

# 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 9, 2018***

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<b>Today:</b> Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
<b>Rally Day</b> Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class	9:15 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b> LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Children’s Chapel	9:30 a.m.
<b>Next Sunday: Worship</b>	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.

### ***In Our Prayer***

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We express our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of Christine Willcut, who was called to her eternal rest on Friday August 31. We commit those who mourn into God’s keeping. May the promise of life in Christ strengthen and comfort them. We also pray for healing for Nate Baggett, nephew of Don Baggett, who is suffering complications from liver transplant.

### ***St. Lucas News***

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** *TODAY is RALLY DAY!* Calling all kids- preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:morribarb@gmail.com).

**THE FAITH FOR LIFE CONFIRMATION:** This youth discipleship ministry (grades 5-9), aka Confirmation, starts today. It will combine community building class time (Sundays 9:15 a.m.) with online content to grow disciples for Christ. If you know possible students, contact Pastor Larson ([mark.larson@stlucaslcms.org](mailto:mark.larson@stlucaslcms.org)) or the church office.

**NURSERY OFFERED AT LATE SERVICE:** Beginning, *today*, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Kayla Bretz ([kbretz4@gmail.com](mailto:kbretz4@gmail.com)) for more information or to volunteer

**THE QUARTER AUCTION** will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WORLDVIEW FOUNDATIONS:** *New Adult Bible Class: Sundays 9:15am.* Starts today! 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.

**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.stlucaslms.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 13<sup>th</sup> Paint in the Afternoon

October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Fall Rummage Sale

*Remember to check the bulletin board for other upcoming events.*

**September Calendar Correction:** Lay Ministry will be meeting on Monday September 17, at 6:30 p.m.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** 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](mailto: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 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  
**Nursery:** Nita Huffines  
**Praise Team:** Mike & Janice Taylor  
Ian Dymond, Evan Veen, Chelsea Dorner,  
Amanda Kube

**Those Serving September 16, 2018**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mark Larson  
**Organist:** Mark Dunajcik  
**Lay Readers:** 8:00 – Dennis Lee  
10:30 – Don Baggett  
**Lay Ministers:** 8:00 – Mel Nierdieck  
10:30 – Ted Medler  
**Greeters:** 8:00 – Ron Damery &  
Laura Stayton  
10:30 – Dorothy Arbet  
**Ushers:** 8:00 – Joe Pyatek, Steve Kulifay  
10:30 – Ron & Joan Shebik  
Teresa Schuster  
**Praise Team:** Mike & Janice Taylor  
Ian Dymond, Evan Veen, Chelsea Dorner,  
Chris Currie, Kate Salisbury

*Our Response to God's Blessings*

**Church Attendance:** 8:00 – 45 10:30 – 53 Total – 98 Bible Class – 17  
**Offerings:** Plate: \$35.00 Envelope: \$2959.00 Building Repair/Maint. \$425.00  
To Organ Fund \$ 28.00 Bible Class \$ 20.00 Total: \$3467.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)  
*Gifts to Organ Fund, Ray & Ruth Hrabovsky*

*Celebrating a Birthday this Week*

9 – Melissa Moore  
12 – Allan Belko  
13 – Rachel Vajda  
14 – Justin Schuster