



ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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May 2022

PRESCRIPTION NOTES

INTRODUCING: CHURCH BUILDING COORDINATING TASK FORCE

The task force held its first meeting with our capital campaign advisor Brad Leeper from Generis to develop a road map for the capital campaign. Information will be gathered and materials developed over the next few months. You will hear from the task force at weekend worship services regularly in the coming months. The members of the task force are: Jay Shambeau (shambeau89@gmail.com), Dennis Jeserig (dmjeserig@gmail.com), Michael Beyer (mabeyer7@yahoo.com), James Livingston (james.livingston@kmlhs.org), and Brian Dreher (briandrehertrucking@gmail.com).

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBER

Curtis Koth has agreed to serve as our fifth Leadership Team member. At its meetings the Leadership Team will determine which areas of ministry he will focus on. The Leadership Team is now at full strength. Please keep Curtis and all the Leadership Team members in your prayers.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Victorious! To the world he seemed like a defeated man: opposed and killed by his enemies, his followers scattered in fear. Yet three days after Jesus' death he rose victorious from the dead. Nothing would ever be the same. The rest of eternity is now a victory march for the risen Christ. We are active participants in Christ's triumph. Just as his death was our death, so also his life is our life. Buried with Christ in baptism, our life is now hidden with him on high. The victory is ours, now and forever.

- April 17: Life Marches Victorious over Death
- April 23 & 24: Witness Marches Victorious over Restraint
- April 30 & May 1: Sight Marches Victorious over Blindness
- May 8 & 9: Fulfilled Works March Victorious over Empty Words
- May 15 & 16: Selfless Love Marches Victorious Over Self-Glorification
- May 22 & 23: Joy Marches Victorious over Circumstances
- May 26: Power from Heaven Marches Victorious to the Ends of the Earth
- May 29 & 30: Unity Marches Victorious in Diversity
- June 4 & 5 (Day of Pentecost): The Spirit Marches Victorious through the Word

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

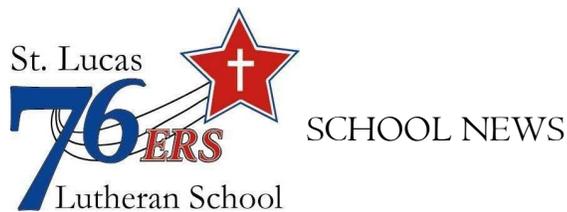
Services will be held on Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM (one Sunday service). The summer schedule begins Memorial Day weekend (May 28 & 29) and runs through Labor Day weekend (September 3 & 4)



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With the coming of spring, our school is abuzz with excitement, preparing for confirmation, spring sports, and Family Night. We invite you to join us on May 6 for our Family Night performances beginning at 6:00 PM!

CALL DECISION LETTERS

Dear St. Lucas Family,

Over the past three weeks, I have had an opportunity to deliberate between the calls that I hold both to St. Lucas and Zion, Rhinelander.

I very much appreciated the emails, texts, phone calls, conversations, letters, and cards that I received from you during this time. I also appreciated your many prayers. Your kindness overwhelmed me. My husband, Scott, and I were amazed at how many of you reached out to us.

After much thought and prayer, I feel that my place is still here at St. Lucas. For that reason, I have decided to return my call to Zion, Rhinelander. I am committed to St. Lucas and my new position of teaching preschool. I look forward to meeting new families and pray that the Lord will work to increase our enrollment again.

In His Service, Mrs. Patti Alice Derge

Dear members of St. Lucas,

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Our loving Lord has showered the people of his church with many abilities and blessings. It has very encouraging to hear about the gospel ministry to the children and families of St. Lucas Church and School. Many gifts and talents are evident in the work being done. However, after much prayerful consideration, I have decided to continue serving at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Therefore, I am returning the call to be your 4-6 grade teacher. Still, I fervently pray that God would continue to bless the ministry at St. Lucas Lutheran and the people that support it.

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." 2 Peter 3:18

In Christ, Mr. Joel Putz

SPECIAL PROJECTS ENVELOPE

Offerings in the Special Projects Envelope, given above and beyond regular general fund offerings, will be used to fund big ticket maintenance items. The first of these items will be replacing the roof on the old part of the school building. It is not yet an emergency, but the roof needs to be replaced in the near future. It is estimated that this roof replacement would cost around \$60,000. The Lord bless us with the resources to maintain the facilities in which we teach his Word.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

To carry out the ministry of the congregation, as outlined in our long range plan, we will need many volunteers. At this time we are looking for volunteers for the *visitation team* (if you like talking to people, this is a chance for you to serve); *Kewaskum 125th Anniversary stand* (get to know the people of our village and show them our congregation's friendly face); and youth *group advisors* (to assist our young people as they grow in faith. Contact Pastor Henning or any Leadership Team member if you would like to serve the Lord in these or other ways. Copies of the long range plan are available in the church entry.

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Confirmation Class 2022

Devon Berndt
Zachery Doobeck
Ella Drewitz
Sadie Homuth
Mason Kempf
Isla Peck
Ava Rudzitis
Lucas Schultz
Jadelyn Stotzmann
Malachi Yttri

With the Lord:

Eleanor Holzmänn, April 19

WELS NEWS

Update on Ukraine

Members of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC), WELS' sister church body in Ukraine, along with all the people of Ukraine, have been under attack for nearly two months. Many people have fled their homes seeking safety. ULC members have remained unharmed, though they too are facing the hardships of this war. Despite the danger and hardships, the ULC is finding ways to help its fellow countrymen. WELS members have demonstrated generous hearts to help fellow Christians in Ukraine. WELS World Missions has been able to send funds so that the ULC can buy food and other supplies not only for its members but also to help the many people fleeing their homes. In addition, WELS Christian Aid and Relief has made three donations to Direct Relief, with another gift planned this week. There have been questions and interest in helping Ukrainian refugees who come to the United States. CAR has created a WELS Ukraine Refugee Volunteer Assistance form for WELS members who may be interested in hosting a Ukrainian refugee at gf.wels.net/ukraine-refugeevolunteer. Sims says the form is being made available to be ready if there is opportunity to host refugees. Sims iterates, however, that CAR is not a refugee placement organization but can help volunteers connect to the proper authorities to work through the complicated process.

Taste of Missions

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world for Taste of Missions, a hybrid event that will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022. This family-friendly event, held at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis., and online, will give all WELS members a "taste of missions", no matter where you might be around the world. The event kicks off with a special worship service where we will, prayerfully, commission new home and world missionaries. 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, and ask questions about the ups and downs of mission work during panel discussions. Virtual attendees will be able to watch all events via livestream.

WELS Night at American Family Field

WELS Night at the Brewers is back for 2022. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, July 8, to watch the Brewers take on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. Tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

Celebrate MLC Day May 4, 2022

Join thousands of friends of Martin Luther College across the globe: pray for our work of service to the world, share messages of encouragement online, and give to support that work.

Pray for our students, faculty, and staff, and for our mission of training the next generation of called workers to share the gospel with the world..

Share a message of support or gratitude. Record a short video with your message (printable MLC Day signs are available at mlcday.com), and share it on our MLC Day Kudoboards, or post it on Facebook/Instagram using #MLCDAY22. Give a gift to MLC. Your donation will directly assist MLC students by helping us fund the Congregational Partner Grant Program. A donor match is available to help us to reach our \$100,000 goal.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy May birthdays to...

Jen Kertscher	1
Sandy Shambeau	1
Rosa Rudzitis	2
Jean Vorpahl	3
Matthew Kempf	4
Megan Dreher	5
Virginia Backhaus	8
Shane Dreher	9
Heather Harrison	9
Marvin Marquardt	9
Taylor Toth	9
Andrew Otto	11
Abby Backhaus	12
Tim Belger	12
David Butzke	13
Violet Hesse	13
Silas Schill	17
David Stern	17
Pat Moye	19
Angel Ruhnke	20
Jaxson Voit	20
Norman Kempf	21
Chad Krueger	22
Parker Belger	23
Olivia Zagorski	24
Wallace Hennig	26
Kevin Scheunemann	28
John Bielaga	29
Cindy Butzke	29
Erin Thoennes	30
Jason Kerschler	30
Kathryn Kertscher	30
Bonnie Stoltzmann	30

Happy May Anniversary to:

Steven and Susan Backhaus	3
Richard and Sue Laubach	9
Dennis and Lynn Garvey	21
Norman and Rosemary Kempf	24
Ronald and Bernice Stange	26
Daniel and Phyllis Schmidt	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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