

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

**Feb 15-Mar 2,2007**

**Monday, Feb 19**

- 6:30 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting

**Tuesday, Feb 20**

- 3:00 pm Shepherd Center Meeting
- 7:00 pm Women's Evening Circle

**Wednesday, Feb 21**

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Fellowship Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm Junior Joy/Youth
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Class
- 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Services

**Saturday, Feb 24**

- 6:00 pm Night of the Stars

**Monday, Feb 26**

- 6:30 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, Feb 27**

- 1:30 pm Parkinson Group Meeting
- 7:00 pm Camino

**Wednesday, Feb 28**

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Fellowship Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm Junior Joy/Youth
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Class

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"Jesus answered" "It is written: Worship the Lord you God and serve him only".....Luke 4: 8

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**Our Purpose Statement**

*The purpose of the fellowship at St. Luke Church is to experience the JOY of knowing and loving God more intimately, living out God's purpose for our lives, bringing others to saving faith in Jesus Christ and growing into the likeness of Christ day by day.*

**Sunday, Feb 18, 2007**

**"Jubilæe Radiance"  
Ex 34: 29-35; Lk 9: 28-36**

Moses went up on Mt. Sinai and spoke with God for forty days. God gave him the "Ten Commandments". When he came down, his face was radiant and the people were afraid. Moses put a veil on his face to talk with the people; but when he went to talk with God, he removed the veil. About Jesus it is written, "As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning" (Lk 9:29). Jesus invites us to come to Him and be transformed by His Spirit. In this Jubilee year, let us cultivate the joy of going to Jesus daily and spending quality time with Him.

**Sunday, Feb 25, 2007**

**"Jubilæe Offerings"  
Deut 26: 1-11; Lk 4: 1-13**

God instructed the people to bring to Him some of the first-fruits of their labor as their offerings of thanksgiving. As long as they obeyed the Lord, they were prosperous. But their disobedience brought forth all sorts of struggles. In the temptations account, Jesus demonstrated how we can resist the devil and live as God wants. In preparation for our worship this Sunday, let us examine our life. Are we living as God has instructed? Are we bringing the first-fruits of our labor to Him as our offerings of thanksgiving?

**SUNDAY Feb 4, 2007**

**The People Came:**

Church School:	Adults	45	
	Children	42	
		Total	87
Worship:	8:30 am	78	
	1:00 am	65	
		Total	143

**The People Gave:**

<b>Current Expense:</b>	\$8,446.00
To Date: Budgeted	\$23,317.30
Received	\$24,065.92
<b>Deacons' Fund:</b>	\$175.00
<b>Africa Mission:</b>	\$800.00
To Date: Budgeted	\$2,278.85
Received	\$2,485.00

**SUNDAY Feb 11, 2007**

**The People Came:**

Church School:	Adults	53	
	Children	16	
		Total	69
Worship:	8:30 am	58	
	11:00 am	51	
		Total	109

**The People Gave:**

<b>Current Expense:</b>	\$2,163.00
To Date: Budgeted	\$27,980.76
Received	\$26,228.92
<b>Deacons' Fund:</b>	\$332.00
<b>Africa Mission:</b>	\$110.00
To Date: Budgeted	\$2,734.62
Received	\$2,595.00

**Nursing Home Residents**

Joyce Crane-St Luke Northland Hospital  
 Dorothy Adams, Pleasant Valley Manor  
 Ellen Bailey in White Oak Manor  
 Grace Bynum, New Mark Care Center  
 Henrietta Dickson, Woodbine  
 Ruth Hartshorn, Alpine North

**Pray for Our Military**

Travis Crutcher in Iraq  
 Jacob Myers in Iraq  
 Larry Jorgensen in Iraq

**Continued Prayers for Healing and Wholeness**

Harry Adams, Velma Day, Harry Coles,  
 Marvin Falke, Jessie Morgan, Pat Newby,  
 Art Panter, Charlie Steele, Nancy Wells,  
 Frances Williams

**Nursery Workers**  
**February 18**

8:30 Alonda Forde  
 9:45  
 11:00 Mary Falke

**February 25**

8:30 Jamie Shaffer  
 9:45 Mary Srack  
 11:00 Melissa Ball

**THIS 'N' THAT**

PEANUT BUTTER is the food item we are collecting for two more Sundays in February. Everything will be taken to Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries on Vivion Road for the use of hungry families.

We collected 203 cans of soup during January, which was also given to Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries. On "Souper Bowl Sunday", \$373, 41 was received, for Don McClain's In-As-Much-Ministry. Thanks to everyone who participated.

REMEMBER: PEANUT BUTTER  
 "Night of St. Luke Stars" Feb. 24, 6:00 pm

Jini Sampson  
 Church Life/Evangelism Committee

**Praise For the Boy Scouts**

On Feb. 11, 2007, our 8:30 service was led by the Boy Scouts, Troup 357 and Cub Scout Pack 357. They all did a great job. Elder Dwight Sampson was the leader. An excellent responsive reading was done on "Scout Law", led by Steven Loughrige. Dalton Green read the Scripture. Aaron Kleinmeyer gave the message on "Silence". The Cub Scout Choir presented two songs: He's Got the Whole World in His Hand" and "This Little Light of Mine". Let us praise God for all our Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, their families, and leaders. Let us praise God for the 137 Eagle Scouts produced by our troop.

**AWARD OF MERIT**

On January 27, 2007, Rob Rich received the highest award given to an adult leader by a Boy Scout District-the Award of Merit! Only five people received this prestigious award that evening from the North Star District, which covers all of Clay and Platte counties. Within this area, 3,154 adults are registered Scouters. Rob Rich qualified because of the many Scouting positions he has held within Pack 357 and Scout Troop 357, sponsored by St. Luke Presbyterian Church: Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cub Scout Den Leader, Eagle Scout Coordinator and Chartered Organization Representative. Rob is an Eagle Scout. He has taken Cub Scout Leader Training and Boy Scout Leadership Training. Rob has received the God and Service Award from St. Luke Presbyterian Church. He has been a Lay Pastor at Henderson Christian Church in Las Vegas, Nevada, and at Boulder City, Colorado. Rob has been a Ruling Elder serving on the Worship Committee at St. Luke Presbyterian Church. He has been a Youth Sponsor and taught Sunday school. Rob has been a part of Second Mile Ministries in Kansas City, MO, since 1987. He has been President of that organization four times. It is with much pride that we at St. Luke's can now say we have a member who has the Scouting AWARD OF MERIT!

## YOU ARE A STAR!

You are a Star! Yes, you! **Saturday, February 24** is your night. Come enjoy a wonderful finger food buffet and fellowship at 6:00 pm. The awards ceremony will follow in the fellowship hall. We will also be honoring approximately 130 saints who passed away as members of the church or were dear friends of our congregation. Come and honor these folks too with a special power-point presentation. Please phone the church office 453-3741 if you need babysitting for this evening so that we can properly staff our nursery. Plan to be present and make a very special memory at the **"Night of St. Luke Stars"**.

**WANTED:** The following items to borrow for the night of stars: Card tables, plain white tablecloth to fit a card table and glass votive cups. Contact Gayla Rich or Melissa Gould if you can help.

### Team Table

On our day (Feb 19), the Soup Kitchen is closed for President's Day. However, we still furnish money to help on lunch another time, so although we don't need workers-cash is still needed.

Mark "Team Table" on your check or the envelope.

Thanks, Jan Wiley

## Forum Class Agenda

Feb. 18 **Martha Morningstar** will tell us about the country in which she was raised.

**Feb. 25 Dan Kahler**, retired school administrator, will talk about "Leaving a Legacy"

**March 4** Each week we'll present

**March 11** A decade of activities

**March 18** and Experiences at

**March 25** St. Luke. The first week

**April 1** We'll begin with 1957-1966

### Letter from our sponsored child Walita Onthong

Dear St. Luke Church,

Walita thanks you very much for your birthday gift of US \$10.00. She deposited 373.60 baht in her savings account for education fund. She will try her best to study and be a good girl.

Her vacation of the 1<sup>st</sup> term will start soon. On her vacation, she will stay at home with her grandmother and mother. Besides, she will be able to play with her friends living next to her family. There are 3 people in her family. She thanks you very much again for your support.



See the Night of Stars poster in the Fellowship Hall for the next two Sundays February 11 and 18 to sign up to bring "Finger Food" for the appetizer buffet on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> for the Night of St. Luke Stars. We are suggesting finger Sandwiches, Cookies, brownies, candies or other sweets you can "pick up" to eat. Relishes, fruit trays and pinwheels would also be fabulous. If you don't have time to locate a recipe in your cookbooks, feel free to take one from the poster. You can also donate money to purchase some cream puffs, mini-quiches and other tidbits from Sam's Club. Monetary donations may be given to Shirley Green.

On Saturday, February 24, 2007 the STARS will be out at St. Luke. Don't miss this wonderful night! Appetizer buffet will open at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Awards ceremony. Come help us properly thank so many dedicated people who have labored for the Lord at St. Luke for many years. The evening will end with a power point presentation dedicated to the memory of the many saints who have passed away. We haven't forgotten them and are still reaping the benefits of their service to the church. We are rolling out the Red Carpet for you! Even the critics will give this event a FIVE-STAR rating! Don't miss out!

### A Couple of Christian One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you, remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

## FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Question and Answer

### **Question 9. What comfort do you receive from this truth?**

Answer: This powerful and loving God is the one whose promises I may trust in all the circumstances of my life, and to whom I belong in life and in death.

Psalm 12:6  
Romans 8: 38-39

Thanks so much to everyone who made our Valentine Dinner Possible!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS! We need people to help cook! You don't have to pay for it (though you can if you want to) we just need you to make a MAIN DISH, DESSERT, or SIDE DISH. Store-bought things are ok too! WE STILL NEED: A main Dish for Feb. 28 Most of March and April- There are plenty of opportunities!

Thanks again!

### St. Luke Joy Mission Fund, Inc.

In the meeting of the Board on January 7, 2007, the following officers were elected for the St. Luke Joy Mission Fund, Inc. **Gerald Strasburg**- President; **John Bailey**- Vice President; **Carolyn Gray**- Secretary; and **Pam Pelzman**- Treasurer. This is a new beginning

in our church. Please pray that this group, both the officers and other members, will have the wisdom to invest mission monies wisely and give the profit to mission programs. As soon as an account is established, Bethel Presbyterian Mission Fund, Inc. will be transferring \$40,000 worth of stocks to St. Luke Joy Mission Fund, Inc. as the gift seed-money.

### Lost and Found

We are collecting lots of Lost and Found, it is in office for one more week and then it will be gone. If any of it is yours please pick it up.

### Women's Evening Circle

The next Women's Evening Circle will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 pm at Leonie Pallakkathayil's home (4003 NW Claymont Drive, KC MO). All ladies of the church (and your lady friends or relatives) are welcome to join us as we study and discuss women of the Bible. And, of course we always enjoy our social time of conversation, snacks and coffee! Please call Joy Myers, 468-1415 if you have questions or call Leonie for directions.

### Joyful Red Hatters

Please mark you calendar for lunch on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Time is 11:30 am at Mayl Casual Italian at 8678 NE Flintlock. This is West on 152 at the Liberty exit. Please let me know if you plan to attend, Marcia 456-6267.

## 2006 Secret Prayer Partners

Melissa Ball	Leonie Pallikkathayil
Sharon Ball	Shirley Green
Suzanne Brewer	Jean McHenry
Mary Dee Brown	Jessie Morgan
Beth Burns	Beulah Rule
Velma Day	Brenda Talley
Virgil Day	Martha Hoglund
Shirley Green	Elaine Venard
Bob Hayward	Allegra Jrolf
Jane Hertel	Sharon Ball
Martha Hoglund	Carolyn Watilo
Ruth Ildza	Virgil Day
Allegra Jrolf	Melissa Ball
Phyllis Karpierz	Marti Mitchell
Anita London	Bob Phillips
Gary London	Jan Wiley
Don McClain	Pat Meyer
Jean McHenry	Jessica Risinger
Pat Meyer	Jini Sampson
Marti Mitchell	Gary London
Jessie Morgan	Beth Burns
Martha Morningstar	Phyllis Karpierz
Joy Myers	Velma Day
Leonie Pallikkathayil	Jane Hertel
Bob Phillips	Martha Morningstar
Rita Phillips	Bob Hayward
Jessica Risinger	Joy Myers
Beulah Rule	Suzanne Brewer
Jini Sampson	Anita London
Mary Srack	Ruth Ildza
Brenda Talley	Mary Srack
Elaine Venard	Ted Voigt
Ted Voigt	Don McClain
Carolyn Watilo	Mary Dee Brown
Jan Wiley	Rita Phillips

We praise God for all these prayer-partners. Let us continue to build up one another in prayer, encouragement and support.

### **A BIT OF HISTORY**

Harold and Mabel Hamil were a unique couple in St. Luke history. Mabel was probably the first person to have greeted people attending church for the first time - she was the perfect hostess. Harold was a Kansas City Councilman and was conversant on many topics. They served St. Luke and the community in many capacities. Harold enjoyed nurturing flowers and Mabel arranged them. Together they beautified our sanctuary on many Sundays. The Jubilee Committee has placed a flower chart in the Fellowship Hall on which you may sign your name to honor or remember people or an occasion during our Jubilee Year.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
Psalm 104:24

### Ash Wednesday Service **February 21, 2007, at 7:30 pm**

Plan to participate in our Ash Wednesday Service, wanting to begin the Lent in preparation for Easter celebrations. Let this 40 Days of Lent be extraordinary as part of our Jubilee Year.