



# ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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November 2024

## PRESCRIPTION NOTES

### FORWARD: IT'S REALLY HAPPENING

The congregational meeting on Sunday, October 20, was the most historic meeting at our church since 1913. The voters approved moving ahead with construction for a new church building. On Tuesday, October 22, the Kewaskum Plan Commission gave their approval to the building plans. After nearly 15 years of praying, planning, and generous offerings from God's people, we are now ready to break ground for a new building in which we will worship the Lord and grow together as a church family.

Groundbreaking for the new church will be celebrated on Sunday, December 8. On that day we will have one church service at 9:30 am. Following the service in church, we will move to the new church site for the Rite of Groundbreaking. At the conclusion of the service, we will hold a celebration meal in the school gymnasium. Watch for more information in the church bulletin, the church website, and the December Prescription Notes. Sunday School and Bible Hour will be begin at 8:15 am that Sunday. Saturday worship will be held at the usual time of 6:00 pm.

Some aspects of the plan will need to be delayed until funding is available. Attached to this edition of Prescription Notes is an explanation of funds available, total building cost, items eliminated from the plan, and projects deferred until funding is available.

Volunteer forms are available in the back of church and in the school office. There will be many opportunities for skilled and unskilled workers to contribute to this project. The form also includes a section for companies which would like to bid on the project. If you or your employer is interested, the information will be passed on to Catalyst Construction.

The architects from Groth Design Group will complete the construction documents on November 1 and submit them to the state for approval. An early approval will allow us to conduct the bidding process starting the first full week in November. One of our members who owns a tree removal service will clear the lot of trees in the next few weeks. The goal is the start excavating and pouring the foundations in mid-December. The Task Force will be meeting twice in November to work on bids and construction schedule.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! Thanks be to God for blessing the project to this point. Pray that he will continue to bless us as we move ahead with this exciting project. Pray that he continues to bless our congregation in every way.

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## School News

Dear members of St. Lucas,

On October 15, 2024, Lakeside Lutheran High School issued me a divine call to serve as art instructor. I am humbled and honored by this call.

I appreciate all the prayers, advice, and encouragement that you can offer as I begin to gather information about this call to Lakeside and deliberate between this new call and my current call to St. Lucas. May our God, in his infinite wisdom, guide me to the decision that most pleases him and allows me to best carry out his ministry.

Your brother in Christ, Mark A. Hesse

On Friday, November 1, starting at 5:30 pm, St. Lucas Lutheran School Gymnasium will be the place to be for the Fall Festival and Chili cook-off. Join us for fun, food, games, and hayrides. Bring your favorite chili to enter in the contest, or just come to taste and vote for the best. Everyone is invited.

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 9:00 am (between the services) to issue a call for a new Preschool Teacher, since Mrs. Derge will be retiring at the end of the year. If you get the chance, please join us in thanking her for her service!

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**November 2, 6:00 pm & November 3, 8:00 & 10:30 am** *All Saints Day (Observed).*

We remember the believers who have gone before us to heaven, the Saints Triumphant, who are now worshipping around the throne of Jesus.

**Wednesday Nov. 27, 6:30 pm, or Thursday Nov. 28, 9:00 am** *Thanksgiving Day*

As is our annual custom, we will collect nonperishable food items from the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

**Wednesdays December 4, 11, & 13, 6:30 pm** *Midweek Advent Services*

*The Word Made Flesh* is the theme for this year's series.

**Sunday December 8, 9:30 am** *Ground Breaking* for church building. Celebration and fellowship to follow in the gym.

**Tuesday, December 24** *Christmas Eve* Lutheran Elementary School presents service at 4:00pm. Sunday School presents service at 6:00 pm. Candlelight Service 10:00 pm.

**Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 am** *Christmas Day* service with Holy Communion.

**Tuesday December 31, 6:00 pm** *New Year's Eve* service with Holy Communion.

### November Birthdays:

Chuck Pagano 1  
Ashley Bronkhorst 2  
Mae Beisbier 3  
Leroy Heider 5  
Ann Rudzitis 6  
Debbie Pesch 6  
Leif Hesse 8  
Mark Hesse 9  
Isabell LaDuke 10  
Richard Schmidt 10  
Donna Toth 12  
Bridget Cuffel 14  
Charlene Heider 14  
Whitney Maxwell 15  
Linus Hesse 17  
Angela David 17  
Tanner Schaub 18  
Roger Strack 19  
Travis Scheid 19  
Karen Yttri 20  
Michael Eggert 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  
Carlee Strack 30

### November Anniversaries:

Richard & Sharon Kuehl 13  
Timothy & Kim Schultz 26

*If your birthday or anniversary is missing from the list above or is incorrect please contact the office so we can correct our records. incorrect please contact the office so we can correct our records.*