

The  
**GOOD NEWS**  
Letter

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

August 2024

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

Church Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 9-1

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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.**

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**Huge**

to everyone who stepped up and

showed up to help make our "SCUBA" Vacation Bible School a splashing success. We had 36 children and 30 leaders, helpers, and kitchen staff.

## Birthday Bags

We are doing really well collecting items for our service project, the Birthday Bags. We have collected cake mix, frosting, sprinkles, candles, plates and napkins. Now we need to buy generic kid birthday cards. Please DO NOT buy cards for a boy or a girl. You can't be sure who will get the bag. We found kid cards at Dollar Tree for 2/\$1. They were kid versions but not strictly boy or girl. We may need some additional items and bags so monetary contributions are always appreciated.

## Call Committee Update

The Call Committee met and discussion about interview questions was had. The committee, along with the church council presidents, met with Paul Brooks, our facilitator, and Sherry Krieger from the synod office. They gave us an update.

## Cleaning in the Kitchen

With the changes coming soon it was decided by the Funeral Dinner Committee that we need to do some cleaning and organizing of the kitchen and storage area. If you have brought dishes to funeral dinners and never got them back, please look in the kitchen cupboards, the storage room shelves, and above the coat racks. Please take your things home! If you would be willing to help us sort and organize, we would welcome your help. Our plan is to work in the afternoon on several days (yet to be determined). Please let Pam Van Mooy or JoLynn Stewart know if you would like to help. Some jobs can be done sitting at a table.



## **NORTH BALTIMORE Food Panty**

**AUGUST** requested donations include canned fruit, vegies, and soups.

**SEPTEMBER** requested donations include mac & cheese, pastas, pasta sauces.

Thank you for your support of this vital community ministry.



**Rally Day** is coming Sunday, September 8. Mark your calendar now. A little birdie told me there was going to be something happening that day, just not sure what yet. Keep watch and listen to find out more.

The Central Conference Women will have their Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jenera, Ohio. Keep watch for more details.



The next Triennial Gathering is scheduled for July 16-19, 2026, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, July 14, 2024

### Opening

JoLynn called the regular meeting of the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Council to order on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 11:30am.

### Attendance

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

**Absent** – Matt Matthes

### Approval of Previous Month's Minutes/Secretary's Report

- June 2024 minutes accepted – Motion by Janet, 2<sup>nd</sup> by JoLynn. All approved.

### Pastor's Report

- Nothing to Report

### Statistical Report

- Went over the member count & attendance.

### President/Vice-President's Report

- St Luke's needs a cleaning person. JoLynn will check with Dana first, and a couple others she has in mind if necessary.

## Good News Amen Report

- Nothing to Report

## Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Report

- Clay submitted his June report showing \$11,855.94 in the black.
- Janet did not submit her report.
- Clay's report was accepted - Motion by Bryant, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet. All approved.

## Property Committee Report

- Bryant advised Mr. Van Mooy about a gentleman showing up with the water fountain station. It cannot go where the current water fountain is because it's much larger. Also, the WCCA has mentioned the Health Dept does need a hand washing sink for the employees that will be working there during the senior meals. Looks like the best location for both items is over where the coffee pot station is, and the coffee pot station could go on the other end close to the AED system. The water fountain station should be installed in August and the work will start in August for what all that needs done for the WCCA to be up and running in October.

## Other Committees/Announcements

- Nothing to Report

## Mutual Ministry/Transition Team/Call Committee Team

- Nothing to Report

## Unfinished Business

- Clay advised the new doors are in stock, but he's still waiting on Wood County Engineers.
- Janet will speak to Chief Walter to come to St Luke's for AED training.
- Matt & Bryant will be installing smoke detectors soon.
- Parking Lot – many pot holes at the West entrance/exit. Bryant will check with Josh Long at the Village about the curb.

## New Business

- Rally Day – September 8, 2024
- AED equipment is fine – expiration of 2026
- Carpet will be cleaned after Bible School – Luke Wymer will be called.

## Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned @ 12:10pm.
- Next council meeting – Sunday, August 11, 2024 @ 11:30am.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Bucher

# UNIFIED TOGETHER IN CHRIST

August 30th, 2024 5:00pm

## OVERDOSE AWARENESS

North Baltimore Village Park  
228 E High Street, North Baltimore, OH

FREE FOOD WORSHIP PRAYER

TESTIMONIES WATER BAPTISM

*Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

*II Corinthians 2:17*



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**#END OVERDOSE**

# UNIFIED TOGETHER IN CHRIST

August 31st, 2024 4:00pm

## OVERDOSE AWARENESS

Findlay Riverside Park  
231 McManness Avenue, Findlay, Ohio

FREE FOOD WORSHIP PRAYER

TESTIMONIES WATER BAPTISM

*Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

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



**WE GIVE THANKS FOR:** the leadership of Pastor Art Wilde; all those who dove in to help make our Vacation Bible School a splashing success, especially Beth Williams; the leadership of Pastor Susan Kronbach; and the leadership of Pastor Bill Schultz. Thanks be to God!

**MEMBERS:** 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:** Kristen, Jennifer Dochod, Tony Matthes, Ron Stewart, Chase, Bob, 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](mailto:StLukesNB@gmail.com)). Thank you for your assistance in keeping our Prayer List up-to-date.



## ❖ Worship Ministries ❖



### **SUNDAY, August 4**

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Karen Krauss*  
Ushers: *Jace McCartney, Guy McCartney*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### **SUNDAY, August 11**

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

### **SUNDAY, August 18**

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

### **SUNDAY, August 25**

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

### **SUNDAY, September 1**

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

### **SUNDAY, September 8 RALLY DAY**

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

### **SUNDAY, September 15**

Organist: *Janet Goldner*  
Scripture Reader & Prayer Leader: *Carl Lieser*  
Ushers: *Jace McCartney, Guy McCartney*  
Videographer: *Beth Williams*

### **SUNDAY, September 22**

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

### **Altar Guild**

August - *Nancy Wymer, Arica Matthes*  
September - *Nancy Wymer, Arica Matthes*

### ❖ **Worship Gifts** ❖

### **Altar Flowers**

August 4 - *Laura & Tony Damon*  
August 11 - *Tiffany & Tom Mika*  
August 18 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
August 25 - *Jen Carter*  
September 1 - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
September 8 - [\*available for signup\*](#)

### **Altar Candles**

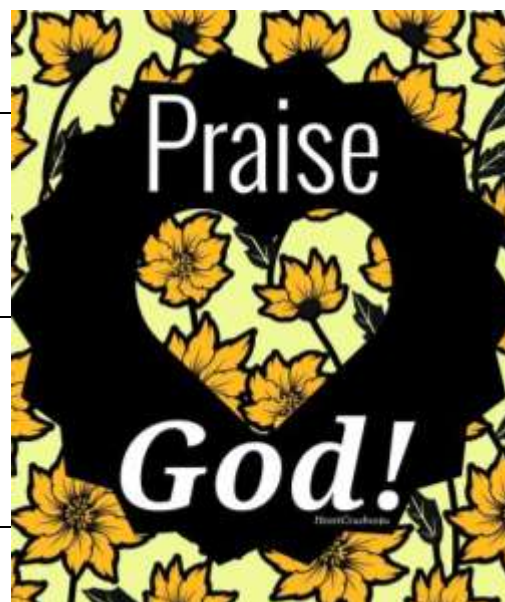
August - [\*available for signup\*](#)  
September - [\*available for signup\*](#)

### **Sunday Bulletins**

August - *Laura & Tony Damon*  
September - *Laura & Tony Damon*

### **Newsletter**

August - *Laura & Tony Damon*  
September - *Laura & Tony Damon*





# August 2024



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

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
<i>Pentecost 11</i> <b>4</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15</b>	5	<b>6</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00	7	8	9	10
<i>Pentecost 12</i> <b>11</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15</b> Church Council 11:30	12	<b>13</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00	<b>14</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> day of            school for            NB</b>	15	16	17
<i>Pentecost 13</i> <b>18</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15</b>	19	<b>20</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00	21	22	23	24
<i>Pentecost 14</i> <b>25</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15</b>	  <b>Newsletter            Deadline</b>	<b>27</b>  Staff Meeting 10:00	28	29	<b>30</b>  Overdose Awareness event 5pm  NB	<b>31</b>  Overdose Awareness event 4pm  Findlay



# August 2024

# Year of Rest Calendar

	Mental	Sensory	Emotional	Social	Creative	Spiritual	Physical
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Visit a park or beach.	2 Spend time reading on of your favorite bible stories.	3 Lower your shoulders, breath, relax your body.
4	Meditate or sit in silence for 5 minutes.	5 Take a walk and leave your phone at home.	6 Journal how you are feeling.	7 Connect with an old friend.	8 Visit some murals or art.	9 Spend a few minutes offering a prayer of thanksgiving.	10 Intentionally prepare yourself to sleep.
11	Pause to listen to your favorite song.	12 Take a moment to be in a peaceful place.	13 Do something that rejuvenates your soul.	14 Spend time in one of your favorite places.	15 Make something.	16 Reflect on where you saw God today.	17 Walk a familiar trail or labyrinth.
18	Take a moment to notice your surroundings.	19 Smell something delightful.	20 Call or write someone you connect with.	21 Spend time with a loved one.	22 Cook something you love to eat.	23 Do something you believe in.	24 Take a walk and listen. Note what you hear.
25	Pause to be present where you are.	26 Notice the small wonders around you.	27 Breathe deeply for 5 minutes.	28 Give someone a genuine compliment.	29 Tend to a garden, your flowers or an outdoor space.	30 Watch the sun rise or set.	31 Climb to high space and look out.

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." - Luke 10:41-42

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." - 1 Sam. 3:9-10

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Psalm 85:8

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. Isaiah 55:2b-3a

Hear this, O Job: stop and consider the wondrous works of God. Job 37:14