

News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

August 13-14, 2022



“LET THERE BY LIGHT!”

Work on the long-awaited sanctuary lighting project has begun, now that the final components have arrived *Wesley Johnson* and his friend *Quenn Auvray* are working on the system’s control panel, located in the bell tower. Also assisting on the project are *Ron Behrens* and *Jeff Moravec*, along with volunteers from the Men’s Club, installing the new LED lights in the ceiling fixtures. If the project encounters no delays, the work may be completed within the next two weeks.

The project has been funded by generous gifts from the congregation.



ATONEMENT BOOK CLUB...

...meets this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room to discuss *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Please enter through the school doors.

For information or with questions, please contact *Jan Koch* at (314) 921-5434 or at njkoch@aol.com.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP...

...meets next Saturday, Aug. 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in-person at Atonement. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is invited to join.

Call *Shirl Henke* at (314) 831-7032, or *Joyce Pingel* at (314) 740-2137.



SERVICE-OF-THE-WORD-FOR-HEALING RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY AT 8:15 A.M.

This worship order provides an opportunity for worshippers to come forward for a personal blessing for healing. If they so choose, worshippers may also receive an anointing.

Atonement’s Parish Nurses participate in this service, which does not include Holy Communion.



MANY MEMBERS, ONE BODY... MANY GIFTS, ONE YOU!

How might Sunday School for grade-schoolers look like this fall? What skills do you have to help plan or assist in making Sunday School a meaningful experience for the students? If you are interested in being part of this important work, please contact *Cathy Hohl* at (314) 862-3822, *Jane Meyerkord* at (314) 731-2658, or mark the attendance form.



TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7, Tai Chi for Arthritis will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is open to both beginning and returning students.

New this fall is a Sun 73 Tai Chi class on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the gym. The prerequisite for this is Tai Chi for Arthritis, both parts one and two.

A free-will offering to Atonement is suggested. Please wear flat, comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

For more information, please contact *Joyce Pingel* at (314) 740-2137, or mark the attendance form.



All fully-vaccinated seniors (50+/proof of vaccination required) are invited to our next meeting on Monday, August 22, at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be guitar and vocals by Atonement member Gene Tisius featuring songs by Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Hank Williams, and more. There will be a brief business meeting, and dessert will be served.

2022 Tour Schedule (Tours are all-inclusive):

- Aug. 24 *Taste of St. Louis* - Goopy Butter Cake, Dad’s Cookies, Ices Plain & Fancy, and more. Bus leaves at 8:15 a.m. and returns at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$99 per person.
- Sep. 21 *St. Louis Church Tour* - Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$81 per person.
- Oct. 11 *Wine Country, Hwy 94* – Winery tour, Augusta, dinner cruise on the river. Bus leaves at 8:45 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$105 per person.

Contact Don Kuethe at (314) 831-8478 or at dthekey@sbcglobal.net for details.



OCTOBER 2 IS TENTATIVE DATE FOR ‘SERVICE SUNDAY’ 2022

Planning and executing a Service Sunday requires completion of multiple tasks, including:

- identifying and preparing for at least a dozen service projects;
- lining up leadership and volunteers for each project;
- maintaining communications with the congregation and the work sites;

- obtaining the supplies needed to complete projects;
- co-ordinating a “sending service” with Holy Communion.

Completing these tasks requires a steering committee with general oversight and team leadership for each project. Completing a successful Service Sunday will require sufficient members and friends of Atonement to help to lead the planning stages.

If you could serve in either of these capacities (steering committee or team leadership), please contact Council President *Cathy Hohl* at (314) 862-3822, or mark the attendance form.



ATONEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND: FUTURE, FUN, AND FOOD

The August Mission-of-the-Month is different from our other monthly missions because your giving is not spent right away. Just as seeds are planted to grow into something useful in the future, funds designated for the Endowment Fund are invested to grow over time and support mission and ministry at Atonement in the future.

You can contribute to the Endowment Fund through your estate, the Endowment Committee will share ways to do that soon. You can also make immediate gifts to the fund by indicating “Endowment Fund” on the “other” line of your offering envelope.

Atonement’s Men’s Club is providing incentives through September 4 to anyone who makes a gift to the Fund. Men’s Club will match donations through a graduated formula up to \$100. After your donation is posted, *Steve Rosenfeld* will contact you to thank you, to discuss the matching fund program, and to give you information about entry into a fun football pool, “God’s Chosen Pool.” A donation of \$25 or more entitles you to a Men’s Club barbecue certificate.