

# St Luke UMC

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# THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!

## St Luke UMC Vacation Bible School

June 27 - July 1  
9:00 am - 11:30 am



### Vacation Bible School 2022

Ready to cook up some fun? *Food Truck Party* invites children of all ages to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, this VBS opens kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others. The goal of this VBS is to help children build on the practice of using daily prayer to turn to God for their needs — and also to serve as the hands of God in ensuring that the needs of others are met.



Registration forms can be found in this newsletter, by the church office and online. Check our St Luke Newton Facebook page for details or you can use the following link to register. <https://forms.gle/CD3DRZCjrvCMiY179>

Volunteers are still needed to support VBS this year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Leonard at 641-521-2463 or [annericleonard@gmail.com](mailto:annericleonard@gmail.com).

One of our crafts this year is for the kids to put different snack items in small paper bags to hand out to the homeless. If you would like to donate any of the following food items for this project or give a monetary donation we would be extremely grateful. Below is a list of the food items we need.

- \* Pudding or jello cups
- \* Fruit or applesauce cups
- \* Small packages of crackers
- \* Tuna packets
- \* Ramen noodles
- \* Granola bars
- \* Pop tarts
- \* Single serve cereal
- \* Single serve chips



### Hooray for VBS!

For many churches, vacation Bible school is a summer highlight. The event leads to lasting memories and changed hearts. It also sparks laughter. Maybe you've seen VBS humor online, such as the quote, "I'm tired, I mean like ... vacation Bible school kind of tired!" Another post reads, "You know you're obsessed with VBS when ... you're excited about cardboard on the side of the road." And anyone with an earworm at week's end can relate to this meme: "My parents hid my VBS CD. It's for the best."

For hungry young learners, snacks make an especially big impression. One excited preschooler shared that she enjoyed "juice and Billy Graham crackers" at VBS. Another boy raved about the first day, saying, "We heard stories and drew pictures. Then we went to play, and when we came inside, God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"





## 2022 Summer Camp Registration Is Now Open!

It's time to start planning and signing up for camp at one of the beautiful Iowa United Methodist Camps. Catalogs are available at the church or you can go online to check out what's available at [www.iaumc.org/camps](http://www.iaumc.org/camps). Register today for an adventure of a lifetime!

## Parents are Stewards

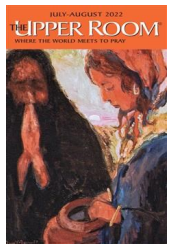
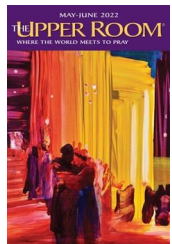
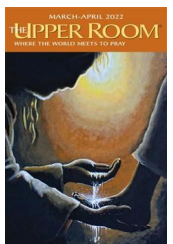
Striving to raise happy, well-rounded children isn't wrong "unless those successes become the goal," writes Jeffrey Reed in *ParentLife* magazine. For Christians, he says, the driving force of parenting should be helping kids follow God's path.

"What if we parented as if we were temporary stewards of the greatest containers of godly potential?" Reed asks. "What if our goal for our children was to continually seek God's guidance on what it is that he wants for them and to help them pursue that goal on a daily basis?" He concludes: "In a hundred years, nothing we do will matter apart from the impact we've made in God's kingdom on earth. Perhaps your children will be that legacy."



## Brief Survey for The Upper Room Daily Devotionals

We would like to take a brief survey of those who are currently using The Upper Room Daily Devotionals. We want to make sure we are providing the right size and the right number of devotionals. Please let us know if you are using them and if you prefer the smaller or larger size by either emailing the office or signing the survey sheet located on the table near The Upper Rooms. Thank you!



## Discover Hope Thank You

We would like to give a big thank you for everything that was donated for the June Discover Hope meal. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our St Luke family. The meal that we provided for June was tangy meatballs, broccoli/cauliflower salad, deviled eggs, rolls and brownies for dessert. A big thank you also to everyone that came and helped with preparing the food and those that helped to serve the meal at Discover Hope.

*Thank You*

Joyce Stonehocker and Peg Ehler

## St Luke News

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Barb Swihart and family on the passing of her mother-in-law Dee Clark.



*May You*  
**BE MADE STRONG**  
 WITH ALL THE  
**STRENGTH...**  
*from his Glorious*  
**POWER.**

COLOSSIANS 1:11, NRSV

"A life without love is like a year without summer."

—Swedish proverb



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
June 19	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Amy Murphy, Barb Kaldenberg
Greeters (2)	Barb Swihart
Reader	Gloria Simpson
Acolyte	Rachel Pageler
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker, Karen Clark
Coffee Time	Barb Kaldenberg
Counters (2)	

June 26	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Barb Kaldenberg
Acolyte	Rachel Pageler
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Coffee Time	Karen Clark
Counters (2)	

July 3	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Coffee Time	
Counters (2)	

July 10	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	
Care Core	Jenni Patty, Lisa Marston
Coffee Time	
Counters (2)	

## Worship Assistants For June & July

We are looking for volunteers to be worship assistants for the months of June & July. If you would like to volunteer you can email the church office at: [worship@stlukenewton.com](mailto:worship@stlukenewton.com), use the sign-up sheets on the servant's counter or you can add your name to our new online sign-up sheet. Here is the link to sign up online:



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LV73f57IkMBVLyocfiFvS7GsvYM03YPBSzoXUhXQL7s/edit?usp=sharing>

We still have quite a few openings so please sign up if you are able. We appreciate all those who have so willingly volunteered to help. Thank you!



### Where to Find Us

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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.



# Vacation Bible School Registration Form

3 Years through 6th Grade completed  
Monday-Friday, June 27-July 1, 2022  
9:00—11:30 am



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No registration fee,  
but donations for  
curriculum & supplies  
are gratefully accepted.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Other needed information: \_\_\_\_\_ (Or will attend Kindergarten in Fall 2022 \_\_\_\_)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_


Emergency Contact Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents & others are invited to watch the opening skit at 9:00-9:10 am each morning in sanctuary.

**Mission Offering**  
Received daily for  
Mission Projects.



 Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.  
-Proverbs 22:6- 