

# St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Bible Passage for the Month:** "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." 1 Corinthians 15:22

## **Calendar for Week of May 13, 2018**

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<b>Today:</b> Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
New Member Class	9:30 a.m.
<b>Monday:</b> Spring Bible Class	6:30 p.m.
Lay Ministry Meeting	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b> Church Council	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b> Early Childhood Center Chapel	9:30 a.m.
LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday:</b> VBS preparation	10:00 a.m.
<b>Next Sunday: Worship</b>	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Spring Congregational Assembly	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.

## **In Our Prayers**

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We express our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of Nancy Kulifay, who was called to her eternal rest on Wednesday May 9; arrangements to be announced. May the promise of life in Christ strengthen and comfort them.

## **St. Lucas News**

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**MOTHER'S DAY WAFFLE BREAKFAST:** Everyone loves mom! And everyone loves a tasty waffle! Come to the Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast TODAY in the gym at 9:15. The St Lucas Sunday school will be serving up all the waffles and toppings you love.

**SPRING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** will be held on next Sunday, May 20, between the services, beginning at 9:00 AM, or as quickly thereafter, following the completion of the early service. Please make plans to attend and let your voice be heard regarding the important issues of **your** Church.

**VBS – June 4-8:** *Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus* takes kids to an uncharted island and anchors them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. VBS is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for June 4-8 from 9am until noon each day. Plan to attend and bring your friends, grandkids and neighbors. Register your kids now or volunteer at on the church website, [stlucaslcls.org](http://stlucaslcls.org). Click on the rotating slide on the home screen. For more information, contact Cindy Riley at 636-942-3363 or at [rileyvacation@hotmail.com](mailto:rileyvacation@hotmail.com).

**BUILDING/ASSEMBLING VBS DECORATIONS:** The decorating committee is planning to assemble our VBS decorations, and we are looking for volunteers to help. We will be meeting in the gym on Saturday, May 19 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!

**WE'RE GATHERING SUPPLIES FOR VBS!** The committee is planning to make the decorations for Shipwrecked VBS very exciting! There is a display on the wall in the narthex with Post-It notes for supplies we will need. We are requesting donations of certain items, and other items we would like to borrow, and will return them to you. There are two separate displays – one for donations requested and the other for items to borrow. 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 20. Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Please see Cindy Riley or Amy Kube for more information.

**VBS FLYERS:** Sign up to distribute VBS flyers the week of May 20. VBS 2018 are in the narthex. Help spread the Good News of Jesus to the children in the community.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER DIRECTOR:** St. Lucas is seeking candidates to serve in this full-time position. We are expanding our program to include full-time infant/toddler care. Contact John Hertel at [jhertel6@stlcc.edu](mailto:jhertel6@stlcc.edu) or call him at (314) 849-7704 for more information or apply by sending resume and cover letter to him. More information is available at [www.stlucaslcls.org/ECCdirector](http://www.stlucaslcls.org/ECCdirector).

**PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR:** The interim arrangement, having Sean Carpenter as our music director, has concluded. We continue our search for someone to fill this position on a permanent basis. Full information is on our website, [stlucaslcls.org/musicdirector](http://stlucaslcls.org/musicdirector).

**RED HATS:** The Luncheon will be at Joe Boccardi's Restaurant @ 8556 Watson Rd. on Sunday May 20 @ about 12:00.

**PINOCHLE AND CHESS CLUB:** St. Lucas would like to get together a group to play pinochle and chess. If you are interested contact Bill Kolnik (832-3429) We will teach those who do not know how to play.

**TEA TIME:** May 23, 2018, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Multi-purpose Room, cost: \$12.00/person

While coffee drinkers may still far outnumber tea drinkers in the US, our speaker, Kateri Meyer, is doing her part to change that. Meyer is the owner of Traveling Tea, a small tea shop in Maplewood.

In addition to discussing the history of tea, Kateri will explain the differences between various varieties of tea. She will note the differences between green tea, black tea, white tea and oolong with samples for tasting (decaf & herb tea will also be available for tasting). She will compare teas that are grown in different parts of the world. Meyer notes that tea is very much like wine in that it takes on the flavors of the territory in which it grows. Come and learn about tea! RSVP to Sharon Majoros (314) 922-4678

**KDO/SUMMER CAMP:** Summer is fast approaching! Starting June 4th - July 27th. Monday - Friday, ages 3-8-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. Camp provides weekly themes, with a wide variety of activities, science and nature, arts and crafts, sports and games, and lots of water play and so much more. You won't want your kids to miss out on the fun! Contact us at 314-832-2307 for an application or go to our **website** at "stlucaslcms.org" to register online. Look us up on **Facebook** also at "St Lucas Early Childhood Center"

**ECC UPDATE** - With the OK from the congregation on April 8 to bring the new concept to fruition, preparations for the new Early Childhood Center are progressing. The ECC Director job description has been posted on the Church's website and we are actively seeking candidates. An architect has also been engaged to render drawings and oversee needed renovations to the classrooms. Further, the ECC Committee continues to discuss and develop policies, rules and governance issues for the new ECC. Your prayers are requested for the success of these endeavors.

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

**Those Serving May 13, 2018**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mark Larson  
**Organist:** Mark Dunajcik  
**Lay Readers:** 8:00 – Mark Zipay  
10:30 – Jane Mihalevich  
**Lay Ministers:** 8:00 – Joe Pyatek  
10:30 – Ted Medler  
**Greeters:** 8:00 – Ron Damery  
Lauri Slayton  
10:30 – Laurie Riley  
**Ushers:** 8:00 – John Christopher, Dennis Lee  
Carolyn Crump, Sharon Majoros  
10:30 – Robert McNeil, Ted Medler  
Don Baggett

**Those Serving May 20, 2018**

**Preacher:** Rev. Warren Huffines  
**Organist:** Mark Dunajcik  
**Lay Readers:** 8:00 – Dennis Lee  
10:30 – Art Matia  
**Lay Ministers:** 8:00 – Mel Nierdieck  
10:30 – Justin Leitner  
**Greeters:** 8:00 – Joe & Nancy Pyatek  
10:30 – Jack & Maggie Grothe  
**Ushers:** 8:00 – Joe Pyatek,  
Steve Kulifay  
10:30 – Ron & Joan Shebik  
Teresa Schuster

*Our Response to God's Blessings*

**Church Attendance:** 8:00 – 47 10:30 – 67 Total –114 Sunday School – 6 Bible Classes – 17  
Offerings: Plate: \$ 58.00 Envelope: \$4268.00 Building Repair \$450.00  
Gift to Church: \$255.00 Bible class \$ 8.00 Organ Fund \$ 24.00 VBS \$50.00 misc. 1773.28  
Total: \$6886.28 Needed weekly: \$5300.00

*Gifts to Church: In Memory of Jackie Koth, Kurt & Janet Koth, Sharon & Dick Flatten, In  
Memory of Shirley Belko, Allan Belko, In Memory of Robert Morrison, Charlotte Brewer, To  
Helping Hands in Memory of Jackie Koth, Lenore Wetteroff & Family, To VBS, Allan Belko To  
Church, Earl Peterson*

*Celebrating a birthday this week*

13 – Lawrence Pirtle  
15 – Makena Currie  
16 – Sandra Medler

*Celebrating an Anniversary this week*

14 – Don & Karen Boehm 52 yrs.