

GROWING IN HIS LOVE AND GRACE

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 9:15 A.M.

PASTOR'S ADULT STUDY

Transept
"Jesus' Farewell Message"

MEN'S STUDY

School Library #104
"Gospel of John" Part 1
Right Now Media

WOMEN'S STUDY

Discipleship Room #110
Gather and grow in community.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in Room 106 (*right off the lobby*)
"Stations-based" model where different age groups rotate through various stations (Art, Story, Music, etc.)

7TH/8TH GRADE CLASS

Art Room #111
Studying the Books of the Bible

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The Old Schoolhouse
"The Chosen"

WEEKDAY STUDY

THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, 10:00 a.m.
"Bless These Lips"
Contact Cyndi Alviani 814-221-8696

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- You are invited to Wednesday Lenten Meals before worship.
- Election of Officers, Boards and Committees - Deadline is March 30. Forms are at church entrances.
- Easter flower forms are available at church entrances.
- Easter Schedule.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

James 5:16b NIV

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Arlene Patterson, Joyce Young, Karen Eurich, Jenny Biernesser, Son Pol, Lorraine Thiele, Cindy Weleski, Tim Weleski, Coulter Tyson, Linda Wassum, Alex Frantz, Jerry Rettig, Ray DeCecco, Jeff Turner

For the family and friends of Penny Bacher and Dolores Koegler who passed over to glory.

A call was issued to principal candidate, Kevin Meyer, prayers as he deliberates that call.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

Cassidy Buzard, Cyndi Alviani, Debra Campbell, Ashley Shever, Kara Lesseski, Matt Thoma

EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR MIDST:

Mary Bensen, Emily Townley, Olivia Neel, Jenny Allen Biernesser, Amanda Ambrose, Hailey Neel, Reanna Buzza, Julie Kupec

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Brenda Holben, Dave Felsing, Emily Poeppel, Tim McCormick, Gary Collins, Susan Stewart and Barbara Howe, Virginia Baumgarner, Carol Parsons, Barbara Claypoole, Abraham Cruz, Kathy Gibson, LuAnn Keener, Chelle Harbison, Arlene Patterson, Mary Greenawalt, Bud Murray, Jim DeCecco, Oliver Strauss, Roger Rettig, Bob Moore, Deanie Lerch, Earl Moyer, Angela Texter, Vince Ritzert, Dan Schroeder, Don Messer, Lisa Camisa, Jack Coulter, Pastor Ernie Knoche, Tina Perfors, Tom Sutej

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God.

OFFERING:

Boxes are located at each entrance for your offering envelope or you can sign up for online giving at <https://www.stlukecabot.org/giving>

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN LSB 575
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

RESPONSIVE PSALM 136:1-4, 23-26

KYRIE LSB 152

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ADULT CHOIR Sat 6:00
"There is a Redeemer"

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-13

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-18

SERMON "God Promised-God Provided"
Isaiah 43

SERMON HYMN LSB 809
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

NICENE CREED LSB 158 Sun 8:00, 10:30

APOSTLES' CREED LSB 159 Sat 6:00, NL

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LSB 161 Sun 8:00, 10:30
"Be Still, My Soul" LSB 752
"I Am Jesus Little Lamb" LSB 740
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LSB 733

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN LSB 645
"Built on the Rock"

ON THE HORIZON

- March 25, 9:00 a.m. *Unlimited Mercy* Service Group
- April 1, 12-1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- April 16, 9:15 a.m. "Making & Maturing" Step toward membership at St. Luke. Contact Pastor Jared for more information at jtownley@stlukecabot.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

An informational meeting this Sunday, March 19, 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. in room 206 to discuss the Mission Trip to the Madisonville, Kentucky Area in June, 2023.

Registration fee is covered. Information regarding travel, food, and lodging will be discussed. Questions or concerns please contact Linda Bogan (724-272-6276) or Brenda Fett (724-352-2777).

Another Mission Trip is being planned for October 29—November 3, 2023.

ENCOURAGEMENT BASKET MINISTRY

In September St. Luke delivered 75 Encouragement Baskets to Butler Health System to hand out to new parents. We have received very positive feedback from not only the hospital but also the recipients. With the help of a grant from the Ira Woods Foundation, St. Luke is starting a more continuous ministry to provide baskets on a monthly basis. Please contact the Mission Committee if you are interested in being a part of this new and exciting ministry. Email: missions@stlukecabot.org



Needing diapers. Sizes 4, 5, 6, and pullups 2/3T, 3/4T, and 4/5T. Plastic tubs will be located in the back of the church and school lobby for drop off. All diaper donations need to be at St. Luke by March 31.

UNLIMITED MERCY

This weekend, March 25, we will cut out the denim to make shoes for children in Uganda. Join us at 9:00 a.m. 171 Bonniebrook Road



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



- **April 2, Palm Sunday** regular worship schedule
- **April 6, Maundy Thursday**, 7:00 p.m.
- **April 7, Good Friday**, 11:00 a.m.(school), 4:00 & 7:30 p.m.

EASTER WORSHIP

- **April 8, Saturday** 6:00 p.m.
- **April 9, Easter Sunrise**, 6:00 a.m. (meet at the church, walk in silence to the cemetery)
- **Easter Breakfast**, 7:00 a.m.
- **Easter Worship**, 8:00 a.m. Traditional
NO Bible Study or Children's Sunday School
9:30 a.m. New Life in the AC
11:00 a.m. Traditional

COMMUNITY NEWS

Concordia Lutheran Ministries is planning a "Senior Prom" for the Lund/Oertel Personal Care residents in May. If you are willing to donate any prom gowns (they will be cut up on the back side and will be used from year to year), men's suit jackets or women's jewelry, please contact our Activity Department. 724-352-1571 x 8302. Thank you so much.

"Walking with Moms in Need"

Butler Community Baby Shower
Saturday, June 3, 2023, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All Saints Parish, St. Peter Social Hall
127 Franklin St., Butler

All Community Members are invited to attend and are asked to bring a new unwrapped shower gift or make a donation through our Wish List. For more information please visit www.saintfrancisparish.net



St. Luke Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**Gathering as God's people, Growing in His love and grace
and Going with the Gospel**

March 18 & 19, 2023

SERMON NOTES: _____

DISCIPLESHIP NEXT STEPS: *This week/month I will ...*

Gather:

- Make plans to bring a child/grandchild to the Easter Egg Hunt, April 1st at noon.
- Take a step further into our gathering by taking the Making and Maturing membership class beginning April 16th.
- Attend Wednesday Lenten meal and worship with someone.

Grow:

- Pray for Kevin Meyer as he discerns the call to serve at St. Luke as Principal
- Read a chapter in my Bible each day.
- Watch the weekly devotional video on YouTube/Facebook.

Go:

- Call someone I used to worship with often to invite them back.
- Share a story of God's faithfulness to me/my family during the past 3 years with someone else.

Holy Communion is the Lord's meal where He invites us to partake of His body and blood. By means and power of His Word the Lord is present in this bread and wine. In this meal, we are not only blessed with His real presence and the forgiveness of sins, but we proclaim that we are one in the faith, standing on the inerrant teaching of His Word. Such a meal, according to Scripture, requires our careful self-examination so that we receive it to the benefit of our spiritual lives and faith. We ask that if you are not a member of this church or another LCMS congregation, that you speak with an Elder or one of the Pastors before communing with us today. If you are not communing today, we invite and encourage you to come forward and cross your arms to receive a blessing.

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