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**Sunday, Oct 2**
**World Communion Sunday**
Special Offering for national and international students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

**Jasper County**
**CROP WALK**
**1:30 Register**
Court House Lawn
**2 pm Walk**

Sponsor forms available on Servants' Counter.
Information from Joyce Stonehocker

**Friday, October 7**
**Last chance to submit the Suggestion Form**

**P.E.T. Work Day**
In memory of Keith Willson:
Meet at 8 am at St Luke to carpool to Leighton.

**Sunday, Oct 9 Noisy Offering for "A Portion Meant for Others"**

**Saturday, October 15**
**Mission Coalition Pie Sale at McCann Center**

**Sunday, October 16**
**Choir Sings**
Noisy Offering for shipping of Ingathering Kits.

**Sunday, October 23**
All items for Ingathering Kits are due.

**Monday, October 24 6:30 pm**
**At Prairie City UMC**
**St Luke Church Conference** with
**NEW District Supt Heecheon Jeon**
All are welcome. Church Officers are especially encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, November 5**
Thanksgiving Ingathering to which we take the Kits we've made for missions.
Held at Greenfield, Mt Pleasant, Cedar Fallls

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**October 2016**

# THE Flame
CATCH THE FIRE!

## Financial Update

Apportionments, District Askings and Special Offerings are posted on the church office window.

By August 30, 2016, we have submitted $14,892 of our $25,686 annual apportionments, $2,141 per month or $494 per week, *(a portion meant for others)*. That catches us up to July 30 or so.

We are continuing our 2nd Sunday Noisy Offering for "A-PORTION-MEANT-FOR-OTHERS." Anytime you choose, you can write *Apportionments* in the memo of a check to *St Luke*. Some folk have picked up the a*pportionments-missions* cause, hoping to avoid an end-of-year push. You may want to join in designating and/or just giving *a little* or a *lot more* to the General Fund to which these offerings have been received recently:

**September 4:** $2565 including $82-Apportionments; $180-Building fund; $4-Sunday School.

**September 11:** $5,599 including $874-Apportionments; $2-St Andrews Produce; $30-Building fund.

**September 18:** $1623 including $314-Building fund; $97-Christian Education; $460-Rental income.

**September 25:** $1696

**The 2nd-5th Sunday Offerings** at Sunday School will go toward District Askings through December 2016. Our goal is $757; we have $364 to date.

**The balance on the building loan** is $17,465 thanks to your generous giving specifically for this. You are Amazing!

## World Communion Sunday - October 2, 2016

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults.

For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins?

On World Communion Sunday our giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. A check to *St Luke* with *World Communion* in memo can be written at anytime and mailed or placed in offering plate.

## Purses of Promise - October 30 through November 6

Most women have an unused purse or two lying around. Let's turn those unused purses into Purses of Promise. We will be collecting purses on the Sundays of October 30 and November 6 and will later donate them to a woman's shelter or outreach mission.

Then, let's fill those purses with personal items that can help the woman who receives it. This part of the donation, everyone can help with. Personal items that will be helpful are: Oral care items like toothbrushes, tooth paste and floss; grooming items like combs, nail clippers, and hand lotion; feminine care items, and even basic make-up items like lipstick, lip balm, face powder, and mascara.

Donations can be brought to the church on the Sundays of October 30th and November 6th for our Purses of Promise offering. NOW Committee

## Have You Completed Your Survey?
## Deadline to Submit is Oct 7

On-line to StephenPageler@gmail.com or at the church

"St Luke Suggestion Form" asks for your favorite hymns & Scripture.

* What should we continue and/or change during worship?
* What should our pastor continue and/or change?
* What should the congregation continue & or change in general & to help our pastor?
* What should you continue and/or change to help grow the church and to support our pastor?

Pastor Audrey says, "Let me clarify that I plan to retire in 2020, not in ten years as some may have assumed from my message on 9-18-16. And thank you again, so much, for the lovely 10-20-65 Celebration."

## Dear St Luke Family,

Thank you to everyone for the lovely 10-20-65 Celebration! It was filled with love, laughter, worship, a few tears and good food!

We were all praying on Wednesday, August 24 when more than eight inches of rain fell in **Northeast Iowa**. The Upper Iowa and Turkey Rivers have all flooded causing evacuations of homes, businesses, schools and campgrounds. On Saturday, August 27, United Methodists delivered 144 Clean-Up Buckets and other supplies to the Lansing UMC for distribution.

On September 3, Thomas Kemper, chief executive of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, (who was nearly killed himself in an airport bombing in Turkey this summer,) expressed support for the people of the **Philippines** on the UMboard's website.

"We are in solidarity with the people of the Philippines in this time of grief and uncertainty, and especially with the United Methodist community, which is deeply invested in peace efforts in Davao City area where a bombing occurred near a UMChurch." The government is blaming a militant group with links to the Islamic State.

The board reported that we have more than a dozen missionaries in the Philippines, including a young adult missionary in Davao City who was away at the time of the bombing. The attack killed at least 14 people and injured more than 60. There are more than 216,000 United Methodists in the Philippines.

Whether it's here in Iowa or around the world when I hear and read these stories of United Methodists in need and being served and helped, I think of Jesus' words from Matthew 24 and Mark 13, and I am comforted. I hope you will be too.

Jesus said to them: *"Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.*

*There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. The gospel must first be preached to all nations. The one who stands firm in the Lord to the end will be saved.*

*At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.*

I will always pray for you and ask for your prayers for me.

*Pastor Audrey*

## Apportionments are the *Fuel* of Missions

*Apportionments = A Portion Meant for Others.*

The United Methodist Church works as a connection. Apportionments are the fuel that makes it possible for the church to make a difference in the world. No one local church is responsible for establishing a university in Africa, supporting the work of the denomination's boards and agencies, supporting historically black colleges or providing financial support for the education of ordained ministers. But every local church does contribute to all those missions and many others when we pay their apportioned amount.

*The United Methodist Book of Discipline,* the denomination's rule-book, has this to say about the importance of the financial obligations to apportionments: "Payment in full of these apportionments by local churches and annual conferences is the first benevolent responsibility of the Church."

In the average local church, 12.4 cents of every dollar given support annual conference ministries, 3.3 cents support ministries beyond the conference, & 84.3 cents of the donated dollar support ministries of the local congregation.

The Iowa Annual Conference has been submitting 100% of our share of the General Conference Apportionments for many years.

Seven funds receive apportionment dollars: World Service Fund, Ministerial Education Fund, Black College Fund, Africa University Fund, Episcopal Fund, General Administration Fund and the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund. See more online at: www.umc.org/how-we-serve/apportioned-funds.

**October Salvation Army Food Pantry Request**
Soup and Crackers

## SPRC = Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Please complete a "Suggestions" Survey, even if you only write a few things and submit by October 7.

SPRC: Lori Leix, Katie Jones, Stephen Pageler, Amy Murphy, Scott Greene.

## Thank You for 10-20-65

Many thanks to the following for their help with the 10-20-65 Celebration:

Address labels & pictures-Shirley Guillaume; Potluck-Joyce Stonehocker, Ann Leonard, Betty Rhone & Sue Crook; Cake-Russ & Lori Leix; Table Decorations-Jean Schnell; Table/Chair Arrangements-Jean Schnell & Barb Kaldenberg; Afternoon Activity, Door Prizes & Ice Cream-Peg Ehler; Serging the Quilt Blocks-Pat Patty, Karen Clark & Shirley Guillaume. Quilt Construction & A Lot of Organizing-Katie Jones.

To everyone who helped, a huge thank you.



| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | | |
|---|---|---|
| **October 2** | **8 AM** | **10:30 AM** |
| Ushers | Larry/Darlyne Howard | Dennis/Pam Smith |
| Greeters | Myron/Betty Rhone | Lori Leix |
| Readers | Bruce Maach | Pat Patty |
| Acolytes | Ron Lisk | Kael/Ella Swarts |
| Nursery | Parents take turns | Sharon Swarts |
| Keyboard | Jan Lewis | Jan Lewis |
| Special | Skunks | |
| Projection | Brad Patty | Karen Clark |
| Fellowship | Rosemary Hartschen | Katie Jones |
| Care Core | Tamara Lloyd | Kari Ann Munson |
| Communion | Barb Pherigo Counters: | Pat Patty/Russ Leix |
| **October 9** | **8 AM** | **10:30 AM** |
| Ushers | Bill/Linda Hotger | Deb/Austin Stoulil |
| Greeters | Jean Schnell | Sue Crook |
| Reader | Peg Ehler | Brad Patty |
| Acolytes | Ron Lisk | Kleo Walker-O'Brien |
| Nursery | Parents take turns | Volunteer Needed |
| Keyboard | Jan Lewis | Jan Lewis |
| Special | Praise Team | Praise Team |
| Projection | Peg Ehler | Pam Smith |
| Fellowship | Ann Leonard & Boys | Karen Clark |
| Care Core | Pam Arrowood | Lisa Marston |
| Counters | | Rose Evans/Brad Patty |
| **October 16** | **8 AM** | **10:30 AM** |
| Ushers | Dick/Pam Stiles | Jeff/Amy Murphy |
| Greeters | Ann/Ben/Caleb Leonard | Bruce/Leslie Maach |
| Readers | Dale Dorrell | Dennis Smith |
| Acolytes | Ron Lisk | Evan/Emma Grimm |
| Nursery | Parents take turns | Pat Patty |
| Keyboard | Bev Thomas | Jan Lewis |
| Special | Choir | Choir |
| Projection | Peg Ehler | Karen Clark |
| Fellowship | Peg Ehler | Lori Leix |
| Care Core | Joyce Stonehocker | Karen Clark |
| Counters | | Barb Kaldenberg/ Jan Lewis |
| **October 23** | **8 AM** | **10:30 AM** |
| Ushers | Margaret Gullett/ Bruce Maach | Roy/Pat Patty |
| Greeters | Barb Kaldenberg | Marianne Spaur |
| Readers | Russ Leix | Jenni Patty |
| Acolytes | Ron Lisk | Jacob Murphy |
| Nursery | Parents take turns | Volunteer Needed |
| Keyboard | Bev Thomas | Jan Lewis |
| Special | Peg's Drama | Peg's Drama |
| Projection | Brad Patty | Carolyn Cook |
| Fellowship | Tamara Lloyd | Kari Ann Munson |
| Care Core | Barb Kaldenberg | Marianne Spaur |
| Counters | | Brad Patty/Deb Stoulil |

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## St Luke News

A Deep Blue Bible was given to Peyton Steingrabe on Rally Sunday.

Thank you for all the prayers and cards while I was recovering from surgery.
Shirley Guillaume

Thank you for your gift of $386 in support of Special Olympics Iowa.
Jeannette Steinfeldt
Special Olympics Iowa

Thank you for all the donations and volunteers for the Meal at Trinity UMC on August 29th. We served 150 people that night.
Joyce Stonehocker

Thank you to Joe and Ethan Squire for providing the grill for the Sandwich Boomers Picnic.

Congratulations to Samantha Zeien and Dustin Kingery on their marriage on Sept 17.

| Oct 30 | 8 AM | 10:30 AM |
|---|---|---|
| Ushers | Jean Schnell/ Tamara Lloyd | Darin/Sharon Swarts |
| Greeters | Rose Hartschen | Carolyn Cook |
| Readers | Pam Andrews | Corinne Kleppe |
| Acolytes | Ron Lisk | K/E Swarts |
| Nursery | Parents take turns | Kali Draper |
| Keyboard | Bev Thomas | Bev Thomas |
| Special | | |
| Projection | Brad Patty | Pam Smith |
| Fellowship | Betty Skaggs | B/L Maach |
| Care Core | Jan Lewis | Jenni Patty |
| Counters | | Pat Patty/ Russ Leix |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2** **8/10:30 World Communion Sunday & Offering**<br>9/11:30 Fellowship<br>9:15 Sunday School Classes for all<br>1:30 CROP WALK at Court House | **3**<br>*Francis Birkenholtz | **4**<br>**6:30 pm Trustees Meet** | **5**<br>*Sharon Swarts<br>6:30 pm Praise Team Practice<br>7:15 pm Choir Practice | **6** | **7**<br>Meet at 8 am To carpool to P.E.T.s in Leighton<br>*Barb Pherigo | **1**<br>**8**<br>*Josie Swihart |
| **9**<br>**8/10:30 Worship Apportionment Offering Sunday**<br>9/11:30 Fellowship<br>9:15 Sunday School Classes for all.<br>*Dean Stonner | **10** | **11**<br>**6:30 pm Care Core meets** | **12**<br>6:30 pm Praise Team Practice<br>7:15 pm Choir Practice<br>7 pm Page Turners Book Club - Narthex | **13**<br>**Newsletter Articles Due** | **14**<br>*Jean Schnell<br>**15**<br>*Angel Rose Anderson c/o Child Serve 5406 Merle Hay Rd Johnston, IA 50131 | **15**<br>**9am-2pm Mission Coalition Pie Sale** |
| **16**<br>**8/10:30 Worship Noisy Offering- for Ingathering Kit shipping**<br>9/11:30 Fellowship<br>9:15 Sunday School Classes for all.<br>6 pm ICIW Worship at Mitchellville | **17** | **18**<br>*Patrick Murphy<br>*Linda Walker<br>**7 pm Church Council Meets** | **19**<br>**1:15 pm UMW** at St Luke<br>6:30 pm Praise Team Practice | **20**<br>*David Thongvanh<br>7 pm Quilt Guild - F Hall | **21**<br>*Ella Hendershot<br>*Myron Rhone | **22**<br>*Quint Guillaume |
| **23**<br>**8/10:30 Worship**<br>9/:11:30 Fellowship<br>9:15 Sunday School Classes for all ages<br>**Ingathering Items due** | **24**<br>**6:30pm Church Conference** @ Prairie City UMC | **25**<br>**6:30 SPRC Meets** | **26**<br>**8:30 am Collate Newsletter**<br>*Doug Spaur<br>6:30 pm Praise Team Practice | **27**<br>*Linda Hotger | **28** | **29** |
| **30**<br>**8/10:30 Worship**<br>9/:11:30 Fellowship<br>9:15 Sunday School Classes for all<br>**New Sermon Series Matthew 6 Sermon on the Mount** | **31**<br>*Eric Forsberg<br>**5th Monday Supper Club For CFUM @ Trinity UMC** | | *Denotes Birthdays! If your birthday is missing or incorrect, contact the office. | OCTOBER | | Sept - Dec 2nd-5th Sunday School Offerings For Central District Askings |

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



## United Methodist Women
## Wednesday, October 19
## 1:15 pm
At St Luke UMC

*"A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit."*
Proverbs 15:4 NRSV

Program: Pledging Service by Pat Patty
Hostess: Martha Stewart

**Please pay all pledges and present all bills.**

October 21-23: Mission U - Iowa Valley Conference Center, Marshalltown

## 2nd Annual P.E.T. Mission Day In Memory of Keith Willson

St Luke United Methodist Church volunteers at P.E.T. in Leighton on Friday, October 7th. This will be the second annual day at P.E.T. in memory of Keith Willson, a weekly volunteer there. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8 AM and drive together to Leighton. Bring a sack lunch, work clothes as many of us will be painting. We should be home around 4 PM. Sign up on the Servants' Counter before September 30th.

## Sunday School Mission Offering

Each year the Districts of the Iowa United Methodist church select the focus of their District Askings, which are collected with the Apportionments paid by each church. The amount we as a church are asked to give each year is based on our church membership on the first day of the year at $2.50 per member. To help us reach this goal, the NOW committee has chosen to make District Askings our Sunday School Mission offering of 2016.

On the 2nd through 5th Sundays now through December 2016 the Sunday school offering will be designated for District Askings. The first Sunday of the month the offering will go toward Sunday School administrative costs which include Sunday School materials.

Corinne Kleppe– NOW missions

## Do You Knit or Crochet?

If we are going to continue giving Prayer Shawls to our graduates and others, we will need those who knit or crochet to make some.

## News from our Librarian ~ Karen Clark

The new book *I, Saul* by Jerry B. Jenkins is a thriller of a novel which will transport you from the first century world of Saul, Luke, Timothy, and Mark to the present day life of professor Augustine Knox who learns first hand that God can turn anyone's life around. Knox is drawn into a deadly race to save priceless parchments from antiquities thieves and discovers a two thousand year old connection with another who faced death for the sake of the truth. *I, Saul* tells the tale of both the professor and Saul of Tarsus. You will find political intrigue, romance, and rich historical detail in this new addition to our little library in the corner. Check it out!

## January & March 2017 Work Trips to MMDC

Several St Luke groups have gone to Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) in the past few years where there are opportunities for people of all skill levels, from sorting and counting, to sewing, woodworking, sewing machine repair and more. If you are willing, they will find a job for you! You will be impressed when you see the scope of the work done there and hear about the world wide network they have developed.

St Luke has two more opportunities to experience this ministry and participate in some hands on mission work. We will be staying on-site in the dorm and preparing some of our own food on **January 22-25, 2017** and **March 5-8, 2017.** We will travel Sunday afternoon, work 2-1/2 days and travel home Wednesday afternoon of both trips. Contact Karen Clark with questions, comments or to reserve a place on either or both of these trips.

## Wesley Woods Youth Retreat Calling All 6th-8th Graders

Join in with other youth for a weekend of Praise Music, Small Group Sessions, Speakers, Live Concert, Camp Activities, Hands On Mission Project, Food and Fun.

When: November 11-13, 2016 Cost: $90
Where: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center, Indianola
Register online at: wesleywoodsiowa.org
See the flyer on the Bulletin Board for more information.
Or for questions. Contact Deke Rider at 515-480-8962 or by email at deker@wesleywoodsiowa.org

## Sunday, October 4: Jasper County Crop Hunger Walk

1:30 pm Register on Court House Lawn.
2 pm Walk

Sign-up and pick-up your collection envelope at the Servant's Counter or place your donation in the envelope there.

## Mission Coalition Pie Sale

**Sat, October 15** 9 am- 2 pm at the McCann Center

St Luke is responsible for providing and delivering 10 pies by 9 am that morning. A volunteer is needed from noon to 1 pm also. There is a sign-up sheet on the Servant's Counter. Talk to Joyce Stonehocker with questions.

## My Story

When I was in 3rd grade we spent some time studying Iowa Conservation. Recycling options were not very prevalent at that time and unfortunately litter was very prevalent. One of our assignments was to take a garbage bag out into our neighborhoods and collect litter. We were then asked to weigh the bag of garbage we collected. While I don't remember the weight of my bag, I do remember feeling sad to find so much litter in my section of town.

Today our country does a better job of taking care of the earth. There are groups who volunteer to clean up our ditches. We have can and bottle redemptions. We have curbside recycling or recycling drop off sites. But we can and should do even more.

Genesis 1:28 "*God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."*

Genesis 2:15 "*The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."*

God created our world and we were given dominion not to abuse it but to take care of it. The more we do to protect the earth, the closer we are to rejoicing with it.

1 Chronicles 16:31-34 "*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD is king!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."*

Corinne Kleppe - Editor

## Adult-2 Class

The Adult-2 Class invites you to join them as they read and discuss *Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America* by Stephen G. Bloom. This is the story of the Hasidic Jews and their move into Postville, Iowa in 1987.

There is always room for more to join the discussion in the 3rd room on the left in Ed Unit at 9:15 on Sunday mornings.

St. Luke Seasons of the Spirit **BIBLE STUDY** Sunday School Class meets 9:15 a.m. in the choir room

## A Voice for Justice

LUKE 18:1-8

*To persevere in prayer and working for the way of God's reign.*

Luke 18 begins with Jesus telling a parable in response to His lesson on how we can endure in our daily life until the last days before His coming back to earth. How can we be found with love and faith?

The parable urged the people to keep praying and never grow discouraged. A judge was described as showing no respect for God or humanity. Seeking justice, a widow kept coming back **again** and **again** to the judge. "Clear my name from my adversary's false accusations!" The judge paid no attention to the widow. At some point in time the judge said to himself, "I don't care what God or humans think of me. But this widow is driving me crazy. She is never going to quit coming to see me, unless I hear her case and provide legal protection for her." Perhaps her constant appeals were hurting the judge's reputation. No one knows why he changed his mind.

Jesus went on, "*Did you catch what this self-assured judge said? If **he** can be moved to act justly, won't God bring justice for His chosen people when they cry to Him day and night*?"

Jesus emphasized that God's kingdom will not come through "valiant efforts," but as people pray, "may Your kingdom come," with persistence and humility. This parable could have been told to give fresh hope and confidence to his disciples. Perhaps if an unjust, selfish judge would see that justice was done in response to persistent requests, how much more will (a just) God bring justice to His own beloved people who pray constantly for relief.

The Seasons of the Spirit Bible Study Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 to read about and discuss issues related to each week's prescribed lectionary readings. Come, join in the learning!

Below are the lectionary scriptures that the Sunday school class participants will be learning about each week in October. Even if you can't come to class, consider taking the time to read them at home, yourself!

∞**Lectionary Readings for October 2016**∞

**•Oct. 2: 2 Timothy 1:1-14** | Living Love Letter
*To acknowledge ways we have received faith and have nurtured faith in others.*

**•Oct. 9: Luke 17:11-19** | Reoriented toward Gratitude
*To reflect on the experience and practice of gratitude.*

**•Oct. 16: Luke 18:1-8** | A Voice for Justice
*To persevere in prayer and working for ways of God's reign.*

**•Oct. 23: Luke 18:9-14** | Dance of Pride and Humility
*To cultivate a spirit of humility that opens us to God and one another.*

**•Oct. 30: Luke 19:1-10** | Salvation for All
*To be assured of God's acceptance which empowers us to accept others.*



## October Sewing & Knitting Kits for Ingathering

These kits will help women and girls to learn a skill to cloth their families and to sell for income. In October, N.O.W. is collecting items for three kits for the November Ingathering. All kits – school, health, tailoring, sewing, knitting and any bulk items, should be at the church by Sunday, October 23. This will allow us time during the last week of the month to check, log and box the kits for delivery to the Nov 5, 2016 Ingathering.

**A Sewing Kit Includes:**
- 3 yards cotton or cotton blend fabric (all in one piece)
- 1 new spool of matching thread (medium or large spool)
- 1 sewing scissors
- 1 package hand sewing needles
- 5 to 8 matching buttons (5/8" or larger) (on card or fastened together)
- Place all items of kit in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag.

**A Knitting Kit Includes:**
- 1 pair 10-inch needles, size 8
- 2- 7oz skeins of acrylic yarn (same dye lot of worsted solid color yarn)
- 1 crochet hook, size E
- 2 yarn needles, size 16
- 1 pair small scissors, size 4 or 5
- Place needles in skein of yarn and place in a Ziploc bag.

**A Tailoring Kit Includes:**
- 1 pkg hand sewing needles
- 1 pkg non-rusting straight pins
- 1 tape measure with centimeters (5/8"x60")
- 1 quality, all-purpose/sewing scissors (8")
- 1 card white buttons (at least 6, ½", flat)
- 1 spool white thread (200-300 yards)
- 1 spool dark thread (200-300 yards)
- Place items in a Ziploc bag.

## St Luke News

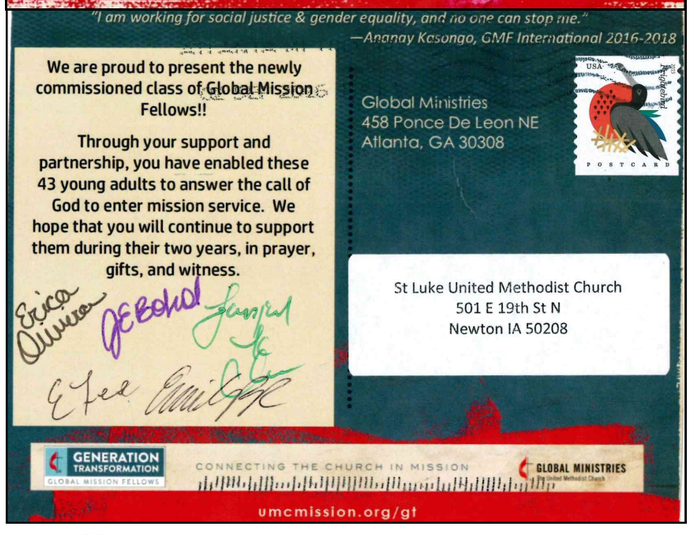
Congratulations to Brady Smith, son of Danielle Smith, for recently being crowned Newton Homecoming King.

## We Are Having a Christmas Sale The Second Saturday of December the 10th

The Christmas Sale, will continue our tradition of selling only Christmas cookies & candies. Proceeds will go to Missions through Apportionments.

Our thanks to Karen Clark for agreeing to coordinate the Sale. It's not too early to start planning what we will bring and how to help. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

### Keeping Local Kids Warm & Dry

We are collecting children's socks and underwear & clothing for children at T.J. School since they no longer receive *Shoes That Fit* items. There is a basket in the entry for donations.

## Our Apportionment Dollars at Work in 43 Young People and More