

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 23, 2017

Monday: Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Early Childhood Center Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Next Sunday: Worship Service	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class, <i>GodConnects</i> Class, Sunday School	9:15 a.m.

In Our Prayers

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

St. Lucas News

With Sympathy: We express our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of Jim Carton, husband of Pat Carlton, who was called to his eternal rest on Sunday April 16th. We commit those who mourn into God's keeping. May the promise of life in Christ strengthen and comfort them.

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.

Calling all accountants, bookkeepers and those familiar with "best practices" in accounting. Current Treasurer for the Congregation, Justin Leitner, due to a change in work responsibilities, will be resigning the position soon. His resignation leaves the Congregation in need of a replacement. The Church's "books" use "cash accounting" procedures. Justin states that he currently devotes between one and two hours a week to the position and more, up to twice as long, to prepare reports and the like, once a month for Council meetings. If you have some experience and have the time to take on this very important position, please contact Congregational President John Hertel as soon as possible. If interested, also know that over the next month Justin will be available to work with you and help you to transition into the position. John can be reached at 314-849-7704 or by e-mail at jhertel6@stlcc.edu.

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 if you would like information on our Christian school program.

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.

Easter Lilies: The following people donated toward the Easter Lilies that beautified the Altar on Easter Sunday; Cindy Riley in memory of Jim Riley, Lynn Banks in memory of Tony Banks and Clara Huddleston, Carolyn Crump, Bill & Joyce Kolnik in memory of Emil & Viola Ochonicky and Samuel & Elena Kolnik, Jim & Barb Morrison, Jim & Shirley Vuch. The St. Lucas Women's Guild thanks all of the above for their donation of Lilies.

The St. Lucas Women's Guild

Building/Assembling VBS Decorations!

The decorating committee is planning to assemble our VBS decorations from all the gear that has been gathered, and we are looking for volunteers to help. We will be meeting in the gym on Saturday, May 20 at 10am. We will need to borrow some tools, and volunteers who know how to use the tools! Please contact Cindy Riley or Amy Kube for more information. Thank you very much!

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Those Serving April 23rd 2017

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – TBA
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
Nursey: 10:30 – Sharon Majoros

Those Serving April 30th 2017

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Barb 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
Nursey: 10:30 – Josh & Wendy Robin

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 7:00 – 61 10:00 – 164 Total - 227

Offerings: Plate: \$275.00 Envelope: \$6892.00 Memorials and Gifts to Church: \$919.00

VBS: \$20.00 Misc: \$1205.00, Use of Facilities \$125.00 Total: \$9436.00

Needed weekly: \$4900.00

Special gifts: *In Memory of Shirley Dunajcik:* Ray & Ruth Hrabovsky, Paula Lee, Dennis Lee, Gift to Church; Chelsey & Charles Duggar, Rev. & Mrs., Ed Kucera, Nancy & Joe Barnes, Neil & Cynthia Haberburger



Celebrating a Birthday This Week

- 24 – Phillip Miksad
- 25 – Ian Dymond
Hanah Ladenberger
- 26 – Mauriene Adams

Celebrating an Anniversary this Week

- 26 – Steve & Debbie Intagliata 20 yrs
- 28 – Jeffrey & Cathy Pritchett 10 yrs

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. Next Sunday: The risen Christ appears to the disciples to bring peace despite their fear and weakness. *He is risen, indeed!*

Mother's Day **May 14**
Waffle Bar Brunch **9:15am**

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. Cost \$15.00/person.