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!! NOTES & REMINDERS !!

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

There is a Cross Country Meet at Peace Lutheran in Hartford next week **Wednesday, 9/10**. Participants need to be there by 3:15 pm.

SIXERS SINGERS (4-8)

Sixers Singers are scheduled to sing on **Sunday 9/14** at the 8:00 am Service.

HOT LUNCH

There will be hot lunch on **Friday 9/19**. The menu will consist of hot dogs on a bun, Bush's baked beans, chips, steamed carrots, and fresh fruit.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be on **Thursday 9/25**. If your child misses picture day for any reason, or you would like to have their picture retaken, there will be a **Picture Retake Day** on **Wednesday, 11/5**.

CATECHISM

Catechism classes for 6th-8th graders will resume next week **Wednesday, 9/10** from **3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our regular worship schedule of Saturdays at 6:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am will resume **this weekend, 9/6 & 9/7**. Sunday School and Bible Hour will also resume this weekend in between the two Sunday services.

A Few Reminders:

The new school year is in full swing! As we begin our journey through this exciting new year, there are just a few things to keep in mind. Whether your child is new to St. Lucas or returning, it never hurts to review a few housekeeping items at the start of a new year.

- **PARKING:** When dropping off/picking up your child(ren), please DO NOT park directly in front of the school. This is a loading/unloading zone for busses. **Please park in the church parking lot across from the school.**
- **DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:** As summer draws to a close, the weather can fluctuate. Children should dress in layers to be comfortable both in and outdoors, and wear light jackets or sweatshirts on cool mornings/days.
- **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:** A newsletter, such as this one, will be sent out each week on Wednesdays. Important dates and reminders will be located on the first page, and a 2 week calendar on the last. Please make sure to scan through the newsletter each week to make sure you're kept up-to-date.
- **CALLING IN TO EXCUSE AN ABSENCE:** If your child(ren) are absent for any reason, please make sure to call the school office at (262) 626-2680 as early as possible to notify the school. When calling in, you may get voicemail. Please leave a message on the main office line indicating the child's name, reason for absence, and how long the child will be out.
- **SCHOOL SECRETARY HOURS:** The School secretary, Jana Baumann, is scheduled to be in the office on Tuesdays – Fridays from approximately 7 am – 12 pm. Often she is in and available later than 12 pm, but is only guaranteed to be in the office until noon. Please feel free to contact her with should you have questions or need assistance. You can reach her by calling (262) 626-2680, or emailing her at church@stlucaswels.org.



SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

There will be a cross country meet next Wednesday, September 10th, at Peace Lutheran in Hartford. The participants need to be there by 3:15. It is an open race which means all girls will run at 4:15 and all boys will run at 4:45. Awards will be presented at 5:00. Light refreshments will be available from 3:45-5:00 in front of Peace Lutheran School.

New Website Features

SCHOOL CALENDAR

There is now a school calendar you can access through the School's page on our website. Go to the church's main page (stlucaswels.org), click on **School**, then click on **School Calendar** located to the left just under the 76ers logo. You can then click on each month to view calendar events for each month. The calendar will be updated regularly as information is presented to me. Here is a direct link to the School Calendar page: <https://www.stlucaswels.org/school-calendar>. A link you can click directly is also in the email this newsletter was sent in.

NEWSLETTER

The weekly newsletter can also now be accessed through the School's page on our website. Go to the church's main page (stlucaswels.org), click on **School**, then click on **School Newsletter** located to the right of the button for the school calendar. Here is a direct link to the School Newsletter page: <https://www.stlucaswels.org/stars-stripes-newsletter>. A link you can click directly is also in the email this newsletter was sent in.

2025-2026 Hot Lunch Schedule

Meals are \$2.50 unless otherwise indicated. Thank you to our sponsors for donating to reduce the cost! Pre-Payment is required. Any unused funds will be returned at the end of the school year.

September 19

Hot Dog on a Bun

- Bush's Baked Beans
- Fresh Fruit
- Steamed Carrots
- Chips

October 17

Meatball Sub

- Buttered Noodles
- Fresh Veggies
- Canned Peaches

November 14

Nachos

- Steamed Corn
- Fresh Fruit

December 19

Pancakes

- Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole
- Sausage Links
- Fresh Fruit

January 16

Pasta Bake*

- Garlic Bread
- Fresh Veggies
- Canned Peaches

February 13

Mini Corn Dogs

- Steamed Green Beans
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Fruit

March 6

Pizza Rolls

- Garlic Knots
- Fresh Veggies
- Canned Peaches

April 17

Chicken Nuggets

- Mac n' Cheese
- Fresh Fruit
- Steamed Corn

May 21

** Grill out - FREE **

- Hamburger, Cheese Burger, or Hot Dog
- Chips
- Baby Carrots
- Watermelon

* Pasta Bake has all of the same ingredients as lasagna, except it is made with penne pasta, and it is combined together before it is baked.



2025-2026 Singing Schedule



Sun. 9/14 Time: 8:00 am Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (713) v. 1-3

Sun. 10/5 Time: 10:30 am Group: Kindergarten - 3
Song: I am Jesus' Little Lamb

Sat. 10/11 Time: 6:00 pm Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Magnificent. Marvelous, Matchless Love (577)

Sun. 11/9 Time: 9:30 am Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Everywhere I Go

Sun. 11/16 Time: 9:30 am Group: Preschool - 8
Song: Speak O Lord (633)
Sun. Nov. 16 - New Church Dedication - Subject to change

Wed. 12/3 Time: 6:30 pm Group: Kindergarten - 3
Song: Oh Come Little Children

Sat. 12/6 Time: 10:00 am Group: Preschool
Song: Preschool Christmas Program

Sun. 12/7 Time: 8:00 am Group: Kindergarten - 3
Song: Oh Come Little Children

Wed. 12/10 Time: 6:30 pm Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel/The First Noel

Sun. 12/14 Time: 8:00 am Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel

Wed. 12/24 Time: 4:00 pm Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Christmas Eve - Christmas Program

Sun. 1/18 Time: 8:00 am Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Christ Begins (385)

Sun. 2/1 Time: 8:00 am Group: Kindergarten - 3
Song: All Night, All Day (p. 5)

Sat. 2/7 Time: 6:00 pm Group: Preschool
Song: Jesus Loves Me

Sun. 3/8 Time: 10:30 am Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: The Power of the Cross (423)

Wed. 3/11 Time: 6:30 pm Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: The Power of the Cross (423)

Sat. 3/14 Time: 6:00 pm Group: Kindergarten - 3
Song: The Lamb (525)

Wed. 3/18 Time: 6:30 pm Group: Kindergarten - 3
Song: The Lamb (525)

Thu. 4/2 Time: 1:00 pm Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: Maundy Thursday - TBD

Fri. 4/3 Time: 1:00 pm Group: Kindergarten - 8
Song: Good Friday-The Power of the Cross/The Lamb

Sun. 4/5 Time: 8:30 am Group: Sixers Singers (small group)
Song: Easter-Jesus is Risen! or See What a Morning (451)

Fri. 4/17 Time: TBA Group: Sixers Singers (4-8)
Song: KML Family Fest - TBD

Sun. 4/5 Time: 8:30 am Group: Sixers Singers (small group)
Song: Easter-Jesus is Risen! or See What a Morning (451)

RECAP OF LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Welcome our New Teachers

MEET OUR NEW PRESCHOOL TEACHER

I would like to introduce myself to the members of St. Lucas. My name is Joy Young and I was born and raised in Brownsville, Wisconsin the oldest of three children. I attended grade school at St. Luke's Lutheran in Oakfield where I was also confirmed in the faith. After I attended and graduated from Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Knowing that I wanted to become a teacher at an early age I planned to attend Martin Luther College to fulfill this dream. My first assignment was on the Apache Indian reservation in Peridot, Arizona where I taught 2nd through 8th grade. In addition, I have taught at First Lutheran in La Crosse and most recently was the Director at Key to Life in Weston, Wisconsin. I'm married to David Young and we are blessed to have one adopted son Anthony who works for Kwik Trip in Weston, Wisconsin. This past December I graduated with my Administrative Credential degree. I am looking forward to growing the early childhood ministry at St. Lucas and working with the families at our church and school. We have purchased a home in the Theresa area near our families.

MEET OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE TEACHER

My name is Alyssa Lewis, and I will be teaching kindergarten and 1st grade, and youth choir for the year. I grew up in Hartford, WI, with my parents and my 2 younger sisters. I attended Luther Preparatory School for high school and then attended Martin Luther College, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education in 2023.

This will be my third year teaching. My first year was spent teaching preschool and kindergarten at Peace in Hartford, Wisconsin. My second year was spent teaching Kindergarten at Trinity in Kiel, WI. In June 2024, I got married to Jacob Lewis, who is studying to be a pastor. He is finishing up his Vicar year at Trinity in

Kiel, WI. In August, he will start his last year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. I enjoy playing piano, baking, and spending time outside. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you!

Picture Day

Though it's a few weeks away yet, make sure to mark your calendars for this year's picture day which will be on **Thursday, 9/25/25**. If your child is absent on picture day, there will be a picture retake day on Wednesday, 11/5/25.

Worship Schedule

Our regular worship schedule will resume this weekend, September 6th – 7th. Services will be at 6:00 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays.

Sunday School & Bible Hour

Sunday School and Bible Hour will resume on Sunday, September 7 at 9:15 am (between services). The Bible Hour will begin the year with a discussion of Christian Worship as we look forward to moving to our new church building.

Bible Study

Tuesday and Thursday Bible Study will pick up where they left off in May, with a study of the Letters of John. Tuesday resumes September 9 at 6:30 pm. Thursday resumes September 11 at 10:00 am. Both groups will meet in the school meeting room.

Fuel for Moms

Thursday mornings when school is in session. Talk about timely topics with other mothers after drop off time, @7:30 am. Come as you are, stay when you can.

Catechism

Wednesday Catechism will kick off the school year on September 10, 3:30-5:00 pm. This class is for young people grades 6-8 in preparation for confirmation.


SCHOOL CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES

9/7	Regular worship sched. resumes
9/7	Sun. School/Bible Hr. Resumes
9/9	Tuesday Bible Study Resumes
9/10	Cross Country Meet - Peace
9/10	Catechism Resumes
9/11	Thursday Bible Study Resumes

9/14	Sixers Singers (4-8) – 8 am
9/19	HOT LUNCH – Hot Dogs
9/25	Picture Day

August 31st – September 13th 2025

SUNDAY	31	MONDAY	01	TUESDAY	02	WEDNESDAY	03	THURSDAY	04	FRIDAY	05	SATURDAY	06
WORSHIP w/ Communion – 9:00 am		NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY		First Day of Preschool				Fuel for Moms – 7:30 am				WORSHIP - 6:00 pm	

SUNDAY	07	MONDAY	08	TUESDAY	09	WEDNESDAY	10	THURSDAY	11	FRIDAY	12	SATURDAY	13
WORSHIP – 8:00 am Sunday School/ Bible Hour – 9:15 am WORSHIP – 10:30 am				Bible Study – 6:30 pm		Catechism – 3:30 pm Cross Country Meet @ Peace Hartford – 3:15 pm		Fuel for Moms – 7:30 am Bible Study – 10:00 am				WORSHIP w/ Communion – 6:00 pm	

SPECIAL NOTES: