

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 August 19th 2018

Today: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Tuesday: Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Saturday: WOL Volleyball Car Wash	10:00 - Noon
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.

In Our Prayer

We ask for healing for Christine Willcut and Betty Omohumdro who have been hospitalized. We also pray that God would bless our fall educational ministries: Confirmation, Sunday School, ECC, and Bible classes.

St. Lucas News

ECC UPDATE: We thank God for significant progress since our last report. We have received architectural plans and the building permit has been approved. Last Wednesday, August 15th, several contractors walked our hallway to gather information to submit bids for the building modifications. Bids are due at the end of the month. Once the bids are received a contractor will be chosen. *Dennis Lee*

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.

BAPTISM: Kevina Johnny, daughter of Alexander Johnny and Monica Jasper, will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism Today. Serving as sponsor, Mamie Flahn. We celebrate with this family and thank God for the gift of grace received through Baptism.

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/>

THE WURST IS YET TO COME™: The Men's Club annual "Brat & Kraut" Dinner will be held Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. As in past years, this family-style feast is prepared and served to your table by the members of the Club. The menu includes the finest Bratwurst in St. Louis, as well as sauerkraut, green beans, new red potatoes, applesauce, coffee, and dessert. A child's plate, which consists of a hot dog, potato and applesauce, will be available if your child doesn't care for the menu items. Carry outs will also be available. Proceeds from the dinners, in the past have supported church youth programs, and the Scholarship Fund. Also, many necessary items for St. Lucas have been purchased with the money. The cost is adults \$10.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00. Children under 5 Free. Please mark this date on your calendars. We look forward to serving you. **COME ONE COME ALL!!**

SLOVAK FEST is Saturday November 3, 11am to 6pm. Mark your calendar! And note the following baking and cooking dates:

- Stollen baking - Wednesday October 10 and 24
- Rosky baking –
 - Saturday October 6 (make the dough),
 - Saturday October 13 and 20 roll and bake
- Cooking dates –
 - Sunday October 28 - prep the onions and cabbages
 - Wednesday October 31- make cabbage rolls and prep onions
 - Thursday November 1 - cook chicken, prep the gym, make strudel dough, cover booths
- Tables and chairs set up -- Wednesday, October 31, 6p.m.
- Final prep - Friday November 2 (make apple strudels, wrap pastries, finish prepping the gym, cut up ham

Come and help when you can. We will be happy to show you what to do.

St. Lucas Slovak Fest Committee

THE QUARTER AUCTION will be held on October 20th in the St. Lucas gym. We are looking for basket donations and volunteers to assist in this endeavor. Please contact Mary Bartlow, Carolyn Crump, Debbie Bretz or Jake Willis on how you can help.

HELPING HANDS REPORT: The committee voted to give St. Lucas Sunday School Students funds to help defray expenses for the forthcoming school year. We thank all of them and their parents for their continued efforts to learn the life of Jesus.

Bill Kolnik Chairman

SAVE THE DATE

October 13th Paint in the Afternoon
October 20th Quarter Auction

October 17th & 18th Fall Rummage Sale
November 3rd Slovak Fest

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Those Serving August 19, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Mark Zipay
10:30 – Nancy Roach
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

Those Serving August 26, 2018

Preacher: Seminarian Ryan Anderson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Rita Zipay
10:30 – Laura Hertel
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Phil Miksad
10:30 – Ted Medler
Greeters: 8:00 – Jim & Barb Morrison
10:30 – Laura Riley
Ushers: 8:00 – Dennis Lee, Sharon Majoros
John Christopher, Carolyn Crump
10:30 – Robert McNeil,
Don Baggett
Praise Team: Mike, Janice & Barret Taylor
Chris Currie, Mike Schuster, Mary Bartlow

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 44 10:30 – 65 Total – 109 Bible Class – 16 Sunday School - 9
Offerings: Plate: \$59.00 Envelope: \$2721.00 Building Repair/Maint. \$20.00
Bible Class: \$15.00 Use of Facilities: \$13.00 Organ Fund: \$27.00
Gift to Church: \$ 50.00 Total: \$2905.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)
To Organ Fund, Ray & Ruth Hrabovsky
Gifts to Helping Hands, David & Donna Ramsey, Jim & Barbara Morrison
Rev. & Mrs. Ken Ballas

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

19 – Jared Intagliata 22 – Zackary Aguado
20 – Doris Banks 23 – Vlasta Pritchett
21 – Deborah Carter 24 – Thomas Kramer

Celebrating an Anniversary this Week

20 – Justin & Patricia Leitner 13 yrs
22 – Jerry & Marilyn Hrabovsky 36 yrs
25 – Joseph & Nancy Pyatek 45 yrs
Stan Shurmantine & Jane Townsend 1 yr.