

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 30, 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, Nate Baggett, who is hospitalized.

St. Lucas News

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.

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!

With Sympathy: We express our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of Edward Medler, Father of Ted Medler, who was called to his eternal rest on Wednesday April 26. We commit those who mourn into God's keeping. May the promise of life in Christ strengthen and comfort them.

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.

KDO/SUMMER CAMP: Summer is fast approaching and we are super excited to announce that Kids Day Out Summer Camp is also on the new website. Starting June 5th - July 28th. Monday - Friday, Ages 3-10 year-olds, Hours 9-3 for \$30.00, or 9-12 for \$20.00, extended hours available from 7-9am, and 3-6pm for an additional fee. What a great way to be an outreach for parents who are looking for a fun-filled Christian based atmosphere for their child care needs. Contact us at 314 832-2307 for an application or go to our **website** at "stlucaslcs.org" to register on line. Look us up on **facebook** also at "St Lucas Early Childhood Center"

Helping Hands: Russel Stover and Witman's Chocolate: boxes of chocolate are available for \$8.00 a box. Proceeds will help raise funds for the program.

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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
Nurse: 10:30 – Josh & Wendy Robin

Those Serving May 7th 2017

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Pat Carlton
10:30 – Nancy Roach
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Joe Pyatek
10:30 – Ron Shebik
Greeters: 8:00 – Sharon Majoros
Ushers: 8:00 – John Christopher, Dennis Lee
Carolyn Crump, Sharon Majoros
10:30 – Leslie Werner, Tony Werner
Ted Belko, Al Belko
Nurse: 10:30 – Josh & Wendy Robin

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 36 10:30 – 60 Total - 96 Bible Class – 11 Sunday School - 14

Offerings: Plate: \$42.00 Envelope \$2708.00, Building Repair/Maint. \$40.00 Memorials and Gifts to Church: \$230.00, Misc:\$249.50 Use of Facilities \$175.00, Bible Class \$9.00 Total: \$3453.50 Needed weekly: \$4900.00

Special gifts: In Memory of Jim Carlton: Allan Belko, Mel Nierdieck Rev. Eldor & Joyce Bruss, Ray & Ruth Hrabovsky, Betty Omohundro, Jim & Shirley Vuch, Dennis Lee, Myrna Land
In Memory of Shirley Dunajcik: Rev. Eldor & Joyce Bruss



Celebrating a Birthday This Week

- 1 – Claire Baggett
Karen Boehm
Phan Thi Qe Le
- 3 – Bradshaw Poe
- 4 – Ron Shebik
- 6 – Paula Lee

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: As the Good Shepherd, Jesus guards and keeps His sheep. *He is risen, indeed!*

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

Come support the Word of Life PTL at Culver's on Big Bend, May 8th from 5-8pm. Enjoy good food and fellowship or a quick meal on the run!

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 if you would like to volunteer

Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) is growing! LASE is 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.