

St Luke UMC

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September 15, 2023



THE BI-WEEKLY
Flame
CATCH THE FIRE!

College
student
SPOTLIGHT
September

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 is also a poster to sign. All items are due on the last Sunday of the month and will be sent to the students that week.

Ava Smith

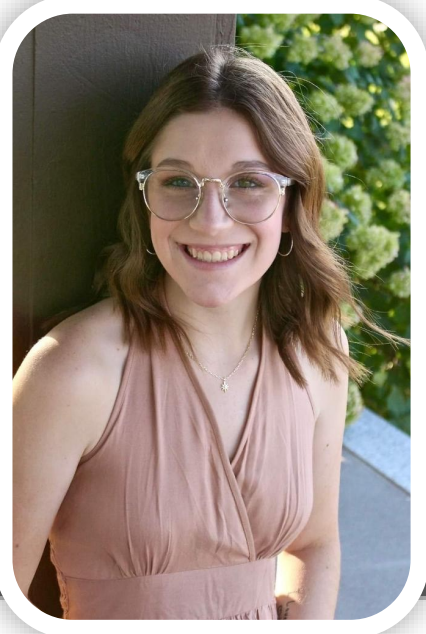
Freshman at Iowa State University,
majoring in psychology.

She loves being outside, walking her dogs
and listening to Noah Kahan.

Her favorite quote is
You miss all the shots you don't take.



**Class
of
2027**



**Class
of
2025**

Kleo O'Brien

Junior at Northwest Missouri State University,
majoring in psychology.

She loves hanging out with friends and family,
sleeping, watching the Vampire Diaries and
listening to Taylor Swift, Queen and Wallows.

Her favorite quote is
Change is scary, but so is staying the same.

Days For Girls

The next Days For Girls sewing day will be Thursday, September 28 from 9 am - 2 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Questions? Contact Rose Evans. If you would like more information about Days for Girls you can visit their website at www.daysforgirls.org.



Mobility Worldwide Thank You

Thank you so much for your financial gift to Mobility Worldwide - IA Leighton. We are beyond blessed by the support of your congregation and others that sustain the work of building mobility carts by volunteers.



The transformation is enormous when someone receives a PET (Personal Energy Transportation) cart. We are thankful that you have partnered with us to give God's people mobility. Due to your generosity "life stories" are being changed as people are lifted off the ground.

May God richly bless you as we work together for Him.

With sincerest appreciation,

Mobility Worldwide IA-Leighton Board of Directors

Want a printed copy of the Newsletter?

NEWS
LETTER

Printed copies of the Newsletter are available at the church. They can be found on the information table in Sam's Place.

Calling All Bakers!

Mission Coalition will be having a bake sale on Saturday, October 21 from 9 am - 2 pm in the McCann Center at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The bake sale is held in conjunction with the McCann Flea Market. They are in need of baked goods donations. If you would like to donate any type of baked goods (breads, pies, cookies, candy etc.) please bring them directly to the bake sale between 7:30 and 8:30 am on October 21. Contact Joyce Stonehocker with any questions.



St Luke Produce Table

Bring produce or take produce in exchange for a free-will donation in the Red Bucket for St Andrew Produce Project.



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 3. We will be having goulash, garlic bread, corn, fruit cups and assorted dessert bars. If you would like to sign-up to provide food, monetary donations or to help serve the meal 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 1. Any questions please contact Joyce Stonehocker or Jan Lewis.



Days for Girls International

www.daysforgirls.org

www.facebook.com/DaysforGirls



DAYS FOR
GIRLS
NEWTON IA TEAM

OPEN HOUSE

See what Days for Girls is all about!

When: Thursday, September 28, 10:00 am - Noon

Where: First Presbyterian Church,
Fellowship Hall

220 N. 2nd Ave E., Newton, Iowa

Marilyn McCallister/Julie Fisher

Co-leaders

newtonia@daysforgirls.org

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Sept. 17	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	Pam Andrews & Rose Evans
Reader	Ann Leonard
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Rachel Pageler
Camera	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Karen Clark, Joyce Stonehocker
Coffee Time	Kathy Trotter

Sept. 24	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Greeters (2)	Amy Onstot
Reader	Barb Kaldenberg
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Rachel Pageler
Camera	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Coffee Time	Barb Kaldenberg

Oct. 1	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Karen Clark
Greeters (2)	Joyce Stonehocker & Jan Lewis
Reader	Joel Mills
Acolyte	Frances Mills
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Rachel Pageler
Camera	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Coffee Time	Barb Swihart

Oct. 8	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Peg Kimberley
Greeters (2)	Amy Ryan
Reader	Bruce Maach
Acolyte	Frances Mills
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Ben Leonard
Camera	Caleb Leonard
Care Core	Jenni Patty, Lisa Marston
Coffee Time	Wendy Jennings

Worship Assistants

For 2023 we are doing something new with our worship assistant sign up. We would like to see more of our volunteer positions filled so we are passing around signup sheets for 3 months at a time. We have had another wonderful response with our October-December volunteers and would like to thank everyone who has so graciously signed up. Most positions are filled now through December but there are still a few spots open. If you would like to volunteer or see what positions are available you can email the church office at: 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 appreciate all those who have so willingly volunteered to help. Thank you St Luke Family!

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.



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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.



