



# ST. LUCAS

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND  
SCHOOL

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## PRESCRIPTION NOTES

### FORWARD: GLORIFY THE LORD

As we consider the New Year that we are about to enter, we look back at the great blessings the Lord has brought to us in 2024. We have enjoyed another year of the Lord's grace, living in his love day after day. We have never needed to wonder what would happen if our life in this world came to an end. We would be in heaven with our Lord, and the believers who have gone there before us. We never had to worry that we would face illness or misfortune alone. The Lord would be with us at all times. We enjoyed many blessings in our family, our circle of friends, and our church. Throughout the year we were granted the privilege to plan, and finally to break ground for a new church building.

Everything the Lord has done for us in the past, he will continue to do for us in the future. He will always be our loving Savior God. He will be with us even at our last hour. He will not permit anything to harm us. He will never leave us. We will continue to enjoy his blessings day after day. With his blessing, we will celebrate the completion and dedication of our new church building in 2025. We glorify the Lord for his continued grace.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.*

*Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the whole world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

*You turn people back to dust,  
saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."*

*A thousand years in your sight  
are like a day that has just gone by,  
or like a watch in the night.*

*Our days may come to seventy years,  
or eighty, if our strength endures;*

*Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

*Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.*

*May your deeds be shown to your servants,  
your splendor to their children.*

*May the favor[a] of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands. — Selected verses from Psalm 90 (NIV)*

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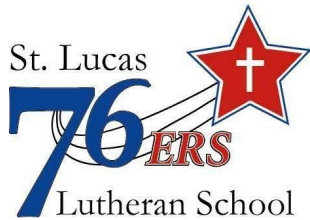
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## School News

We hope you can save the date for our second gala. On March 13, 2025, we will hold another gala, "Blue Jeans and Boots Ball." Our first Gala was so much fun and such a success last year that we felt we could capitalize on the momentum and host a second one this year. Last year we raised over \$30,000 for security improvements on the school building. We used that money to purchase fantastic new cameras, and we even had some extra to dedicate to upgrading our door locks soon. This year the Gala will raise funds to help improve our playground. Look for more information to come about how you can attend or help out with our second ever gala event on March 13!

Dear members of St. Lucas,

I am writing to acknowledge and inform you that, on December 9, I received a divine call to teach kindergarten at St. John's in Milwaukee beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Please feel free to reach out to me over the next few weeks as I deliberate these two calls, both to St. Lucas and St. Johns. I look forward to conversations discussing these two calls and where my gifts can best be used to serve our Lord and the little lambs that he has given to us to teach.

In His Service,  
Jennifer Trimmer

Dear members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church,

I am truly humbled and blessed that the Holy Spirit has led you to call me this past Sunday to be your ECM Director and 4K Teacher. This Divine Call that you have extended to me I will prayerfully and diligently consider as to where the Lord can best use me to serve him and his Kingdom. I sincerely ask that you keep both my family and I in your prayers as I deliberate the Divine Call your congregation has extended to me along with the current call I also hold.

May God continue to shower his blessings upon your congregation during this Christmas season and into the new year ahead. I look forward to reaching out to members of your congregation in the next few weeks to gather more information to make my decision one made in the best interest of both congregations to which I hold Divine Calls.

"For I know the plans I have for you" Jeremiah 29:11.

Yours In Christ,  
Joy Young

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**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.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### *Happy January birthdays to...*

Emmett Homuth	1
Samuel Rudzitis	1
Wren Becht	3
Derek Schulz	4
Eugene Ebert	4
Aalee Buslaff	7
Richard Kuehl	8
Robert Wilson	8
Keith Belger	9
Brody Kral	10
Cooper Schmidt	10
Coralee Henning	11
Paul Becht II	12
Sidalee Wendt	12
Austin Ksioszk	14
Austin Nagel	14
Cassie Wolter	14
Audra Beyer	18
Gary Hostetler	18
Lucas Peters	21
Anna Ebert	23
Lorraine Backus	23
Conrad Cuffel	25
Lucas Peters	26
Jackie Marquardt	30

#### *Happy January Anniversary to:*

Tom & Maureen Stoffel	7
Scott & Patti Derge	13