



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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February 2023

PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD

They experienced the sorrow of Jesus' death. They felt the joy of his rising from the grave. They observed the triumph of his ascent into heaven. They participated in the excitement of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. How would the first Christians move forward from all this?

God's Word tells us, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. . . And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:42,47 NIV). They spent their time in worship, listening to the apostles' teaching, which is the word of God, praying, and breaking bread, which describes the Lord's Supper. They valued spending time together with their fellow believers, enjoying their Christian fellowship. As they continued in worship and fellowship, the Lord blessed the church with more believers.

Our church moves forward the same way today. We gather for worship, hearing the Word of God, praying for all people, and administering the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. We treasure the time we spend together as brothers and sisters in Christ. We rejoice as the Lord expands our spiritual family, bringing more people to faith in Jesus. We move forward as Christ's church.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church is committed to moving forward as a congregation that is "always inviting, always edifying, and always equipping." A new church building will help us realize this vision. In the next few years, with the Lord's blessing, we will move into a new worship facility, where we will gather around the Word and Sacraments, join in fellowship, and reach out to our community.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES: HIS FINAL STEPS

February 22 (Ash Wednesday) *His Steps Led to a Tomb*

March 1 *His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks* — Pastor Bode, Zion Kohlsville

March 8 *His Final Steps Led to His Enemies* — Pastor Woldt, David's Star, Jackson

March 15 *His Final Steps Led to a Dinner Celebration* — Pastor Henning

March 22 *His Final Steps Led to His Father's House* — Pastor Loescher, David's Star Jackson

March 29 *His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree* — Pastor Rohrback — Redeemer Cedarburg

Services will be held each Wednesday at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm

A soup supper will be served in the school gymnasium between the services.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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School News

Monday, January 30th at 7 PM, St. Lucas will host an informational meeting in the gym about the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. During the 2023-2024 school year, St. Lucas will participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which would make St. Lucas students eligible for a state voucher that would cover tuition. We encourage all families to attend to learn more about the program. Even if you feel you may not qualify, we will share strategies that may help you qualify in the future if not this year. Open enrollment for WPCP is February 1-April 21, so we would like to help families get started with this right away. If you cannot attend, please contact Kevin Scheunemann, school choice administrator, at (262) 339-5425 or kewaskumdq@gmail.com. As a bonus, ice cream cake will be provided at the meeting!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Fourteenth Annual Men of His Word Conference Keynote speaker: Pastor Dan Solofra “MAN UP: in a man down world”; Worship Band: Koine’; 16 Challenging Breakout Sessions. Saturday, February 18, 2023 Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center – Oshkosh. Register at: www.menofhisword.org.

The women of St. Lucas Lutheran invite you to join us for our 18th annual Women’s Retreat, titled Working for the Lord. Saturday, March 11, 2023 with registration and refreshments at 8:30 AM and the retreat concluding at about 2:45. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 includes lunch and presentations. This is a one-day retreat filled with speakers, worship, and fellowship. Speakers for this retreat will include: Ryan Halter, Pastor Joe Radsek, and Juli Hesse. Please call Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749 with questions. Registrations are due by February 17. Registration is available at <https://Stlucasretreat.eventbrite.com>. Brochures are available in the narthex.

Taste of Missions is back! Almost 500 people attended last year's event at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, and another 200 individuals participated online. It was a wonderful day of experiencing WELS mission work through fellowship with home and world missionaries, various Q&A panels and presentations, delicious ethnic cuisine, and inspirational worship with brothers and sisters from around the world. Check out photos from the event in our Flickr album.

We want to invite YOU to join us again to learn about WELS mission work at this year's Taste of Missions event that will be held on Sat., June 10, 2023. Bring the family to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis., to enjoy some ethnic food trucks and get to know some of your synod's home and world missionaries. Can't attend in person? Virtual attendees can watch all the events via livestream, view additional video updates from missionaries, and try their hand at making one of the many ethnic recipes shared on the website.

Registration will open on February 20.

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 February birthdays to...

Tom Stern	1
Bennett Strack	3
Autumn Reindl	4
Mason Kempf	4
Jax Butzke	5
Phyllis Ermer	5
Sue Laubach	5
Brady Laubach	7
Catrin Homuth	7
Makayla Demler	7
Diane Lemke	8
Autumn Berndt	9
Gage Lane	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
Jesse Backhaus	22
Jackson Symicek	23
Kathy Hennig	25
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.