

*St. Luke's Lutheran Church*  
*Newsletter for*  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 14, 2019*

**Lesson for this Weekend**  
**Luke 10: 25-37**

**This Week at St. Luke's**

**Sunday, July 14**

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

**Monday July 15**

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Small Gym

**Tuesday July 16**

8:00pm Men's Basketball

**Wednesday, July 17**

7:00 Prayer Meeting/Sanctuary

**Thursday, July 18**

6:30 LNO/SG Cafe

**Saturday July 20**

7:30 Mentoring Group/Library  
6:00 Youth Pizza Part /FLC

**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).

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



## **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 examples 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 ascension. 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**.

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!

Meet 1st @ coffee hour fellowship in FLC

Contact Kevin Cuyler with any questions at [bcuyler@hotmail.com](mailto:bcuyler@hotmail.com)

## **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

## **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](http://www.versiti.org), call (800) 7TO-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

### **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.

### **Join the Ladies for LNO:**

WHEN: Thursday July 18th at Sugar Grove Café' 6:30PM

WHERE: 1942 US30 Sugar Grove

**The Leadership Council** has worked out a contract for our interim Pastor Bob Donovan. The council is also working on a budget with guidance from Pastor Donovan and by Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> we will be able to schedule a voter's assembly meeting to vote on **extending a term call to Pastor Donovan** and the budget.

**Back to School Clinic** will be here soon! We are almost ready to reach out to our kids in need in the area. There is a volunteer sign up at the table in the narthex. It takes a lot of hands working together to make this event a success. There is also a box for school supply donations. Thanks for your help!"

Volunteer sign up is also available at the event site: at

<https://urlzs.com/FLqn4> Help is needed for the day of the event: Saturday, Aug.3-8-12

**Next Back to School Clinic Meeting: July 23rd, 7:00PM**

**Panera:** Thanks to Chris & Kent Johnson, up next week:  
July 19: Ruth Henning & Nancy Vargo

**Chancel Flowers this week** were donated by Dan & Shirley Anderson in Memorial of Dan's brothers Robert and John

**You're Invited!** The LWML at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aurora, Ill will be hosting former Lutheran Bible Translator, Joe Boway, at the July 23rd meeting at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. All LWML members and friends of Joe are invited to hear his amazing and inspiring stories. A freewill offering will be collected, and light refreshments will be served following his presentation.

**Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity needs your help on a very important matter and it won't cost you a penny. We are looking for 5 more families that are currently renting or living with relatives that do not qualify with a bank for a mortgage to buy their own home. These must be working low to moderate income families that only earn 30 - 80% of the average median income.**

**We need your help because ALL of our Habitat families will tell you that they were not going to apply because they were positive they would not be accepted. However, we specialize in families that banks won't accept. Many families are living in substandard apartments, moving frequently to find a better place to live, and many spend over half of their income on rent. With Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity they can own a beautiful affordable home that never exceeds 30% of their income. Give them a copy of this letter. Encourage them to apply. Often their mortgage payment including principal, interest, taxes and insurance is LESS than the cost to rent.**

**Please help us find families that need our hand-up to transform their lives through affordable housing. It will make you feel great and since we are a Christian housing ministry, we will all praise God for what He has done.**

**Please go to our website at [www.foxvalleyhabitat.org](http://www.foxvalleyhabitat.org) to get more information or to have anyone apply.**

**In Christ,**

**Jeff Barrett**

**Executive Director**

**2019 Budget & Income** (#s reported are as of 7/08/19)

Monthly Need	\$76,715
Weekly Need	\$17,703
<b>JUNE</b> Tithe	\$4,833
Accounts Payable	\$1,837
Concordia Plan Services (CPS) Due:	\$36,037
Mortgage Payments Total Amount Due:	\$85,912
Current Month's To Date Offering Income Contributions to General Fund	\$11,149
Current Month's To Date Income Received from School to General Fund	\$5,600
Current Month To Date Contribution Total to General Fund	\$16,749
Previous Month's Contribution Total to General Fund	\$67,978

**Last Week's Contributions & Attendance-July 3 & July 7**

Contributions & Worship		Christian Education Attendance	
Attendance			
Contributions	\$11,149	Sunday School	
Worship Attendance	132	Sunday School Teachers	
Communed	No communion	Adult Bible Study	19
		Adult Bible Study Teachers	2

## Servants for Sunday, July 21

### Preacher/Liturgist

/Chuck Snyder

### Acolytes & Cross Bearers

10:45 Tessa Ruch

### Chancel

8:00 Eleanor Kothera & Nancy Nelson

10:45 Shelley Izzo

### Children's Message

8:00 Missy Hester

### Fellowship

Ruth Henning

### Finance Assistant

Ray Weeks

### Friendly Callers

Nancy & Tony Abbattista

### Greeters

8:00 Christine & Mariann Benda

10:45 Chloe & Kim Pearce

### Information Desk

Lisa Steinwart

### Organist/Pianist

8:00 Ralph Gabrielson, Jr.

### Readers

8:00 Al Krodel

10:45 Eileen Wendorf

### Sound & Video

8:00 Steve Steinwart

10:45 Praise Team

### Ushers

8:00: Kevin Cuyler & Andrew Auersch

10:45 Ethan & John Odean

### Liturgists/Worship Assistants

Chuck Snyder/Steve Claxton

## Planning Ahead

### **July/August:**

July 11-15 National Youth Conference

July 18: Ladies Night Out

July 12: Car Show Planning Meeting

July 21: Food with Friends

July 23: Back to School Meeting

July 28: Congregational Meeting 12:00 Noon

July 30: ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

August 10: Car Fest

## Servants for Wednesday July 17

### Preacher/Liturgist:

Reverend Mark Bussert / Todd Ruch

### Acolytes & Cross Bearers

Sophie Ludwig

### Chancel

Carol Beacham

### Greeters

Mark & Leslie Barron

### Organist/Pianist

Steve McGraw

### Reader

Barb Cuyler

### Sound & Video

Doug Treftz

### Ushers

Brett Granholm

### Worship Assistants

Todd Ruch/Tim Scott