



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD: YOU CAN HELP

There's an older member of our congregation who tells the story about his grandfather and his role in building our church building. His grandfather is one of the farmers who provided field stone for the foundation. He participated in laying the foundation for the structure in which we now worship. For generations his family has remembered his participation in building the Lord's house. It is a beautiful legacy. By the way, this same member is anxiously awaiting the new church building, is praying that he is still alive to worship in the new church, and would love it if his funeral would be held in our new sanctuary.

You have a similar opportunity to the one which members of our congregation had 110 years ago. You will be able to help in building our new church. In the next couple of months you be presented with roles volunteers can fill in building the new sanctuary. You will hear a presentation on how your time and talents can be used as we build a new house of worship. You will be given the opportunity to sign up and will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator when you will be needed as the church is built. If you have special skills, they will be used. If you do not have special skills, but are willing to work, there will be a spot for you.

One benefit of volunteering is that you will be serving the Lord. You will be building God's house. What a great joy! You will be investing your sweat equity in a beautiful place to worship and enjoy fellowship. These opportunities to serve are a great blessing. Generations to come will benefit from your work, your service to the Lord.

Another benefit of volunteering is that you will be working together with your fellow believers, your brothers and sisters in Christ. This will bring you closer to your fellow congregation members, and bring all of us closer as a gathering of believers. Members of all ages will be able to help out. This will be a great blessing from the Lord.

One more benefit of volunteering is that volunteer workers will lower the cost of building. Every volunteer hour is one less hour your congregation will have to pay workers. This helps us make the best use of the financial resources the Lord has given to us.

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.

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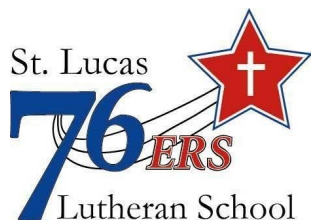
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School News

February is the beginning of the open enrollment period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. This program completely covers tuition and fees for St. Lucas students who qualify. This is a great benefit for families who are looking for a Christian education even if finances are tight. It is also a great benefit for the school and the kingdom of God, allowing us to reach more souls with his Word. For detailed information and to apply, visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>.

If you are interested or if you know someone interested in enrolling in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program in order to attend St. Lucas Lutheran School, you will need to apply via the website above, then verify both your income and your address. For help with that process, you can stop in the school office and talk with Jana Baumann, call at (262) 626-2680, or email church@stlucaswels.org.

Open Enrollment for this program runs from February 1st through April 18th, but applying early is recommended in order that all information is verified before the deadline. Even if the applicant is just considering, but not yet committed to attending St. Lucas in the fall, they may apply early and list more than one school that they are considering. There's no penalty for changing their mind.

We hope that by utilizing the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, we can make the high quality Christian education of St. Lucas Lutheran School available to all the families in our congregation even if they were previously deterred by the cost of tuition. Even beyond the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, we have other financial assistance available. Please don't hesitate to stop in or contact us to discuss options for your family.

The Pearl of the Sea Gala is coming up on Thursday, March 17th. We are hoping to raise funds towards updates and improvements to school security. This event will be held at Foundry 45, starting at 5:00. It will be a fun night featuring great food catered by Crave Catering, live music from Whole Yachta Love, a raffle and silent auction with fabulous items such as Admirals tickets, an opportunity to be the trophy presenter at Slinger Speedway along with two tickets, a signed football from this year's Green Bay Packers, a week stay at a lovely cabin in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, and more!

Anyone is welcome to join. Please invite family and friends! To purchase tickets, you may visit the fundraiser's website at <https://celtic-knot-massage.com/fundraiser>, contact Liz Dreher (262-923-0241) or Jenell Enright at (608-669-3190 / jenellenright@gmail.com), or stop in at the front office at school. We hope to see you there!



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: *GOD ON TRIAL*

Wednesday Services 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Soup Supper between services (4:30 pm—6:00 pm)

February 14 — Ash Wednesday with Communion, Pastor Henning

February 21 — *Sympathy*, Pastor Mark Rohrback, Redeemer, Cedarburg

February 28 — *Accusations*, Pastor Mike Woldt, David's Star, Jackson

March 6 — *Restraint*, Vicar Christopher Gorr, David's Star, Jackson

March 13 — *Testimony*, Pastor Kurt Loescher, David's Star, Jackson

March 20 — *Misconceptions*, Pastor Steven Bode, Zion, Kohlsville

Holy Week

March 28 — Holy Thursday 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

March 29 — Good Friday 1:00 pm, Tenebrae (Darkness) 6:30 pm

March 31 — Easter 6:00 am Sunrise, 8:30 am & 10:30 am Festival

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy February birthdays to...

Bennett Strack	3
Autumn Reindl	4
Mason Kempf	4
Jax Butzke	5
Phyllis Ermer	5
Sue Laubach	5
Brady Laubach	7
Catrin Homuth	7
Diane Lemke	8
Autumn Berndt	9
Gage Lange	9
Joyce Schleif	9
John Shaske	10
Bev Hansen	11
Ruth Dolly Ramthun	11
Michael Beyer	13
Stuart Scheunemann	14
Eric Shaske	15
Owen Schmitt	18
Brooklyn Kral	20
Jacob Busalacchi	21
Jackson Symicek	23
Randal Zimmer	26
Ashley Trapp	27
Isla Peck	27
Juli Hesse	27
Bonnie Scott	28

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list or we have a wrong date, please contact the office.

With the Lord

Connie Jones—

January 15, 2024

Membership Changes

Transfer to sister congregations

Wallace and Katherine Hennig
to Trinity Lutheran, Dundee

Makayla (Demler) Kahrs
to Morning Star Lutheran, Jackson