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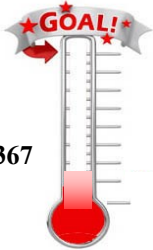
November 1, 2020



THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!

2020 Apportionments

\$22,929



\$7,367

Financial Update



Thank you to everyone for your continued support of St Luke ministries.

These offerings were received in the month of October:

Total of \$25,424 which included:

- \$ 670 - Building Fund
- \$ 1,226 - Apportionments
- \$ 80 - Larry & Jane Kies
- \$ 840 - Memorial Gifts

INDOOR WORSHIP RESUMES SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM STARTING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



Welcome Back

LIVE WORSHIP ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE

Ingathering Update 2020

Okay, so usually around this time we are loading up kits and delivering them to the Ingathering. This year, things are very different. 1) We haven't had the opportunity to turn in our kit items because we have not been in our building since March. 2) I have not had time to organize and put together kits. 3) This year the Ingathering is strictly a drive through event. The conference Ingathering sites will be set up for people to drive through, have the kits removed from your car without you getting out, and they will be taking the remittance form right from your car window. That means over 3 hours in the car just to drop off kits in 5 or 10 minutes. And 4) Both kits we have highlighted in the newsletter since July are kits that will eventually end up at MMDC in Illinois.

With all that in mind, we have chosen to collect the items that have been highlighted in the newsletter, but instead of taking them to the Ingathering this year, we will be delivering the items to MMDC when we send crew(s) in either January or February 2021, depending on when we send a group to Chatham.

I encourage you to bring any items you have collected over the past 4 months to the church when we return to the building in November. We will collect kit items on the Mission Table. I will organize the supplies by kind for our delivery to MMDC in 2021, along with any new diapers sewn by our fabulous team of sewing angels.

Corinne,
NOW Missions

IOWA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

 **Ingathering** 

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, LORD,
WITH ALL MY HEART; I WILL TELL
OF ALL YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS.
PSALM 9:1

Hello
November

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My Story

“Did God paint you?” a little girl in the movie Robin Hood Prince of Thieves asked Morgan Freeman’s character. His response was to smile and answer, “Allah loves wonderous variety.”

As I drove to church one Sunday morning, I marveled at the trees on the hills around highway 6. There were greens, yellows, oranges, browns and reds, all creating a beautiful landscape. I



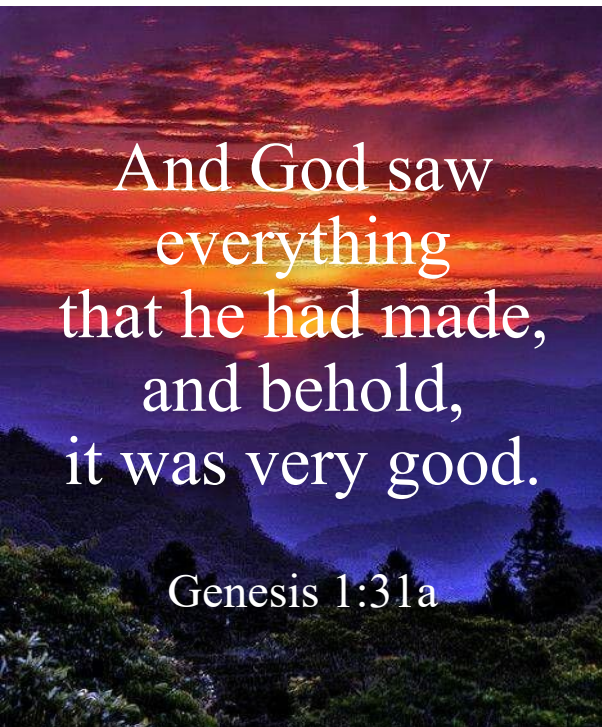
couldn’t help but think, “God loves wonderous variety!” Variety of color in nature. Variety of color and size and shape in humans. Variety of animals and birds and fish. Variety in music, laughter, crying and talking.

The truth is, all of that variety makes for a beautiful world. A beautiful world that God created for us. A world God “paints” every day.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31a)

I love wonderous variety...Do you love wonderous variety? If you do, be thankful this year for the wonderous variety of every season and the wonderous variety of ALL people in our country. Those who think like you do and those who don’t. They are all a part of God’s Wonderous Variety and He loves them!

Corinne Kleppe



 	BIBLE STUDY Sunday School Class meets 9:15 a.m. in the choir room
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On the Right Road

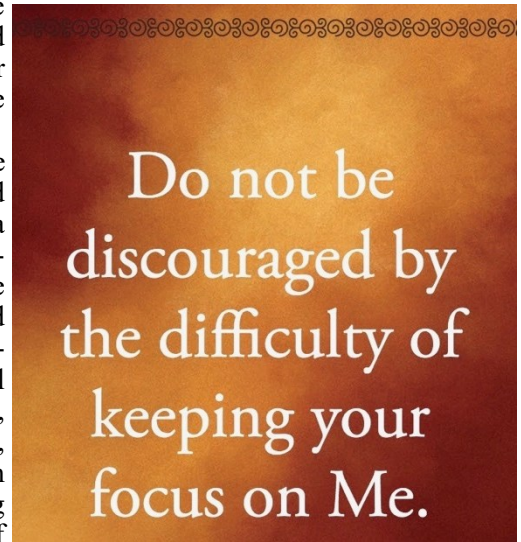
MATTHEW 5: 1-12

To celebrate
God’s affirmations.

The United Methodist Church celebrates All Saints Day November 1. This has been a Sunday to be reminded and celebrate the lives of those who have gone on before us in the faith during the prior twelve months. Sometimes we have had opportunities to re-listen to music reminding us of their lives, light individual candles, and view their individual photographs on an upfront screen or a Sunday bulletin.

We pray for our Christian family and ourselves who are encountered daily by the temptations, stresses, and the choices before us in living a life worthy of being called a *person of faith*, of our own journey on the right road toward God.

Each topic of the Beatitudes addressed by Jesus confronts a challenge to the Christ-following Jews and the way of life espoused by Jesus. Each spiritual hardship - - spiritual poverty, grieving, meekness, injustice, persecution, rejection from others for having faith in the kingdom of



heaven and peace-making. Each of Jesus’s affirmations encouraged and reminded the listeners on that hillside that they were “on the right road” by striving to live a life worthy of His teachings.

On All Saints Day, and *every* day, may we diligently strive to remember and feel gratitude for the gift of knowing those who have passed before us, and live a life worthy of *their* admiration, too.

∞ Lectionary Readings for November 2020 ∞

- **November 2:** **Matthew 5:1-12** | On the Right Road
To celebrate God’s blessings.
- **November 8:** **Matthew 25: 1-13** | Door Shut or Open
To reflect on what it means to be prepared for living in God’s reign.
- **November 15:** **Matthew 25: 14-30** | Reflect Fear ~ Embracing Joy
To invest ourselves in the reign of God’s extravagant ways.
- **November 22:** **Matthew 25: 31-46** | Do You See Me?
To celebrate the hope of God’s eternal reign of justice and peace.
- **November 29:** **Isaiah 64: 1-9** | Remind, Reveal, Reinforce
To find ways to both wait and work for God’s new life for all



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Nov. 1	9:30 AM
Ushers (3-4)	Jeff Murphy, Amy Murphy, Corinne Kleppe, Jenni Patty
Greeters (2)	Ann Leonard, Ben & Caleb Leonard
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Counters (2)	Rose Evans, Mike Kaldenberg
Communion	Pastor Chad

Nov. 8	9:30 AM
Ushers (3-4)	Dennis Smith, Pam Smith, Dale Dorrell, (VOLUNTEER)
Greeters (2)	Ann Leonard, Caleb Leonard
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Ben Leonard
Care Core	Jenni Patty, Lisa Marston
Counters (2)	Barb Kaldenberg, Brad Patty

Nov. 15	9:30 AM
Ushers (3-4)	Barb Kaldenberg, Mike Kaldenberg Dale Dorrell, (VOLUNTEER)
Greeters (2)	Jeff Murphy, Amy Murphy
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Deb Stoulil
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker, Karen Clark
Counters (2)	Rose Evans, Russ Leix

Nov. 22	9:30 AM
Ushers (3-4)	Dennis Smith, Pam Smith (VOLUNTEER) (VOLUNTEER)
Greeters (2)	Shirley Guillaume, Rose Evans
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg, Jenna McIntyre
Counters (2)	Mike Kaldenberg, Brad Patty

Nov. 29	9:30 AM
Ushers (3-4)	(VOLUNTEER) (VOLUNTEER) (VOLUNTEER) (VOLUNTEER)
Greeters (2)	(VOLUNTEER) (VOLUNTEER)
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection (1)	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Tamara Lloyd, Jenni Patty
Counters (2)	(VOLUNTEER) (VOLUNTEER)

Bible Quiz

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

Thank YOU Jesus

A. five; blindness
 B. all 10; deafness
 C. one; possession by demons
 D. one; leprosy

Answer: D (See Luke 17:11-19.)

Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

FEAST
 KHAKI
 MOUTH
 ESSAY
 LLAMA
 ORBIT
 CARRY
 UDDER
 BRUSH
 ITEMS
 APPLE
 LEARN
 CIDER

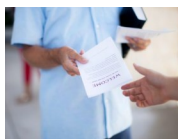
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Answer: _____!

Answer: Praise the LORD!

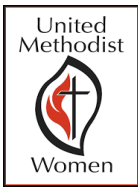
Worship Assistants

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am Worship - All Saints Sunday 	2 6:30 pm Zoom Bible Study	3  Fellowship Hall In Use 7 am - 8 pm 6:30 pm 3rd-6th Zoom Ed. Class	4 3:15 pm Middle School Ed. Class 6:30 pm K-2nd Zoom Ed. Class	5 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting	6	7 8 am-5 pm Choir Room Reserved
8 9:30 am Worship	9 6:30 pm Zoom Bible Study	10 6:30 pm 3rd-6th Zoom Ed. Class	11 3:15 pm Middle School Ed. Class 6:30 pm K-2nd Zoom Ed. Class 7 pm  Page Turners Book Club F-Hall Rsrvd	12	13 	14
15 9:30 am Worship	16 6:30 pm Zoom Bible Study	17 6:30 pm 3rd-6th Zoom Ed. Class	18 1:15 pm UMWomen @ St Luke 3:15 pm Middle School Ed. Class 6:30 pm K-2nd Zoom Ed. Class	19 6:30 pm Quilt Guild F-Hall	20	21 9 am-12pm P.E.O. Meeting F-Hall Reserved
22 9:30 am Worship	23 6:30 pm Zoom Bible Study	24 7 pm Mission Coalition	25	26 	27	28
29 9:30 am Worship 	30 6:30 pm Zoom Bible Study					

Read Calendar closely for events not appearing elsewhere in Newsletter. Thank you.



United Methodist Women

November 18
1:15 pm
St Luke UMC

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Program: Women in Strength
Barb Kaldenberg

Bring Your Thank Offering

St Luke News

Dear St Luke Family,

The family of Vernon Klosterboer would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and financial contributions to St Luke Building Fund. (Also, thank you for the meals and treats!)



The support has been heartfelt as we deal with his unexpected passing. God bless you all!

Esther Klosterboer, Rose Evans, and families

Thank you St Luke Family for the inspiring cards and letters I received for my 85th birthday. It was a very memorable day and my heart is still smiling.



Jean Schnell

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at St Luke UMC,

Thank you for your generous donation. Each donation is a blessing God uses to bless you and others. Your donation will leave Midwest Mission and be a practical example of God’s love in the world to the “least of these”. “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

It is due to your generosity and partnership with Midwest Mission that we can touch so many lives for Christ around the world and around the corner. Thank you so much for blessing others through the ministry of Midwest Mission!

Yours in Christ,

Chantel Corrie
Executive Director



Weather Cancellation Policy

If school is cancelled/dismissed early due to weather, then St. Luke activities are cancelled that day/evening as well. Sunday Worship is rarely cancelled. Check our Facebook page or listen to the radio for announcements. If the weather and road conditions are questionable, use your best judgement and be safe.



All Saints Sunday Sunday, November 1

We will be recognizing and remembering people from our families that have died in the past year.



Newsletter

If you know someone that would like to receive the monthly Newsletter via email, please send their name and email address to the church office to be placed on the email list, at: Worship@StLukeNewton.com.



Diaper Sewing Update

Thank you to all who have been helping to sew flannel diapers for Midwest Mission Distribution Center! We have over 900 diapers ready to go to the center. These diapers will be put with the donations from other churches to make Layette Kits. We will continue to make diapers so if you would like to help sew please let me know and I will get some to you. If you would rather cut, pin, or press feel free to let me know and I can connect you with what you need. May God bless the children and families who will use these diapers.



Karen Clark



**SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR!**

*Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 1*

we're thankful for...

Our St Luke Church Family



A Special Blessing for those with November Birthdays

- November 2 - Linda Prather
Pam Osborn
- November 3 - Michelle O'Brien
- November 4 - Darlyne Howard
- November 5 - Ben Zeien
Eric Smith
Julia Hanson
- November 10 - Abby Wood
- November 11 - Vern Schnoebelen
- November 17 - Natalie McConkey
- November 19 - Marilyn Owens
Maria Vasquez
- November 21 - Becca Zeien
- November 23 - Vivian Stein
Rachel Cole
- November 24 - Lori Eisbrenner
- November 30 - Karin Mills
Joe Squire



If your birthday is missing or incorrect, please contact the office.



St Luke Christian Education Program

We have started a new online program to connect with our youth as we are unable to meet in person for Sunday School right now. If you have a child or grandchild that would like to join us please email us at: worship@stlukenewton.com.



PreK - 2nd Grade - Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm via Zoom
3rd - 6th Grade - Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm via Zoom
Middle School - Wednesdays After School @ St Luke

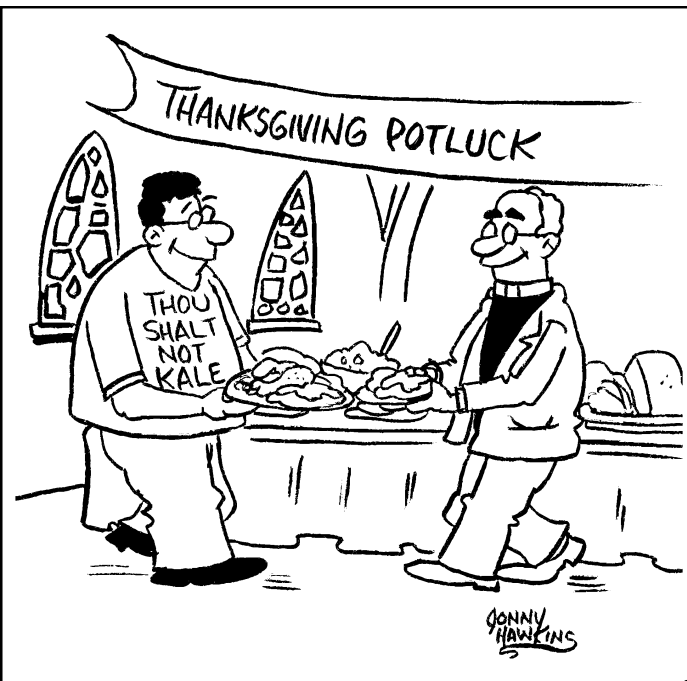
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VOTE

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November Salvation Army Food Pantry Request
Peanut Butter & Jelly



PUZZLE

Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	acts	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	world	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	and	tradition
5	thanks	sincere	disciples	gathering	hearts	river
6	celebrate	good	praising	Christian	God	

Cross out all words in column E with double letters.
 Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.
 Cross out all words in column B that end in d.
 Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.
 Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.
 Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.
 Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.

_____ . ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV