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OUR MISSION

To worship, learn and grow together in the knowledge of God and His Word. We are then sent into the world to share God's love, teach His Word, and serve those in need.

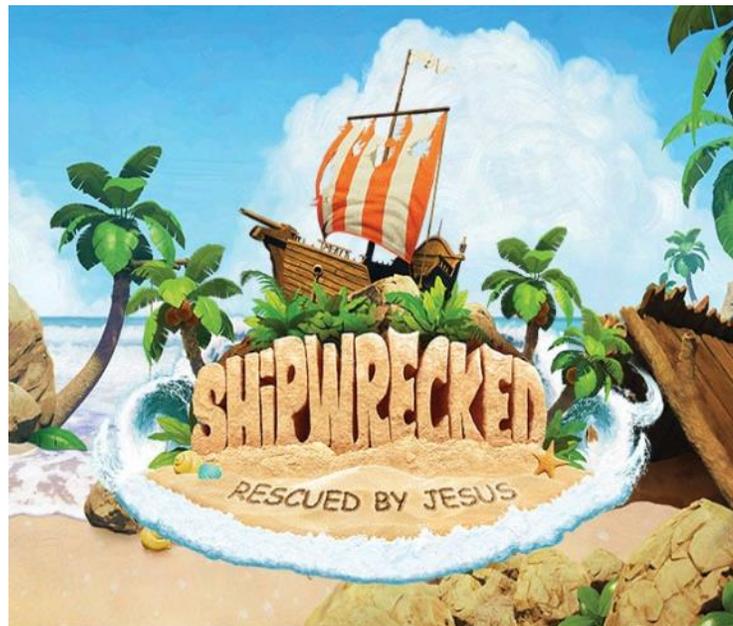
JUNE 25—29

Registration is going on now

Register online at Stlukeschurch.net

Volunteers are needed.

Contact Jillian Weiss or stop by the church office for more information



HAPPY EASTER!!!!

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He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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MY SON ROCKS! A mother/son dance

Come dressed from your favorite music era.

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30

Tickets available at: Eventbrite.com (Search "my son rocks")

**Freewill offering to support
Samaritas Foster Care Program**

A ministry of St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1690 W. Sterns Rd. Temperance, MI
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Dear friends in Christ,

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

I adore that Easter this year falls on April Fools Day. When we truly think about what happened that first Easter it is the ultimate April Fools joke which God played on the Devil. In fact, there is a history of having a Sunday called: Laughter Sunday (aka Holy Humor Sunday, Hilarity Sunday, God's Laughter Sunday, Bright Sunday, or Holy Fools Sunday). This day has its history in many different Christian traditions.

In 15th century Bavaria the churches would celebrate the Sunday after Easter as "Risus Paschalis" ("God's Joke"). Priests would deliberately include amusing stories and jokes in their sermons to make the faithful laugh. After services the people of God would gather together to play practical jokes on each other and share humorous stories. It was their way of celebrating the resurrection of Christ – this great cosmic joke that God played on Satan.

I love this tradition because it reminds us that God placed in us the capacity for laughter and joy, and the sacrifice on the cross was not meant to create a culture of darkness and mourning, but to build in us the anticipation for the day when the tomb was found empty and the proclamations of "Christ is risen" were able to echo through the world. It is a day meant for rejoicing and hope.

We are an Easter people, brothers and sisters. We hold in our hearts the hope and joy of Easter that says all things are being made new and that even death cannot hold our Savior. We are a church that is ALWAYS being made new by a God who brings life from death and laughter from tears. As we look around, it may be the case that the church doesn't look like it used to in our past, but that doesn't mean that the church is disappearing, it means that God is doing a new thing in us. If something looks like it's dying, it may just be that our God of newness is at work bringing something new to life in that place.

At St. Luke's we are in the midst of a time of transition. This is a time for us to vision, dream, and look forward to what God is calling us to be in this time and place. I am excited for the discussions that will come from this discernment period where we can hear the hopes, dreams, and even the concerns or fears of our brothers and sisters, and then work together to live in the preferred future God has for the people of St. Luke's.

Let us live into our calling, then, into this Easter promise of a risen Christ who has empowered us to be God's people in the world, sharing the Good News, and being the church in the world. After all, the church is not a building, it is the people who carry Christ with them wherever they go. Go in peace and share the Good News! Christ is risen, alleluia! Thanks be to God!

God's blessings!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Ralyn". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am so pleased on behalf of your Council to share the announcement with Deaconess Karen Ludwig that a Transition Team has been established for the purpose of discerning the future vision for St. Luke's as it relates to a staffing model for ministry. This is an energizing step in the ministry of this church and I invite you all to hold Deaconess Karen, Pastor Robyn, and the Transition Team in your prayers while they set about the task of discerning GOD'S PREFERRED FUTURE for St. Luke's. Looking forward is so exciting.

But for just a moment I want to look back... back at what I observed at St. Luke's over the last several months while our Transition plan was unexpectedly delayed. Here's what I saw:

Church happened.
Worship happened.
Ministry happened.

It reminded me of a devotion I read some time ago that asked the question "Do you wear a bib or an apron?" The devotion proceeded to explain what each meant about our faith and our willingness to follow Jesus. Consider the following:

Many people come to church expecting to wear a bib.
Bibs are for people who want to be fed.

Bibs are for those who are not yet ready or willing to feed themselves.

Bibs are for those who are more interested in being served than in serving.

Bibs are for those who insist that the church exists for them and their needs.

Bibs are for babes in the faith, those who haven't caught God's vision for the church, or those who are not yet of the faith.

Other people come to church expecting to wear aprons.

Aprons are for those who have a heart to serve others in Jesus' name.

Aprons are for those who know that they are the church.

Aprons are for those who don't mind getting their hands dirty.

Aprons are for those who take the time daily to feed their spiritual hunger.

Aprons are for those who are growing in faith, and hunger to help others grow.

Apron people are out front, leading, helping, persevering.

An apron is a holy thing. At the Last Supper Jesus himself donned a makeshift apron when he wrapped a towel around his waist before he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:4). Aprons are also symbolic. They remind us that serving others is not always neat. Our various forms of loving can get messy at times.

Don't get me wrong, we all need to eat, we all need to be fed spiritually, so there is a time for us to don our bibs. But the spiritually mature help make the meal. When you wear your bib, you're interested in your own plate, but when you wear the apron, you are concerned with the plates of others. When you wear the apron, ministry is not just something you receive, it's something you do.

And that's what I saw over the last few months at St. Luke's. I saw ministry happen. I saw an entire Advent and Christmas season including a new format Family Christmas Eve service. I saw two lay-led worship services when Pastor Robyn was sick and caring for her sick family. I saw ice and snow removed so that ministry could happen in the midst of an ice storm. I saw the entire shepherding team step up to make sure every homebound person who would like to receive a visit in Easter had one. I saw Council work to create a church budget and assemble a Transition Team.

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I saw many step forward to give us special worship experiences including leading vocals in mid-week Lent services, participating in the dramatic readings for Holy Week and The Living Last Supper (both upfront and behind the scenes). I saw an Easter Breakfast happen. I saw greeting, ushering, offering and communion happen... even when the mid-week email has a request for "YOU???" to help. I saw all this and much much more. I saw our church don our apron!

"For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28

And for this, I thank you.

In Him with Love,

Julie Sanderson
Council President

WORSHIP REVISION MEETINGS

Starting in April, the Worship Life committee has planned several opportunities for our congregation to meet in an informal setting to discuss issues that affect our "church life". We would like to hear your feelings and concerns as we continue our path through revision. This goes for the good and the unsure! Please consider attending one of our cottage meetings to share ideas and fellowship. Each session will be limited to eight guests. Look for sign up sheets in the Back Narthex. We look forward to seeing you!

- Tuesday, April 3 10:00am w/Judy Bock and Sandy Brushaber @Sandy Brushaber's house
- Saturday, April 14 10:00am w/Julie Sanderson and Partner @Julie Sanderson's house
- Tuesday, April 17 7:00pm w/Judy Bock and Sandy Brushaber @Sandy Brushaber's house
- Sunday, April 22 2:00pm 3 sessions held @church
- Wednesday, May 2 7:00pm w/Christy Weiss and Kathleen Ressler @Christy Weiss' house

One session hosted by Sandy Brushaber and Judy Bock

One session hosted by Julie Sanderson and (Partner to be announced)

One session hosted by Christy Weiss and Kathleen Ressler

We actively encourage you to attend one of these meetings; please note that we are only able to accommodate small groups, but encourage any and all feedback.

Please see a member of our worship life team for more information:

Rob Hall, Pastor Robyn, Doris Lezon, Julie Sanderson, Christy Weiss, Kathleen Ressler, Sandy Brushaber, Judy Bock.

Ready-Set-Almost Go!!

Transition Team Update.

On Saturday March 24 your Council was led through prayer and faithful conversation to reflect and consider the Holy Spirit's whisperings for guidance regarding the Transition Team. The names brought forward by the members of St. Luke's indicated that you, the members are excited and invested in this process. And you will continue to have input into the process!

Initial conversation clarified that the team should have 10 members with your President, Julie Sanderson, as an ex officio member. Also, out of respect for time commitments required for both the hard working members of the Council, and anticipating that the Transition Team will be hard working also, it was decided to not have Council members on the team, other than Julie. This will allow for diversity in gifts and a broader perspective on mission and ministry needs here at St. Luke's. There was excitement among the Council members as the team members took shape and it is hoped that you will see that excitement and energy also as you read the names.

The members of the Transition Team are:

Richard Clise

Griff Crammond

Natalya DiCiacca

Leah Hafemeister

Gloria Heigel

Kristi Johnson

Jackie Mayo

Andy Nieman

Catherine Thomas

Lynn Warren

Julie Sanderson

Add these people to your prayer list. Be prepared for them be in conversation with you as we move forward. I will facilitate the meetings of the Team and, yes, there will be church homework assignments during the course of our time together.

May God continue to bless the dedicated and committed disciples of St. Luke's as God reveals the plan for St. Luke's ongoing call to mission.

Deaconess Karen

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

On March 7th, we met at Whitmer's Culinary department. This restaurant is ran by the students of Whitmer High School.

Ten Ladies were in attendance: Jean Roberts, Shirley Fleeson, Judy bock, Marilyn Bexten, Doris Przeslawski, Dory Noble, Nancy Brushaber, Phyllis Snyder, Judy Gephart, Judy Schreiber.

The Restaurant is on Whitmer's campus, off Alexis Rd. Now, through May 1st, the hours of operation are: Weds-Friday 10:40-12:30. If you have the time, check them out! I had a chicken sandwich, fries, 2 cookies and a drink; it cost me \$6.25.

Our waiter and waitress were Dillon and Brittney. They did a really nice job.

The ladies purchased Easter cards for the shut-ins and everyone signed them. I heard from some of the people that received valentines cards and they really enjoyed getting them. That is when we decided to do Easter cards as well.

WE collected for "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" for the third month. We collected \$115. to go for the beds. Next month we will be collecting for Bedford Township Veterans Center. They are located on Temperance Rd. in downtown Temperance.

Next month's luncheon has been changed and we are now going to a new restaurant in Lambertville. The restaurant is Yala Kol, located at 7300 Secor Rd. in the same plaza as American Table.

Contact Nan Brushaber if you would like to attend.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Nan



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SLOPPY JOES from the kitchen of Ginny Peterson listed in *Feeding the Flock*, pg. 77

- 2 1/2 lbs. hamburger 1/2 c catsup
- 1 med. Onion, chopped 1 T mustard
- 2/12 t Worcestershire sauce 1 sm can cream mushroom
- 1/3 c brown sugar



Fry hamburger with salt, pepper and onions. Drain grease and add remaining ingredients. Heat and serve with buns.

RETREATERS

If you have not already turned in your deposit for the retreat, please get it to Linda Olrich as soon as possible.

The deposits were due at the beginning of March.

Thanks!

CARDIO DRUMMING

Sunday & Wednesday @ 830pm
@ St. Lukes Lutheran Church

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- *Equipment

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2018 EASTER FLOWERS



- The Theodorou Family — In loving memory of Sondra & Richard Rosswurm
- Gloria Heigel — For David Heigel, Angela & Ed Rutkowski, Nelda & George Heigel
- Barb Sedelbauer — In memory of Howard Sedelbauer
- Linda Olrich — In memory of Doug Olrich
- Fred & Sally Georgeson — To the glory of the Risen Lord and in loving memory of Rolland & Mildred Powers and Fred Sr & Agnes Georgeson
- Judy Bock — In memory of Bob and Ann Martin
- The Beard Family — In memory of our friend Michael Beckham, who we remember in our hearts every day. In thanks to those who have come before us, paving the way to our freedom.
- Ruth Thompson — In loving memory of Jack Thompson & Ron, Steven, Jan & Sarah Alverman
- Ed & Sandy Brushaber, Nan Brushaber— In memory of Edward H & Rose C Brushaber
- Ed & Sandy Brushaber, Jeff Donaldson — In memory of Matt Donaldson, Cliff & Rita Seals, Mim, Pip Trabbic, Grandpa & Grandma Brooks
- Ann Stahl — In memory of my husband, Tom Stahl
- Chuck & Cindy Jackson — Happy Easter to all our family and friends. We are blessed and thankful for the birth of our first grandson, Brady Charles. We are very thankful for our beautiful grand daughters: Aubrey, Mia and Emma.
- Doris & Larry Przeslawski — In memory of Ruth Tucker & Paul Shurtz Jr.
- Sandy Nieman & Family — In memory of Gail Nieman
- Alyssa Nieman — In memory of Harry & Myrtle Kinker
- Michelle Hallstrom — In honor of Marilyn Purdham—mother of Michelle Hallstrom
- Sharon & Mike Harasta — In loving memory of Stefanie
- Janus Burton — In memory of Jayne & Marc Kaemming, in memory of Brent & Fred Burton, God Bless My Church Family—with love, Janus
- Jodi Manore — In loving memory of my parents, Marv & JoAnn, grandparents, other relatives & friends who have passed away.
- Jodi Manore—With love for all the special kids in my life.
- John & Lynn Warren — In honor of all serving in the military, in thanks to God for all his Lenten “Surprises”. In memory of Bill Winson.
- Collin & Shawn Emerson — In memory of our grandson William Bruce Emerson and with grateful hearts for the blessing of the recent birth of Arlo Eliot Emerson.
- Lana Shively — In loving memory of my daughters

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Hi ,

April 2018

This past month our Parish Nursing meeting was about how to link up persons with agencies or services they may need. Also the Bedford Township provided an update on services available in our community. Thus I decided to put this information together in an article for our Tower.

The United Way has put out a catalog for many years listing agencies that provide specific services or groups that provide support. Almost as soon as it was published, the catalog needed changes because some of the information was changed or some services were no longer available. This catalog is no longer readily available in print. Currently this information is now provided online or for those who prefer by dialing 211 from their phone to connect with the United Way 2-1-1 Help Center. The online address is "211oh.org" in Ohio or in Michigan the address online is "referweb.net/uwse". The data base will come up you then identify the category of services needed for example caregivers or lawn care or utility help. Another way to connect is to call 1-800-650-4357 (hearing impaired dial 7-1-1). This service from United Way can help you find food, shelter, clothing, physical and mental health services, legal services, counseling, volunteer opportunities and much more. This service is available by phone or on the web 24 hours per day 7 days a week. If you dial from any area the 2-1-1 number will connect you to the location related to the phone area code for instance, if you have a phone with a 419 area code it will provide you with services in the Toledo area or if from 734 the southeast Michigan area. With our community being on the border, this may be a bit confusing, but really we have an advantage because we may have services from either state sometimes. I would also like to say that the United Way is also seeking volunteers for their agency or can direct you to an agency that can utilize you in helping others.

In Bedford we have many services available. In fact it seems too many to list in this newsletter but I will post this newspaper supplement, published the beginning of this year, on the Health Ministry bulletin board. To repeat the message we are very fortunate to have needed services available. If asked, I would be willing to navigate the systems with you and help find what and where you can get your needs met.

On April 21, St. Luke's is hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross. The Drive will be held in our Koinonia Center 9a – 2p. For an appointment call 1-800-Red Cross or visit redcrossblood.org and enter **STLUKESTEMPERANCE**. Please consider donating or ask a friend/family member to help us make this drive a success. If you would like to help as a volunteer please contact me- Darlene Cook @ 734-856-6971 or leave a message at the church office 743-847-8275.

Happy Spring!

Parish Nurse,

Darlene Cook RN



**American
Red Cross**



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!!

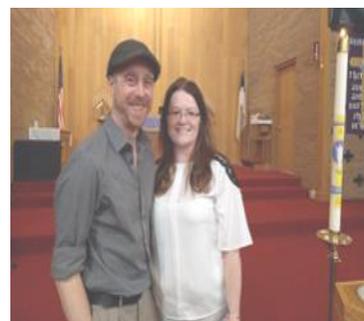
Top Left: Rob & Courtney Barthle, Harper, Zach, Camden, Ryan



Top Right: Kenneth & Lynda Currie



Middle Left: Leslie Lehberger, Korynn, Kendra, Kali



Middle Right: Melissa McGee



Bottom Left: Julie Spoering



Bottom Right: Jerolyn & Gerry Wack



WELCOME CHILDREN OF GOD

We welcome as children of God through baptism :

Cooper Clemens — Baptized February 18th

Melissa McGee — Baptized March 8th



THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

I have heard from multiple people that it's sometimes discouraging to think about giving to the church to "just keep the lights on." They would rather hear that their financial gifts were going to do "real" ministry.

Therefore, for our stewardship program in 2018 we will be starting "Why Keep the Lights On: This Week at St. Luke's." An approximately two minute video will be used during the announcement time to introduce what is happening at St. Luke's during the upcoming week. Any supplements to the video will be offered by Pastor Robyn.

We will also be using the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary to share what happened the previous week around the church. This includes what activities happened in the building, what ministries occurred, how many people were involved in these activities, and other ways that God is at work through the people of St. Luke's.

Why this approach to stewardship? Stewardship is about encouraging the sharing of our time, talents and gifts. This project is an attempt to bring awareness of the many ways that stewardship is already happening here and to share how others can give of their time, talent and gifts to further support the work being done at St. Luke's.

My hope is that this project can lift up that "just keeping the lights on" actually allows for A LOT of ministry to happen. It is a desire that we can help all the members of the congregation realize how your contributions of time, talent and gifts can be used to share the love of God with our community.

What I need from you are the following:

1. By Friday of each week turn in the "stats" of your ministry. I.e. Comforters – how many quilts did you finish this week and how many people worked on them? God Works: How many people did you feed this week? In the City 4 Good: how much food did you distribute? Bible studies: How many participants did you have?
2. As soon as possible get us information about any upcoming events so that we can include them in the video.
3. Check out the videos and the bulletin board to see where your time, talents and gifts might best be used.

BREAKING THE SILENCE

We will be starting an event called "Breaking the Silence." This was inspired by Pastor Robyn's sermon following the shooting in Florida. We need to break down the silence that surrounds these events and begin conversations that help us move toward finding solutions. These meetings will be held while sharing a meal together. We desire to have a genuine conversation that allows for a variety of viewpoints and solid conversation.

Our time together will begin with a brief worship experience that leads into the meal. During the meal we will have guidelines for the discussion. We ask that each person limit their speaking to 5 minutes at a time before allowing for someone else to speak up. You can share again after another person has spoken. Active listening will be encouraged and a list of active listening skills will be at each place settings. Some of these practices include: not constructing your response while someone is still speaking; re-stating what you believe you heard to verify that you are interpreting the sentiment correctly; and not using "you" statements. We request that any statements of fact be presented with appropriate citations from reputable sources. Pastor Robyn will also reserve the right to ask the group to enter into a time of prayer should we find ourselves needing to take a moment to re-center ourselves.

Our first Breaking the Silence meal will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 1:00 pm in the gym. Our topic will be school violence. All are welcome including people from the community.

ST. LUKE'S PUBLIC FACEBOOK PAGE

Please check out and follow our new public Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stlukesbedford/> This page is different than our private group in that it is open to anyone who would like to follow and is great for sharing invitations to the community to come and join us for upcoming events and let the community know what we're up to here at St. Luke's.



LUTHER HAUS BIBLE STUDY

Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month Pastor Robyn leads a Bible study at Luther Haus on Smith Rd at 10:00 am. This is open to all, you do not have to be a resident of Luther Haus. On the fourth Wednesday we share in communion following our study. We are finishing our study of The Song of Solomon and will be moving into the book of the prophet Isaiah. We hope you will join us!

FIERCE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our daytime class will meet on April 12th to discuss "Song of Songs" and April 26th to discuss "Windows". At 1:00 pm. Our evening class will meet April 12th to discuss "Deborah & Jael" Location to be determined at 7:15. We will have a fellowship time on April 26th, with a location to be determined.

Synod Assembly Representatives Needed

The Southeast Michigan Synod assembly is coming up May 11-12 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Detroit. We need one more male representative to represent St. Luke's at this event. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Robyn.

MY SON ROCKS: MOTHER / SON DANCE

A mother/son dance for the community will be held at St. Luke's on Saturday, April 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The theme is: "My Son Rocks" and you're invited to come dressed in outfits from your favorite musical era.

Snacks, pictures and music will be provided. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. A freewill offering will be taken to support Samaritas of Michigan, in their foster care program.

If you would like to help with this event please contact: Courtney Barthle, Katy Roe, Mary Lingle, or Sophie Dettling. Tickets are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/my-son-rocks-mother-son-community-dance-tickets->

5TH SUNDAY BASH

Our 5th Sunday bashes will continue in 2018. Our first one will be on Sunday, April 29. Our theme will be "Springing into Newness" and will be based around a healing service where everyone is invited to come up and receive an anointing with oil for healing, whether it be physical, emotional, or mental. We will have one joint worship service at 10:00 am followed by a fellowship meal of different soups in the gym.



ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Secretary — Erin Beard **Organist** — Doris Lezon **Director of Music** — Rob Hall
Sunday School Superintendent — Abby Holmblad **Parish Nurse** — Darlene Cook



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President – Julie Sanderson **Vice President** – Dawn Scurlock **Treasurer** – Paul Thomas
Secretary – Linda Olrich **Special Funds** – Ann Larson

ST. LUKE'S COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Education – Dawn Wright **Fellowship** – Doug Becker **Property** – Bob Cook **Shepherding** – Jean Roberts
Social Concerns – Vickie Wisnieski **Worship Life** – Christy Weiss **Youth** – Mary Lingle, Kaitlyn Scurlock

A NEW SEASON FOR ADOPT-A-ROAD HAS STARTED

As contributing members of our Monroe County community and stewards of the beautiful creation God has given us, St. Luke's has taken responsibility to pick up trash along Sterns Road between Lewis and Douglas as part of our county's Adopt-A-Road program. Three times each season we participate in this ministry. We meet at church at 9:00 am and with a good turn-out of helpers we are usually done in an hour and a half.

The dates for this year are:

April 21, July 21, and September 28

****We need someone to take the lead on April 21 as Pastor Robyn will be on vacation that week. Please contact the office if you are able to help.****



Pastor Robyn will be on vacation from April 19—25.

Please contact Erin Beard or Julie Sanderson if you are in need of pastoral care during this time.

REMINDER

If you go into the hospital or are desiring a pastoral visit please contact the office or Pastor Robyn. The hospitals often don't call or it can take a few days for the hospitals to contact us. Thank you!

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Any graduates please contact the church office to let us know when you will be graduating and any pertinent information (i.e. what college you will be attending; if you have a job lined up; etc)

We will have a blessing of our graduates on May 21 at our services. Please let Pastor Robyn know which service you will be able to attend.

MISSION OUTREACH

St. Luke's council, after prayerful consideration, has chosen Samaritas Foster Care program as the recipient of our congregational mission outreach project. We are in need of a few people willing to serve as the chairs for this short term commitment to organize a community wide collection for this program. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Robyn.

LYO

Sunday, April 15 we will meet at 4:00 p.m. at church.

Sunday, April 29 we will help with the 5th Sunday bash at 10 am

Sunday, April 29 we will have a fun event (TBD)

EASTER WORSHIP THEME

As we enter into the season of Easter our Sunday worship theme will be "Always Made New." During these Sundays we will be looking at stories of new identities the people of God have been given or have taken throughout Scripture and how this speaks to our lives today. Those we will be hearing about are: Thomas, Saul, Simon, Jacob, Naomi, and Ben-oni. On April 22 we will celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" and April 29 will be our 5th Sunday Bash with the theme: "Springing into Newness" which will incorporate a healing service. We hope you will join us in worship as we celebrate our newness in the Lord!

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT!!!

Don't Forget!!! The annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be during Sunday School starting at 9:45, April 1st. Come and join the fun and find some eggs strewn about! For details, see Abby Holmblad



THANK YOU!!!!



THANK YOU !!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and participated in this year's BBA trade fair at Bedford High School! From set up to tear down, it was all a great success and your help was so valuable. Thanks for your support!

THANK YOU!

A big thank you is needed for the youth's guiding the Lenten Services leading up to Holy Week. They have done a terrific job leading the worship and we are all better for it!



THANK YOU!

To everyone that contributed to the Love U boxes, a big thank you for sending love and encouragement to our college students.

From Shepherding



BIRTHDAYS



- April 1st Lindsay Skrzyniecki
- April 2nd Charles Nieman, Michelle Hallstrom
- April 3rd John Waidelich, Nikko Theodorou, Jason Manor, Judy Herr
- April 4th Gabriel Goliver
- April 6th Megan Thompson, Jeremy Wright, Mia Kurek
- April 7th Matt Manor, Gabriel Quiroga, Jim Neumeyer
- April 8th Billie Sass, Steven Miller, Andrew Nieman
- April 9th Julie Eaton
- April 11th Lynda Currie, Heidi Joesten Katherine Webber
- April 12th Frank Paine
- April 13 McKenna Eaton
- April 14th Jadelyn Schaaf
- April 15th Chris Shuherk
- April 16th Megan Kimmerly
- April 17th Cassidy Likens
- April 19th Owen Kimmerly, Aveline Hall, Steven Emerick
- April 20th Andrew Thomas, Dan Chase
- April 23rd Logan Theodorou
- April 25th Timothy Goliver
- April 26th Rebecca Cornprobst
- April 27th Caiden Clemens, Debbie Cornprobst
- April 28th James Sloan, Jay Truscinski Jeanne Kearney
- April 29th Barbara Steinman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!



- April 1st Bill & Nikki Fraley
- April 4th Karen & Steven Miller
- April 7th DeWain & Tricia Emerick
- April 15th Jim & Lori Neumeyer
- April 18th Scott & Linda Heiden
- April 20th Steven & Padget Noble
- April 22nd Kevin & Valerie Likens
- April 22nd Brad & Tracy Knauss
- April 29th Ryan & Liz Crary
- April 30th Steve & Kris Murzynski

ALTAR FLOWERS

- April 1st — In celebration of Mia Kurek's 6th birthday!!
- In Celebration of Bill & Nikki Fraley's 29th wedding anniversary
- April 8th — In memory of Fran Mancini & Josh Donnelly from Joyce Schmidt
- April 15th—In memory of Brian Roberts by Jean Roberts
- April 22nd — In memory of Dorothy Myers by Jake & Ann Myers
- In memory of Fred Georgeson Sr. from Fred & Sally Georgeson



| DATE/TIME | GREETER | USHER | SACRAMENT | LECTOR | COUNTER | COFFEE | ACOLYTE |
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| April 1st | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 | ***** | Warren/Fraley | ***** | J Schoch | Georgesons | Kathleen Ressler | YOU? YOU? |
| 8:30 | J Schmidt, YOU | Folgers, S Fye A Stahl | S Emerson, D & P Yockey | K Ressler | Gerogesons | Dawn Wright | YOU? YOU? |
| 10:00 | YOU? YOU? | YOU? YOU? | YOU? YOU? | | Weiss | | |
| 11:15 | E Beard J Sengstock | E Beard J Sengstock | K Crammond J Sengstock | G Crammond | R Gephart | | YOU? YOU? |
| April 8th | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | Halters | J Waidelich S Trevathan K Ressler S Tipping | ***** | G Heigel | Cooks | R & K Watkins | Cole Crouch |
| 10:00 | Hallstroms | Hallstroms | K Johnson YOU | | D Chase | | |
| 11:15 | YOU? YOU? | YOU? YOU? | ***** | E Beard | C & J Schreiber | | Lily Fair |
| April 15th | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | Erdmanns | J Waidelich K Ressler S Trevethan | C Bell C Halter S Emerson | P Yockey | S Tipping | S Manore L Hafemeister | Owen/Rigdon Freker |
| 10:00 | YOU? YOU? | YOU? YOU? | ***** | | D Chase | | |
| 11:15 | J Sengstock YOU? | J Sengstock Naomi Bowlin | K Crammond K Bristol | J Herr | L Bourn | | Grant Yeager |
| April 22nd | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | Merickels | Fraley/Warren | J Bock, YOU | S Ressler | Georgesons | C & C Jackson | Blake Theodorou |
| 10:00 | YOU? YOU? | YOU? YOU? | K Johnson, YOU YOU | | Bob Cook | | |
| 11:15 | E Beard YOU? | E Beard YOU? | YOU YOU YOU | E Beard | R Gephart | | Rigdon Freker |
| April 29th | . | | | | | | |
| 10:00 5TH SUNDAY BASH!! | YOUTH | YOUTH | YOUTH | Betsy Skiver | Weiss' | NO COFFEE 5TH SUNDAY | Austin Clise |

Calendar of Events : April

April 1st

6:30 Easter Sunrise Service
 7:30 Easter Breakfast
 8:30 & 11:15 Easter Worship Service
 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 Sunday School/Easter Egg Hunt
 9:45 Adult Bible Study
 10:00 GiG Praise Worship

April 2nd

(Play and Learn Spring Break)
 10:00 Comforters
 6:00 God Works! Meal
 7:00 Volleyball

April 3rd

(Play and Learn Spring Break)

April 4th

(Play and Learn Spring Break)
 8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 5th

(Play and Learn Spring Break)
 5:30 3B Baseball
 7:30 AA/ Al Anon

April 6th

(Play and Learn Spring Break)
 6:00 BHS Traveling Soccer

April 7th

April 8th

8:30 & 11:15 Service of the Word
 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 Adult Bible Study
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:00 GiG Praise Worship
 4:00 BHS Traveling Soccer
 8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 9th

10:00 Comforters
 6:00 God Works! Meal
 7:00 Volleyball

April 10th

6:00 Exec Committee Meeting
 7:00 HAM Radio Group
 7:00 Ministry Team Meetings

April 11th

10:00 Luther Haus Bible Study
 3:00 Endowment
 6:00 Chancel Choir
 7:00 H2H
 7:00 Chancel Choir
 8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 12th

1:00 Fierce
 5:30 3B Baseball
 7:15 Fierce
 7:30 AA/Al Anon

April 13th

6:00 BHS Traveling Soccer

April 14th

7:00—9:00 Mother/Son Dance

April 15th

8:30 & 11:15 Service of the Word
 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 Adult Bible Study
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:00 GiG Praise Worship
 4:00 LYO
 8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 16th

10:00 Comforters
 6:00 God Works! Meal
 7:00 Volleyball

April 17th

6:30 Church Council

April 18th

6:30 Chancel Bell Ringers
 7:00 Chancel Choir

April 19th

5:30 3B Baseball
 7:30 AA/Al Anon

April 20th

6:00 BHS Traveling Soccer

April 21st

9:00-2:00 **BLOOD DRIVE** All Welcome

April 22nd

8:30 & 11:15 Traditional Worship w/
 communion
 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 Adult Bible Study
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:00 GiG Praise Worship
 4:00 BHS Traveling Soccer
 8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 23rd

10:00 Comforters
 6:00 God Works! Meal
 7:00 Volleyball

April 24th

April 25th

6:00 Chancel Bell Ringers
 7:00 H2H Class
 7:00 Chancel Choir
 8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 26th

1:00 Fierce
 5:30 Baseball
 7:15 Fierce
 7:30 AA/Al Anon

April 27th

6:00 BHS Traveling Soccer

April 28th

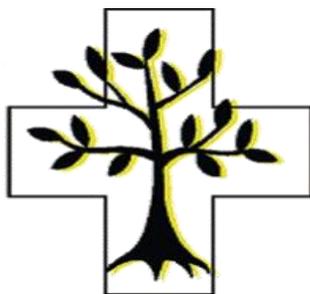
April 29th

10:00 5th SUNDAY BASH!
 11:30 After Bash Meal
 4:00 LYO

8:30 Cardio Drumming

April 30th





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Worship Schedule

8:30 am — Regular Traditional Service

Weeks 1, 2, 4, and 5 — The Majesty of liturgy, pipe organ, and choral music

Week 3 — Joyful worship with a contemporary feel

9:30- 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship

9:45 — **Sunday School**

10:00 am — the Family *GiG*

Contemporary praise, worship, and children's time.

11:15 am—-Regular (Informal) Traditional Service

Weeks 1, 2, 4, 5—The Majesty of liturgy, pipe organ, and choral music

Week 3—Joyful Worship with a contemporary feel