



# ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## PRESCRIPTION NOTES

### FORWARD

Forward is a word you will see quite a bit in the next couple of years. Forward is the theme of the capital campaign that will unfold over the next two years for funding a new church building. Forward is an appropriate theme because as a group of Christians we are always striving to move forward.

As believers we move forward in Christ. In Christ our sins have been forgiven. They are no longer on our record. We don't need to look back at our misdeeds. In fact, we should not look back. Instead we look forward to the life we live in Christ during our lifetime in this world, and to the eternal life we share with him in heaven.

As a congregation we also look forward. While we thank the Lord for his many blessings through the 150 years our congregation has existed, we look forward to even more blessings in the future. We leave the mistakes and troubles our congregation has experienced in the past and look forward to the work of spreading the good news about Jesus Christ in the future.

In short, personally and corporately, we follow the example of the Apostle Paul.

*"One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus"*

(Philippians 3:13,14 NIV).

### FORWARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS

Saturday, January 14, 10 am — Campaign Rollout Gathering for leaders. Leaders of various groups within the congregation are invited to receive a preview of the capital campaign and offer their reactions.

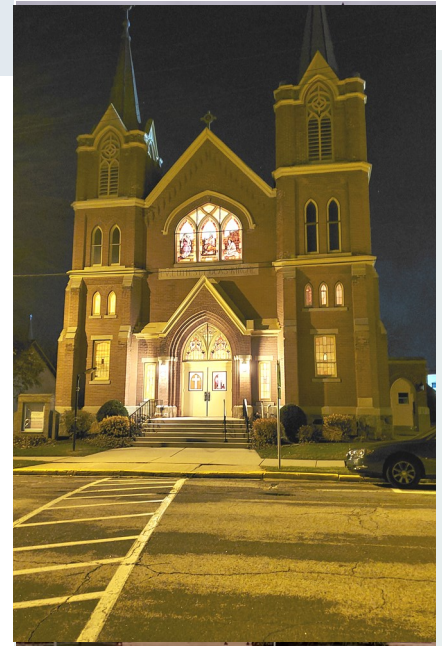
Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22 — Capital Campaign Public Phase kicks off with presentations at services. The public phase continues for five weekends, with information being shared weekly.

TBA (January or February) — Congregational meeting to present and discuss building plans.

### CHURCH BUILDING COORDINATING TASK FORCE

In addition to finalizing materials for the capital campaign, the task force has been working on building planning with architects from Groth and Associates and building managers from Catalyst Construction. A preliminary plan is nearly ready to share with the congregation.

The members of the task force are: Jay Shambeau (shambeau89@gmail.com), Dennis Jeserig (dmjeserig@gmail.com), Michael Beyer (mabeyer7@yahoo.com), James Livingston (james.livingston@kmlhs.org), and Brian Dreher (briandrehertrucking@gmail.com).



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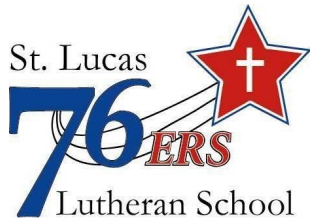
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## School News

We are happy to report that St. Lucas Lutheran School is accredited. At the culmination of our site visit, the Site Visit Team assessed that we met 97% of the accreditation standards and recommended full accreditation status for our school. This is a long-standing goal that our school achieved. We are thankful for the support from all our congregation. Thank you especially if you were able to contribute to the Self Study Reports, provide refreshments and accommodations for the Site Visit Team, and/or take some time out to talk with the team.

As we begin to plan for the new year, we're excited to announce that we should be ready to accept applications for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2023-2024 school year. We're hopeful this will help open our doors to provide a Christian education to more of God's children.

This program would fully cover tuition and fees for qualified applicants, allowing us to remove the financial burden of tuition for many of our members and new prospective students throughout the community. Ultimately, this would be a blessing from our state that we can use to accomplish our broader mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new round of midweek Bible study is beginning Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 pm, and Thursday, January 12 at 10:00 am.

*Irreconcilable: A Study of the Pharisees and Their Conflict With Jesus*

Many Christians know that being a Pharisee isn't a good thing but may not know or agree on the reason. Explore the origins of the Pharisees and find out why they were so hostile to Jesus in this eleven-lesson Bible study. Written by retired pastor Gary Baumler, this study helps participants see how easily believers can become just like the Pharisees when they forget what Christ has done for them. The study offers reflection questions and points to the gospel to help believers fight the temptation of self-righteousness.

Topics covered: Origins of the Pharisees, Jesus a Pharisee? The Separatists, Paul, the Pharisee, Free Will, The Law and Repentance, The Pharisic Psalm, The Yeast (Leaven) of the Pharisees, The Seven Woes of Matthew 23, I Thought I Saw a Pharisee, The Larger Picture.

### Opportunity to Serve

Lutheran Memorial Park is looking for one or two people for mowing and trimming of the Cemetery grounds. If there are two people, duties can be shared or split. All equipment is provided. Pay is hourly. For further information, contact Sexton Richard Schmidt at 262-626-4593, or Chairman Paul Lemke at 262-626-4829. Thank you for considering serving the Lord and our Congregation.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy January birthdays to...*

Emmett Homuth	1
Derek Schulz	4
Eugene Ebert	4
Patrick Marquardt	5
Aalee Buslaff	7
Richard Kuehl	8
Robert Wilson	8
Danielle Dreher	9
Keith Belger	9
Brody Kral	10
Coopler Schmidt	10
Coralee Henning	11
Paul Becht II	12
Sidalee Wendt	12
Austin Ksioszk	14
Austin Nagel	14
Cassie Wolter	14
Audra Beyer	18
Gary Hostetler	18
Lucas Peters	21
Anna Ebert	23
Conrad Cuffel	25
Jackie Marquardt	30

*Happy January Anniversary to:*

Tom & Maureen Stoffel	7
Scott & Patti Derge	13

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

### **Membership Changes:**

*With the Lord:*

Dennis Anderson —  
November 29