

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Newsletter for
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2019

Lesson for this Weekend
Luke 10: 1-20

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, July 7

8:00-Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 Bible Study
10:45-Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday July 8

6:30-Stewardship Ministry Team/MBussert
Office
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Small Gym

Tuesday July 9

8:00pm Men's Basketball

Wednesday, July 10

6:30pm Worship/Sanctuary
7:00pm Prayer Meeting/Sanctuary

Thursday, July 11

12:00 OWL's Luncheon
7:00 School Board/Lunchroom
7:15 Prayer Team Meeting/IHOP

Friday, July 12

7:00 Car Show Planning Meeting/Library

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).

Welome our guest preacher!
Bill Harder, Vicar
of Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Palatine, IL

Bill is a life-long LCMS member, born and confirmed at St John Ev. Lutheran Church in North Tonawanda, NY. After graduating from Purdue University with a BS in Industrial Management, he has spent his entire adult life in suburban Chicago. Bill and his wife, Marilyn, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary this year. Bill and Marilyn married later in life and have no children. However, God has blessed them in many other ways!

In 2017, Bill left a career in sales and entered Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, MO in the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program. This program is designed to allow the seminarian to immediately enter a two-year Vicarage. He is currently serving Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palatine IL. This program will lead to ordination and installation as a pastor of the LCMS in the beginning of 2020. Bill's studies will conclude in 2021.

Bill's specific ministry is leading a Lutheran worship service of the Word every Saturday morning at a skilled nursing facility that happens to be a secular institution for the residents who may be short term in rehab or long-term residents. He also leads two Bible Studies at different facilities. Currently Bill is bi-vocational, meaning he works part-time at First Student as a Bus Driver while serving Immanuel. At Immanuel, Bill leads worship on Sundays with both a traditional and contemporary setting, preaching about every other month. He also teach two Bible Studies at Immanuel, leads new member classes, and visits the homebound when time is available between semesters.

7 youth are going to the **National Youth Conference** in Minneapolis Minnesota this summer July 11-15. It is a huge conference held every 3 years for youth from

Lutheran Churches from all over the United States and the World. 20,000 plus students will gather to learn more about God, explore classes that help with things they are going through, strengthen their faith, volunteer their time doing different projects around town, attend large worship services, and of course have some fun. The cost for the conference is about \$1100. There is an envelope board set up with suggested donation amounts on the bulletin board in the gathering area. If you would like to help out please take one of the envelopes and place it in the offering basket.

Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated.

If you have any question please contact Steve Drolema

Are you looking for the Men's Bible Study?

Men's Bible Study is meeting in the New Wing, Multi-Purpose Room. They are presently studying 1 Corinthians out of the Master Builders Bible for Men. Extra bibles are available to share, and more men are welcome!

Regular Worship Services

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

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SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 30th, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Located in Heartland's Mobile Coach
To schedule, sign up in Binder OR go to www.versiti.org,
call (800) 770-GIVE, or load the Versiti Donor app. Appointments appreciated;
walk-ins welcome! All presenting donors will receive a limited edition "I love Illinois"
t-shirt as a special thank you and save up to 3 lives! Questions, see Carol Beacham

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The new adult Bible study for both men and women continues at 9:30 AM.
Life Lessons from Acts is a 12-week study by Max Lucado. We'll study ex-
amples of how the Holy Spirit transformed Jesus' doubting, arguing, scared
disciples into His courageous ambassadors, who couldn't help but spread
the good news of salvation through Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascen-
sion. And because these disciples were different, so is our world. And just
as the Holy Spirit changed Jesus' first disciples, He can change us too.

Please note: This study will be held **in the church library**.

Do You Have a Special Vehicle that you would like others to see?

Come to the Car Show Meeting on Friday July 12th We would love to see you
there!

AutoFest is Saturday August 10th Questions call Al Krodel at: 630-470-1808

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."

Join the OWL's For Lunch:
Sign up is outside the Church Office:
When: Thursday July 11 12 Noon
Where: Riverview Diner, River St. Montgomery

WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES

Thank you for your generous donations of 114 razors, 16 toothpastes and 2 bars of soap to the Master's touch ministry at Wayside in June. the men are always thankful and so are we.

We will be collecting.....**DEODORANT**.....in July. Please place your donations in the LWML box located outside the secretary's office.

We are very grateful for the help you give us in collecting for the men at Wayside. Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD WITH FRIENDS

Food with Friends returns on July 21 to St. Luke's after the 10:45 worship. The Family Life Board will serve the meal. We are looking for sponsors for the Food With Friends monthly meals through the end of the year. Please prayerfully consider having your group prepare and serve a meal for the congregation on the third Sunday of the month. A sign up sheet for attendees and groups is at the Information Desk in the black binder.

Thank you for your continued support of these Special Funds:

Parking Lot Fund: \$6,396.04

Debt Reduction Fund: Contributions: \$108,275.32

Allocations: \$107,999.54

Balance: \$275

2019 Budget & Income (#s reported are as of 7/01/19)

Monthly Need	\$76,715
Weekly Need	\$17,703
JUNE Tithe	\$4,833
Accounts Payable	\$648
Concordia Plan Services (CPS) Due:	\$36,037
Mortgage Payments Total Amount Due:	\$85,912
Current Month's To Date Offering Income	\$48,978
Contributions to General Fund	
Current Month's To Date Income Received from School to General Fund	\$19,000
Current Month To Date Contribution Total to General Fund	\$67,978
Previous Month's Contribution Total to General Fund	\$79,382

Last Week's Contributions & Attendance-June 26 & June 30

Contributions & Worship		Christian Education Attendance	
Attendance			
Contributions	\$6968	Sunday School	
Worship Attendance	162	Sunday School Teachers	
Communed	38	Adult Bible Study	24
6/26		Adult Bible Study Teachers	2

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
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	\$42,956	\$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
3/1/19	\$76,715	\$42,904	\$4,634	\$42,956	\$67,080
4/1/19	\$76,715	\$56,790	\$6,603	\$53,695	\$68,331
5/1/19	\$76,715	\$73,315	\$6,587	\$64,434	\$32,562
6/1/19	\$76,715	\$79,382	\$4,882	\$75,173	\$32,390
7/1/19	\$76,715	\$67,978	\$3,842	\$85,912	\$36,037

Servants for Sunday, July 14

Preacher/Liturgist

Vicar Bill Harder/Todd Ruch

Acolytes & Cross Bearers

10:45 Anna Boness

Chancel

8:00 TBD

10:45 Kim Pearce

Children's Message

8:00 Missy Hester

Fellowship

Carol Steinwart

Finance Assistant

Tony & Nancy Abbattista

Friendly Callers

Tony Abbattista

Greeters

8:00 Dan & Shirley Anderson

10:45 Greg & Bonnie Randa

Information Desk

Chris Johnson

Organist/Pianist

8:00 Ralph Gabrielson, Jr.

Readers

8:00 Tim Moran

10:45 Todd Ruch

Sound & Video

8:00 Dave Hester

10:45 Praise Team

Ushers

8:00: Nancy Vargo & Grace Auersch

10:45 Stuart Hansen-Daly & Scott Rentz

Liturgists/Worship Assistants

Todd Ruch/Tim Scott

Planning Ahead

July:

July 7: Youth Group

July 8: Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting

July 11: School Board Meeting

July 11-15 National Youth Conference

July 12: Car Show Planning Meeting

July 21: Food with Friends

July 28: Congregational Meeting 12:00 Noon

July 30: ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Servants for Wednesday July 10

Preacher/Liturgist:

Bill Harder, Vicar / Fred Treftz

Acolytes & Cross Bearers

Finnegan Murray

Chancel

Carol Beacham

Greeters

Kevin & Barb Cuyler

Organist/Pianist

Steve McGraw

Reader

Leslie Barron

Sound & Video

Lisa Steinwart

Ushers

Kevin Cuyler

Worship Assistants

Fred & Henry Treftz