



Saint Luke's Church

Herald

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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 10:15 am-Worship Fellowship following		3 9:30 am-Bible Study- Lounge	4 6:30-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study	5 12:00 noon Fellowship Group at Basher's	6	7
8 Epiphany Sunday 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:15 am-Worship Fellowship following	9 7:00 pm—Christian Ed	10 9:30 am-Bible Study— Lounge	11 6:30-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study	12	13	14
15 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:15 am-Worship - Fellowship following.	16	17 9:30 am-Bible Study— Lounge	18 6:30-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study 7:30- Council	19	20	21
22 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:15 am-Worship - Fellowship following	23	24 9:30 am-Bible Study- Lounge	25 6:30-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study	26	27	28
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February 2012

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Praying for Fruit in 2012

Fruit is on my mind. Why am I thinking about fruit this time of year? It's not because we just enjoyed 50 degree weather! Juicy cherries, crisp apples, tart raspberries and mouth-watering pears are not what I'm thinking about (although I sure wouldn't mind some right now). What is on my mind is the fruit that God produces in a person's life; the fruit that is to be clearly visible in a Jesus follower's life.



As I look into 2012, I long for my life to be filled with fruit. I pray that I would become a better husband, father, son, neighbor, and pastor. I hope that many of my character issues would be replaced by godly traits. I also desire to see fruit in the lives of those around me. For example, my goal for 2012 is to have my children grow in their moral character so that they would be children that live with honor, respect and integrity.

I hope that in 2012 Saint Luke's would be filled with fruit too! I pray for a church full of strong marriages. I pray for a church full of joy. I pray for a church full of passion for the gospel. I pray for a church where older men are discipling younger men. I pray for a church where older women are raising up younger women to know God's Word.

As you begin 2012, I hope you too long for fruit in your life, in the lives of those around you, and in Saint Luke's.

As we pray for fruit let us remember how fruit grows. Since it is winter, you may have forgotten that real growth always happens from the inside out. Fruit will never grow abundantly unless the root system is strong. Apples only grow crisp and delicious when they are attached to a branch that is full of life.

We often get caught up in methods of growth that deal directly with our actions and appearance (our fruit) instead of our inner health. Biblical growth is inside out – it starts inwardly with a relationship with Jesus (the root) and as this relationship develops, fruit appears, grows, and then matures on the outside. Without a close union with Jesus there is no spiritual life and therefore no fruit. Just as it does no good to hang apples from Trump's Orchard on your dead apple tree in the backyard; likewise, if we are not born again and made alive by the Holy Spirit outside changes will not matter.



Fruit...(Continued)

Will there be fruit in your life in 2012? It depends on how you live out this question: Are you abiding in Jesus or do you merely know about him? John 15 teaches us that there is all the difference in the world between those who have mere intellect assent of Jesus as Lord and true disciples who have devoted their lives to Jesus. If we abide with Jesus, the healthy root will cause good fruit to grow in our lives.

At the end of 2012, I pray that we can look around and see lives that are changed. Numbers are important because each number is a person but the real growth that we should desire is in our character. Those that grow in Jesus, *always* bear fruit that is visible to others, "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."



I pray that 2012 would be a year of fruit,

Pastor Aaron

"Let us learn to live the life of faith in Jesus more than we have up to this point...Let us walk in the full light of the Sun of righteousness, and then our graces will grow. Let us not be like trees on a cold north wall—weak, half-starved, and unfruitful. Let us rather strive to be like the sunflower—and follow the great Fountain of Light wherever He goes, and see Him with open face. Oh, for an eye more quick to discern His dealings! Oh, for an ear more ready to hear His voice!" J.C. Ryle

Thank you so much making us feel loved and appreciated with your gifts over Christmas. Lauren dresses us daily and Elijah loves to sit and build towers and ramps. Noelle loves the purse and uses it daily. And Aaron already finished off four books using the Kindle—I'm sure you will hear the quotes. Thank you for your love and kindness.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Aaron and Noelle, Lauren, Elijah and Micah

General Information and Announcements

GROW—Bible Reading Plan

Will you nourish your soul this year?

When he was hungry, tired, and tempted, Jesus held tightly onto the need to feast upon God's Word. Answering Satan in the desert Jesus said, "It is written, " 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God' " (Matthew 4:4). Will you put the essential first in 2012 and spend time reading, studying, and meditating on God's Word? To help there is a Bible reading record attached to this Herald.

WORSHIP: MN Teen Challenge—Sunday Feb. 12th, 10:15AM

You will be inspired by the message of hope brought by the Minnesota Teen Choir. Please plan on attending and bringing a very large dish of food to share at the potluck following the service.



GROW: Women's Bible Study—Starting Soon

A Women's Bible Study on the life of Jesus will be starting soon. It will likely be held on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8PM. More details will be available soon in the bulletin and via email. If you are interested please let the church office know so you can be contacted when the specifics are finalized.



Men—Looking to grow...?

Discipleship groups are now available. These are groups of 3-4 that meet regularly to study God's Word and to encourage one another. The Wednesday night Bible study from 6:30-8PM on the book of Revelation has room for a few more men. Contact Pastor Aaron about the discipleship groups and Scott Glende (507-323-4243) about the Revelation Bible Study.

WORSHIP: Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 22nd, 6:30-7:15PM

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent is the 40 days before Easter that the church journeys with Christ to the Cross. It offers each of us an occasion to be intentional in furthering our walk with Christ through worship, study, and reflection. Please join us on February 22nd for the Ash Wednesday Service as we remember that we all will face death because of our sin and yet we have hope because in God's love, Jesus died for our sins.



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WANTED: Saint Luke's Artists

Have you been enjoying the fantastic display of bird carvings in the Narthex? These are carved and painted by one of the very talented members of Saint Luke's. His talent is truly a gift from God. We are looking for others amongst us who have talents and gifts to share. Maybe it's painting, or sculpting, or needle work, or crafting, or woodworking, or....? Age is no limit—young or older. If you have a gift you are willing to share—or if you know someone who does and is too shy to come forward, please talk to Lila Schmidtke.

..."Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10

SHARE: Blessing Tree

Thank you to all who gave and prayed for the Blessing Tree. All the angels were delivered. Many tears and much joy were part of the deliveries. Thank you for reaching out in love.

WORSHIP: Children's Christmas Program

Thank you to all who helped put together the Children's Christmas Program. This wonderful Sunday was recorded and is being put onto DVD. If you would like a copy please let the church office know ASAP.



January Birthdays

- 1 Kari Limon
- 2 Heather Schwartz
- 3 Noelle Brockmeier
- 4 Alyson Simota
Lillian DeMars
- 6 Kay Kes
- 7 Arlene Remme
- 8 Kelcie Aspelund
- 9 Marian Bahl
- 11 Austin Siedl
- 12 Nicole Dunn
Cheryl Schwartz
Kolton Jeno
- 14 Tracey Henry
- 15 Janie Hansen
- 16 David Piper
- 18 Stacy Gustafson
- 21 Deb Skarupa
- 22 Michelle Phillips
- 23 Daryl DeMars
- 26 Glen Schwartz
Isaac Hanlon
- 28 Temple Gill
- 29 Shirley Nelson
- 30 Jonathan Drager
- 31 Gordon Miller

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Thank You Notes Received

Dear Friends at St. Luke's,

Thank you so much for your support of our ministry with Here's Life Inner City. We are grateful for you — the recent additional gift to our work with the poor is a great blessing. We thank God for you!

—John & Chris Sather

Dear St. Luke's Members honoring our loved one and the orphans,

Your kindness and comfort will always remain in our hearts. Thank you for your memorial in remembrance of Martha Bailey, to the adoption fund.

—In Christian love, Jean and Bob Reichart

To Our Family at St. Luke's,

Thank you for all of your prayers and support as endeavored on the journey of bringing home our sons. Know that your prayers for us were answered and again and again we witnessed God's miraculous hand at work. We look forward to sharing our journey with you and to seeing our children grow in the Lord. Please continue to pray for our family.

—With warm love and thanks, Adam, Bethany, Martha, Isaiah, Judah

To all my Friends at St. Luke's,

Thanks so much for the Christmas gift of \$30. When I moved up into an office at St. Luke's I also brought with me my calculator from home. This gift enabled me to get myself another calculator for my home office. Once again thanks so much. I really appreciate it.

—Kim Ostlund

Dear St. Luke's Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards, gifts and monies I received at Christmas time. Each and every one was special and truly appreciated! My heart and my eyes see God at work in this body of believers. He is a God of miracles and may He shower each and everyone of you with His marvelous blessings! —Jowane

Weekly Attendance

Worship	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/24 (Christmas Eve-6:30)	12/25 (Christmas Day)
	86	114	146	158	60
Sunday School	29	34	S.S. program		No Sunday School

February Birthdays

2 Adil Lebgue

3 Ryan Gustafson

4 Jane Lamberty

Jerry (Duke) Keller

Tavia Korbel

6 Marlene Delperdang

7 Lucille Guy

Jason Flom

8 David Sporre

12 Neal Gragg

15 Mary Jo DuPay

16 Cole Dunn

18 Babe Nordgaard

Cory Breitenfeldt

19 Heidi Hachfeld

20 Leslie Bauman

Mackensie Bauer

22 Luverne Purfeerst

23 Oscar Limon

24 Josie Schulz

James Bauer

25 Jerald Huber

27 Elvina Sande

Kari Casper

28 Nanci Fielitz

SERVE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Lay Lectors</u>	<u>Coffee Hosts</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Leader (Contact for schedule changes)	<i>Richard Hansen</i> 507-384-7485	<i>Evangelism Committee</i> TBD	<i>Office</i> 507-334-6608	<i>Brooksie Moravec</i> 507-210-2695	
January 1	Church Council	Marian Bahl Ruth Holm	Bill Skaupa	Lila Schmidtke, Frank & Barb Schoen	
January 8	M. Bahl, M. Delperdang B. Skarupa, T. Wunderlich	Bonnie Wunderlich Alice Hopke	Noelle Brockmeier	Brooksie Moravec, Dawn Dailey, Deb Enger	Jada Affantranger Makayla Spicer
January 15	O. Anderka, D. Leppert J. Hachfeld, R. Hansen	Jim & Lee Hachfeld	Harold Berg	Merrie Anderka, Laura Hardy, Sandy Swedberg (Nelson's Rolls)	
January 22	Dean & Jackie Remme Frank & Barb Schoen	Jada & Will Affantranger	Alice Hopke	Marian Bahl, Jamie Morris, Barb Achilles	Shelly Breitenfeldt Ruth Holm
January 29	D. Dailey, R. Hansen A. Hopke, T. Morgan	Cory & Karyn Breitenfeldt	Mark Swedberg	Cory & Karyn Breitenfeldt, Marlene Delperdang	Kelly Koltavy Teegan Koltavy
February 5	Church Council	Frank & Barb Schoen	Michelle Phillips	Laurie Morgan, Jackie Remme, Babe Nordgaard	
February 12	M. Bahl, M. Delperdang B. Skarupa, T. Wunderlich	Janie & Richard Hansen	Adam Kuehnel	Bonnie Wunderlich, Gloria Peterson, Alice Hopke	
February 19	O. Anderka, J. Hachfeld, R. Hansen, D. Leppert	Brooksie Moraavec Dawn Dailey	Marlene Delperdang	Jim Hachfeld, Lee Hachfeld Sandy Swedberg (Nelson's Rolls)	
February 26	Dean & Jackie Remme, Frank & Barb Schoen	Dan & Wanda Leppert	Scott Glende	Don Glor Mary Lynn Cooper Cory Breitenfeldt	

BIBLE READING RECORD Old Testament

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NEW TESTAMENT Date Started**Completed**

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