

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 30, 2018

Today: 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.
Wednesday: Children's Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday: Worship	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:15 a.m.

In Our Prayer

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

St. Lucas News

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.

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.

CHOIR REHERSALS will begin on Wednesday, October 3rd 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, 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 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

WORD OF LIFE NEWS: Information on Education Savings Plans. THRIVENT AND WORD OF LIFE are hosting an evening meeting for interested parents to learn about Missouri 529 Education Savings Plans. The meeting is taking place this Thursday, October 4, 2018

beginning at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Ascension Lutheran Church. Please register at <https://529workshop.eventbrite.com> if you would like to attend.

BLESSING OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) QUILTS: The quilts will be on the pews Sunday, October 14 to be blessed. Then they will be boxed and taken to the in-gathering on October 20. They will be taken to a warehouse and when needed, shipped to the world's poor. Thank you to everyone who helped with the quilts or made donations toward supplies. The end of January, we will begin making quilts for 2019. Everyone is welcome to join our group.

Lutheran World Relief Quilts 2017: The 103 quilts that were donated to LWR in 2017 were sent to Peru in August 2018. These quilts will be a blessing to the people that receive them. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project.

LWR Quilters

GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS! And BASIC would like to help you with all your gift card needs. All proceeds go to assisting in Christian education. The list of local merchants that we either have or can get quickly for your gift card giving convenience is in the October Newsletter and will be in next week's bulletin. There are also hundreds of other retailers available. Please contact Bill Bartlow billandmary11@hotmail.com for other information and for denominations. Please get your orders in before December 15th.

THE CHURCH BUNCO GROUP supports a different charity each month and for a change, I'm asking the congregation to participate as well. Our charity this month is H.E.R.O.E.S. Care which is an organization that gives support to service members, veterans, and their families before, during and after deployment. One of the things they asked for is thank you cards written to a service member so that they can send them to those men and women who are far away from home and family.

There will be blank cards available in the back of church so that you can take 1 or 2 and write a note thanking them for their service. These notes mean a lot to these folks! Write the note today or take the card home and bring it back next week and put the envelopes on the desk in the back of church or give them to an usher.

Thank you for helping make someone far away from home and in a dangerous place feel the love and prayers of us at home who are enjoying our freedom.

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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 McNiell, Ted Medler
Don Baggett

Praise Team: Jake Willis, Ian Dymond,
Chelsea Dorner, Mike Schuster, Chris Currie
Kate Salisbury , Mary Bartlow, Amanda Kube

Those Serving October 7, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson

Organist: Mark Dunajcik

Lay Readers: 8:00 – Joyce Kolnik
10:30 – Sara Schuster

Lay Ministers: 8:00 – Dennis Lee
10:30 – Ted Medler

Greeters: 8:00 – Joyce Kolnik
10:30 – Jack & Maggie Grothe

Ushers: 8:00 –John Christopher
Dennis Lee, Sharon Majoros,
Carolyn Crump
10:30 – Leslie Werner, Tony Werner,
Ted Medler, Al Belko

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 – 40 10:30 – 60 Total – 98 Bible Class – 19 Sunday School- 5
Faith For Life - 6

Offerings: Plate: \$22.00 Envelope: \$2689.00 Building Fund; \$5.00 Gift to Church \$90.00
Bible Class \$12.00 Misc: \$1,128.50 Elementary Scholarship Fund \$250.00 Total: \$4196.50
(Needed weekly: \$5300)

*Gifts to Church: In Memory of Christine Willcut, Pastor Eldor & Joyce Bruss, St. Lucas
Women's Guild Gift to Church, Delano Belko, Nancy Kramer, Larry Shaw, To Elementary
Scholarship Fund, Jim & Barb Morrison*

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

30 – Sydney Kuhnert 6 – Ashley Bierman

3 – Dalton Costick

Kathy Christopher

Celebrating an Anniversary this Week

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| 1 – Richard & Robyn Ladenberger | 22 yrs. |
| 4 – Lisa & Zach Gibbar | 10 yrs |
| 5 – Tom & Nancy Roach | 50 yrs |