

St Luke News

A big thank you to everyone who donated food for our February Discover Hope meal. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our St Luke family. We wanted to mention that Discover Hope has an ongoing needs list. The current items on the needs list are: swiffer sweeper wet pads, 39 gallon garbage bags, coffee, sugar, popcorn (not microwave) and tuna. They will also gladly take any clean disposable food containers with lids. Items can be dropped off at Discover Hope or you can leave them labeled in the church kitchen and Peg Ehler will deliver them.



Joyce Stonehocker and Peg Ehler

We would also like to give a big thank you to Joyce Stonehocker and Bill and Peg Ehler for all of their help with donations, preparation, cooking and the delivering of the Discover Hope meals. We greatly appreciate all you do to make this meal possible!



Our sympathies to Daryl and Diana Pals and family on the passing of Diana's brother-in-law Randy Jones. Prayers of comfort and peace to all.



+ Christian Symbols + Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, worshipers' foreheads are often marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. In Old Testament days, ashes were a sign of mourning and repentance. Today, some worshipers wipe off the ashes before leaving church, to symbolize being cleansed from sin by Jesus' death; others wear the ashes the rest of the day, carrying the cross of Christ into the world. The speaking of Genesis 3:19 often accompanies the placement of ashes: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."



Weather Cancellation Policy

If school is cancelled/dismissed early due to weather, then St. Luke activities are cancelled that day/evening as well. Sunday Worship is rarely cancelled. Check our Facebook page or listen to the radio for announcements. If the weather and road conditions are questionable, use your best judgement and be safe.

The Power of Love

By comparing love to everything from oxygen and fire to wind and war, songs and poetry emphasize its immense power — for good or for ill. Christian author Patrick Morley uses metaphors that focus on love's practicality in everyday life: "Love is the glue that holds us together and the oil that keeps us from rubbing each other the wrong way." He also calls love "the WD-40 of relationships" because it "can seep into tight places where logic, threats and even promises just can't seem to penetrate."



St. Augustine, who predated WD-40 by centuries, knew that love not only eases friction in personal interactions but, with God's help, can change hearts and lives. "Love all [people], even your enemies," he advises. "Love them, not because they are your brothers, but that they may become your brothers. Thus you will ever burn with fraternal love, both for him who is already your brother and for your enemy, that he may by loving become your brother."

PUZZLE

A famous friendship

In the Bible, Ruth and Naomi are known for their loving friendship.

Directions: Using the key, fill in the blanks to see what Ruth says to Naomi.

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Answer: "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16, NIV

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Feb. 21	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Barb & Mike Kaldenberg
Greeters (2)	Ann & Caleb Leonard
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection (1)	Ben Leonard
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker, Karen Clark
Counters (2)	

Feb. 28	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg, Jenna McIntyre
Counters (2)	Rose Evans, Barb Kaldenberg

March 7	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Counters (2)	

March 14	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	
Care Core	Jenni Patty, Lisa Marston
Counters (2)	

March 21	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Corinne Kleppe
Greeters (2)	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker, Karen Clark
Counters (2)	

Worship Assistants For February & March

We are continuing with our worship assistant sign-up. We want our church family to feel as safe and comfortable as possible worshipping indoors so we are asking for volunteers at this time.



If you would like to volunteer you can email the church office at: worship@stlukenewton.com, use the sign-up sheet on the Coffee Counter or you can add your name to our new online sign-up sheet. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LV73f57IkMBVLyocfiFvS7GsvYM03YPBSzoXUhxQL7s/edit?usp=sharing>

We appreciate everyone who has so willingly volunteered to help during this time. If this works well we may continue with a sign-up and will add or adjust positions as needed. Thank you!

WE *love*
BECAUSE HE
FIRST *loved* **US**
 | John 4:19

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Worship Assistants

Please find a sub or trade if you cannot do it as scheduled. Then contact the church office so we can print correct names.



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