



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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November 2023

PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD: CONTINUING THE PLANNING

The process of planning our new church building continues. The number of people involved in the planning process has been expanded beyond the five on the Church Building Coordinating Task Force. Members of our congregation on the interior group met with an interior designer from Groth Design Group, our architect, to look at colors and finishes for the gathering space and sanctuary. Drawings reflecting these designs will be shared with the congregation when they are finalized. Representatives of Scott Riedel and Associates, the acoustical engineering firm working with our architect, has sent a survey to our musicians so that the design for our new sanctuary will not only look beautiful, but the sound will support quality worship as well. Soil borings were made so that the foundation will be designed and built properly. We ask the Lord to continue to bless those involved in the planning process so that we have a building that will glorify him and enable us to share the good news with more people.

If you haven't done so already, please return a commitment card outlining your gift to the Lord for the purpose of building his house. That gift is one way of thanking the Lord for all he has given you. Commitment forms are available online, in the back of church, and outside the school office. They may be placed in the red box in the back of church or dropped off at the office during the week. Simply place your check in a church building fund envelope, or donate online through our website.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 5, at 10:05 am (between services) to renew the Divine Call for Mrs. Burt in our Lutheran Elementary School, and hear an update from our Church Building Coordinating Task Force.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

St. Lucas Lutheran Church is blessed to offer scholarships through two endowment funds. The first is the Walvoord Music Scholarship. This longstanding scholarship is named for a longtime organist at our church. Any member who is taking music lessons may apply for this scholarship.

The second fund supports Higher Education Grants. Any member attending a WELS Lutheran High School, Synodical Prep School, Martin Luther College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, may apply for this grant.

Applications for these scholarships are available at our church website, www.stlucaswels.org.

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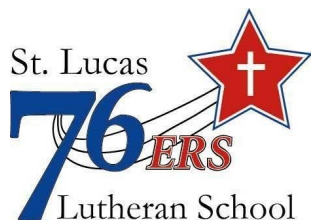
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School News

The PTO for our Lutheran grade school is excited to announce they will be hosting a Gala, "Pearl of the Sea", this spring to raise money for much needed upgrades to the school's security system. The event will take place on March 7th, 2024, at Foundry 45, and will be an enchanting evening full of fantastic food provided by Crave Catering, live music by Whole Yachta Love, and fellowship. In addition to the food, fun, and fellowship there will be a silent auction as well as a raffle.

The PTO would like to reach out for assistance in making this an enjoyable and successful evening. They are in need of volunteers to assist with various tasks, donations of any size, silent auction items, and gift baskets for the raffle. The PTO will provide a donation receipt for any donations made that will include the PTO's tax-exempt number for your records.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, providing a donation, or have any questions, please contact Liz Dreher at (262) 923-0241 or Jenell Enright at (608) 669-3190 or jenellenright@gmail.com.

Dear St. Lucas Family,

On March 27th, I received a divine call from St. Luke's Lutheran School in Vassar, MI to teach grades 4-8 and serve as principal.

As I deliberate between the two calls I hold, I pray for wisdom and guidance from our gracious God and for your continued support and prayer. The support and encouragement this congregation has always given me makes it a joy to serve at St. Lucas. Now I humbly ask our Lord that he use me as a vessel to diligently carry out his will wherever I may best serve his kingdom.

Yours in Christ, Mr. Mark A. Hesse

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22, 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 am

Midweek Advent Vespers: *Light of Grace*

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, & 20, 6:30 pm

Christmas

Saturday, December 23 6:00 pm and Sunday, December 24 8 am

Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship *with communion*

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Worship

10:30 am Lutheran Elementary School presents service

4:00 pm Sunday School presents service

10:00 pm Candlelight Service

Monday, December 25 9:00 am Christmas Day Worship *with communion*

New Year

Saturday December 30, 6:00 pm *with communion*

Sunday December 31, 8:00 & 10:30 am *with communion*

November Birthdays:

Chuck Pagano 1
Ashley Bronkhorst 2
Mae Beisbier 3
Connie Jones 5
Elaine Springer 5
Leroy Heider 5
Ann Rudzitis 6
Debbie Pesch 6
Leif Hesse 8
Nichole Springer 8
Mark Hesse 9
Isabell LaDuke 10
Richard Schmidt 10
Donna Toth 12
Bridget Cuffel 14
Charlene Heider 14
Whitney Maxwell 15
Linus Hesse 17
Angela David 17
Tanner Schaub 18
Roger Strack 19
Travis Scheid 19
Karen Yttri 20
Michael Eggert 20
Steven Backhaus 21
Kaitlyn Scheunemann 24
Amy Bronkhorst 26
Hannah Schill 26
Alice Cochenet 27
Alyssa Dreher 28
Mason Raether 28
Kimberly Zimmel 29
Rita Justman 29

November Anniversaries:

Richard & Sharon Kuehl 13
Scott & Diane Eschenbacher 23
Timothy & Kim Schultz 26
Keith & Elaine Springer 29