



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD: THE DIRECTION WE ARE GOING

By the time you read this, the Church Building Coordinating Task Force will have held another meeting to discuss our next steps in the planning/funding/building process. The task force has received valuable guidance from Generis (capital campaign), Catalyst Ministry Solutions division of Catalyst Construction, and our architect from Groth Design Group. All three have extensive experience in building church facilities, including working with multiple WELS congregations. They have walked the same road we are walking with different congregations. They know what St. Lucas Lutheran is looking to do, and based on their experience they are able to give us trustworthy guidance. The Task Force will continue to work with them as our congregation looks to keep moving forward, so that St. Lucas Lutheran will be able to proclaim the good news about Jesus in a welcoming setting for many years to come.

Thanks be to God for the number of people who are supporting this effort. 70 donors (individuals, couples, or families) have either committed, donated, or both. We expect this number to grow as we continue to promote and encourage participate in the capital campaign. Beyond the commitments to the capital campaign, members have informed us of future donations to the building fund through their estate plans. These blessings will come in the future as we repay the loan for the building project. Thank the Lord for these great blessings.

We look forward to more blessings in the near future. Shortly we will pass the \$2 million mark in the building fund. Each week we draw closer to the day when we will be able to vote to put a shovel in the ground. That date has not been set, but we pray that it will be sooner rather than later.

If you have not 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. The giving season for the campaign has started and will continue through March 2025. Simply place your check in a church building fund envelope, or donate online through our website. We pray that the Lord blesses all of us with the joy of giving cheerfully.

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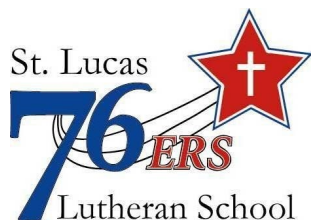
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School News

The school is pretty quiet as we work to prepare the building and our plans for next school year. We are excited, though, to welcome new families to our school as well as a new teacher, Mrs. Deb Burt to teach our 4th and 5th graders. Mrs. Burt is returning to our area after teaching for 15 years in Florida. We praise and thank the Lord for his answer to our prayers with the addition of Mrs. Burt to our staff. Her installation service will be Sunday, August 20 at 9:00 am. Please join us to welcome Mrs. Burt to our ministry and our St. Lucas family.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open online. If you know families who are still looking for a Christian education for next year, they can contact Mr. Hesse (mhesse@stlucawels.org) for more information. We will host in-person registration on August 2, 5:00-7:00 pm. Here families can wrap up any necessary paperwork, purchase some supplies, and schedule visits with teachers. Then we will be ready for school to start on August 23rd!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER?

Vacation Bible School. Thank you to the children who attended, the parents and grandparents who brought them each day, and the volunteers who made this week fun and spiritually uplifting.

August 1 National Night Out. We will be hosting the event from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm on the green space north of the school. The West Bend Community Band will provide entertainment 6:30-7:30 pm. We will include activities for children of all ages and food service. Community organizations will be invited to provide information and activities as well. If you would like to help set up, provide games and activities, help with food service, or serve as a greeter or host for the evening, you may sign up on our website.

LOOK AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

Fall Worship Schedule starts the weekend of September 9 & 10

Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30 am

Fall Bible Study starts the week of September 10

Sunday 9:15 am will resume the study of the Letter of James

Tuesday 6:30 pm and Thursday 10 am will begin a study of Isaiah

Thursday 7:45 am Fuel for Moms

A description of each of these Bible studies will be in the September Prescription Notes

Sunday School begins September 10 at 9:15 am

Wednesday Catechism Instruction for 6th-8th grade will begin

September 13 at 3:30 pm

August Birthdays:

Alexander Strack 1
Sharon Kuehl 1
Laurianna Demler 3
Lisa Bronkhorst 3
Jay Shambeau 4
Heidi Schulz 5
Jeffrey Schulz 5
Paul Becht 5
Audrey Krueger 6
Jeremy Knorr 6
Sophia Schatz 6
Barbara Gengler 8
Kelly Zimmel 11
Tammy Kral 11
Amy Soll 12
Dylan Raether 12
Lucas Reindl 12
Alyssa Scheunmann 14
Dale Prochnow 16
Owyn Seefeldt 16
Hadley Enright 17
Catherine Cook 20
Leo Kornfehl 20
Nolan Ebert 20
Paul Stoltzmann 20
Calla Herther 21
Dennis Jeserig 21
Everett Peck 21
Nora Herther 21
Joseph Symicek 23
Amanda Prost 24
Cordell Strack 24
George Eggert 24
Stephanie Lauters 26
Susan Backhaus 26
Zachary Demler 26
Ian Koth 28
Gwendolyn Dreher 31
Kim Johnson 31
Todd Scheid 31
Lux Krueger 31

August Anniversaries:

Kevin & Karen Scheunemann 5
Mark & Jennipher Drewitz 29

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from the list above or is incorrect please contact the office so we can correct our records. incorrect please contact the office so we can correct our records.

With the Lord

Betty Raether—July 15, 2023