

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Those Serving August 12, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Marilyn Hrabovsky
 10:30 – Jane Mihalevich
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Joe Pyatek
 10:30 – Justin Leitner
Greeters: 8:00 – Sharon Majoros
 10:30 – Dorothy Arbet
Ushers: 8:00 – June Wooldridge
 Marilyn Hrabovsky
 10:30 – Ted Medler,
 Tom Roach, Art Matia
Praise Team: Mike & Janice Taylor
 Ian Dymond, Mike Schuster

Those Serving August 19, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Mark Zipay
 10:30 – Art Matia
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Dennis Lee
 10:30 – Ron Shebik
Greeters: 8:00 – Stacey Wellman
 10:30 – Myrna Land
Ushers: 8:00 – Joe Pyatek
 Steve Kulifay
 10:30 – Ron & Joan Shebik
 Teresa Schuster
Praise Team: Mike & Janice Taylor
 Ian Dymond, Mike Schuster

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 –38 10:30 – 72 Total – 110 Bible Class – 13 Sunday School - 5
Offerings: Plate: \$42.00 Envelope: \$4632.00 Building Repair/Maint. \$330.00
 Bible Class: \$11.00
 Gift to Church: \$ 10.00 VBS: \$20.00 Total: \$5045.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)
Gifts to Church: Gift to Church, Angel Jasper,

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

14 – Carl Maulhardt
 Justine Perry
 18 – Paula Chiodini

Celebrating an Anniversary this Week

17 – Philip & Lily Lee 7 yrs.

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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 August 12th, 2018

Today: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Women's Guild	11:30 a.m.
Lay Ministry Board	6:30p.m.
Wednesday: LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Saturday: Shut-in Card Making	9:00 a.m.
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Women's Guild	11:30 a.m.

In Our Prayer

We ask for healing for Christine Willcut who has been hospitalized.

St. Lucas News

CONFIRMATION THIS FALL: We plan to revitalize our Youth Confirmation Ministry this fall. The current plan is to hold classes during the Sunday School hour each week. If you know possible students, including friends, neighbors and grandchildren, in grades 5-8, please contact Pastor Larson (mark.larson@stlucaslcms.org) or the church office.

CARDS FOR SHUT-INS: COME JOIN US on Saturday August 18th at 9:00 a.m. to help make cards for the shut-ins. The cards will be ready to assemble. Drinks and food will be provided. Please RSVP to Mary Bartlow at 314-283-0049 or billandmary@msn.com.

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.stlucaslcms.org/ECCdirector.

WOL VOLLEYBALL CAR WASH: On Saturday, August 25th, 10am-noon, you have the opportunity to get your car washed and help support the Word of Life volleyball program! The car wash is here at St. Lucas, 7100 Morganford Rd. The free will offering funds will help support the volleyball team and program. Thank you for your amazing support! We hope to see you on the 25th!

Coach Sarah Maxfield

HISTORY COMES ALIVE: Ulysses S. Grant - Saturday, September 8. Doors open at 11, lunch at 11:30. Cost - \$15.00/person General & Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant will be the honored guests at a traditional luncheon. After lunch they will tell about their experiences while General Grant commanded the Union Army during the Civil War as well as while in the White House as 18th President. He will also talk about his early years in St. Louis where he met his wife Julia Dent. Julia, I'm sure, will have stories to tell about their courtship as well as life in the White House. Children are welcome (accompanied by an adult). To register contact Sharon Majoros, 314-922-4678 or on line at <http://www.stlucaslcms.org/event/history-usgrant/>

ALL ABOUT SUCCULENTS: Wednesday, September 26. Doors open at 6, program begins at 6:30. Cost \$15.00/person Succulents are THE popular plant today both in gardening and decorating. Come find out how to grow, what to grow, and where to grow these low-maintenance plants. The instructor is Mike Ochonicky, Master Gardener. To register contact Sharon Majoros, 314-922-4678 or on line at <http://www.stlucaslcms.org/event/all-about-succulents/>

SAVE THE DATE:

September 30th Men's Club Brat Dinner October 20th Quarter Auction
October 13th Paint in the Afternoon November 3rd Slovak Fest
October 17th & 18th Fall Rummage Sale

We have a new CHURCH CALENDAR keeper. Please contact Sharon Majoros at sharon.m3845@yahoo.com. She has agreed to take this position once again.

*Remember to check the Bulletin Board
for details on upcoming church and community events.*

Stewardship Corner:

• **The bills don't go on vacation:**

Summer is the best! Hot weather, float trips, road trips, BBQ, refreshment and the simple joy of hanging out with family and friends. There are 101 ways to have a good time when the thermometer heats up!

But don't forget St. Lucas while you are out having all that fun. Our bills never go on vacation. They have to be paid.

Typically, there is a dip in giving during the Summer. This year is no different. Please be regular and consistent with your generous giving. Play a little catch up if you've missed the offering plate a couple of times during the Summer months.

A big "Thank you!" to each of you that give a part of your hard-earned money to support St. Lucas. The members of St. Lucas are generous people. With your help, St. Lucas will continue to meet its financial commitments and expand the Christian faith.

Stewardship Committee

LIFE THOUGHTS:

August 12 – Pentecost XII (Proper 14B) – The antidote to despair is not autonomy (1 Kings 19:4). God only gives (or reserves!) daily bread to draw hearts into the bakery and unto the Bread-Maker (John 6:35, 44). He has designed human beings for community (1 Kings 19:7), and our opponent has no countermeasure for compassion. When we don't apathetically abandon those facing life-or-death situations but instead embrace and assist, we receive them as treasures from heaven. *Giver of Life, strengthen us to strengthen others with Your ways. Amen.*