

*St. Luke's Lutheran Church*  
*Newsletter for*  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 18, 2019*

**Lesson for this Weekend**  
**"A Remedy For Peace"**  
**Luke 12: 49-53**

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

**Sunday, August 18**

8:00 am-Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am Bible Study  
10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
(Sanctuary)  
12 Noon Food With Friends/FLC  
6:00 Youth Group / FLC

**Monday, August 19**

6:00 Piano Lessons / Sanctuary  
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Small Gym

**Tuesday, August 20**

8:00pm Men's Basketball / FLC

**Wednesday, August 21**

6:30 pm Worship Service  
7:15 pm Prayer Meeting/Sanctuary

**Thursday, August 22**

6:30 pm Leadership Council Meeting/  
Conference Room

**Saturday, August 24**

12-4 pm Girl Scout Ice Cream Social/FLC/  
Kitchen  
7:00 pm Saturday Nighter's / School Lunch  
room

**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 during 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

**TODAY! FOOD WITH FRIENDS FOLLOWING THE 10:45 SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME! THEME IS: SUMMER PICNIC**

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR REST OF THE YEAR AT THE INFORMATION DESK MINISTRY GROUPS TO SPONSOR FOOD WITH FRIENDS IS NEEDED**

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



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*Humble yourselves before the Lord,  
and he will lift you up. (James 4:10)*

**As we patiently wait during this transition time until Pastor Donovan joins us on October 1<sup>st</sup>, let us wait with prayer and thanksgiving for what God is preparing for the St. Lukes community. Please check your newsletter next week to see how you can be part of this waiting time before Our God!**

### **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)

### **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**.

### **NEW, UPDATED MEMBER DIRECTORY COMING!**

**PLEASE** update your address, phone number and email address with the church office by calling 630-892-9309 x111 or send an email to: [churchoffice@stlcfamily.org](mailto:churchoffice@stlcfamily.org) for our new directory which will be printed later this month. The last directory was printed in February, so if you have any changes since then, please help us get the correct information in this new directory!

## **A Call to 40 days of Prayer**

**Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.**

*James 4:10*

**From August 23 through October 1 we are calling our congregation to be in prayer to lift each other up and prepare for the transition to our interim pastor, Pastor Donovan.**

**Please stop by our Emmaus Prayer Room and peek in before you leave the church today. The walls have been covered with papers for anyone to share a prayer request or to draw/journal what they are feeling. During the 40 days, please share your requests, anonymously is fine. As you see what others have shared, please add these requests to your prayer list. Samples of 40 Days of Prayer Journals are available on the back table.**

**WE SEEK GOD'S BLESSINGS AS WE PRAISE HIM AND SEEK HIS GUIDANCE FOR OUR FUTURE.**

### **WELCOME!**

**St. Luke's Christian Academy welcomes two new additions to the staff:**

**Principal Mary Sotiroff: A resident of St. Charles, she is a Graduate from National-Lewis University with a Master's in Mathematics, and worked as an executive with FONAI International.**

**1st & 2nd Grade Teacher Theresa Lorman:**

**A resident of Montgomery and a proud graduate of W. Aurora, she has several years experience in teaching both in the public schools and in Christian Schools. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and a Master's in Diverse Learning.**

## 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

### ATTENTION DADS!

The Lord has blessed us with an opportunity to facilitate a monthly gathering of future fathers. Our role will be to lead a Scripture based study helping them to grow as good Christian Fathers. These fathers to be are clients of the Pregnancy Information Center in Aurora ([www.rupregnant.com](http://www.rupregnant.com)). This Christian based agency provides services for future mothers as an alternative to abortion. The materials for the study will be provided by St. Luke’s. We need 2 men to facilitate each lesson. This outreach ministry starts the end of September.

Please contact Bob Cano: 630-881-5954

God’s Peace,  
Bob

### Last Week’s Contributions & Attendance-August 7 & 11

Contributions & Worship Attendance		Christian Education Attendance	
Contributions	\$12,904	Sunday School	
Worship Attendance	126	Sunday School Teachers	
Communed	106	Adult Bible Study	20
		Adult Bible Study Teachers	2

## GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS:

What: Ice Cream Social  
Information / Recruitment event for future  
Girl Scouts in School District 308

Who: All girls and their families interested in joining Girl Scouts

When: Saturday, August 24th, 2019, 1-3pm

Where: St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
63 Fernwood Rd., Montgomery

Contact: Please fill out this Google Form if you are interested in joining  
scouts and come find out more at this event.

Copy and past or click link <https://forms.gle/7kVyPQ5Wghq4LZJcA> or  
email [SU408GirlScouts@gmail.com](mailto:SU408GirlScouts@gmail.com)

Altar Flowers this week are from Eleanor Kothera

Panera: Thanks to Kent & Chris, up next is Nancy and Ruth

## Servants for Sunday, Aug 25

### **Preacher/Liturgist**

Vicar Bill Harder/Fred Treftz

### **Acolytes & Cross Bearers**

10:45 Logan Odean

### **Chancel**

8:00 Debby & Howie Springborn

10:45 Kim Pearce

### **Children's Message**

8:00 Bob Toepper

### **Fellowship**

Kim Pearce

### **Finance Assistant**

Tony & Nancy Abbattista

### **Friendly Callers**

Nancy Vargo & Nancy Abbattista

### **Greeters**

8:00 Mariann & Christine Benda

10:45 Greg & Bonnie Randa

### **Information Desk**

TBD

### **Organist/Pianist**

8:00 Ralph Gabrielson, Jr.

### **Readers**

8:00 Ruth Cano

10:45 Chuck Snyder

### **Sound & Video**

8:00 TBD

10:45 Praise Team

### **Ushers**

8:00 Dan & Shirley Anderson

10:45 Greg & Bonnie Randa

### **Liturgists/Worship Assistants**

Fred Treftz / Henry Treftz

## Planning Ahead

### **August:**

Aug 18: Food With Friends

Aug 19: 1st day of School

Aug 19: Boy Scouts / sm. gym

Aug 20: Men's Basketball

Aug 20: Leadership Council Meeting

Aug. 24: Girl Scout Ice Cream Social / FLC

## Servants for Wednesday August 28

### **Preacher/Liturgist:**

Vicar Bill Harder /Fred Treftz

### **Acolytes & Cross Bearers**

Xander Oliver

### **Chancel**

Michelle Steinwart

### **Greeters**

Mark & Lesli Barron

### **Organist/Pianist**

Steve McGraw

### **Reader**

Barb Cuyler

### **Sound & Video**

TBD

### **Ushers**

Brett Granholm

### **Worship Assistants**

Fred & Henry Treftz