

St Luke UMC

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July 15, 2021



THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!



Vacation Bible School 2021

Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power! Kids will take on the role of brave Knights and begin their quest each session by opening the King's Book. They'll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.



Registration forms can be found on the back of this newsletter, by the church office, outside by the parking lot entrance and online. Check our St Luke Newton Facebook page for details or you can use the following link to register. <https://forms.gle/JDLLvWkpfK5jM8qNA>

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.

St Luke UMC Vacation Bible School

July 19 - 23, 2021
9:00 am - 11:30 am

SCHOOL KIT SUPPLY CHALLENGE

As you enter stores in the near future, you will begin to see back to school sales returning. It is crazy, but it is true. So here's the NOW challenge... Let's collect enough supplies to fill twenty or more kits. To get us started, here are the first items we will need to complete these 20 kits. Each kit will include:

- 1 box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 6 Unsharpened pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener

Drop these items off on the Mission Table at church and I will keep track of our progress. Next month we will list the remaining items needed for each kit to be complete.

If you are interested in sewing one handle cloth school bags, the instructions and pattern can be found on the Midwest Mission Distribution Center Website.

Corinne – NOW Missions





Church Family
**POTLUCK
LUNCH**

Sunday, August 8 @ 11 am

Please bring 1 dish and your own table service.

**Church Family Potluck
Sunday, August 8 - 11 am**

We hope you can join us for lunch on August 8 at 11 am for a Church Family Potluck. Please bring your own table service and one side dish of your choosing. We will provide sweet corn, drinks and ice cream with toppings for dessert. Hope to see you there!

Can You Help?

We will be cleaning ears of corn at St Luke on Saturday, August 7 at 9:30 am for the Church Potluck. Everyone is invited and we can use all the help we can get!



Hope Defined

Hoping does not mean doing nothing. It means going about our assigned tasks, confident that God will provide the meaning and the conclusions. It is not compelled to work away at keeping up appearances with a bogus spirituality. It is the opposite of desperate and panicky manipulations, of scurrying and worrying.

And hoping is not dreaming. It is not spinning an illusion or fantasy to protect us from our boredom or our pain. It means a confident, alert expectation that God will do what he said he will do. It is imagination put in the harness of faith. It is a willingness to let God do it his way and in his time. It is the opposite of making plans that we

demand that God put into effect, telling him both how and when to do it.

—Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*



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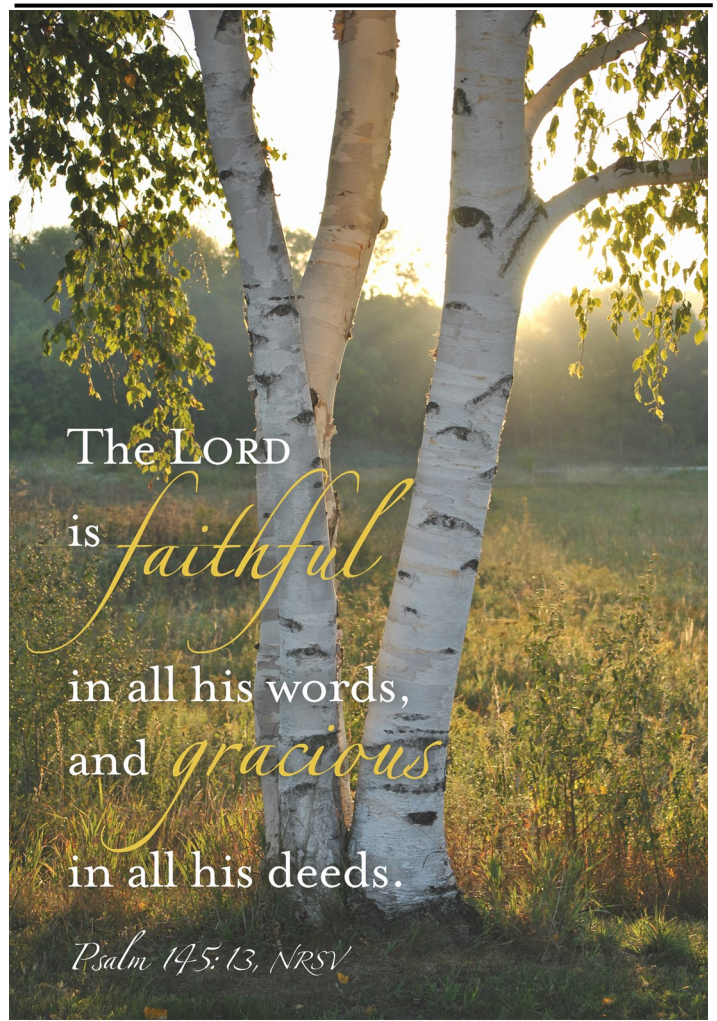


We would like to give a big thank you for everything that was donated for the July Discover Hope meal. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our St Luke family. The meal that we provided for July was beef and bean burritos, sweet corn, a relish tray and ice cream for dessert. A big thank you also to everyone that came and helped with making all of the burritos and preparing the food for the meal.

Joyce Stonehocker and Peg Ehler

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Ginny Dalton and family on the passing of her sister Patty.

Congratulations to Dean and Carol Stonner on the birth of their new grandson, Silas, born on June 15, 2021.



"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible."

—Corrie ten Boom



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
July 18	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	Joyce Stonehocker, Jan Lewis
Reader	Gloria Simpson
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Peg Ehler
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker, Karen Clark
Counters (2)	

July 25	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Corinne Kleppe
Greeters (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Reader	Corinne Kleppe
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection (1)	Peg Ehler
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Counters (2)	Rose Evans, Kaldenberg

August 1	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Gloria Simpson
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection (1)	
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Counters (2)	

August 8	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Rose Evans
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	
Care Core	Jenni Patty, Lisa Marston
Counters (2)	

Worship Assistants For July & August

We are looking for volunteers to be worship assistants for the months of July & August. If you would like to volunteer you can email the church office at: worship@stlukenewton.com, use the sign-up sheets on the coffee 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 have now added a reader and an acolyte to the sign up sheet. We appreciate everyone who has so willingly volunteered to help. Thank you!



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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, July 19-July 23, 2021
9:00—11:30 am

St Luke United Methodist Church
501 E. 19th St. N., Newton, IA 50208
(641) 792-5736 - worship@stlukenewton.com

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 2021 _____)

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-