

**St Luke UMC**

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**September 15, 2022**



**THE BI-WEEKLY**  
**Flame**  
**CATCH THE FIRE!**

**Care Packages for our St Luke College Students**

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 bins underneath to place items. There are also notecards to write them a message, or bring your own note! All items are due on the last Sunday of the month and will be sent to the students that week.

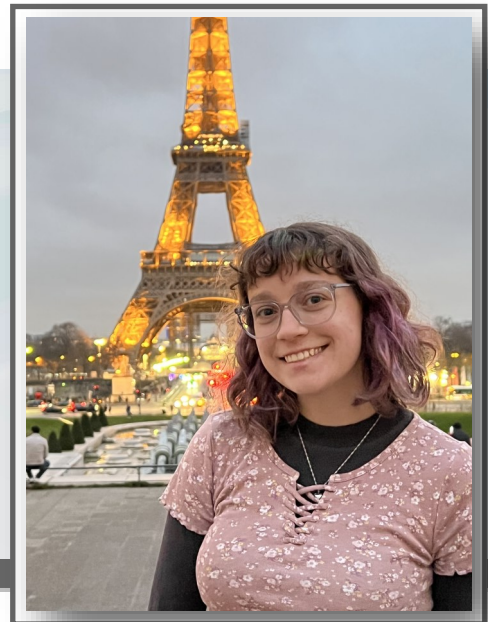
**Student Spotlight: September**

*Zoe Smith*

Zoe Smith is a junior at Iowa State University and is majoring in Instrumental Music Education. Zoe is assisting with the Ankeny Centennial Marching Band this season and enjoys working with the students. She is excited to start her practicum in a classroom this semester! She enjoys Taylor Swift, pop and classical music; Pancheros and Chick-fil-a; shopping at Target; and watching Friends and The Office.



**Class  
of  
2024**



**ROBERTA HALL**



**Class  
of  
2025**

*Kleo O'Brien*

Kleo O'Brien is a sophomore at NW Missouri State and is majoring in psychology. Kleo loves being in marching band and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She enjoys 80's rock and pop music; Subway, Starbucks and Scooters; shopping at Walmart & HyVee and watching Gilmore Girls and The Vampire Diaries.

Stay tuned for next month's student spotlight!

## 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 October 4. We will be serving maid rites on a bun, corn, crunchy apple salad and pumpkin bars for our October meal. If you would like to sign-up to provide food, monetary donations or to help serve there will be a sign-up sheet on the servant's counter. All donations need to be put in the church kitchen by Sunday, October 2. Any questions please contact Peg Ehler or Joyce Stonehocker.



## MMDC – Personal Dignity Kits

Personal Dignity kits are given out in a variety of situations. They are handed out following disasters, such as tornados and floods. They may also be sent to other countries along with other kits to be handed out as needed. (If you want to read some testimonial stories from MMDC – please check out the latest newsletter on the Mission table at St Luke.) In September we will be collecting items for Personal Dignity kits. All supplies will be delivered to Midwest Mission Distribution Center the next time we have a team traveling to Chatham, Illinois.

Kit supplies are:

- Hand towels
- Washcloths
- Adult toothbrushes  
(Must be single package. NO multipacks)
- Bar of Soap (3 to 4 ounces)
- Shampoo (12.5 to 19 ounces)
- Deodorant (2 to 3 ounces)  
- stick, roll on or pump

NOTE: sizes of items must be within the noted ranges for the items to be given to MMDC for personal dignity kits.

Place all items in the Ingathering box or on the Mission table itself. Thank you.



## Charge Conference



The annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 3:30 pm at First United Methodist Church in Newton.

## Guest Pianist to Perform

John Nilsen, pianist, will perform at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 18th at 3 PM. A native of the Pacific Northwest, John performs an average of 240 performances a year. He has traveled and performed extensively throughout all 50 states, as well as tours in Europe, Asia and Australia. In 2021, John was selected as a Yamaha Signature Piano Artist, in recognition of his musical and songwriting talents. John has produced numerous recordings. He has performed with such well-known artists as Jose Feliciano, Mark Cohn, Jessi Colin Young, David Foster, Kenny G., Alex de Grassi, Montreaux, and many others. This is John's second appearance in our sanctuary. Plan to come and enjoy the inspiring music of this gifted artist; a free will offering will be collected.



## Burrito Making Event

Sunday, September 25 - Right After Worship



Help us make and package burritos for the homeless.



Join us on September 25 right after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making and packaging burritos to give out to the homeless. This is our continuing St Luke community service for those with food deficits. The goal is to make 500 burritos to distribute. We are needing about 50 volunteers to make this happen. If you are willing to stay after Worship and help please sign up at the servant's counter. Contact Peg Ehler with any questions.

## Diaper Sewing Days

Our Baby Diaper Sewing Team will meet in Fellowship Hall to cut and sew diapers together on Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 from 9 AM until 4 PM. We will be cutting and sewing, but we can also use folks who are willing to turn and press the diapers or even pin them to be ready for the sewing machines. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing tools and bring a sack lunch and your own drinks. If you have questions please contact Karen Clark.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Sept. 18	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Corinne Kleppe
Greeters (2)	Barb Swihart
Reader	Leslie Maach
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Caleb Leonard
Camera	
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Coffee Time	Barb Kaldenberg

Sept. 25	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Greeters (2)	Joyce Stonehocker & Jan Lewis
Reader	Barb Kaldenberg
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Ben Leonard
Camera	
Care Core	Karen Clark
Coffee Time	Karen Clark

Oct. 2	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	
Camera	
Care Core	Lisa Marston
Coffee Time	

Oct. 9	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	
Camera	
Care Core	Amy Murphy
Coffee Time	Barb Swihart

## Worship Assistants For September & October

We are looking for volunteers to be worship assistants for the months of September & October. 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 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!

### Online Worship

If your schedule keeps you from attending worship, join our live-streamed worship services or watch past services by visiting our St Luke United Methodist Church YouTube channel. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office and we will be happy to help you.



### 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.

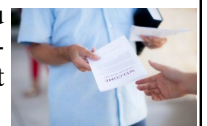


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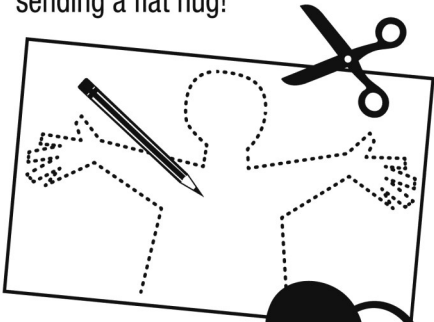
### Worship Assistants

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



# Envelope EMBRACE

Show long-distance love to grandparents and other relatives by sending a flat hug!



## What you need:

- Craft paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Envelope

## What you do:

1. Roll out some craft paper (long enough to spread your arms across it).
2. Lie down on your back on the paper, with arms outstretched. Have someone trace around your arms, hands and head with a pencil.
3. Cut out the outline of your hug.
4. Draw your face and features on the paper. Use markers to color your hug to look like yourself. Write a note on the back.
5. Fold up and mail your two-dimensional hug to a loved one.

# Puzzle!

Match each numbered description with the correct biblical dreamer. Use the passages as hints, if needed.

1. His brothers were irritated when he told them of his dreams. (*Genesis 37:5-8*)
2. He saw angels going up and down a ladder. (*Genesis 28:10-12*)
3. This ruler dreamed about some skinny cows eating fat cows. (*Genesis 41:17-21*)
4. She had an unpleasant dream and told her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus. (*Matthew 27:17-19*)
5. He saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone. (*Daniel 2:24-34*)
6. He was warned to take his family to Egypt. (*Matthew 2:13*)
7. He saw a vine produce grapes, and he squeezed their juice into a cup. (*Genesis 40:9-11*)
8. They were warned in a dream about Herod's evil plan. (*Matthew 2:12*)

- A. Pharaoh
- B. The magi
- C. Jacob
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer
- E. Joseph (Mary's husband)
- F. Joseph (Jacob's son)
- G. Pilate's wife
- H. The king of Babylon

Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B