

# THE STARS AND STRIPES

St. Lucas Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter  
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This is the newsletter that you will receive with all the latest information about St. Lucas Lutheran School. Please look for it every Wednesday in your child's book bag or look at our website for a copy.

**A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS:** Please **DO NOT** park, drop off or pick up your children in the front of the school at any time.

This area is reserved for buses only during the school year.

Please make your drop off and pick up point the church parking lot.



## SPIRIT WEEK!

**SPIRIT WEEK IS JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 1!!** Start planning what you are going to wear during our spirit week dress up days. Each day classrooms will be judged for their participation. Prizes will be awarded for the winner of each day (prizes are in parentheses).

Here is the line-up for Spirit Week 2018 (January 28-February 1):

**Monday, January 28:** Pajama Day (donuts and juice)

**Tuesday, January 29:** Super Hero Day (Root Beer Float)

**Wednesday, January 30:** Wacky Wednesday (Sundaes)

**Thursday, January 31:** Sports Day (Popcorn/Movie)

**Friday, February 1:** Red, White, and Blue Day (Slushies)

Parents are invited to attend the Pep Rally on Friday, February 1 at 1:00pm. See you there!! Go Sixers!

### Athletic Corner

Winter sports season continues! *Please If you can help fill the empty spots, please contact Mrs. Gudex.*

- The last home games of the season will be this **Friday, January 18:** 5pm-B girls, 6pm-B boys, 7pm-A boys. The work schedule is posted below.
- If your son or daughter has late practice, there will be after school study hall for athletes only.

2018-2019	Team	Concessions			Bleachers	Hallway/ lunchroom
1/18/19 vs. Bethlehem	B Girls 5pm	Zimmel	Yttri	Peters	Fischer	Brown
	B Boys 6pm	Scheunemann	Demler	Raether	Pickering	Stoltzmann
	A Boys 7pm	Prochnow	Drewitz	Nagel	Cerny	Jenkins

**76er ATHLETIC INFORMATION**— Information about the athletics is available on the school website ([www.stlucaswels.org](http://www.stlucaswels.org)) under Sixer Athletics. The calendar, maps to all the schools and the Athletic Handbook are all there to view. Any questions, please see Mrs. Gudex.

**Suggested Bible Reading for the Day** So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:16 NIV

☺ January 16-26 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>16</b> 2:45pm-4:15pm B Girls Bball Practice 4:15pm-5:45pm B Boys Bball Practice	<b>17</b> 2:45pm-3:30pm Cheer Practice 3:30pm-4:15pm Dance Practice 4:15pm-5:45pm A Boys Bball Practice	<b>18 HOT LUNCH</b> 7:45am-Chapel 2:40-3:25pm Chess Club BB - Home vs. Bethlehem 5pm/6pm/7pm	<b>19</b> 6pm- Worship St. Lucas Chess Tourney
<b>20</b> 8am & 10:30am Worship	<b>21</b> 2:45pm-4:15pm B Girls Bball Practice 4:15pm-5:45pm B Boys Bball Practice	<b>22</b> 2:40-4:00pm Ro- botics 2:45pm-3:30pm Cheer Practice 3:30pm-4:15pm Dance Practice 4:15pm-5:45pm A Boys Bball Practice	<b>23</b> 2:45pm-4:15pm B Girls Bball Practice 4:15pm-5:45pm B Boys Bball Practice	<b>24</b> 2:45pm-3:30pm Cheer Practice 3:30pm-4:15pm Dance Practice 4:15pm-5:45pm A Boys Bball Practice	<b>25</b> 7:45am-8:05am Chapel 5pm-8pm BB @ Peace 5pm/6pm/7pm	<b>26</b> B-teams Tourney- Peace Hartford 6pm- Worship

Dear Members of St. Lucas,

I am always amazed how our heavenly Father puts everything together to accomplish his will. I marvel how God has been at work in my life. I don't always know where he is directing me, but I am happy to be in His Almighty hands. I never thought of myself as a principal type, but it's clear that the Lord had a plan in mind.

I am blessed every day with the opportunity to work with the congregation and the children of St. Lucas. I am also humbled and honored to serve such a gifted staff. You have all been so supportive and kind; thank you for the honor of working here. After careful deliberation and self-reflection, I have decided to accept my call as principal at St. Lucas.

I pray that God bless me with an abundance of wisdom in keeping with the new role he has given me. Please join me in asking God to continue to bless St. Lucas with strong unity and leadership.

In Christ's service,

Mark A. Hesse

December 19, 2018

To the members of St. Lucas Church and School,

On October 31, 2018 I received a divine call to become your permanent fifth and sixth grade teacher and athletic director. Over the last few weeks I have spoken with many on staff, parents, and even some students about this call. I appreciate everyone's openness, comments, and input. I have enjoyed working with the staff of St. Lucas over the last few months and love the kids. After much prayer and deliberation I have decided to accept my call and remain on at St. Lucas. I look forward to my continued work and ask for your prayers as we continue in the work the Lord has set out for us to do.

In His Service,

Jennifer Trimmer

Dear Members & Parents of St.Lucas Lutheran,

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, and support while I prayerfully considered the two calls; one here at St. Lucas Lutheran and the other at Faith Lutheran. As Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Through prayers, reflection, and guidance the Holy Spirit has led me to accept the call to teach at Faith Lutheran School. I will continue to serve his precious little lambs and equip them with the power of God's Word. My family and I will continue to pray for St.Lucas for the Lord's continuing blessings and guidance on your future. Isaiah writes in chapter 41:10,"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will hold you in my righteous right hand." Throughout our ministry we have the confidence knowing God is always with us and will give us the strength to serve no matter where life leads.

Your servant in Christ,  
Mrs.Melissa Gudex.

### 3RD QUARTER MISSIONS: INDIA ORPHANAGE

In order to care for poor and orphaned children in India, WELS supports and supervises a number of children's homes. These homes care for both the physical and spiritual needs of nearly 200 poor children and orphans. In these homes children find a safe place to live, food and clothing, and - most importantly - the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

WELS also supports and supervises Gentle Shepherd Lutheran School. This elementary school offers free, quality education to 200 children. More importantly, through daily devotions, Bible stories, and memorization, these children also hear the good news that they have a Savior who loves them.

Please pray for the children, for those who care for children in our homes, and for those who teach our children in our school. May the Holy Spirit cause the powerful Word to create and sustain saving faith in their hearts.

[India Orphanage](#)



[Wednesday,](#)  
[January 16, 2019](#)  
[Devotion—](#)  
[CLICK HERE!](#)



Parents, please note  
that Hot Lunch is this  
Friday, January 18.  
Thank you!

**THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS:** Thank you again to those who took ornaments off The Giving Tree and purchased gifts for those families. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS:** The second quarter ended last Friday, January 11th. Report cards will be issued today, Wednesday, January 16. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have concerning your child's academic work.