



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD: CAREFUL PLANNING

“Make haste slowly.” This ironic proverb describes how the Church Building Coordinating Task Force has been working with Groth Design Group, Catalyst Construction, and lenders in the church building planning process. The task force understands the urgency of building a new sanctuary and gathering space. Now is the time to pursue this project. The ministry of the gospel will be better supported by the new facility.

Yet the task force does not want to rush into the project without being certain that the building will meet the congregation’s needs, and the plan for financing the church is sustainable. Bringing those two facets of the plan together has been the focus for the task force over the past month, and for the next few weeks as well. Their prayer is that the Lord will bless us with the resources to build a church building that will serve God’s people now and in the future.

The Task Force asks for your continued prayers and input as we move ahead with the planning process. Think ahead of how you would be able to volunteer to keep the building costs lower. Of course, your generous financial offerings to the Lord for the carrying out of this project will help bring it to completion.

Thank you for your prayers, input, and offerings which have supported this project so far.

FALL BIBLE STUDY LINEUP

Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am: The Sing to the Lord To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the first Lutheran hymna, this Bible study considers various hymns from the years since that first hymnal was published. Gather in the meeting room at school starting September 8.

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, or Thursdays, 10:00 am: The Holy Spirit. This Bible study examines the Scripture texts that introduce us to the Holy Spirit--his person, his names, and the work he does for us Christians. Addendum-Diagrams. Meet in the school meeting room starting September 10 or September 12.

Sunday School for children age 3 through 5th grade begins on September 8, 9:15 am in the school building.

Wednesday Catechism Class for students in grades 6-8 starts September 11 at 3:30 pm in the school meeting room.

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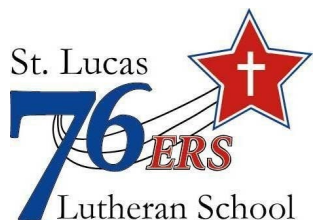
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School News

Registration for the next school year is scheduled for August 1, 5-7 pm in the school gymnasium. At this point we estimate that about 50 students will enroll next school year.

We are excited to welcome Ms. Stefanie Herbert to our federation as the KML Schools Curriculum Director. Ms. Herbert will help us study curriculum and make sure we find the best resources for our school. May God bless her new ministry in our federation.

Our theme for next school year will match KML's theme, "All In." God went all in for us by sending His one and only son Jesus to earn forgiveness and eternal life for us through his sacrificial death on the cross. Now, we are all in as we respond to that gift by Living God's Way and making Him known. Ephesians 2:4-9: "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."

WHAT'S HAPPENING THE REST OF THIS SUMMER

July 29-August 2 WELS National Conference for Worship, Music, and the Arts Pastor and Mrs. Henning will be attending this conference in Kenosha. Though normally held every three years, this is the first conference since 2017.

August 1 St. Lucas Lutheran Elementary School Registration 5-7 pm in the school gymnasium.

August 6 (Tuesday) National Night Out. We will be hosting the event from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. The Kewaskum Big Band will provide entertainment 6:30-7:30 pm. Help with food, games, set up and take down. Contact Pastor Henning or sign up through our website.

August 7-19 Pastor Henning vacation. Contact Pastor Bode from Zion in Kohlsville for emergency pastoral care (262) 483-0407.

September 7 & 8 Worship changes back to school year schedule. Services will be Saturday at 6 pm and Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Bible Hour and Sunday School between services.

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
Sophia Schatz 6
Barbara Gengler 8
Tammy Kral 11
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
Todd Scheid 31
Lux Krueger 31

August Anniversary:

Kevin & Karen Scheunemann 5

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:

Evelyn Thiemer — June 29
Ronald Stange — July 13