

St Luke UMC

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THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!

Care Packages for our St Luke College Students

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela.

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.

October Student Spotlight:



Student
SPOTLIGHT

Gatlin Chambers

Gatlin Chambers is a junior at UNI in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He is majoring in Finance. He enjoys baseball, music, Iowa Hawkeyes, Miami Dolphins and the Chicago Cubs.

Zoe Smith

Zoe Smith is a sophomore at ISU in Ames, Iowa. She is majoring in Instrumental Music Education. She enjoys playing the clarinet in band, hiking and the outdoors, soft and snuggly things and cheering for the Cyclones.

Student
SPOTLIGHT



Coming next month: Nathan Jennings and Jacob Murphy

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.)

Personal Dignity Kits

The Personal Dignity Kits (PDK) changed last year and the list of donated items needed for the kits are the following:

- 1 Bath hand towel
- 1 Bath wash cloth
- 1 Adult toothbrush – single wrapped
(NO multi packs please)
- 1 Bar of Soap – 3 to 4 oz
- 1 Shampoo – 15 to 18 oz
- 1 Deodorant – 2 to 3 oz

Please pay close attention to the sizes listed. These are important because all kits must fall within the same weight range. Anything outside these sizes will need to be redirected. Donated supplies can be dropped off on the Mission Table at St Luke.

If you would prefer to donate money towards the purchase of the other items for the kits (MMDC purchases the toothpaste and razors in bulk) you are welcome to put a check in the offering plate. Just note on the memo line “MMDC PDK donation” and that money will be sent to Midwest Mission Distribution Center to be used to purchase bulk items.

Corinne Kleppe, NOW missions



Charge
Conference

Charge Conference
Sunday, October 24 @ 5 pm
First UMC in Newton

St Luke News

We would like to give a big thank you for everything that was donated for the October Discover Hope meal. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our St Luke family.

Joyce Stonehocker and Peg Ehler

All Saints Sunday Sunday, November 7



We will be recognizing and remembering people from our families that have died in the past year. Please send a photo with the person's name to the church by October 24 in order for your family member to be recognized.

MMDC Mission Trip

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) is located in central Illinois. It is packed full of a wide variety of mission projects and is powered by volunteers. St. Luke will be sending a team of volunteers January 23-26, 2022 and you could be one of those workers. In the past we have worked in the wood shop area, making school desks from discarded gym bleachers. Some of us have assembled kits such as layette kits the go to new mothers and hold clothing and diapers for newborn babies. We have assembled cleaning buckets, a 5 gallon bucket filled with cleaning supplies that aid those in areas hit with floods and storms. We have even had a person work in the sewing machine shop helping to clean and repair sewing machines that are donated to help support families. These projects and so many more are sent near the center and around the world to those in need. Christ is at the center of these projects and the stories that can be told of networking to make it all happen are miraculous. We stay in a dorm on site and eat meals together which we prepare in the dorm kitchen. We enjoy fellowship as we eat, worship, and play games. If you are interested please talk to Karen Clark at church or at 641-831-4526 or skclark1978@gmail.com.



Mission Coalition Gift Cards

Mission Coalition is collecting \$10 Perkins gift cards to be given to Nelson Manor as Christmas gifts. We greatly appreciate anyone wanting to contribute to this. Please give any donations to Joyce Stonehocker by the middle of November. Thank you.



Jasper County Take Away Hunger

The next packaging event will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Lynnville Friends Church. We would like to organize a team of 12 volunteers to package meals at the event. They ask for a donation of \$30 per person to help cover the cost of the food packaged. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Peg Ehler at 641-417-9979 no later than October 31.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Oct. 17	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Amy Murphy
Greeters (2)	Dennis & Pam Smith
Reader	Amy Murphy
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	
Care Core	Karen Clark, Joyce Stonehocker
Coffee Time	Rose Hartschen
Counters (2)	

Oct. 24	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Kaldenbergs
Greeters (2)	Marianne Spaur
Reader	Carolyn Cook Barr
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Coffee Time	Kaldenbergs
Counters (2)	

Oct. 31	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Marianne Spaur, Rose Evans
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Gloria Simpson
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	
Care Core	Tamara Lloyd, Jenni Patty
Coffee Time	Pat Patty
Counters (2)	

Nov. 7	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	
Reader	Marianne Spaur
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Coffee Time	Kathy Trotter
Counters (2)	

Worship Assistants For October & November

We are looking for volunteers to be worship assistants for the months of October and November. 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 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!

People are knocking at our digital door.
How will we greet them?



Please give generously to our livestream
and projection upgrades on

Miracle Sunday - October 31.

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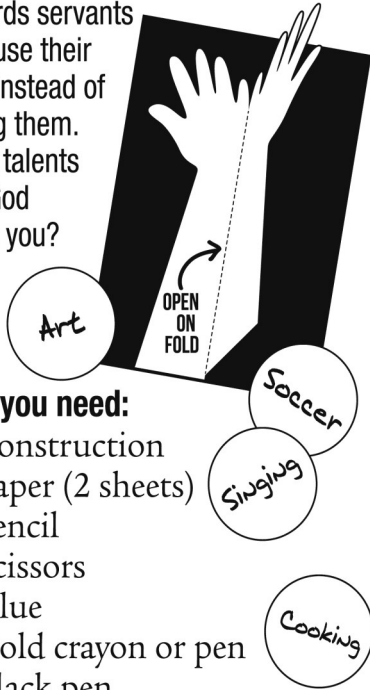
Worship Assistants

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



FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen

What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F _ r by gr _ c _ y _ _ h _ v _
 b _ _ n s _ v _ d thr _ _ gh
 f _ _ th, _ nd th _ s _ s n _ t
 y _ _ r _ wn d _ _ ng; _ t _ s
 th _ g _ ft _ f G _ d — n _ t th _
 r _ s _ lt _ f w _ rks, s _ th _ t
 n _ _ n _ m _ y b _ _ st.

_ ph _ s _ _ ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV