

ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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PRESCRIPTION NOTES



A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A LIFE LIVED FOR OTHERS

Stewardship is about more than money. *It's our whole lives*. Jesus lived his life and gave his life for us. Our loving response is to imitate that.

For the next four months, God's Word will be challenging us, and we'll be challenging one another to live a God-lived life. And that encompasses everything. We will be talking about a life of being a disciple, a life lived for others, a life of hospitality, and a life lived shrewdly.

Each month, we will be introduced to a challenge that we then prayerfully commit to carrying out the rest of the month. How will we commit to the challenges? As individual members, we are going to fill out a different challenge card each month. This will help to involve our entire family of faith in the challenges and help us encourage each other in the challenges.

This month, the particular focus of the God-lived life is a <u>life lived for others</u>, a life of generosity. God allows us the opportunity to serve and love one another, especially those who are part of our communities.

Our challenge card this month will focus on being a good neighbor. What makes someone a good neighbor? How can you show God's love to others by being a good neighbor? How can our church be a good neighbor to our community? How can we be present for others?

May God bless us as we live a God-lived life, serving others!

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

October 30 & 31: Festival of the Reformation

November 6 & 7: The Last Judgment

November 13 & 14: The Saint Triumphant – includes Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

November 20 & 21: A God-Lived Life – Lived for Others

November 24 & 25: Thanksgiving Worship – I Believe in God the Father

Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Please check expiration dates as expired products can not be accepted.

November 27 & 28: First Sunday in Advent

November 27: Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting following Saturday service

BIBLE STUDY: LOVE—LISTEN—LEAD

God's people want to tell others about the peace' joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure of how to do this. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to reach out to lost souls God has brought into our lives. Begins Sunday 11/14 at 9:15 in the gym.



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School

News

Each week I ask the students of St. Lucas whether they heard about Jesus that week. Each week is a successful week with a resounding, Yes!" Our school continues to set our minds on things above, focusing each day on Christ and his love for us.

We had several exciting events throughout October, including Grandparents' Day, Fall Fest, and Christian Education Week.. We are also very proud of our Cross Country team. We had a season full of personal records and two of our runners, Gavin and Garrett Pickering even qualified for Nationals.

As we begin November, we start a new quarter with new opportunities to share and learn about our Savior. Our basketball teams will begin preparing for the new season and our student body will begin preparing for a new Christmas service. My prayer is that in all we do, we keep our hearts and minds set on Jesus

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This year we will be part of the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Cookie Walk on the afternoon of December 5 (before the village Christmas Parade). If you would like to volunteer to help with this community relations event, please contact the church office, sign up on the sheet in the church entrance, or register on the church website (www.stlucaswels.org).

If you would like to help plan and build a float for the Christmas parade, please sign up in the same ways listed above.

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WAYS TO SUPPORT AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

From WELS Together October 18, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

No doubt you have heard about the refugees who have been brought into our country after 20 years of war in Afghanistan. Many of them have come with only the clothes on their backs. Imagine the stress if being suddenly removed from the only home you have ever known and entering a country whose language and culture are utterly foreign to you.

In Galatians 6:10 Paul encourages God's people: "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." The Afghan refugee situation presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect Christ's compassion to people who are hurting and in need.

If you want to donate toward their needs please designate a gift to the general fund of WELS Christian Aid and Relief. You can donate by going to wels.net/CARgift or by sending a check to N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha WI 53188.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Did you know?

St. Lucas uses its website to post weekend service videos and service folders and to update the calendars (weekly and future months) and also as a place to volunteer for upcoming events using Sign— Up Genius. The full color version of Prescription Notes is also available for several months following publication. Visit at www.stlucaswels.org. St. Lucas Lutheran Church and St. Lucas School both have their own Facebook pages to post current updates, news, and photos. Be sure to "Like" and "Share" St. Lucas's pages and posts in our attempt to maintain presence on social media.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy November birthdays to...

Chuck Pagano	1
Ashley Bronkhorst	2
Mae Beisbier	3
Leroy Heider, Jr.	5
Connie Jones	5
Elaine Springer	5
Debbie Pesch	6
Ann Rudzitis	6
Leif Hesse	8
Nichole Springer	8
Isabelle LaDuke	10
Richard Schmidt	10
Donna Toth	12
Robert Schairer	13
Bridget Cuffel	14
Charlene Heider	14
Whitney Maxwell	15
Linus Hesse	17
Tanner Schaub	18
Mark Hesse	19
Travis Scheid	19
Roger Strack	19
Michael Eggert	20
Karen Yttri	20
Steven Backhaus	21
Kaitlyn Scheunemann	24
Amy Bronkhorst	26
Hannah Schill	26
Alice Cochenet	27
Alyssa Dreher	28
Mason Raether	28
Rita Justman	29
Kimberley Zimmel	29
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Happy November Anniversary to:

Richard & Sharon Kuehl	13
Scott & Diane Eschenbacher	23
Timothy & Kim Schultz	26
Keith & Flaine Springer	29

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

Membership Changes:

Transfer from another WELS Church: Nathan, Katie, Lyle, and Henry Yttri from Trinity— Pleasant Valley.

Forever with the Lord: Marie Wehr (October 1)

Marriage:: Paul Becht & Alissa Grosh (October 1)