

St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Bible Passage for the Month: “. . . unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.” John 12:24 (NIV)

Calendar for Week of June 17, 2018

Tuesday: Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Friday: Men’s Club Grizzlies Game	(Meet at church) 5:00 p.m.
Young Adults Meeting	7:00p.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 pray for healing for Tom Roach and Christine Willcut, and Nate Baggett, nephew of Don Baggett. We also pray for Gabe Willis, who has entered the military.

St. Lucas News

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.stlucaslcls.org/ECCdirector.

PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR: Do you know someone who may has musical leadership talent to share? Is it you? St. Lucas is seeking a part-time music director to enhance the worship music in our congregation. You can find full information is on our website, stlucaslcls.org/musicdirector.

WORD OF LIFE is currently seeking an 8th Grade Homeroom Teacher/Upper Grade Math Teacher at Word of Life for the 2018-19 school year. For more information call 832-1244.

YOUNG ADULTS MEETING will be at Kirkwood Station Brewery located 105 E Jefferson Ave, Kirkwood, MO 63122 on Friday June 22, 7:00 pm.

VBS AT TIMOTHY: What: Shipwrecked! When: June 25th – 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Where: Timothy Lutheran Church 6704 Fyler Avenue, 63139 Who: Ages 3 – 6th Grade (Adult & 7th – 8th Grade Volunteers Needed) Cost: Free *Go to <http://www.timothystl.org/vbs> to register.

VBS Thank You! St. Lucas held VBS the week of June 4-8. We had 105 students registered, with an average attendance of 92! Our theme this year was *Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus*. The children met new friends and learned about Jesus while rotating into different areas, with the elementary children and preschoolers in separate “crews,” and this year we had enough volunteers to separate most of the stations, and the activities could be better geared toward their ages. They all learned Bible stories and did hands-on activities in Bible Discovery and Bible Adventures. The elementary students made some very fun crafts in Island Crafts and the preschoolers had lots of fun in Preschool Craft and Play. The very popular Imagination Station had fun sciency-y gizmos, and Preschool Explorations had interactive activities for the little ones. They all ran off some energy in Ship Rec Games. Of course, they had awesome snacks in Tropical Treats. They LOVED singing and dancing at our opening and closing. The family celebration was on Thursday evening, followed by Ted Drewes!

Each year we donate our offerings to a charity, and this year’s charity again is Feed My Starving Children. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO hosts a Mobilepack event in the fall. They raise money to buy food and supplies, and hundreds of volunteers pack the food, which is then provided free to clinics, schools, orphanages, and refugee programs around the world. We had an offering challenge to collect funds. As an incentive, if they reached their goal of \$500, they would have a dance party in the gym on Friday. It was VERY hot, but they had lots of fun. A special thank you to Amanda Kube for being such a wonderful worship leader and motivating all of us! We collected \$526.46 to be donated. We also collected non-perishable items for Feed My People, and the table in the narthex was overflowing.

Our VBS program is a great outreach to our community. Not only do we reach the children (more than 90% are non-members), but we also reach their families. We have several members of the community who volunteer each year.

We thank the following volunteers for giving their time and talent:

Aiden Kolnik	AJ Moore	Alena Walewski
Amanda Kube	Amy Kube	Art Matia
Bailey Stefanski	Barb Morrison	Bella Farewell
Bill Bartlow	Carol Miksad	Cathy Feldmeier
Cindy Riley	Claire Baggett	Debbie Bretz
Dennis Lee	Diane Haywood	Don Baggett
Dorothy Arbet	Emily Medler	Jane Mihalevich
Jared Intagliata	Jenny Bess	Jill Arbet
John Christopher	Johnna Pierzynski	Joyce Kolnik
Judi Lund	Kathy Christopher	Katie Buck
Katie Hertel	Katie Kube	Kayla Bretz
Kyleigh Boulware	Linda Lakin	Lisa Larson
Lydia Baggett	Lynn Banks	Marilyn Hrabovsky
Maryann Kolnik	Melinda Stockmann	Nicole Smith
Owen Venegoni	Pastor Larson	Patricia Ricker
Phil Miksad	Roberta Kern	Sarah Buck
Sawyer Bess	Sharon Majoros	Toby Haag
Tyler Kern		

Thank you also to the many individuals and families who distributed the VBS flyers, to those who donated supplies, and to all those who worked behind the scenes. Most of all, thanks to the entire congregation for your support, monetary contributions, and prayers.

Special Gifts

In Memory of Nancy Kulifay

Ray & Ruth Hrabovsky

Joe & Nancy Pyatek

In Memory of Gene Paxton

Tom & Nancy Roach (SF)

Steve Kulifay (SF)

Joe & Nancy Pyatek

In Memory of Jackie Koth

Steve Kulifay (SF)

In Memory of Lillian Sadlon

Steve Kulifay (SF)

*SF - (Men's Club Scholarship Fund)

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Those Serving June 17, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Pastor Bruss
10:30 – Don Baggett
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Phil Miksad
10:30 – Ron Shebik
Greeters: 8:00 – Stacey Wellman
10:30 – Laurie Riley
Ushers: 8:00 – Joe Pyatek, Steve Kulifay
10:30 – Ron & Joan Shebik
Teresa Schuster
Praise Team: Mike & Janice Taylor
Chris Currie, Mike Schuster, Evan Veen
Mary Bartlow

Those Serving June 24, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Joyce Bruss
10:30 – Mary Bartlow
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Mel Nierdieck
10:30 – Ted Medler
Greeters: 8:00 – Jim & Barb Morrison
10:30 – Jack & Maggie Grothe
Ushers: 8:00 – John Christopher,
Carolyn Crump, Dennis Lee, Sharon Majoros
10:30 – Robert McNeil, Don Baggett
Ted Medler
Praise Team: Chris Currie, Mike Schuster,
Mary Bartlow, Jake Willis, Ian Dymond, Kate
Salisbury, Amanda Kube

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 41 10:30 – 61 Total – 102 Sunday School – 7 Bible Class 17

Offerings: Plate: \$13.00 Envelope: \$2901.00 Building Repair: \$20.00 Bible Class: \$13.00
Gift to Church: \$550.00 *VBS to Feed my starving children program, Tom & Nancy Kramer*
Pastor Eldor and Joyce Bruss \$ 646.46 Misc. \$351.00 Total: \$ 4494.46 (Needed weekly:
\$5300) *Gifts to Church: St. Lucas Women's Guild, In Honor of Diane Dymond's doctorate to*
Parish Nurse, Tom & Nancy Roach

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

17 – Tristan Arbet
Jeffery Pritchett
21 – Megan Morrison
22 – Brinley Willenbrock

Celebrating an Anniversary this week

17 – Douglas & Cathy Wooldridge 23yrs
18 – Loyd & Kevin Rogers 38 yrs
20- Norman & Carolyn Hinkamp 54 yrs