

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 16, 2018

Today: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Choir Social, Multi-purpose Room	Noon
Young Adults Volleyball, gym	5:00 p.m.
Monday: Lay Ministry Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Children’s Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Young Adults Volleyball, gym	5:00 p.m.

In Our Prayer

We pray for healing for Nate Baggett, nephew of Don, recovering from liver transplant.

St. Lucas News

BIBLE AND CATECHISM PRESENTATION: We will be presenting Bibles and Luther’s Small Catechisms to about a dozen *The Faith for Life* students (grades 5-9) this morning in both services just before the prayers. We are thankful for these youth as they learn and grow as disciples of Christ. Remember them in your prayers!

NURSERY OFFERED AT LATE SERVICE: 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) for more information or to volunteer.

RUMMAGE SALE: The Women's Guild Fall Rummage Sale is on Wednesday, October 10, 9am to 1pm and Thursday, October 11, 9 to 11am. Set up is Tuesday, October 9, 9am to noon. We welcome all usable, clean clothing items, household items, hardware, light-weight furniture, books, toys and holiday items. We also welcome help on any of the 3 days. Thank you for your support. *St. Lucas Women's Guild*

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/>.

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

- **TODAY** 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.

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. to 2:00 p.m. This family-style feast is prepared and served to your table by the members of the Men's 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 of a hot dog, potato and applesauce, is available. Carry outs will also be available. Proceeds from the dinners, in the past have supported church youth programs, the Scholarship Fund and other projects. The cost is adults \$10.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00. Children under 5 Free. Please mark this date on your calendars. **COME ONE! COME ALL!**

SLOVAK FEST: Baking and Cooking Dates

Baking begins Saturday, October 6, at 8am to 11am.

We will be making lots of dough for the nut and poppyseed horns (rosky).

We need people to divide the dough and put it in plastic bags; this can be a sit down job.

We will be baking the horns (rosky) on 2 Saturdays, October 13 and 20, 8am to noon.

Come and help, we will teach you.

Stollens will be made on Wednesday, October 17 and 24 starting at 8am.

Please note the change in the date due to the Rummage Sale.

Cooking dates are as following:

Cabbage and onion prep - Sunday, October 28, Times to be set.

Make Cabbage Rolls, prep onions, prep chicken -Wednesday, October 31, 8am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided.

Prepare Chicken, make struedel dough, set-up gym, Thursday, November 1, 8am

Prepare apples, make struedels, wrap and label pastries, finish setting up gym - 8am

Saturday, November 3, Slovak Fest, sign up to work a 2-hour shift or more - see Sharon Majoros.

Slovak Festival Committee

GENERAL GRANT EVENT: On Saturday, September 8, St. Lucas hosted a presentation on General Ulysses S. Grant and his wife Julia Dent Grant. 55 people came to hear about the Civil War after eating a traditional lunch of ham & beans, greens, corn bread & peach cobbler. The food was delicious (I was told much better than what the soldiers would have had), the speakers were excellent and there was lots of fellowship! If you weren't there, you missed a wonderful afternoon! Over \$600.00 was raised for the ECC.

I'd like to thank the following people for their help: John & Rob Hertel for doing all the preparation and cooking for the food! What a job! The others that helped make this event a success were: Jake Willis, Pastor Bruss, Laura Hertel, Jim & Barb Morrison, Ron Damery, Laurie Stayton, Barb & Mike Baranovic, Art Matia, Bill Bartlow, and Lynn Banks. If I missed someone, I'm very sorry.

Please consider attending some or all of the upcoming events at St. Lucas - this is a busy time of year at the church.

Sharon Majoros

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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

Those Serving September 23, 2018

Preacher: Rev. David Thiele
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Pastor Bruss
10:30 – Mary Bartlow
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Phil Miksad
10:30 – Justin Leitner
Greeters: 8:00 – Joe & Nancy Pyatek
10:30 – Myrna Land
Ushers: 8:00 – June Wooldridge
Marilyn Hrabovsky
10:30 – Ted Medler, Tom Roach
Art Matia
Praise Team: Mike & Janice Taylor
Ian Dymond, Evan Veen, Chelsea Dorner,
Kate Salisbury

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 50 10:30 – 83 Total – 133 Bible Class – 23 Sunday School - 12
The Faith for Life – 12, Staff – 8 (Sun School Total – 32)
Offerings: Plate: \$ 29.00 Envelope: \$ 2738.00 Gift to Church \$ 65.00
Bible Class \$ 14.00 Total: \$ 2846.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)
Gifts to Church: In Memory of Christine Willcut, Allan Belko, Mary Hettenhausen
Gift to Church, Nancy Kramer To Helping Hands: Ray & Ruth Hrabovsky, Dana (Gallo)
Larson, Jim & Barb Morrison Bill & Joyce Kolnik

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

16 – Carson Lee	19 – Laura Morrison
17 – Dorothy Fahrenkamp	20 – Timothy Adams
Taylor Ortbal	22 – Mary Bartlow
Earl Willenbrock Jr.	Richard Krajcovic
18 – Carol Miksad	Robert Sadlon
Nicholas Riley	