



# ST. LUCAS

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## PRESCRIPTION NOTES

### FORWARD: REFINING THE PLANS

Planning our church building is quite a journey. We started over a year ago with the conceptual plans drawn up over 10 years ago. Month by month the plans were refined, sometimes with major changes, other times with relatively minor changes, to come up with the conceptual drawings you have seen online or in church. The plans are still in the process of refinement. The latest video fly-through, and the pictures in the back of church, are representations of where the plan stood when they were produced. Since they were produced, a few changes have been made. For example, the plan we had for where the HVAC units would be located has been changed to make sure the sound from the units would not disturb the sanctuary. The seating arrangement and placement of the organ console and piano have changed at the recommendation of the acoustics consultant. This is so the musicians will enhance our services with music which will glorify God in the best way possible.

One of the most asked questions is about handicap parking on the same side of the street as the church building. The architects have produced a site plan which includes four handicap spaces, plus one regular space, on the north side of the building. They are working on adding that feature to the fly-through video and exterior pictures of the church. We will share those when they become available.

This is an exciting journey as we get closer to finalizing the plans for our new house of worship. To God be the glory.

If you haven't 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. Simply place your check in a church building fund envelope, or donate online through our website.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

St. Lucas Lutheran Church is blessed to offer scholarships through two endowment funds. The first is the Walvoord Music Scholarship. This longstanding scholarship is named for a longtime organist at our church. Any member who is taking music lessons may apply for this scholarship.

The second fund supports Higher Education Grants. Any member attending a WELS Lutheran High School, Synodical Prep School, Martin Luther College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, may apply for this grant.

Applications for these scholarships are available at our church website, [www.stlucaswels.org](http://www.stlucaswels.org).

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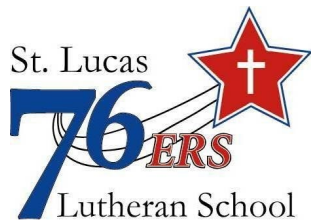
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## School News

The students of St. Lucas are preparing to share the story of our Savior's birth on Christmas Eve. This year's service, called What a Story!, explores the details of the story of salvation and reminds us that it is more than just a story—it is historic fact, the details of which are the basis of our sure and certain hope through faith in Christ.

In addition to the joy of Christmas, we are excited about our winter sports season beginning. We have one basketball team this year, the Girls' B Team. For many of them, this is their first year playing basketball, so we wish them God's blessings as they learn this new skill and hone the talents he has given them.

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Midweek Advent Vespers: *Light of Grace*

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, & 20, 6:30 pm

#### Christmas

Saturday, December 23 6:00 pm and Sunday, December 24 8 am

Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship with communion

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Worship

10:30 am Lutheran Elementary School presents service

4:00 pm Sunday School presents service

10:00 pm Candlelight Service

Monday, December 25 9:00 am Christmas Day Worship with communion

#### New Year

Saturday December 30, 6:00 pm with communion

Sunday December 31, 8:00 & 10:30 am with communion

#### Church Decorating

Friday, December 15, at 5:00 pm. Let Pastor Henning know if you would like to help. Followed by a meal together.

### HEALTHY MARRIAGE

WELS Discipleship has scheduled a Marriage Enrichment weekend, Jan. 19-21, 2024. It's hosted at the Stella Hotel and Ballroom in Kenosha, Wis.

Jesus has identified "determinants of a healthy marriage," things that affect the health of your marriage. As it turns out, the same factors that contribute to a healthy life with Jesus contribute to a healthy marriage. Healthy Marriage will help you learn those "determinants of a healthy marriage." More than that, Healthy Marriage will equip you to practice them and maintain the health of your marriage long after this memorable weekend retreat.

The weekend includes lodging for two days, breakfast on both days, lunch on Saturday, and all workshop materials. The deadline to register is Dec. 19, 2023. Register early; space is limited.

#### Happy December birthdays to...

Harley Schultz	1
Tessa Homuth	7
BJ Prost	8
Dylan Sarauer	8
Sandra Landvatter	10
Sienna Hatch	11
La Vern Geidel	12
Eliana Schepp	14
Peyton Scheunemann	14
Brian Dreher	15
Brad Homuth	19
Nora Maxwell	19
Adeline Shier	19
Ranen Enright	22
Catherine Osier	26
Tracey Schaub	28
Colton Blake	30
Crystal Fochs	31
Stevie McLay	31

#### Happy December Anniversary to:

Brian & Teresa Dreher	26
Pator Tim & Coralee Henning	27
Ralph & Gina Raether	30

*If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list or we have a wrong date, please contact the office.*