

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 23, 2018

Today: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Monday: Parish Nurses	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Children’s Chapel	9:30 a.m.
LWR Quilters	10:00 a.m.
All About Succulents	6:30 p.m.
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Men’s Club Brat Dinner	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In Our Prayer

We pray for healing for Nate Baggett, nephew of Don Baggett, who is recovering from liver transplant and for the family of Ruth Brooks, (sister of Mary Hettenhausen), whose son Joshua died tragically last weekend.

St. Lucas News

WELCOME: Our guest preacher today is Rev. David Thiele, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) District Vice-president for the English and SELC districts. In this position, He serves congregations in the area of finances and stewardship education. LCEF provides loans to congregations and rostered workers of the LCMS and investment products to congregations and individuals. He loves to help congregations and their members grow in the joy of generosity.

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.

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

FALL 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. Bring your Rummage to the gym stage now until Tuesday morning, October 9. 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: This 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 online at <http://www.stlucascms.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. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old, children under 5 years old are free. 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, sport programs, and the Scholarship Fund. Also, many necessary items for St. Lucas have been purchased with the money. Please mark this date on your calendars. We look forward to serving you. The men are asking members of the church for ***donations of baked goods*** that can be served as dessert. You can drop your donations off in the kitchen that morning when you come to worship that morning. Don't miss this delicious meal! Bring a friend!

CHOIR REHERSALS will begin on Wednesday, **October 3** to start preparations for Reformation Sunday. *(Please note the change due to the Succulent Class.)* Anyone interested please come to our first rehearsal on the 3rd at 7pm. Any questions, email chelsea.dorner@stlucascms.org

PRAISE TEAM SOCIAL: Sunday, October 7th at 12pm will be a Praise Team Social. Come and spend some time together in fellowship and to share ideas for the future. New musicians are welcome!

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

- Stollen baking – Wednesday, October 17 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

FEED MY PEOPLE FASHION SHOW: St. Lucas is being honored this year at the annual Feed My People Fashion Show. Our church will be receiving the "Carol and John DeGuire Humanitarian Award" during the event which will occur on Sunday November 11, at River City Casino & Hotel in the Event Center.

Please join me for a wonderful meal and an exciting fashion show of re-imaged clothing, shoes and accessories from Feed My People's Thrifty Hanger Thrift Stores. Cost of meal and fashion show is \$35.00 per person.

Let support not only Feed My People's mission, but also show our pride in our church
Marilyn Hrabovsky 314-832-2964

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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

Those Serving September 30, 2018

Preacher: Sem. Ryan Anderson
Organist: Mark Dunajcik
Lay Readers: 8:00 – Joyce Bruss
10:30 – Stephanie Belko
Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Mel Nierdieck
10:30 – Ron Shebik
Greeters: 8:00 – Jim & Shirley Vuch
10:30 – Laurie Riley
Ushers: 8:00 – Phil Miksad, Craig Dunajcik
10:30 – Robert McNiel, Ted Medler
Don Baggett
Praise Team: Jake Willis, Ian Dymond,
Chelsea Dorner, Mike Schuster, Chris Currie
Kate Salisbury , Mary Bartlow, Amanda Kube

Our Response to God's Blessings

Church Attendance: 8:00 – 50 10:30 – 69 Total – 119 Bible Class – 19 Sunday School - 10
Faith for Life: 12 Sunday School staff - 9
Offerings: Plate: \$46.00 Envelope: \$3754.00 Building Fund; \$270.00 Gift to Church \$ 83.00
Bible Class \$16.00 Total: \$ 4169.00 (Needed weekly: \$5300)
Gifts to Church: Monica Jasper *In Memory of Christine Willcut* - Robert Sadlon,
To Helping Hands - Larry Gilliard

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

23- Jessica Arbet
Michael Burns
Laura Hertel
26 – Megan Currie