



ST. LUCAS LANTERN
OUR MISSION STATEMENT
We Bring People to Christ, Nurture People in
Christ, and Equip People for Christ
June 2026



Dear Family and Friends of Saint Lucas:

I came across the following while doing some research for a newsletter article for June, and since Father's Day is June 21, I thought I might share it with you. Yours in Christ, Phil Miksad

Build Me a Son

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge. Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clean, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

- General Douglas MacArthur



SUMMER CAMP: We have opened enrollment for Summer Camp. (ages preschool through 8-year-old) Camp will run from June 1 - July 31. To enroll go to the church website at stlucascms.org or call (314) 832-2307

Our first muffins with Mom were a success. The children enjoyed sitting with friends and eating a muffin while the moms chatted among themselves. We will be having donuts with dad on June 22.



June Volunteer List

Date	Early Service	Late Service
June 7	Phil Miksad (Elder) Diane Dymond (Greeter) Deb Rose (Reader) June Wooldridge, Dave Guemmer (Ushers) Mauriene Adams (Acolyte) Carolyn Crump (Video Tech)	Art Matia (Comm Setup) Ron Shebik (Elder) Laurie Riley (Greeter) Don Howell (Reader) Robert McNiel (Usher) Isaac Harrison (Acolyte) Travis Lawson (Video Tech) Liz Kurtz (Shep Watch)
June 14	Jane Mihalevich (Comm Setup) Bill Bartlow (Elder) Bill Bartlow (Reader) Stan Shurmantine, Jane Solovic-Townsend (Ushers) Steve Kulifay (Video Tech)	Robert McNiel (Elder) Ken Ely (Greeter) Warren Huffines (Reader) Art Matia (Usher) Tracy Johnny (Acolyte) Kevina Johnny (Video Tech) Yabesh Rajbhandari (Shep Watch)
June 21	Phil Miksad (Elder) Dave Guemmer (Reader) Dave Guemmer (Usher) Kabari Biah (Acolyte) Carolyn Crump (Video Tech)	Barb Morrison (Comm Setup) Travis Lawson (Elder) Charlotte Brewer (Greeter) Nancy Roach (Reader) Ken Ely, Laurie Ely (Usher) Kevina Johnny (Acolyte) Dalton Costick (Video Tech) Stacey Wellman (Shep Watch)
June 28	Bob Sadlon (Comm Setup) Bill Bartlow (Elder) Jane Solovic-Townsend, Stan Shurmantine (Reader) Judy Willenbrock, Deb Rose (Ushers) Mauriene Adams (Acolyte) Steve Kulifay (Video Tech)	Ron Shebik (Elder) Laurie Riley (Greeter) Don Baggett (Reader) Laurie Riley (Usher) Angel Jasper (Acolyte) Angel Jasper (Video Tech) Liz Kurtz (Shep Watch)



LUNCH BUNCH : The next Lunch Bunch will be held Sunday June 21 at 12:00 p.m. More details will be available in the E-news.



VBS: Our summer VBS program, Rainforest Falls: Exploring the nature of God, will be held the first week of June, June 1-5, from 9 AM until noon. Directors Diane Dymond and Phil Miksad are recruiting staff (teachers, crew leaders,

assistants, and many more) so please prayerfully consider helping with VBS this year. Thanks in advance! Diane (dianedymond@email.com) and Phil (ptmiksad@aol.com) The link for Vacation Bible School registration can be found at the Saint Lucas website: www.stlucaslcms.org and copies of the registration form are also available in the narthex)

Ascension Lutheran Church VBS -June 8-12, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Timothy Lutheran Church VBS – June 22-26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.





Luke 21:1-4

New International Version

The Widow's Offering

21 ¹ As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) shares Jesus with their words and actions. A big part is pooling their resources to support mission work locally, statewide, nationally, and around the world.

A primary source of the funds they raise is through their "Mite Boxes".

The idea is to put your loose change in it every day, then take it to church every month to add it to what others have collected. The LWML supports many mission projects through mites and offerings, we can help share the love of Jesus with others.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 – Ava Riley	18 – Soniel Kediru
4 – Tracy Johnny Gertrude Kedro	19 – Biruk Chiksa
7 – Issac Bierman Deborah Bretz Mike Niethe	21 – Megan Meyer
9 – Margaret Grothe	22 – Brinley Willenbrock
10 – Kathryn Genzler	23 – Joel Bishop
12 – Sherri Luxen Barb Morrison	25 – Madelyn Arbet Thomas Buffington Stephanie McKinney
14 – Kevin Rogers	26 – Amelia Eding Sara Schuster
16 – Mary Kediru	27 – Teresa Schuster
17 – Tristan Arbet Cathy Weisbrod Jeffrey Pritchett	28 – Joan Shebik

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Earl & Judy Willenbrock	53 years
4 – Steve & Deb Carter	49 years
9 – Robert & Jane Mihalevich	53 years
14 – Nathan & Rachel Publitz	1 year
16 – Bill & Joyce Kolnik	64 years
17 – Douglas & Cathy Wooldridge	31 years
18 – Loyd & Kevin Rogers	46 years
25 – David & Jennifer Bess	24 years



BUNCO: Bunco will be held on Thursday, June 4, in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend (or 2). Cost to play is \$5.00. Please let me know if you plan on attending. **sharon.m3845@yahoo.com**



PRAYERS FOR OUR GRADUATES

Sunday June 7, both services

On Sunday, June 7, we will recognize and pray for God's blessings for our high school and college graduates. May God bless them in their vocations and keep them faithful their whole life through.



CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

June 7, After Late Service

Don't forget to join us for this meeting after late service on June 7.



WORD OF LIFE CAR WASH

FUNDRAISER: The class of 2027 wants to wash your car! On June 13th, bring your car from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to St. Lucas Lutheran Church, and watch the

incoming 8th graders make your car sparkle. Mark your calendars and tell your friends. All donations will go towards their 8th grade trip. Thank you for the support!



“Honor your
father...
as the LORD
your God has
commanded,”
you ...”

Deuteronomy 5:16



GREETING CARDS: Check out the greeting card display for new cards. The price of the cards are \$3.00 each. Gift card holders are \$1.00 each. Personalized cards can be made. Cards are made by Mary Bartlow, Kathy Christopher and Barb Morrison. Proceeds go to Approved Special Projects. For more information contact Kathy Christopher (314) 351-2628 or officeofstlucas@yahoo.com. THANK YOU for all the cards that are bought.

FEED MY PEOPLE: St. Lucas helps Feed My People with donations from our members. There are yellow bags in the narthex with a list of items needed inside. Feed My People provide these items to their clients, as needed.

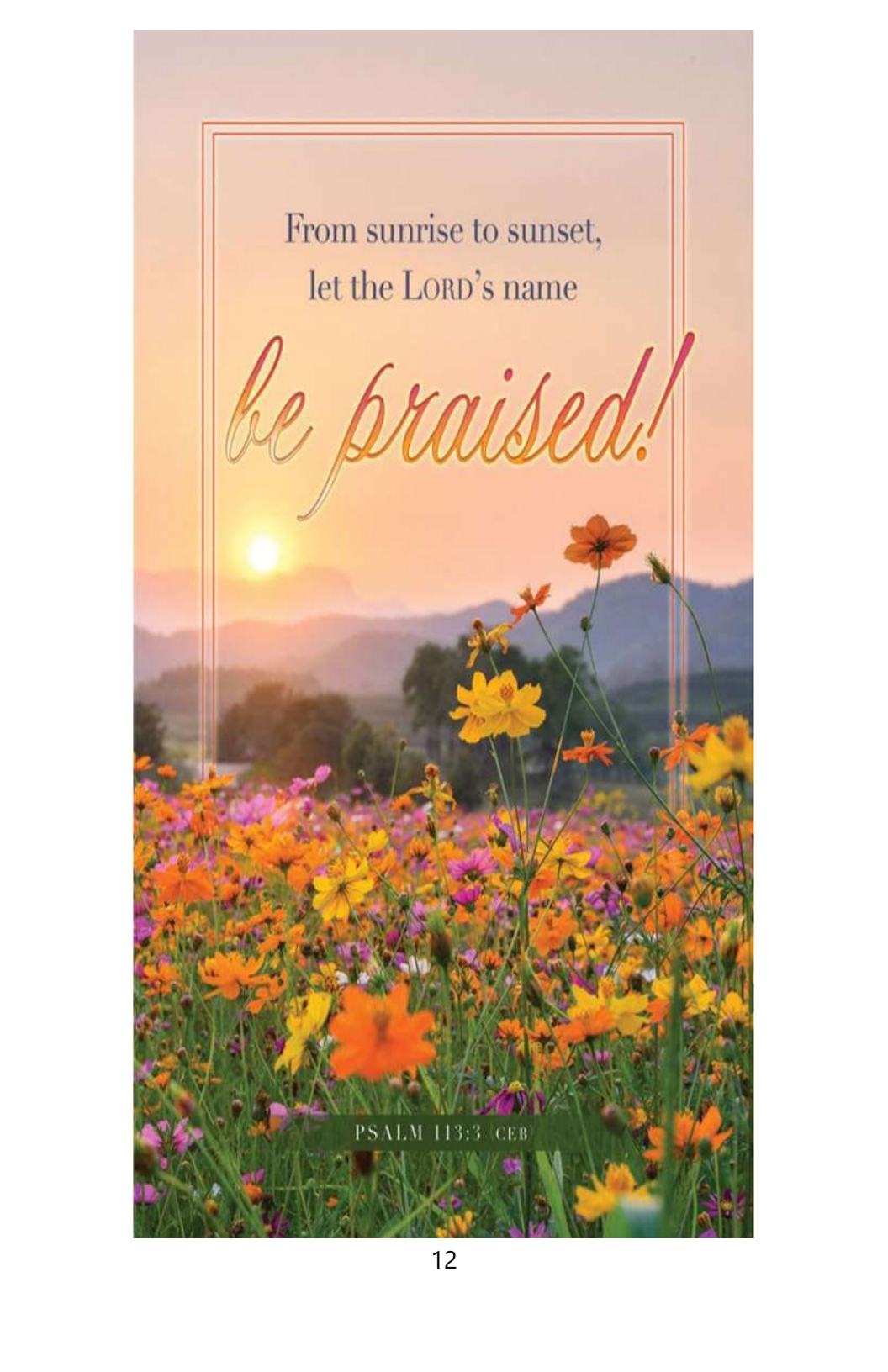


Reading Through the Word

JUNE

- 1... Proverbs 19 & 20 & 21; Romans 13
- 2... Proverbs 22 & 23 & 24; Romans 14
- 3... Proverbs 25 & 26 & 27; Romans 15
- 4... Proverbs 28 & 29; Psalm 60; Romans 16
- 5... Proverbs 30 & 31; Psalm 33; Ephesians 1
- 6... Ecclesiastes 1 & 2 & 3; Psalm 45; Ephesians 2
- 7... Ecclesiastes 4 & 5 & 6; Psalm 18; Ephesians 3
- 8... Ecclesiastes 7 & 8 & 9; Ephesians 4
- 9... Ecclesiastes 10 & 11 & 12; Psalm 94; Ephesians 5
- 10... Song of Solomon 1 & 2 & 3 & 4; Ephesians 6
- 11... Song of Solomon 5 & 6 & 7 & 8; Philippians 1
- 12... 1 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 10 & 11; Philippians 2
- 13... 1 Kings 13 & 14; 2 Chronicles 12; Philippians 3
- 14... 1 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 13 & 14; Philippians 4
- 15... 1 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 15 & 16; Colossians 1
- 16... 1 Kings 17 & 18 & 19; Colossians 2
- 17... 1 Kings 20 & 21; 2 Chronicles 17; Colossians 3
- 18... 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18 & 19; Colossians 4
- 19... 2 Kings 1 & 2 & 3; Psalm 82; 1 Timothy 1
- 20... 2 Kings 4 & 5; Psalm 83; 1 Timothy 2
- 21... 2 Kings 6 & 7; 2 Chronicles 20; 1 Timothy 3
- 22... 2 Kings 8 & 9; 2 Chronicles 21; 1 Timothy 4
- 23... 2 Kings 10; 2 Chronicles 22 & 23; 1 Timothy 5
- 24... 2 Kings 11 & 12; 2 Chronicles 24; 1 Timothy 6
- 25... Joel 1 & 2 & 3; 2 Timothy 1
- 26... Jonah 1 & 2 & 3 & 4; 2 Timothy 2
- 27... 2 Kings 13 & 14; 2 Chronicles 25; 2 Timothy 3
- 28... Amos 1 & 2 & 3; Psalm 80; 2 Timothy 4
- 29... Amos 4 & 5 & 6; Psalm 86; Titus 1
- 30... Amos 7 & 8 & 9; Psalm 104; Titus 2





From sunrise to sunset,
let the LORD's name

be praised!

PSALM 113:3 CEB