

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 September 2, 2018

Today: Worship

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class/

9:15 a.m.

Wednesday: LWR Quilters

10:00 a.m.

Saturday: General Grant Event

Opens at 11:30 a.m.

Next Sunday: Worship

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Rally Day Bible Class/ Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

In Our Prayer

We pray for healing for Nate Baggett, nephew of Don Baggett, who is suffering complications from liver transplant. We also pray that God would bless our fall educational ministries: Confirmation, Sunday School, ECC, and Bible classes.

St. Lucas News

SUNDAY SCHOOL: *Next Sunday is RALLY DAY!* Calling all kids- preschool through 4th grade. Join us at 9:15 for Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, Balloons and, yes, ICE CREAM. For more info contact Barb Morrison, 314-351-1491 or morribarb@gmail.com.

THE FAITH FOR LIFE CONFIRMATION: Final preparations for this youth discipleship ministry (grades 5-9), aka Confirmation, are being made. It will combine lively community building class time (Sundays 9:15 a.m.) with online content to grow disciples for Christ. If you know possible students, including friends, neighbors and grandchildren, contact Pastor Larson (mark.larson@stlucaslcms.org) or the church office.

NURSERY OFFERED AT LATE SERVICE: Beginning, *next Sunday*, September 9th, a nursery service will be available for children age 5 and under during the 10:30 service in the classroom located to your left as you enter the building from the main parking lot. Contact Dennis Lee (pop-lee@att.net) for more information or to volunteer.

WORLDVIEW FOUNDATIONS: *New Adult Bible Class: Sundays 9:15am, beginning Sept. 9*

The first 12 chapters of Genesis establish so much of our understanding of the world and our very existences. Join us for this Bible class that will explore questions such as the existence and nature of God, Creation, Environmentalism, mankind in the image of God, God's plan for the family and much more. We'll even see the promise for our Savior.

ECC UPDATE: Laurie Riley, a member of St. Lucas, has been offered the ECC Director position. Remember her in your prayers as she considers this important position. Last week, five bids were received and opened. God willing, a contractor will be chosen early next week with construction, God willing, in the months of September and October as determined by the contractor.

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.

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!!**

SAVE THE DATE

October 13th Paint in the Afternoon

October 17th & 18th Fall Rummage Sale

Remember to check the bulletin board for other up coming events.

CHOIR REHERSALS will begin on Wednesday, September 26 to start preparations for Reformation Sunday. Anyone interested please come to our first rehearsal on the 26th at 7pm. Any questions, email chelsea.dorner@stlucaslcms.org

Sunday, September 16th at 12pm will be a Choir Social. Come and spend some time together in fellowship before rehearsals begin.

Sunday, October 7th at 12pm will be a Praise Team Social. Come and spend some time together in fellowship before rehearsals begin.

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

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Those Serving September 2, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson

Organist: Mark Dunajcik

Lay Readers: 8:00 – June Wooldridge
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 Dorner,
Amanda Kube

Those Serving September 9, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson

Organist: Mark Dunajcik

Lay Readers: 8:00 – Jim Vuch
10:30 – Nancy Roach

Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Joe Pyatek
10:30 – Ron Shebik

Greeters: 8:00 – Pat Dunajcik
10:30 – Charlotte Brewer

Ushers: 8:00 – Jim & Barb Morrison
Earl & Judy Willenbrock
10:30 – Leslie & Tony Werner
Ted Medler, Al Belko

Praise Team: Mike & Janice Taylor
Ian Dymond, Evan Veen, Chelsea Dorner,
Amanda Kube

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 43 10:30 – 70 Total – 113 Bible Class – 15 Sunday School - 10

Offerings: Plate: \$26.00 Envelope: \$ 4278.00 Building Repair/Maint. \$ 125.00

Gift to Church: \$35.00 Use of Facilities \$150.00 Total: \$4614.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)

Gifts to Church Delano Belko, Larry Shaw

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

6 – James Morrison

7 – William Bartlow

8 – Michelle Currie

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Celebrating an Anniversary this Week

3 – Jim & Shirley Vuch 69 yrs

6 – Joshua & Wendy Robin 4 yrs

7 – Larry & Vlasta Pritchett 55 yrs