

# St Luke UMC

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# THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!



## Celebrating Our 2021 St Luke Graduates

Congratulations to our St Luke graduates! We plan to recognize their accomplishments during our Sunday morning worship service on May 30 at 9:30 am.



### Abby Jennings

Abby Jennings is the daughter of Chad and Wendy Jennings, and granddaughter of Bob & Linda Benton and Wes & Lynn Hunt. She is a 2021 graduate of Newton Senior High School. During high school Abby was involved with Band, Choir, Color Guard, Speech, Drama and GSA. She lettered in Choir all 4 years of high school and received the Choir Directors Association Award. She was also a Color Guard Captain and the President of the GSA her senior year. Abby received an Academic letter, is a member of the National Honor Society and is graduating with high honors. Abby likes to crochet and has made many gifts for family members. After graduation Abby plans to attend Mercy College for a degree in Health Science.



### Kleo O'Brien

Kleo O'Brien is the daughter of Michael and Michelle O'Brien, and granddaughter of Linda and Chuck Walker and Anne Mason. She is a 2021 graduate of Newton Senior High School. During high school Kleo was involved with Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band and was the Treasurer of Empower Tanzania Club. She was involved with the inMotion Center Dance Company and was also a student helper at inMotion. She lettered in Band all 4 years of high school and was the section leader of Trombones in Marching Band. Kleo made the A Honor Roll every year, is a member of the National Honor Society and was a silver cord recipient. Kleo loves animals and jelly fish and will not use plastic straws. She also loves helping with music and dancing at Vacation Bible School. After graduation Kleo plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Marine Biology. She also plans to play the trombone in their marching band and hopes to join a sorority.

## Our St Luke College Graduates



### Austin Stoullil

Austin Stoullil is the son of Larry and Debra Stoullil. He is graduating with honors from Grand View University with a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science. He has accepted a Software Engineering position with Principal Financial in Des Moines and started working for them full time on April 26.

### Conner Marston

Conner Marston is the son of Dan and Lisa Marston. He is graduating from the University of Iowa with a degree in Communications and a Minor in Psychology. Conner is currently employed as an Assistant Manager of Hy-Vee Aisles Online and would like to continue future endeavors with Hy-Vee at possibly their Corporate Headquarters.

### Alyssa Osborn

Alyssa Osborn is the wife of Alex Osborn and the granddaughter-in-law of Roy and Pat Patty. She graduated from the Indian Hills Community College Dental Hygiene Program in the fall of 2020. She is now currently employed as a dental hygienist in Wichita, KS.

The **FUTURE** Belongs To Those  
Who Believe In The Beauty Of Their **DREAMS**  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

# Congratulations CLASS OF 2021

## College Ministry Cookie Project

The cookies have been sent to all of our Smart and Tough Cookies! Thank you to everyone who baked, signed cards, packed boxes, and prayed for our young people. Each student received a delicious variety of two dozen homemade cookies. The boxes were packed with colors that represented their college or job for some inspiration while they get ready for their finals or summer plans. Thank you St Luke for encouraging these important members of our church family!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
May 16	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Corinne Kleppe
Greeters (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Reader	Peg Ehler
Acolyte	Rachel Pageler
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Ben Leonard
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker, Karen Clark
Counters (2)	

May 23	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Greeters (2)	Leslie Maach
Reader	Peg Ehler
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Ben Leonard
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg, Jenna McIntyre
Counters (2)	Kaldenberg

May 30	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Peg Ehler
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	Rachel Pageler
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection (1)	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Tamara Lloyd, Jenni Patty
Counters (2)	

June 6	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Counters (2)	

## Worship Assistants For May & June

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](mailto: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>

Starting in May we will be adding a reader and an acolyte to the sign up sheet. We appreciate everyone who has so willingly volunteered to help during this time. Thank you!



[The Iowa Annual Conference Session](#), including the Clergy Session and Laity Session, will be held virtually by Zoom webinar, June 4 through June 6, 2021.

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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.



## Memorial Service for Jack Chadwick

There will be an outdoor celebration of life visitation for Jack Chadwick on June 2 at 1:30 pm at St Luke United Methodist Church. This will be open to the public and family will greet friends at this time.



## 2021 Community Prayer Recovery Walk

Discover Hope will be having a Community Prayer Recovery Walk on Monday, May 17th at 5:17 pm. It will start at the DH517 building and will walk to the downtown square. Once on the square they will have prayer stops at each corner of the square with designated prayers for Churches, Government (Police, EMS), Human Social Services (Hospitals/Schools/Nursing Homes), Healing and Recovery.

Anyone is welcome to join, or you can take a walk in your own neighborhood and pray for the community individually. Any photos taken can be tagged to #CPRWalk2021.

**Planting SEEDS of Hope**

#CPRWalk2021

**COMMUNITY PRAYER RECOVERY WALK 2021**

T-SHIRTS ARE \$25 LIMITED QUANTITIES & SIZES, 1ST COME 1ST SERVE

**Monday, May 17th at 5:17 pm**

**DISCOVER HOPE 517 ~ 733 1ST AVE. E.**

Please join us at Discover Hope at 5:17 pm, then we will walk to the Newton Square for prayer.  
info@discoverhope517.com

## Discover Hope Supper Club

St. Luke has committed to providing the evening meal for Discover Hope the first Tuesday of every other month. Our next meal will be on June 1, 2021. We will be serving beef burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, veggie stix, cheese balls and fresh fruit salad for our June meal. If you would like to sign-up to provide food or monetary donations there will be a sign-up sheet on the coffee counter. All donations need to be put in the church kitchen by May 30th. Please contact Joyce Stonehocker or Peg Ehler with any questions.



We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated food and items from last months wish list. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## Calling VBS Volunteers!

At this time, we're planning on hosting in-person VBS July 19-23. If you are interested in volunteering, here are the areas we need help:

- 3-4 year olds
- Pre-K
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Snacks
- Registration
- Music
- Recreation
- Crafts
- Drama (help with the set and acting)



Please email ([annericleonard@gmail.com](mailto:annericleonard@gmail.com)) or call (641-521-2463) Ann Leonard if you are interested in helping.

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded."



—Maya Angelou