

Monthly Financial Update
Current Monthly financials plus previous 12 months

As of:	Monthly Need	Previous Month's Contributions	Accounts Payable	Mortgage Payments Owed	CPS Payments Owed
3/1/18	\$87,219	\$60,712	\$14,211	\$64,434	\$58,908
4/1/18	\$87,219	\$56,402	\$13,570	\$70,159	\$56,986
5/1/18	\$87,219	\$68,394	\$14,255	\$5,014	\$56,191
6/1/18	\$87,219	\$52,533	\$10,299	\$10,028	\$65,190
7/1/18	**\$87,219	\$52,566	\$11,647	\$20,056	\$64,931
8/1/18	\$76,715	\$67,733	\$11,734	\$25,781	\$62,778
9/1/18	\$76,715	\$69,444	\$5,531	\$31,506	\$60,545
10/1/18	\$76,715	\$60,863	\$7,781	\$35,792	\$57,677
11/1/18	\$76,715	\$61,699	\$3,435	\$32,217	\$45,744
12/1/18	\$76,715	\$56,169	\$5,251	\$35,256	\$54,243
1/1/19	\$76,715	\$51,558	\$4,619	\$53,695	\$64,186
2/1/19	\$76,715	\$40,809	\$7,879	\$42,956	\$58,059



St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Newsletter for
The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019

Welcome to Worship!

Members and Visitors—Please complete the worship attendance cards in the pews and place them in the offering plates. If you are visiting with us, we welcome you! We hope to meet you at Fellowship time (Sunday, 9-9:25am).

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, March 3

8:00-Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) K-4th grade singing
9:30-Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
9:30-7/8th Confirmation/Mosher classroom
10:45-Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday March 4

6:00 Boy Scouts / **Small Gym**
6:30 Cub Scouts / **FLC & Kitchen**
6:30 Girl Scouts / **Classrooms**
7:00-Mentoring Group III / **Library**

Tuesday March 5

5:00-7:00 **Boy's Basketball**
7:00 Choir / **Balcony**
8:00 Men's Basketball / **FLC**

Wednesday, March 6

2:00-Newsletter Deadline
5:00 Lent Supper /
Host: Boy Scouts
Menu: Baked Potato Bar
6:30 **Ash Wednesday** Worship /
Sanctuary
7:45 Prayer Meeting /
Prayer Room

Thursday, March 7

5:00-7:00 **Boy's Basketball**

Friday, March 8

3:30—9:00 G.L.O.W. Dance /
FLC, kitchen & Gathering Area

Saturday, March 9

7:30 Mentoring Group / **Library**
6:00 PADS/**FLC, Kitchen, Sm. Gym**
7:30-8:30 Saturday Nighters/**School**

Regular Worship Services

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School & Bible Study
Sunday 9:30 AM
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

**Lesson for this
Weekend**
Luke 9:26-38

Prayer Request Updates

We welcome your prayer requests to pray for your needs or the needs of others. Please remember to submit an update after two weeks so that we can pray more effectively, whether it be prayers of thanksgiving or to continue to pray as directed.

Without these updates, the prayer request will be removed after two weeks as we will assume that these needs have been met.

"Pray for all people, asking God for what they need and being thankful to him."

1 Timothy 2:1

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grades 1-6 will meet from 9:30-10:30 in the Small Gym; and will be taught by the team of Alyssa Harris, Chris Johnson, Chloe Pearce, Ruth Henning, Lisa Steinwart, and Michelle Steinwart

Pre-K & K will meet in the preschool room nearest the church mailroom; and be taught by Julia Kothera.

If you have questions, please contact Alyssa Harris at alyssalu.harris16@gmail.com or Lisa Steinwart at steinwart@aol.com

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

1. **Men's Class** (Church Library) - "**The Journey Home**" This 12-lesson study is written by Rev. Leroy Johnson and is based on Luke's "Parable of the Prodigal Son." Bob Cano is the facilitator. We welcome more men to join the group! Any questions you have about the group or studies please contact Kevin Cuyler.

Adult Class (School Wing) - A new Bible study will be starting on March 3 during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour. We will look at Max Lucado's new 12 week study, "Unshakable Hope". Nothing lifts us out of fear and weariness like hope. An anchor through life's storms, hope buoys our spirits and seeks to make a way when we face tough times. After 40 years of ministry and speaking to hurt hearts, Max Lucado has learned that the promises of God will give you the strength you need. Each chapter in *Unshakable Hope* explores one Biblical promise that will help equip you to face every day with courage. Come join us and discover the hope that can only come from the Word of God! We will be meeting in the classroom in the newer wing of the school. See you there!

LWML collects personal items each month to support the Master's touch Ministry at Wayside Cross in Aurora. There are 90+ men in the group-all learning about Jesus' love for them. Daily chapel meetings and devotions are part of their everyday routine

Thank you for the 4 bars of soap, 3 cans of shaving cream and 101 razors you donated to the men in February. The men are grateful for your help.

We are having a **...TOILETRY SHOWER...**for the men in March...**RAZORS...TOOTHPASTE...TOOTHBRUSHES...SOAP...SHAMPOO...DEODORANT...and any other toiletry item...**that you can think of. Please place your donation in the LWML box located outside the secretary's office.

Servants for Sunday, March 10

Preacher/Liturgist

Pastor Peter Hoffman/ Bob Toepper

Acolytes & Cross Bearers

8:00 Xander Mosher & Raven Biebel

10:45 Alyssa Shriber & Heiley Scuito

Chancel

8:00 Debby & Howard Springborn

10:45 Carol Beacham

Children's Message

8:00 Christine Benda

Fellowship

Kim Pearce

Finance Assistant

Tony & Nancy Abbattista

Friendly Callers

Nancy Vargo & Nancy Abbattista

Greeters

8:00 Chris & Nancy Nelson

10:45 Joe & Irene Pappa

Information Desk

Betty Matson

Organist/Pianist

8:00 Ralph Gabrielson, Jr.

Readers

8:00 Julie Borden

10:45 Irene Pappa

Sound & Video

8:00 TBD

10:45 Praise Team

Ushers

8:00 Andrew Auersch & Howard Springborn

10:45 Greg & Bonne Randa

Worship Assistants

Bob Toepper/Chuck Granholm

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Planning Ahead

March:

March 4: Mentoring Group III
March 6: Lent Supper
March 6: Ash Wednesday Service
March 8 : GLOW Dance
March 11: Culver's Night
March 14: OWL's Luncheon

2019 Member Directories are now available in the Narthex.

Servants for Wednesday March 6th

Preacher/Liturgist

Pastor Peter Hoffman/Al Krodel

Acolytes & Cross Bearers

Henry Granholm

Chancel

Ronnie Bailey & Carol Beacham

Greeters

Chuck Granholm

Organist/Pianist

Ralph Gabrielson

Readers

Leslie Barron

Sound & Video

TBD

Ushers

Kevin Cuyler

Worship Assistants

Al Krodel/Dan Anderson

2018/19 Budget & Income (#s reported are as of 2/25/19)		Last Week's Attendance and Contributions	
Monthly Need	\$76,715	Contributions Feb 2/18-2/24	\$10,808
Weekly Need	\$17,703	Weekly Worship : Feb 20-24	154
February Tithe	\$4,114	Communed	137
Accounts Payable	\$10,125	Sunday School	14
Concordia Plan Services (CPS) past due (+5)	\$58,059	Sunday School Teachers	4
Mortgage Payments past due	\$42,956	Adult Bible Study	18
Current Month's To Date Offering Income Contributions to General Fund	\$41,265	Adult Bible Study Teachers	2
Current Month's To Date Income Received from School to General Fund	\$13,700		
Current Month To Date Contribution Total to General Fund	\$47,965		
Previous Month's Contribution Total to General Fund	\$39,784		

*Bright Futures goal is \$150,000
As of 2/2/2019 we have collected \$80,452.32
There is \$69,547.68 to go!*

Parking Lot Fund
As of February 25, 2019, the balance in our Parking Lot Fund is \$6,289.86. Thank you for your donations and continued support for this project. We will keep you updated monthly. Any questions, contact Chuck Snyder.

Invest in the Children
An extended opportunity is being offered if you missed attending Maria Courtney's fundraiser during the Christmas season. Maria will continue to contribute her commissions on any Mary Kay products.
Contact Maria directly at 630-715-4655 or www.marykay.com/mcourtney146 to place your orders and help our academy grow. Thanks Maria for helping with the marketing expenses to help grow the enrollment at St. Luke's Christian Academy.

**Invest in the Children
Helps us grow St. Luke's Christian Academy!**
Fellow Member of St. Luke's,
We have started our initiative to reach out to the community and invite parents to enroll their children in St. Luke's Christian Academy. Our goal is not only to provide an excellent learning experience, but of equal importance, to also provide them a solid spiritual foundation. We ask that you pray for the Holy Spirit to send us children so that we might help make them the future disciples for His church.
Also, you can help us to reach out to families in our community in several ways:
If you are on facebook, post on your wall or any other facebook groups to which you belong, the attached "poster"
If you subscribe to "nextdoor.com", or any other social media outlets, please post the attached "poster" on those sites as well.
If you do not participate in social media outlets, you can post a hard copy of the "poster" on bulletin boards at places of business that you frequent that allow that practice. Copies available in the narthex.

You can provide families that you know with school age children, with our new trifold brochure which is available in the narthex.
Any questions please contact Bob Cano at 630-881-5954 or bobcano@stlcschool.com. We appreciate your help in reaching out to the families of our community.

"Senior" Bible Study
Senior Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1:00Pm in the Church Library. Please feel free to join us even if you are not a "senior"! If you have time during the day and need a friendly group to study with this is the group! If you have any questions, please contact Pat Freeman or Nancy Vargo.

LENT SUPPERS

We currently have 2 of the 6 available dinners with hosts. Available dates are March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 10. Dinner is served at 5:00 pm and runs to about 6:15 pm so attendees may attend church at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, March 6, our Boy Scout Troop 12 will serve us a baked potato bar!

EASTER BREAKFAST?

Traditionally we have an Easter Breakfast from 7-11:30 am, after sunrise service and ending during the 10:45 service. If your group would like to sponsor and serve this breakfast, please contact the church office (churchoffice@stlcfamily.org) to make arrangements

Upcoming Special Event! G.L.O.W. God Light's Our Way!
St. Luke's Academy Dance Friday March 8th, 2019 5:30-8:00pm
All ages are welcome. A variety of foods will be served.
\$10/per person/\$20 per family
Advance reservation is required by Tuesday March 5th.
Payment may be placed in offering or at the church office,
please include family name and number attending

BACK TO SCHOOL CLINIC MEETING

Planning time!

It's time to start thinking about our out reach opportunity to the families in our community.

If you would like to be part of the planning committee for the back to school clinic, please plan to attend our first meeting.

We will meet at St Lukes on Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm.

At this meeting we will discuss the focus of the clinic and the coordinators that are needed in each area.

Please prayerfully consider being on our team to help the children in the area.

Any questions, please let me know:

Mariann Benda

[630-965-4798](tel:630-965-4798)

EASTER FLOWER SIGN UP

Please help us to prepare the Sanctuary and make it beautiful for Easter Sunday, April 21st. Sign-up poster is outside Church Office, with prices listed. G & E Greenhouse has the following flowers available: Lilies, Azaleas, Daffodils, Hyacinths, and Tulips.

Please be sure to make your payment using the envelopes marked "EASTER FLOWERS", and place it in the offering plate or turn into the office.

Flowers may be picked up after the last church service on Easter Sunday. **DEADLINE** to order is **Sunday March 31st**. Please contact Carol Beacham or any Chancel Member with questions.

Thank you for helping to add to our celebration !

St. Luke's Christian Academy Teacher Opening

The following position is available:

- **Substitute teacher** for preschool through 8th grade. Qualified applicants must have a bachelor's degree.

Please submit applications and references to the St. Luke's Christian Academy office, email to the academy office at tamimcgraw@stlcschool.com.

Contact the academy office at 630-892-9309 ext. 2 for more information.

*Altar flowers are given this weekend by
Dan and Shirley Anderson
In Celebration of
Dan's Birthday!*

Scan here to make a contribution to St. Luke's from your mobile device.

