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**Sunday Service Times**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00**

**Worship Service 10:00**

**Children's Church 10:15**

**(during Worship hour)**

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# St. Luke's Newsletter



## **SPIRITUAL COUNCIL NEWS**

What is a disciple? This was the key question we discussed at our Spiritual Council meeting on July 15th, 2025. We believe that clearly defining discipleship is vital as we develop ministry plans to guide our areas of service in alignment with our church's mission: "To Know Him and Make Him Known." We are working toward a clear and biblical understanding of discipleship that every follower of Jesus in our congregation can embrace and apply in their lives as we seek to grow closer to God and share His love with others.

This month, we launched a new study for young couples called "Habits of the Household." We are encouraged by several aspects of this initiative. Firstly, we've seen a strong turnout, with at least six families attending weekly. The feedback has been very positive, with many couples sharing that they never had a Christian household to learn from and are finding that these habits are simple yet effective for discipling their children. So far, we have discussed good habits to implement upon waking in the morning, at bedtime, during mealtime, and for handling screens and technology. We've found that these habits are firstly important for the parent to implement in his or her own life, as well as establishing good habits for the rest of the family. Additionally, we praise God for how our church community has stepped up to provide meals and childcare for these families, ministering to the parents by allowing them to focus on strengthening their families.

Finally, we are excited to announce that a church membership class will begin in September, starting on the 14th. The class will take place after church services and will run for three weeks. Some of the items that will be covered include: the Gospel, our statement of faith, the history of St. Luke, and what it means to be a member of our church community. Please contact Jeremy Gray or anyone else from Spiritual Council if you're interested in being part of this.

## Church Council News

The Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday July 1st. The devotion was presented by Denise Kaullen.

Following the devotion message and prayer the meeting was called to order by Don Borgman. The agenda for the meeting and the minutes for the May 27th meeting were approved as presented. Financial reports for the month of June were also approved as presented.

There were no reports this month from the Pre-school, Cemetery or Endowment Committees. Pastor Scott discussed his first few days at St Luke which included participation in Vacation Bible School. Pastor expressed how impressed he is with the organization of VBS and the wonderful experience it is for all. He also discussed his ministry plans for the coming weeks and months and his focus in particular on "disciples making disciples".

Under Old Business several maintenance and capital improvement projects were discussed. These include the construction of the shelter house being built east of the CCC and adjacent to the playground (Council discussed this is going to be a great addition to the St Luke campus); Parsonage upgrades which included painting, removal of carpet and installation of laminate flooring, and miscellaneous repairs; power washing of the church, the parsonage and the front of the CCC; and the resealing /restriping of the parking lots which was underway. It was discussed that repairs to the sewer line has been delayed due to the work schedule of the contractor. Many thanks to the Building and Grounds Committee for all the work they have been doing!

Also, under Old Business the status of the church and cemetery incorporation projects was discussed. Presently we are waiting on survey of the church land and cemetery to be completed. We are also waiting on the title company to finish reviewing the legal title to the property.

Under New Business, the Council briefly discussed the Ministry Plan being developed by the Spiritual Council and inquired about the status of the plan for the upcoming budget discussions coming up in the fall.

Finally, Council discussed the annual Patriots Day Celebration and special thanks to Sally Nadler and the Nadler family for initiating and sponsoring this wonderful outreach event.

With no further business to consider, the meeting was adjourned.

Don Borgman, Church Council President

## Camp Agape

As we close the 2025 session in August, Camp Agape would like to thank St. Luke for your continued prayers for our ministry, staff and families! The last two weeks of the summer will be full of activities including: swim days at Higginsville & Odessa pools, a college basketball experience, Kaleidoscope, Science City, Stem Day at homebase (CCC), a bowling day at Lunar Bowl, and the kids are super excited for a big water play day at homebase!



Summer Christian Day Camp  
Community Christian Center

## Current Shut-Ins

Keith Dorsch c/o Isaiah Dorsch 1217 Becket Ct. Raymore, Mo 64083	Judi Block Parkway Assisted Living, Apt. 1 550 NE Napoleon Drive Blue Springs, MO 64014	Louise Block Meyer Care Center, Rm 402 1201 W. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Higginsville, MO 64037
Charlene Beissenherz Parkway Assisted Living, Rm 405 550 NE Napoleon Drive Blue Springs, MO 64014		Mary Lou Lieneke Meyer Care Center 1201 W. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Higginsville, MO 64037

## CHURCH BUSINESS

The pastor's office and the church office operate on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Pastor Scott is also available for appointments by phone or email request to [pastor@stlukeefc.org](mailto:pastor@stlukeefc.org).

### Invitation from Women's Fellowship

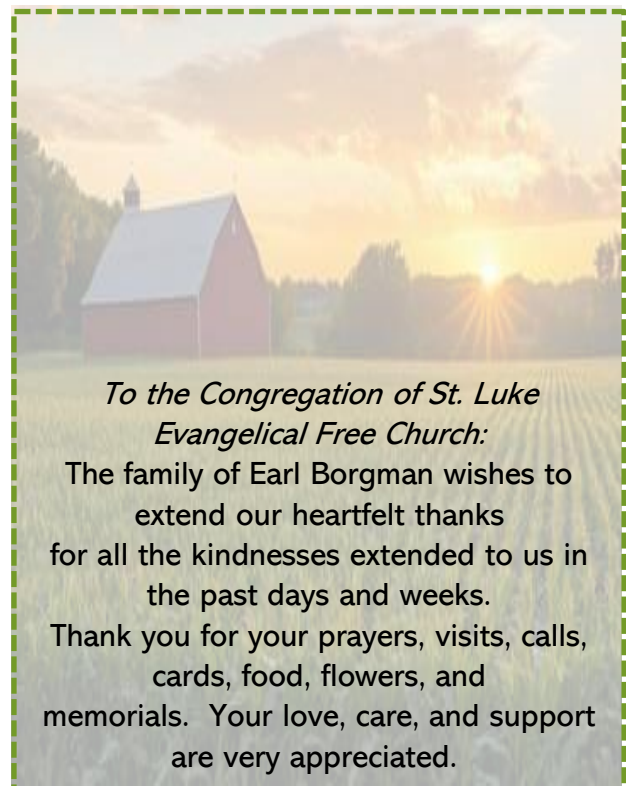
The Women's Fellowship group would like to invite the ladies of St. Church to a luncheon Thursday, August 7th at noon. We meet in the downstairs of the church.

The ladies enjoy fellowship, quilting and other crafts and a weekly Bible study. We also donate baby quilts to Children's Mercy hospital and lap quilts to care centers. We would like to hear from others church ladies of the church and community what you would like to see the group do for you. It is our prayer to meet the needs of the women of our church and friends of the community any way God leads us. Our next Bible study will begin in September.

We continue to collect Brother's cash register tapes and Best Choice labels. Thank you to all those that donate to this project. The funds from this project are donated to Missions.

If anyone would like to join us any Thursday for fellowship, Bible Study, quilting and crafting, please stop by anytime between 10:00 and 2:00 we would love to see you.

In Christ, Mary Campbell, secretary



## MISSIONS NEWS

The LIGHT House is committed to serving God by responding to the needs of children, youth, and families to ensure all life is given hope for tomorrow in the Kansas City Area.

If you or someone you know needs support, call or text our 24-hour HOPE Line at 816-916-4434 or email [lighthouse@mbch.org](mailto:lighthouse@mbch.org). Here is a short video on Vimeo to learn more about how lives are changed by the love of God through this important mission.

[The LIGHT House - Hope for Tomorrow](#)

## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

U I J K O O J N R T L U S E X O D U S N D I E M  
L H G S N P U O K C T G H N I J S W P F W S P J  
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Thessalonians	Ecclesiastes	Lamentations	Corinthians	Deuteronomy	Philippians	Chronicles
Colossians	Revelation	Ephesians	Galatians	Leviticus	Zechariah	Zephaniah
Habakkuk	Jeremiah	Nehemiah	Philemon	Proverbs	Ezekiel	Genesis
Malachi	Matthew	Numbers	Obadiah	Timothy	Daniel	Esther
Exodus	Haggai	Hebrew	Isaiah	Joshua	Judges	Psalms
Romans	Samuel	Hosea	James	Jonah	Kings	Micah
Nahum	Peter	Titus	Acts	Amos	Ezra	Joel
John	Jude	Luke	Mark	Ruth	Job	

**Word Search Challenge!**



## **Birthdays**

CELEBRATING  
**AUGUST**  
BIRTHDAYS!

8/2 Keatyn Paige  
8/3 Rachel Gray  
8/4 Elizabeth Yeldell  
8/6 Jim Ahmann  
8/7 Joshua Shroyer  
8/11 Matthew Travis  
8/12 Luke Rhoad  
8/14 Oliver Gray  
8/15 Brandy Hough  
8/15 Stephanie Nagel  
8/17 Wanda Smith  
8/18 Candice Whelen  
8/19 Larry Tilly  
8/20 Brilynn Zykan  
8/23 Brandon Block  
8/24 Grayson Walter  
8/25 Elizabeth Rhoad  
8/25 Rebecca Spalding  
8/25 Louise Block  
8/27 Sharon Rogge  
8/28 Wyatt Cullen  
8/30 Mark Rukavina  
8/30 Linda Riesmeyer

### **Special Birthday Mention**

**Louise Block Happy 89<sup>th</sup>!**

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY!

### **Special Anniversaries**

**Kent & Linda Rogge**  
**8/5/1972 Happy 53rd!**

**Josh & Tammy Shroyer**  
**8/12/1995 Happy 30th!**

**David & Anita Edmonds**  
**8/18/1985 Happy 40th!**

**Jerry & Myrna Soendker**  
**8/22/1964 Happy 61st!**

# AUGUST 2025

## ST. LUKE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, WELLINGTON, MO

Adult Sunday School 9 am, Worship Service: 10 am

Children's Church: 10:15 during the worship hour

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 9am-5pm--private rental at CCC
3 Communion Sunday  5:30-7pm Habits of the Household Bible Study-- CCC 1st Level	4	5	6	7 10 am - 2 pm Women's Fellowship	8 Last Day Camp Agape  <i>SEE YOU Next Year</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14 10 am - 2 pm Women's Fellowship	15	16
17	18	19 First Day WN School  	20	21 10 am - 2 pm Women's Fellowship	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 10 am - 2 pm Women's Fellowship	29	30
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