

The  
**GOOD NEWS**  
Letter

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
215 North Second Street  
North Baltimore OH 45872-1105

June 2024

Sunday Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
In-person and Facebook Live

Church Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 9-1

StLukesNB@gmail.com  
419-257-3253

Church Secretary Dana Bourne

Home Page  
<http://stlukesnb.org>



As Lutherans, we believe that we are part of God's unfolding plan. When we gather for worship, we connect with believers everywhere. When we study the Bible or hear God's word in worship, we are drawn more deeply into God's own saving story.

**EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN  
AMERICA**



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OUR HANDS.**

<http://www.elca.org/>



**Northwestern  
Ohio Synod**

<https://nwos-elca.church/>

**Our Vision is to know Christ  
and make Christ known.**

# St. Luke's Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

## Tuesday, June 4, at 6pm

Dinner will be provided.

Looking for volunteers who are willing to help with planning, decorating, publicity, and/or during the week of VBS – July 21 thru July 25.

Please share your God given talents with the community.

See Beth Williams if you have any questions.



Beth Williams 419-722-4972 or the church office 419-257-3253  
Registration form on page 5



## Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism

Join us for worship on June 2 at 10:15 a.m. as we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. Oakley and Kimber Hoffman, daughters of Brynlee Melcic and Thomas Hoffman, great-granddaughters of Carol Williams will be received into the church through baptism.

## NORTH BALTIMORE Food Panty

**JUNE** requested donations include instant potatoes and canned meats.



**JULY** requested donations include cereal and pork & beans.

Without our help, some families in our community will go without. Please give generously. Thank you.



Dear St. Luke's Members,  
Thank you so much for the continued prayers, cards and mailings. We miss seeing you and watch on TV. Your brother and sister in Christ, Larry & Nancy Slaughterbeck

God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

The Good News†Amen Team is offering a summer long mission project to gather items for "Birthday Bags" that will include all the items needed to prepare a birthday cake. These bags will be distributed through our local food pantry. We will put together 25 bags. In May we asked for cake mixes and through the generosity of the congregation we surpassed our goal. June's ask is for frosting (any flavor and in round containers). July's ask is sprinkles, Birthday candles, packages of 8-10 Birthday dessert plates (suitable for anyone) and packages of 8-10 napkins (matching the plates if possible). August's ask is a generic Birthday Card. Please contact Pam Van Mooy or Tracey Pritts with questions. Monetary donations are welcome to buy additional

## April 14, 2024 Special Congregational Meeting

- **Call Meeting to Order**  
Meeting was called to order by President JoLynn Stewart at 11:23am. It was determined a quorum was met.
- **Vote on Wood County Committee on Aging to use St Luke's Lutheran Church**  
The purpose of this special congregational meeting is for our members to vote on the following:
  - Wood County Committee on Aging (WCCA) would like to use St Luke's Lutheran Church weekly, Monday thru Friday, 10-2, to serve lunches to seniors in our community.
  - St Luke's would receive \$500/mth from WCCA.
  - WCCA would need to install/provide the following: 3-compartment sink, grease trap, freezer, refrigerator and steam table.
  - There will need to be a Health Department inspection.

MOTION: Jim Wymer  
SECOND: Rick Van Mooy  
Majority Vote: YES

- **Adjournment**  
MOTION: Karen Krauss  
SECOND: Suzanne Bucher  
Majority Vote: YES

supplies if needed. Please don't forget to continue giving to the monthly food pantry needs. Thank you.

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## **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

### Church Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 12, 2024

#### OPENING

JoLynn called the regular meeting of the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Council to order on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 11:30am.

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** – JoLynn Stewart, Matt Matthes, Suzanne Bucher, Janet Goldner, Clay McCartney, Bryant Matthes

**Absent** – Tracey Pritts

#### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES/SECRETARY'S REPORT

- March 2024 minutes accepted – Motion by Matt, 2nd by Janet. All approved.

#### PASTOR'S REPORT

- Nothing to Report

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

- Went over the member count & attendance.

#### PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- JoLynn tried calling Pastor Stenke, Dean of the Central Office. We need some help in getting a supply pastor or another interim. JoLynn has a list of supply pastors she can call to share the duties with Bob Fett.

#### GOOD NEWS AMEN REPORT

- Nothing to Report

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORT

- Clay submitted his March & April reports showing \$8,415.02 in the black.
- Janet did not submit her report.
- Clay's report was accepted - Motion by Bryant, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. All approved.
- Motion by Clay to use the special donation recently received for alter supplies. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet. All approved.

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

- Mowing is going good by Carles/Feehan.
- We will need to plan accordingly for more frequent snow removal, etc. this next Winter due to the senior luncheons that will be taking place at our church. Bryant will look into this

and seeing if a contract with a flat fee for the Winter is a better way to go. This will include snow removal in our parking lot and sidewalks, and salt being applied, etc.

## OTHER COMMITTEES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nothing to Report

## MUTUAL MINISTRY/TRANSITION TEAM/CALL COMMITTEE TEAM

- The Ministry Site Profile form created by the Call Committee Team was approved by the Synod and uploaded on the official site for Pastors looking for jobs. St. Luke's/St. John's is out there!!!

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Clay advised that he has been having communication difficulties with the door company, so the door is delayed at the moment. He hopes to get some answers soon.
- A few council members recently met with Denise and John from the Wood County Committee on Aging. It's looking like the senior luncheons could begin in the Fall (October 1, 2024 is the goal). Since there will be \$25,000 worth of plumbing changes/improvements (paid by WCCA), they would like a 5-year contract with St Luke's, that can be looked at in between the 5-years as far as making sure the \$500/mth still covers any increasing of utility or other expenses that may occur.
- The pantry and choir room will need to be cleaned out this Summer due to WCCA senior meals to begin this Fall and extra storage needed. We would like individuals who use the items from these rooms to participate, so a date will be announced for this to happen this Summer.
- Dana would like council members to submit their biographies soon.
- Janet has an EMT lined up to come to St Luke's for AED training.
- Matt & Bryant will be installing smoke detectors soon.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Karen will set up the Pentecost geraniums and keep them up thru Memorial Day weekend.

## ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned @ 12:30pm.
- Next council meeting – Sunday, June 9, 2024 @ 11:30am

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Bucher



Our 2024 Graduates

(left to right)

Jordan Bucher

Hank Matthes

Avery Wymer

Jace McCartney

BEST WISHES!

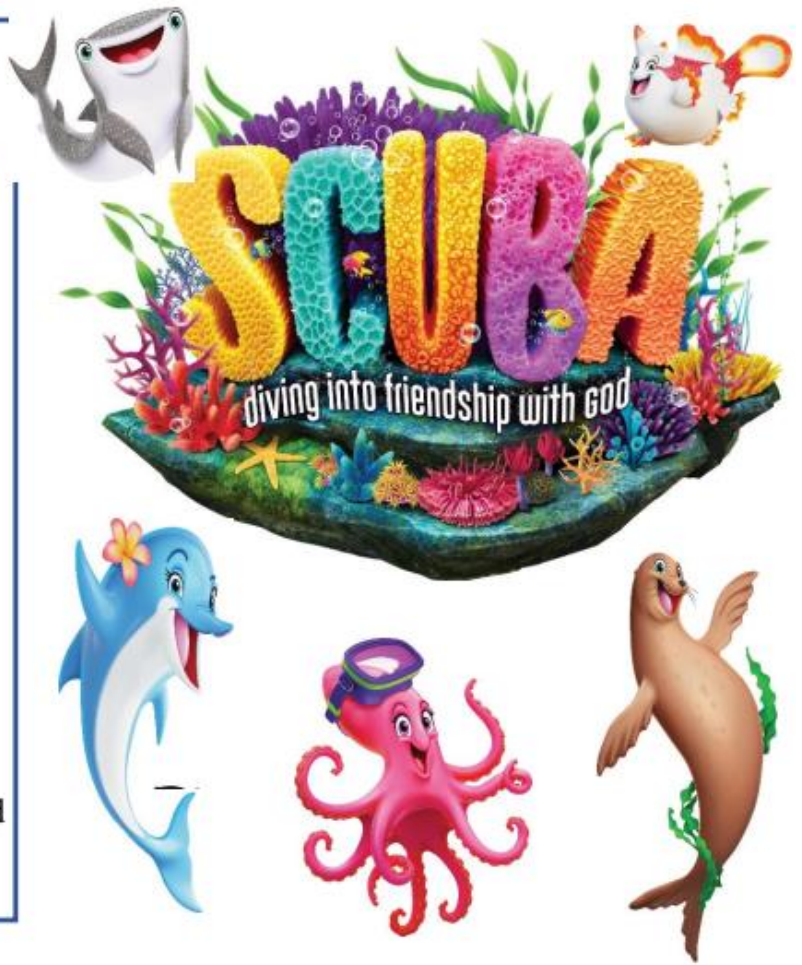
**St. Luke's Church  
Vacation Bible School  
July 21-25, 2024  
5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Dinner will be served each night.

Registration for 5-year-olds through those just completing 6<sup>th</sup> Grade has begun online @ [www.myvbs.org/stlukeslutherannb](http://www.myvbs.org/stlukeslutherannb), or call the church and leave a message.

Early bird deadline for registration is July 12 for a chance to win a prize.

Parents, grandparents, and guests are invited on Thursday @ 7:45 for our VBS closing program.



ONE STUDENT PER FORM, PLEASE

**Vacation Bible School July 21-25, 2024 Registration Form**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 215 N Second St., North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

419-257-3253

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
5-year-old and above

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Responsible for Pickup after VBS: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS,***



**WE GIVE THANKS FOR:** for those who gave their lives in service to our country and all the saints who guided us on our journeys and are now resting in God's arms, for the gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit, for mothers, for the dedication of Beth Williams recording and posting our weekly worship service on Facebook, even when she leads worship. Thanks be to God!

**MEMBERS:** Lorraine Ferguson, Sue & Dave Ebersole, Emily Meyerson, Carl Lieser, Jim Wymer, Rick Van Mooy, Kolton Williams, Ron Bean, Cheryl & John Kruse, Shirley Heilman, Larry Slaughterbeck, Bob Kelley, Caroline Lieser, Marilyn Ziegler, Bertha Carter, Barb Williams.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Jennifer Dochod, Tony Matthes, Ron Stewart, Chase, Bob, Emelyn, Cheryl, A.J., Mavery Breece, Caroline, Ethan, Brent Bradley, Richard Roberts, Deanna Griffith, Laura, Michael Sullivan, Cindy.

**CHERISH ALL CHILDREN:** All of God's children, that we seek to protect and cherish their lives and futures, always staying focused on what is best for God's children. [www.cherishallchildren.org](http://www.cherishallchildren.org).

**MILITARY:** for all those serving in the military & their families; the chaplains (*especially those in combat zones*); grieving families and friends of those who died while serving.

**COMPANION CHURCH:** Mwanawotta Lutheran Church, of the Dodoma Diocese, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

**WIDER CHURCH PRAYERS:** 3.7 million baptized members, 9,320 congregations, all ministries of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), our presiding **Bishop Elizabeth Eaton**, all our bishops, pastors, leaders, and 75,000 members in the 162 congregations of the NWOS (Northwestern Ohio Synod), **Bishop Daniel Beaudoin**, and our 15 Central Conference congregations.

**THE WORLD:** for peace in our country and around the world. For the end of violence against one another. For everyone to seek You and share Your love, grace, and mercy.

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## Prayer Requests

If you wish to update a prayer request on our list or to add new requests, please use the "My Prayer" cards in the pews and/or call or email Dana Bourne, Church Secretary (419-257-3253) (StLukesNB@gmail.com). Thank you for your assistance in keeping our Prayer List up-to-date.

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## ❖ Worship Ministries ❖

### SUNDAY, June 2

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Carl Lieser*  
Ushers: *JoLynn & Don Stewart*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, June 9

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Tracey Pritts*  
Ushers: *Bryant Matthes, Matt Matthes*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, June 16

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Karen Krauss*  
Ushers: *Nancy & Jim Wymer*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, June 23

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Rick & Pam Van Mooy*  
Ushers: *Jace McCartney, Guy McCartney*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, June 30

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Dwight Patterson*  
Ushers: *Pam & Rick Van Mooy*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, July 7

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *JoLynn Stewart*  
Ushers: *Jill Guy, Zach Stewart*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, July 14

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Janet Goldner*  
Ushers: *JoLynn & Don Stewart*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, July 21

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Carl Lieser*  
Ushers: *Bryant Matthes, Matt Matthes*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### SUNDAY, July 28

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Tracey Pritts*  
Ushers: *Nancy & Jim Wymer*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### Altar Guild

June - *Tiffany Mika, Beth Williams*  
July - *Tiffany Mika, Beth Williams*

### ❖ Worship Gifts ❖

### Altar Flowers

June 2 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
June 9 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
June 16 - *Bob Kelley*  
June 23 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
June 30 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
July 7 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
July 14 - [\*available for signup\*](#)

### Altar Candles

June - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
July - *Beth & Clay McCartney*

### Sunday Bulletins

June - *Laura & Tony Damon*  
July - *Beth & Clay McCartney*

### Newsletter

June - *Laura & Tony Damon*  
July - *Beth & Clay McCartney*





# June 2024



St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Baltimore. Ohio

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Vacation Bible School

is coming July 21-25, 2024,  
please prayerfully consider where you will dive into the  
adventure.

**1**  
NWOS  
Assembly  
9:00  
Bowling  
Green

<i>Pentecost 2</i> <b>2</b>  <b>Worship/ Baptisms 10:15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00  <b>VBS Planning 6:00</b>	<b>5</b>	 <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Pentecost 3</i> <b>9</b>  <b>Worship 10:15</b> Church Council 11:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00  <b>40 days to VBS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Pentecost 4</i> <b>16</b>  <b>Happy Fathers' Day Worship 10:15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>   <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Pentecost 5</i> <b>23</b>  <b>Worship 10:15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00	<b>26</b>  <b>25 days to VBS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Pentecost 6</i> <b>30</b>  <b>Worship 10:15</b>	 <b>Waylon</b>	 <b>Octavia</b>	 <b>Tad</b>			