

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 20, 2018

Today: Spring Congregational Assembly	9:00 a.m.
Red Hat Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
Monday: Spring Bible Class	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Early Childhood Center Chapel	9:30 a.m.
LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tea Time Seminar	6:30 p.m.
Thursday: VBS Staff Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
New Member Class	9:15 a.m.

In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer and Christian sympathy the family of Gene Paxton, whom the Lord called to heaven on May 17; arrangements are pending. We pray for healing for Christine Willcut recovering from surgery and for Tom Roach who will be having surgery on Monday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The memorial service for Nancy Kulifay will be here at St. Lucas on Saturday June 2. Visitation starts at 10:00 a.m. and service begins at 11:00.

St. Lucas News

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY is TODAY 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.

RED HATS: The Luncheon will be at Joe Boccardi's Restaurant @ 8556 Watson Rd. TODAY @ about 12:00.

VBS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER: June 4-8, from 9 a.m. until noon. *Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus* takes kids to an uncharted island and anchors them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life. Plan to attend and bring your friends, grandkids and neighbors. Register your kids now or volunteer on the church website, stlucascms.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.

VBS STAFF MEETING: We will be meeting on Thursday, May 24 at 6:30pm. The meeting normally lasts less than an hour. A light dinner will be provided. We will have an overview of the program, and you can pick up your information and staff t-shirts. See you there!

VBS FLYERS are ready to be distributed this week from Sunday May 20 to Saturday May 27. Thank you to everyone who helped roll and rubber band the flyers and thank you to those who distributed them.

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.

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 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.stlucascms.org/ECCdirector.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "The St Lucas Sunday school staff would like to thank all who helped make the waffle breakfast a huge success. Thank you to our kitchen crew - you know who you are - we could not do this without your help. Also thanks to all who came and brought their families. It was so nice to see so many kids and grandkids enjoying breakfast with their moms. Our profit of \$100 will be added into the Sunday School budget."

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"

HELP NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers on Sundays to assist with the PROJECTION and the SOUND on a rotating basis, 4 or 5 weeks apart. You will be shown how to work one or both pieces of equipment. Come join the team. Call Dennis Lee at (314) 974-5225 or email dennis.lee@stlucaslcms.org.

THE YOUTH CHORALE of Central Minnesota (St. Cloud, MN) will be stopping by Messiah Lutheran Church (2846 S Grand Blvd, St. Louis) on Wednesday evening, June 13 as part of their concert tour to perform for the community. The concert will be at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets are not required; however a free-will offering will be taken.

REMEMBER to Check the Bulletin Board for more upcoming events.

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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

Those Serving May 27, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Rita Zipay
10:30 – Laura Hertel
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Phil Miksad
10:30 – Ron Shebik
Greeters: 8:00 – Jim & Shirley Vuch
10:30 – Charlotte Brewer
Ushers: 8:00 – June Wooldridge
Marilyn Hrabovsky
10:30 – Mike Schuster
Ted Medler

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 66 10:30 – 99 Total –165 Sunday School – 15
Offerings: Plate: \$ 53.00 Envelope: \$ 3381.00 Building Repair \$100.00
Gift to Church: \$700.00 Misc. \$104.17
Total: \$4338.17 Needed weekly: \$5300.00)

Gifts to Church: In Memory of Nancy Kulifay, Allan Belko, Don & Karen Boehm, Ruth Zipay, Mary Hettenhausen, In Memory of Lil Sadlon, Art Matia, Gift to VBS, Jill Arbet, Gift to Church, Dennis Lee

Celebrating a birthday this week

25 – Ruth Brooks
Linda Leggitt
26 – Nancy Pyatek

Celebrating an Anniversary this week

28 – Ronald & Joan Shebik