



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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PRESCRIPTION NOTES

FORWARD: THE GIVING SEASON

The past 15 months have been very busy for the Church Building Coordinating Task Force. The Task Force first met in January of 2022. That month they interviewed capital campaign advisors and settled on Generis, with Brad Leeper taking the lead. The first in-person meeting with Brad was in April. Many more meetings, in person and online, followed over the past year. These meetings will continue through the two year giving season. In May we reconnected with Groth Design Group to review and update the building plans from 2010. Catalyst Construction was brought on board to give us accurate estimates of the cost of building. Architect Todd Dvorak first met in person with the group in August, and over the next 5 months he worked with the Task Force to refine the plans. He presented the plans to the leadership of the congregation on January 14, and to the congregation on January 29. Input from both those meetings has been received and will be considered as the plans are further adjusted. It is interesting to note that in 2010 the estimate to build phase 1 of the master plan was \$4— 4.5 million. The current plan is estimated by Catalyst Construction to cost \$5.1 million with everything included. The Task Force would like to work to keep that cost at \$4.5 million. In January and February the Forward capital campaign kicked off. The materials from the Forward campaign are available on our church website.

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, over the next few weeks 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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School News

Our students have successfully completed 3 quarters of their school year. The fourth quarter is filled with activity, so there is a lot to look forward to. We're excited to sing for church on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Classes are planning forms trips for the end of the year, and we are working on the production of "The Lion King" for Family Night. You are invited to join us to watch "The Lion King" on March 12 at 6:00 PM.

The deadline to enroll in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is April 20th, so if you know anyone who would benefit from the program, invite them to talk to Mr. Hesse about it before that deadline. To apply for a voucher, go to dpi.wi.gov/choice, verify your income and submit proof of residency. We hope this program can be a blessing to our St. Lucas families and allow us to share the light of God's Word even more.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

- April 6 1:00 & 6:30 pm Holy Thursday worship with Holy Communion
 - April 7 1:00 pm Good Friday Service of the Cross
6:30 pm Good Friday Darkness Service
 - April 9 6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
8:30 & 10:30 am Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion
- Easter breakfast will be served 7:00—8:15 am. A sign up sheet for food donations and volunteers to prepare and clean up are in the church entry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Information Class will begin a new session on Saturday, April 15, 9:00 am — noon. The class will meet for 3 Saturday mornings. Subsequent Saturdays will be determined by the class. If you know anyone interested in membership or simply learning what we teach as a church, you may invite them to attend. If you are interested in reviewing your confirmation instruction, you may also attend. To register or for more information, email thenning@stlucaswels.org.

WELS Night at the Brewers July 7, 7:10 pm vs. Cincinnati Reds

Mark you calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for another exciting WELS Night at American Family Field! Seating will be together for WELS members in all three seating categories. New for 2023 - Each church that purchases 20 or more tickets will qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation throw out a 1st pitch prior to the game.

Tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, June 9. For groups of 20+ or any special needs requests, please contact Jason Fry at 414-902-4502 Jason.Fry@Brewers.com . Field Outfield Box \$21 Loge Outfield Box \$17 Terrace Reserved Infield \$10 .

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Lutheran Memorial Park is in need of one or two people for mowing and trimming of the Cemetery grounds. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who enjoys being outside in summer, riding on a lawn mower and trimming. If there is multiple interest, 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 April birthdays to...

Greta Herther	1
Veda Koth	1
Kaitlyn Miller	1
Rijeana Hatch	3
Samuel Koth	4
Shelley Wilson	4
Grace Lang	6
Richard Laubach	6
Debra Nigh	7
Malachi Yttri	8
Mark Drewitz	9
Masen McCambridge	9
Gail Homuth	10
Evelyn Thiemer 100th!!!	12
Rosann Millonzi	14
Bernice Stange	14
Lindsey Landvatter	15
Mark Kral	17
Harry Krueger	20
Briana Raether	21
Ralph Raether	23
Izabela Butzke	24
Ann Schneider	24
Kimberly Ehardt	25
Amanda Paulus	25
Lianne Becht	27
Greg Sarauer	28
William Seefeldt	28
Jadelyn Stoltzmann	28
John Witte	28
Lynn Garvey	29
Kevin Kempf	29
Arianna Krueger	29
Holly Reindl	29

Happy April Anniversary to:

Butch and Barbara Gengler	7
Erik and Tammy Kral	8
Paul and Nicki Stoltzmann	21
Paul & Diane Lemke	22
William and Irene Seefeldt	25
David and Cindy Butzke	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.
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With the Lord

- David Dreher - February 26
- Gary Scheid -- March 15