

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 26, 2018

Today: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday: LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class	9:15 a.m.

In Our Prayer

We ask for healing for Christine Willcut and Betty Omohumdro who have been hospitalized, and for Nate Baggett, nephew of Don Baggett who is suffering from a transplant. We also pray that God would bless our fall educational ministries:

St. Lucas News



THE FAITH FOR LIFE (TFL): You know how important developing the faith of children is! This discipleship ministry for Youth, grades 5-9, has the purpose of forming life-long disciples of Jesus Christ who ardently love the Gospel and who live wise counter-cultural lives according to the Bible. TFL, which can lead to Confirmation, meets our youth in their digital world with engaging *online content* regarding the truth of God's Word, and holds lively, regular class meetings Sundays at 9:15am to root them in the community of their family & church -- *there will be donuts!* If you know possible students, please contact Pastor Larson (mark.larson@stlucaslcms.org).

WORLDVIEW FOUNDATIONS is the new Sunday morning Bible Class, beginning Sept. 9, based on Genesis 1-12. These chapters establish our understanding of the world and our very existences. Join us as we explore questions such as the existence and nature of God, Creation, Environmentalism, mankind in the image of God, God's created plan for the family and much more. We will even see how God's promised a Savior!

NURSERY OFFERED AT LATE SERVICE: Beginning September 9th, a nursery service will be available for children age 5 and under during the 10:30 service in the new classroom located to your left as you enter the building from the main parking lot. As we reach out to families with young children, this is an important ministry to meet their needs. We need more volunteers. Contact Pastor Larson (mark.larson@stlucaslclms.org) or Dennis Lee (pop-lee@att.net) for more information or to volunteer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Due to the Labor Day holiday, Sunday School will not meet on Sunday, September 2. Thanks for your understanding. We will resume - Sunday September 9 with exciting **Rally Day** activities that you won't want to miss. Bring your kids, neighbors and friends! If you have any questions, please call Barb Morrison at 314-351-1491.

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.stlucaslclms.org/event/history-usgrant/>

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*

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.stlucaslclms.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!!**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

October 13th Paint in the Afternoon

October 17th & 18th Fall Rummage Sale

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 – Sat. Oct. 6 (make the dough), Saturdays Oct. 13 & 20 roll & 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

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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

Those Serving September 2, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Dennis Lee
10:30 – Tom Roach
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Dennis Lee
10:30 – Justin Leitner
Greeters: 8:00 – Earl & Judy Willenbrock
10:30 – Jack & Maggie Grothe
Ushers: 8:00 – Phil Miksad
Craig Dunajcik
10:30 – Mike Schuster
Ted Medler
Praise Team: Mike, Janice & Barret Taylor
Chris Currie, Mike Schuster, Chelsea Dornier
Amanda Kube

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 –39 10:30 – 64 Total – 103 Bible Class – 13 Sunday School - 11
Offerings: Plate: \$40.00 Envelope: \$3156.00 Building Repair/Maint. \$ 250.00
Bible Class: \$ 12.00 Gift to Church: \$57.00 Total: \$3515.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)
Gifts to Church in honor of Kurt & Jean Ochonicky 50th Anniversary, Larry & Claudia Ochonicky, Gift to Church Delano Belko

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

26 – Adrienne Grossius 27 – Philip Lee
Ava Grossius Dorothy Slavik
Mark Zipay 28 – Katie Kube

Celebrating an Anniversary this Week

29 – Mark & Kristine Aguado 17 yrs.
Donald & Deborah Bretz 26 yrs.
Michael & Janice Taylor 38 yrs
1 – Earl Jr. & Amy Willenbrock 18 yrs