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PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD: THE URGENCY

"I hope I am alive to see it." This comment, or statements similar to it, are spoken regularly by older members of our congregation. They appreciate the blessing that our current church building has been. Some of those expressing the hope to see a new church building are lifelong members of our congregation, who have worshipped here since they were baptized at St. Lucas Lutheran. This shows the excitement and urgency for moving forward with the project. What a joy it will be for our most senior brothers and sisters to be able to worship in the new building.

Another aspect of the urgency of building a new church building is the condition of our current church building. It is clear to even the most casual observer that it is in a state of decline. As one of the speakers in our video series correctly noted, the condition of our church sends a message to the community. Think about what message a beautiful new facility will speak to our neighbors. We are a group of believers that honors the Lord. We value our relationships with our fellow believers and our neighbors. We are a church that is part of the community, of our neighborhood, and we plan to be here into the future.

Now is your opportunity to commit to working together to make the vision of a new church building a reality. 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.

The Church Building Coordinating Task Force continues working on refining the conceptual plan that was presented to the congregation. Your input has been appreciated. The task force will give an update on their work at the congregational meeting on June 18, following the worship service.

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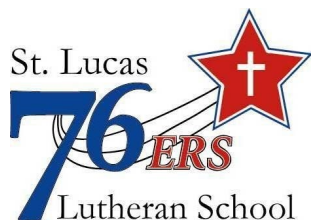
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School News

The end of the school year is drawing near. On May 25 we will celebrate the graduation of our eighth grade class Alexya Ebert, Ranen Enright, Jordyn Prochnow, and Garrett Pickering. We thank God for having them in our school and we pray for his blessings on them for the future.

We give thanks to the Lord for blessing us with the service of Mrs. Lynnea Zabell. May the Lord bless her and her husband as they move into the next phase of their family life.

The Advancing Christian Education (ACE) Team is working on plans for staffing our classrooms for next school year. We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 4, following the worship service to present a recommendation for filling our faculty.

Thank you for all of your support for the students, faculty and staff of St. Lucas Lutheran school. The Lord continue to bless us all.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER?

May 27 & 28 the Summer Worship Schedule Begins. Services will be held on Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM (one Sunday service). The summer schedule runs through Labor Day weekend.

June 1 Coffee Corner Conversations. Thursdays during the summer, 6:15-7:00 am, We will gather on the patio at the Coffee Corner in downtown Kewaskum, weather permitting. Otherwise we will gather inside. We will discuss *Idols We Didn't Know We Had*.

June 4 Congregational Meeting. After the worship service we will discuss calling a teacher for our Lutheran Elementary School.

June 10 WELS Taste of Missions. This event at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. The event kicks off with a special worship service. Sample ethnic cuisine from some of our mission fields while enjoying fellowship and presentations from home and world missionaries alike. View displays, participate in outdoor family-friendly activities. Sign up at tasteofmissions.com/register.

June 13 & 14 Southeastern Wisconsin District Pastor-Teacher Conference. The convention will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

June 18 Congregational Meeting. After the worship service we will hold a congregational meeting to present the plan for ministry for fiscal year 2023-2024, and receive an update from the Church Building Coordinating Task Force.

June 20 Party on the Pavement. We will sponsor a bounce house and information stand at this event. Sign up is available at the church website. The hours are 10 am to 7 pm in the village parking lot downtown.

July 10-14 Vacation Bible School. Join us each day, 9:00 am -11:00 am to share *A Little Bit o' Talent* and learn more about your Savior Jesus. Children age 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join us. Adults and teens are encouraged to volunteer to make this a fun week. You may sign up both children and volunteers on our website.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays:

Maureen Stoffel 1
Bonnie Prochnow 3
Kaitlyn Toth 3
Nate Schepp 3
Sara Peck 4
LeighAnn Belger 8
William Symicek 8
Jeanne Goeden 9
Matthew Stoltz 9
Karah Stoffel 10
Jacob Koth 11
Linda Warneke 11
Teresa Dreher 11
Amelia Scheid 13
Lucas Schultz 13
Carter Tibbs 18
RJ Raether 19
Cole Tibbs 21
Jayvia Morris-Jackson 21
Alexya Ebert 23
Matthias Yttri 23
Hannah Schepp 25
Adalynn Raether 26
Adalynn Vinohradsky 26
Jeanne Schairer 29
Frank Kutz 30
Jaxon Beck 30
Samuel Peters 30
Shane Seyfert 30

June Anniversaries:

Chuck and Marilyn Pagano 9
Michael and Karen Yttri 22
Chad and Debra Krueger 23
Dennis and Debra Backhaus 24
Jody and Jen Kertscher 26
George and Cynthia Eggert 28
Albert and Elaine Prost 29
Michael and Audra Beyer 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.

Adult Confirmation

Franklyn Schatz
Sophia Schatz
Tate Schill
Drake Muellenbach

Adult Confirmation and Profession of Faith

Andy & Angela David
& their children Andie & Arliss