funds for the program.

**Red Hat:** Ladies - We are always looking for new members of our Red Hat Group. We meet after church the third Sunday of each month and go to lunch and enjoy each other's company. We would love to have you join our group and you don't have to be 50 years old to join! Come and give us a try! If you have questions, please contact Sharon Majoros (314) 922-4678.

**All About Herbs Seminar** - Thursday, April 27 - 6 to 9 p.m. - at St. Lucas. Now is the time to plan for your summer garden! Learn how to get the most for your effort in the one-night class. From starting to expanding an herb garden, you'll learn about soil conditions, fertilizing and the optimal placement for growth. Come hear the best advice from Master Gardener "Mike" Ochonicky on how to plant, maintain and harvest an herb garden. You'll also get tips on using herbs in and around your home as well as the best way to freeze and preserve herbs for future use. You will also get to taste a few herbs. Bring a notebook to class. Bring a friend and you and your friend will both be eligible for a free gift. To register, call Sharon at 314-922-4678 or e-mail at [sharon.m3845@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.m3845@yahoo.com). Cost \$15.00/person.

**Mother's Day Waffle Bar Brunch** – Join us on Mother's Day at 9:15am for a delicious Waffle Bar Brunch and fun activities sponsored by the Sunday School children during Bible Class Hour. You don't have to be a mother to attend; all are invited. Free-will offering accepted.

**For More information** on activities and events here at St. Lucas or in the Community, check the bulletin board by the fellowship table or go to the church website [stlucaslcms.org](http://stlucaslcms.org)

## **Word of Life School News**

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**A WOL Covenant Meeting** will be held on May 7th after the late service in the Multi-purpose Room. At least one parent from each family sending children to Word of Life or Lutheran High School South must attend this meeting. Please contact Sharon Majoros at 314-922-4678 or [sharon.m3845@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.m3845@yahoo.com) if you would like information on our Christian school program.

**School Picnic:** Mark your calendars for the WOL School Picnic on May 20th from 11-1pm. There will be food, fun for all ages, inflatables and much more. The PTL is currently looking for volunteers that can help on the day of the event. Please contact Rachel Hofman at [rhofman@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:rhofman@wordoflifeschool.net) if you would like to volunteer.

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

**Those Serving April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mark Larson  
**Organist:** Mark Dunajcik  
**Lay Readers:** 7:00 – Sharon Majoros  
10:00 – Laura Hertel  
**Lay Ministers:** 7:00 – Mel Nierdieck  
10:00 – Ron Shebik  
**Greeters:** 7:00 – Earl & Judy Willenbrock  
**Ushers:** 7:00 – Jim & Barb Morrison  
Earl & Judy Willenbrock  
10:00 – Ted Medler Tom Roach  
Art Matia  
**Nurse:** 10:00 – Stacey Bewig

**Those Serving April 23rd 2017**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mark Larson  
**Organist:** Mark Dunajcik  
**Lay Readers:** 8:00 – Jim Morrison  
10:30 – Art Matia  
**Lay Ministers:** 8:00 – Phil Miksad  
10:30 – Justin Leitner  
**Greeters:** 8:00 – Joe & Nancy Pyatek  
**Ushers:** 8:00 – Jim & Barb Morrison  
Earl & Judy Willenbrock  
10:30 – Ted Medler, Tom Roach  
Art Matia  
**Nurse:** 10:30 – Sharon Majoros

*Our Response to God's Blessings*

**Church Attendance:** 8:00 – 51 10:30 – 126 Total - 177 Bible Class: 11 Sunday School: 16

**Offerings:** Plate: \$90.00 Envelope: \$3098.00 Building Fund: \$148.00 Memorials and Gifts to Church: \$145.00 Bible Class: \$4.00 Total: \$ 3485.00 Needed weekly: \$ 4900.00

**Special gifts:** *In Memory of Shirley Dunajcik:* Allan Belko, Don & Karen Boehm, Walter Dunajcik, Jim & Barb Morrison *Gift to church:* Pastor Mark & Leigh Firth, *In Memory of Pete Moszyk:* Jim & Barb Morrison, Bob Sadlon *To Men's Club:* Barnes Pipe/Steel Supply



*Celebrating a Birthday This Week*

18 – Andrew Lee  
19 – Myrna land  
Dennis Lee  
22 – Tiffany Adams

*Celebrating an Anniversary this Week*

16 – David & Stacey Wellman 29 yrs.  
21 – Michael & Teresa Schuster 27 yrs.

***Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) is growing!*** We are seeking vibrant, collaborative, and versatile part-time certified special education teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Candidates should be individuals who love God, love children and have a passion for Lutheran education. Please send a cover letter and resume to [info@lutheranspecial.org](mailto:info@lutheranspecial.org).

**Ascension Lutheran Church Plant Sale** - April 29, 8 am – 2 pm at Word of Life Lutheran School, 6545 Eichelberger. Profits support youth functions such as Vacation Bible School and the Easter Egg Hunt. Annuals and edibles are available by pre-order using forms available on the bulletin board at church. Perennials, annuals, houseplants, bulbs, seeds, and garden accessories are available day of sale . Deadline to order annuals and edibles is April 17. Visit <http://ascensionstl.com/plants> for more information.

## THE GIFTS OF THE RESURRECTION Sermon Series

Faith \* Peace \* Security \* Life \* Presence \* Unity

The celebration of Easter continues. Join us each week as we explore the gifts that Christ has given to us by His resurrection. Join us next Sunday as we discover how the risen Christ moves Thomas from unbelief to having the gift of faith. *He is risen, indeed!*

Mother's Day  
Waffle Bar Brunch

May 14  
9:15am