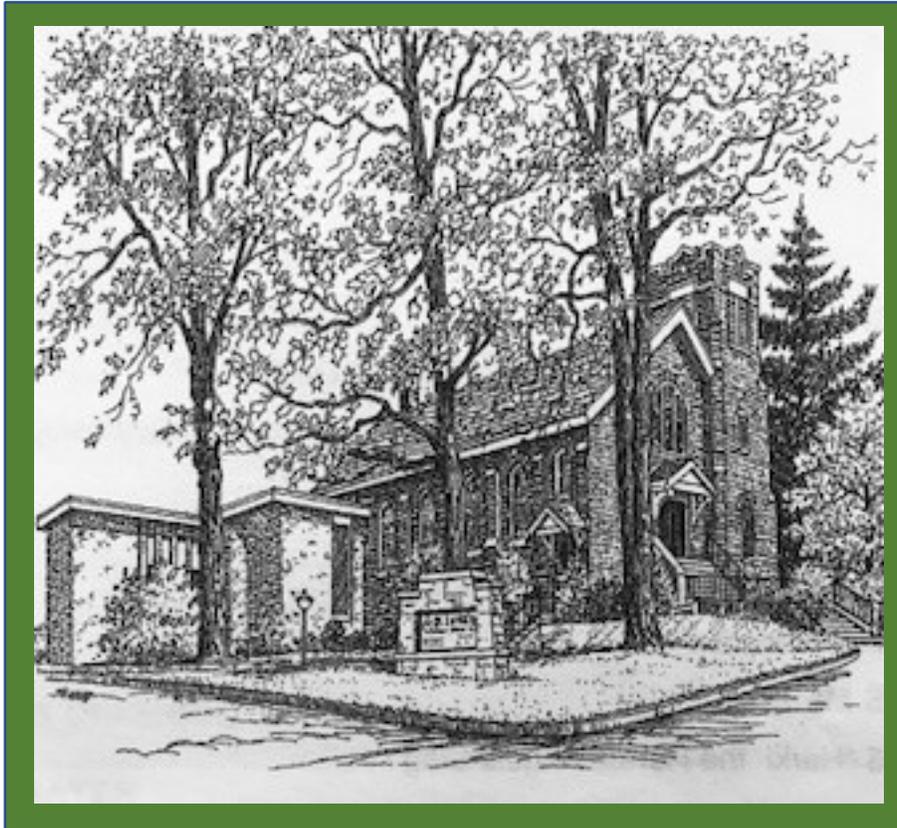


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**ST. LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**JUNE 2024**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**President**

Warren Stuckmeyer

**Vice President**

Jess McLard

**Secretary**

Yvonne Davis

**Co-Treasurer**

Dave Pippin

Don Dankel

**Fin. Secretary**

Linda Schrepel

**BOE Rep.**

Gary Hartmann

**BOCE Rep.**

Kathy Porter

**Bldg. & Grounds**

Garry Kraus

**Burgess Cemetery/Endowment**

Jess McLard / Don Dankel

**Pastor**

Rev. James Hill Jr.

May 21, Church Council Minutes

In attendance – Warren Stuckmeyer, David Pippin, Don Dankel, Linda Schrepel, Yvonne Davis, Jess McLard.

At 6:32 pm Warren Stuckmeyer called the meeting to order. Don Dankel said the opening prayer.

### Reports

Church Council – accepted as presented.

Treasurers report – accepted as presented.

Financial Secretary report – accepted as presented. Linda Schrepel has had requests for envelopes for newly active members. We have a few boxes left to give out.

Board of Christian Education – accepted as presented. Working diligently on VBS. Volunteers always needed.

Board of Elders – accepted as presented. July 7, 2024, Pastor Hill will not be here. They need to look for a replacement for that day.

Building and Grounds – The thermostat batteries have been changed.

Cemetery report – accepted as presented.

Endowment committee – Accepted as presented. A check was written for \$3,000.00 for the swing set.

Pastor's report – accepted as presented.

Yvonne Davis made a motion to approve all reports as presented. Linda Schrepel seconded. All were in favor, motion carried.

### New Business

\*Jess McLard made a request to have the door closer on the east facing door in the Fellowship Hall be replaced. The old one is not working and the door slams very loudly. We do not want anyone to get hurt by a slamming door.

\*David Pippin will speak with Garry Kraus, Kevin Stockwell and Dwight Kraus about scheduling an all-church workday. We will need volunteers when the date is chosen. Please let the Council know of any items that need to be taken care of on this day.

\*Building use – David Pippin made a motion to approve building use for Lisa Stuckmeyer use on August 17, 2024. Yvonne Davis made a motion to approve, Linda Schrepel seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

\*Linda Schrepel requested a cabinet be put in the room on the East side of the Sanctuary for the cleaning supplies that are in that room. When the door is opened it looks bad in there. Warren will talk to Ellen about what she needs in that room.

**Membership Changes**

Deaths – Megan Nuelle

Births – Henry Kraus

Membership – Parizzitta Skaggs, Gavin Kundert, Judd McLard, Garrett Schimsa, and Carson Schneider through Confirmation.

**Open/Close Schedule**

June 16 – Jess McLard

June 23 – David Pippin

June 30 – Don Dankel

Yvonne Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Linda Schrepel. All were in favor and the meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer and a run to beat the hail.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**March**

General Giving	\$13,829
Expenses (Operational)	\$15,529
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(\$1,700)

**YTD 2024**

General Giving	\$69,312
Expenses	\$77,243
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$(7,931)

**The Church Council is asking everyone to do their part to offset the above deficit. Thank you for your support. This is your Church.**

**BOARD OF ELDERS HIGHLIGHTS**

Julie Hartmann, Chairperson

Judy Duro, Visitor Care

Brenda Day, Ushers

Pastor James Hill

Kay Moss, Worship

Michelle Perry, Secretary

Tim Hollerbach, Member

Gary Hartmann, Council Rep.

New Member: There will be a service on June 30, 2024 to welcome all our new members. A cake reception to follow service as we welcome our new members.

Graduate’s Sunday on June 2, Pastor will recognize all graduating students.

The Memorial Book has been moved into the Sanctuary.

Communion / Open & Close Schedule:

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>                      Michelle & Julie

Next Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

## **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Angie Logan, Chairperson  
Sarah Saputo, Sunday School Superintendent & VBS  
Shelbey Stilwill  
Emily Dulle

Greg McLard, Secretary  
Kathy Porter, Church Council Liaison  
Connie Stuckmeyer  
Pastor James Hill

Sunday School is combined to 1 class for the summer. Chrissy, Amanda & Jess have signed up to lead the summer classes. We need a few more volunteers, we have 5 Sundays available.

\$416.75 donated from Sunday School and Bible School Offerings.

Promotion Sunday / Teacher Appreciation May 5<sup>th</sup>. Each class was given a certificate (and Bible if going into Chrissy's class). 13 kids sang in Church. Great!! Teachers were acknowledged and given a gift of appreciation. Cake at coffee hour. Good cake!

VBS – July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 12<sup>th</sup>. May need a teacher for 4 & 5's. Keep a look out in the Sunday Bulletin's for items needed for that week.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pastor James will honor graduates in Church.

Open / Close Schedule:

May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Greg
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Shelbey
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Emily

Next Meeting – June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

## **WOMEN'S CIRCLE HIGHLIGHTS**

There were eight ladies and Pastor Hill who attended the meeting. After a lunch, a dessert was shared that was provided by Tammy Glaus and Jane Rebsamen. \*A devotion was given by Gail Lents. \*Minutes were approved, no treasurer's report was given but a report was given that the bank has changed the name to Women's Circle and CD's were renewed. \*The May mission is to pay half of the camp fee for any St. Luke's child to attend Camp MoVal this summer. \*After some discussion, it was decided to get a couple estimates for some landscaping done around the front steps of the church and renew the existing garden area. \*The window shades are completed and look great. \*The next meeting was discussed and will be on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm, an evening out, at La Brisas Restaurant in Pevely. There will be no meeting in July.

We will resume on August 1, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

We invite any and all ladies of the church to join us at our meetings. Come and fellowship with us and join us in serving our church and community.

## .QUILTS! QUILTS! QUILTS!

Anyone interested in quilts or quilting, come to church on Tuesdays anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are ready and willing to help you! Come for an hour or two, bring your lunch and stay if you want. We welcome all!

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS..... (\*DENOTES NON-MEMBER, NAMES IN BOLD ARE NEWLY ADDED)

Robert Perry*	Loren Stuckmeyer	Ken Eckert
Landon Lambert	Bob Johnson*	Lee Nations
Sharlene Schlereth	Dave Sheffer*	Kyle McPhedren*
Paul Seitz	Wayne Kramer Jr.*	Jeff Timeus*
Mandy Hopen*	Alan Bess*	Mike Burcham*
James Gray Jr.*	Kathryn Morris*	Sandy Fischer*
Jim Forsyth	*Lauren Watkins*	Bob Heitert*
Nichole Godi*	Jean Seymour	Glenda Dickemann O'Tool
Harvey Hegemann*	Dwight Kraus	Kathy Porter
Jamie Gray*	Lana Cornish*	Cecil & Betty McLard
Jane Kraus*	Keith Morris	Cindy (Held) Donaldson
Mike Seymour	Family of Steve Otto	<b>Saputo Family</b>
<b>Family of Megan Nuelle</b>	<b>Paul Schneider</b>	<b>Al Jay Kraus</b>
<b>Carolyn Kraus</b>		

### **Our Military Personnel**

Shawn Farson*	Christopher Kettler*	Samuel Lowry
Alec Schrepel*	Kelsey L. Schwent*	Eric Watkins*
Isaak Hartung*	Susan Bablowitz*	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jennifer Cano	6/1	Michelle Perry	6/14
Jackie Craig	6/3	Charles Mize	6/14
Janet Mize	6/3	Margaret Richards	6/15
Marianne Gaertner	6/4	Clifford Rebsamen	6/18
Matthew Perry	6/4	Henry Perry	6/19
Susan Hartmann	6/6	Henry Lowry	6/21
David Stark Jr.	6/6	Benjamin Glaus	6/21
Michael Price	6/6	Janet Knopp	6/22
Elaine Alexander	6/7	Emily Michel	6/22
Elizabeth Kundert	6/7	Logan Narup	6/22
Alice Kohler	6/9	Bonnie Sproull	6/25
Betty McLard	6/10	Edith Dulle	6/25
Serina Hoehn	6/10	Julie Jordan	6/27
Jessica Cathcert	6/10	Julie Schimsa	6/27
Lora Eckert	6/12	Rebecca Arnold	6/29
Randy Carver	6/12	Jillian Davis	6/29
Landon Lambert	6/12	Landen Miller	6/30
Carolyn Kraus	6/13		

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

### ***Hannah Duro – Missouri Baptist University***

Hannah Duro graduated cum laude from Missouri Baptist University on April 30th with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. While at Missouri Baptist, Hannah was inducted into Sigma Zeta, a national science and math honor society. She also received scholar athlete awards for track & field, where she threw javelin. She has accepted a job at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, where she will be working on the acute medicine floor. Hannah is the daughter of Judy & Tom Duro.

### ***Chloe Jacob – Seckman High School***

Graduated cum laude from Seckman High School, where she was a member of student council, vice president of the National Honor Society, and chair of the Outreach Committee. She participated in National Beta Club, Letterman's Club, Varsity Volleyball, Jag Crew, and the A+ program. Chloe was named a Rotary student of the month and received a Distinguished Student Leader award from the Missouri Association of Student Councils, a Faculty Choice Award, and the Power of 15 Award. She was named to the Academic All State Volleyball Team and has earned her pre-professional certification in Early Childhood Education. Chloe plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she will major in special education. She has received the A+ scholarship, the Mizzou Excellence Scholarship and the Mary Ann Baugher O'Brien Special Education Scholarship. Chloe is the daughter of Dawn & Jeff Amsden and Zach & Beth Jacob, and the granddaughter of Brenda & Mark Day.

### ***Elizabeth Kundert – Seckman High School***

Graduated summa cum laude and named 2024 scholar athlete from Seckman High School by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Missouri Association of Student Council Gateway Chapter Senior of the Year and recipient of the Mizzou Scholar Award. Elizabeth plans to attend University of Missouri-Columbia, where she will major in both Journalism-Strategic Communications and Business. She has received additional scholarships from Arsenal Credit Union, Neighbors Credit Union, the Burger King Foundation, and the University of Missouri School of Journalism Walter Williams Award. Elizabeth served as co-president of Student Council, is a National Leadership Academy honoree; 4 year state cross-country qualifier; 3 event state track qualifier, state 4x800 relay medalist, 4 year varsity soccer player, 2 year soccer captain, and received All District, First Team All Conference, All State, and Academic All State soccer honors. She is also a 3 time DECA district medalist, 2 time DECA state medalist, and DECA International qualifier. Elizabeth is the daughter of Eric Kundert and Amy McLard & the granddaughter of Cecil & Betty McLard.

### ***Katelynn Schimsa – Missouri State University***

Katelynn graduated from Missouri State University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT). She has already passed her board certification and will begin this month at Therapeutic Playtime in Arnold, working with children. Katelynn is the daughter of Alex & Julie Schimsa and the granddaughter of Kay Moss.

### ***Sara Schmisa – Jefferson College***

Sarah graduated from Jefferson College on May 18th with an Associate of Applied Science degree and will test in July for her Veterinary Technician Certification. She has a passion for animals and will begin working in the emergency department at the 24-hour Veterinary Specialty Services (VSS). Sara is the daughter of Alex & Julie Schimsa and the granddaughter of Kay Moss.

### ***Courtney Stuckmeyer – University of MO-St. Louis***

Courtney graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis on May 11th with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. Courtney is married to Justin Stuckmeyer.

## **NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Please welcome Henry Andrew Kraus born April 26, 2024. 8 pounds, 8 ounces, 22 inches long. Proud parents Andrew & Jenna Kraus, Grandparents Darrell & Teresa Kraus.

## **ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**

We are working on scheduling a date for an "All Church Work Day". We will need volunteers and suggestions for tasks to be completed. Please see Dave Pippin, Garry Kraus, Kevin Stockwell and Dwight Kraus for more details.

### **JUNE**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graduate Recognition in Worship
4 <sup>th</sup>	BOCE Meeting 6:30 pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Circle Meeting – LaChance Winery Kimmswick – 6:30 pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 pm (week 5 of 5)
11 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30 pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting 6:30 pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome New Members – Cake Reception after Worship

### **JULY**

8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Bible School
14 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Sing In Church – VBS
16 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30
23 <sup>rd</sup>	COUNCIL Meeting 6:30

### **AUGUST**

6 <sup>th</sup>	BOCE Meeting 6:30
13 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30
20 <sup>th</sup>	COUNCIL Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rally Day

### **SEPTEMBER**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Memorial Day
3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOCE Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	Goodies With Grands
10 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30
14 <sup>th</sup>	Second Annual Fish Fry
17 <sup>th</sup>	COUNCIL Meeting 6:30

### **OCTOBER**

1 <sup>st</sup>	BOCE Meeting 6:30
8 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30
15 <sup>th</sup>	COUNCIL Meeting 6:30
27 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Dinner

### **NOVEMBER**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daylight Savings Ends
5 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day – BOCE Meeting 6:30
11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30
19 <sup>th</sup>	COUNCIL Meeting 6:30
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving

## **DECEMBER**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOCE Meeting 6:30
7 <sup>th</sup>	Santa's Breakfast / Caroling
10 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Meeting 6:30
17 <sup>th</sup>	COUNCIL Meeting 6:30
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Program / Cookie Reception
24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve



# SUMMER *at a glance*

<b>June</b>	6/9 - 6/12/24 Mini Camp Session (ages 7-9) 6/9 - 6/14/24 Leadership Camp (ages 14-17) 6/16 - 6/21/24 All Ages Camp (ages 8-15) 6/23 - 6/28/24 All Ages Camp (ages 8-15) 6/23 - 6/28/24 PRIDE - Summer Camp (ages 8-17) 6/30 - 7/4/24 Family Camp (all ages)
<b>July</b>	7/7 - 7/12/24 All Ages Camp (ages 8-15) 7/7 - 7/12/24 M.A.D.D. Camp (ages 8-17) 7/14 - 7/19/24 All Ages Camp (ages 8-15) 7/14 - 7/19/24 S.T.E.M. - Summer Camp (ages 8-17)
<b>August</b>	8/4 - 8/9/24 Adventures in Community (ages 18+)

**For information  
and to register**



<http://tinyurl.com/2s3rbmsk>

***St. Luke's Church Women's Circle is covering 50% of the cost for any of our young people to attend camp at Camp MoVal this Summer. For more information, contact the church office.***

Callout to all Campers  
ages 2 through 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade!

# CAMP FIRELIGHT

Spark JOY this summer  
at St. Luke's U.C.C.  
Vacation Bible School

**JULY 8TH-12TH**

DAILY FROM 9AM TO 12 NOON.

Kids will learn to TRUST GOD and SPARK JOY as we camp together. Each day is filled with Bible stories, songs, crafts, activities, games, food and FUN!

**TOGETHER WE WILL FIND THE  
GIFT OF TRUSTING GOD**

Daily Bible Stories will teach us to:

- Trust God to go with us!
- Trust God to lead the way!
- Trust God to share wisdom!
- Trust God to Give us peace!
- Trust God to spark Joy!



Lunch served at noon on Friday 7/12/24

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP  
ON JULY 14TH AT 9AM AS THE KIDS WILL  
SING AND SHARE A STORY!

**Food Donations** for snack time are much appreciated. Some needed items are: peanut butter, cream cheese, little smokies, cheese cubes, pretzel sticks, cheese balls, Gala apples, grapes, Ranch dressing, vegetables, cookies, etc. THANK YOU!

## ST. LUKE'S U.C.C.

VBS Registration Form

JULY 8TH THROUGH THE 12TH 2024

Please Pre-Register by 7/1/24

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

LAST SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED  
OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICAL INFORMATION:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*Safety protocols will be encouraged. By allowing your child to participate in St. Luke's Vacation Bible School you are agreeing to not hold St. Luke's responsible for any injury or illness.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions please call  
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VBS Coordinator  
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