

St Luke UMC

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THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!

Care Packages for our St Luke College Students

It is back to school and also back to campus! Our St Luke family includes several college students who are working hard (hopefully) on their studies and we would like to support and encourage them! There is an area outside the sanctuary that displays a poster of all of our students and a Student Spotlight table that will highlight two students each month. There are ideas for goodies to bring for a care package and collection bins to place items. There are also note-cards to write them a message. All items are due on the last Sunday of the month and will be sent to the students that week.

September Student Spotlight:



Student
SPOTLIGHT

Abby Jennings

Abby Jennings is a freshman at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. She is majoring in Biology. She enjoys knitting and crocheting, singing, and animals.

Kleo O'Brien

Kleo O'Brien is a freshman at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. She is majoring in Marine Biology. She enjoys marching band, Starbucks, and Queen.

Student
SPOTLIGHT



Coming next month: Zoe Smith & Gatlin Chambers

Disaster Relief – Recovery

Fires in the West. Hurricanes in the Southeast. Floods, tornadoes, drought and earthquakes. All of these natural disasters have been in the news in the past several weeks and months. They happen every year and we can help those in need of recovery.

One way to help is through Midwest Mission Distribution Center kits, supplies and volunteering. In September, we are beginning to collect items for the MMDC Personal Dignity Kit. We are starting out with the following items: Bath Hand Towels, Washcloths and Adult Toothbrushes. Next month we will List the other items needed for these kits. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk with Karen Clark.



Another way to help with disaster relief and recovery by donating to the Disaster Recovery programs. You can select a specific disaster: ie The Western Wildfires or The Haiti Earthquake or Hurricane Ida recovery. Or you can simply write National Disaster Recovery or International Disaster Recovery on your check memo and the funds will go to the location of most need.

Sometimes the disasters hit close to home, like last years derecho. Other times it seems so far away, but when we give to the recovery efforts, our world becomes a much smaller place and a much kinder place.

Corinne, NOW Missions

October Book/Puzzle Sale

The Adult 2 Sunday School class is sponsoring a Book/Puzzle Sale to raise money for Missions.

During the month of October, there will be tables of books and puzzles displayed in Fellowship Hall. For a small amount of money, you can own some new-to-you books and puzzles for the upcoming winter months!



We are accepting freewill offerings but would like to suggest paperbacks for \$.50, hardbacks and puzzles for \$1. (Again, any amount over that will be greatly appreciated.)

Come ready to peruse on Sunday, October 3rd! 😊

"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music."

—J.S. Bach



St Luke News

We cannot thank you enough for all of the kindness, love and care we received from our St. Luke family during the loss of our son/brother/father, Eric. Thank you Pastor Chad for your guidance and for the memorial service. Thank you to the ladies of UMW for providing the food and service for the meal after, and for nursery care during the service. Thanks to the others who made calls, brought food and offered assistance in so many ways. Also, a huge thank you for your words and stories. Your stories of the memories and love of Eric were so comforting and heartwarming. We love our St. Luke family and our hearts are full. We will be forever grateful.

Love to you,
Pam & Dennis Smith,
Zoe & Ava Smith,
Autumn & Preston Smith



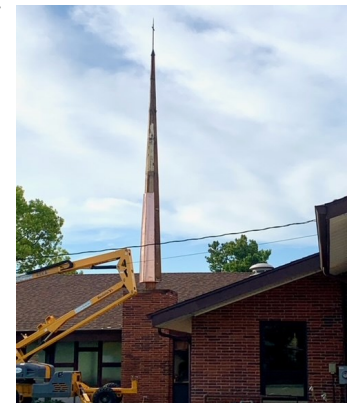
Helping Hand Offering

The United Methodist Women are collecting children's socks and underwear through September for local school children. There is a basket for donations by the bulletin board in the Narthex.



New Church Spire

Exciting things are happening here at St Luke! It's been a long time coming but we are finally getting our new copper spire. Here are some photos of the spire being replaced. Be sure and check out the beautiful finished product when it is completed.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Sept. 19	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Leslie Maach
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Peg Ehler
Care Core	Karen Clark, Joyce Stonehocker
Coffee Time	Peg Ehler
Counters (2)	
Sept. 26	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	Rachel Pageler
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Coffee Time	Karen Clark
Counters (2)	
Oct. 3	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Corinne Kleppe
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Coffee Time	Leslie & Bruce Maach
Counters (2)	
Oct. 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 September & October

We are looking for volunteers to be worship assistants for the months of September and October. 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:

Volunteer! 

<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. If we continue to have a lot of unfilled positions we may have to return to assigning worship assistants. We appreciate all those who have so willingly volunteered to help. Thank you!



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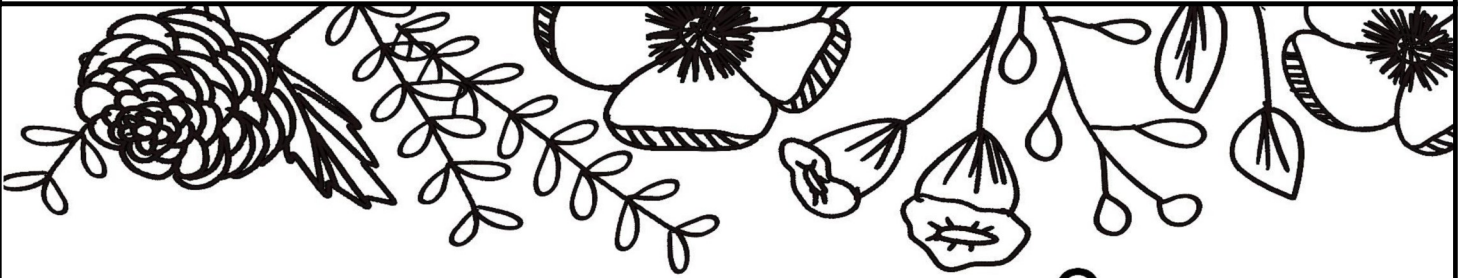
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Worship Assistants

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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