

# News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

June 18-19, 2022



## ATONEMENT LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOARD HIRES TWO TEACHERS

The board of Atonement Lutheran School has approved awarding teaching contracts to two new teachers for the 2022-23 school year.

Both were highly recommended by incoming *Principal Kim Kern* and outgoing *Principal Rob Biesendorfer*.

*Joyce Marie Walton* will be the new second grade teacher; *Becca Gardner* will teach fourth grade.

Due to increased enrollment, there will be no combined grades, as there were to begin this past school year.

The board met on Monday, June 13.



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP...

...meets next Saturday, June 25, 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.



### F.M.S.C. 'FOOD PACK' SATURDAY, JULY 9 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The preferred way for folks to register is to go to [eventbrite.com/e/321046487687](https://eventbrite.com/e/321046487687), then click on "register" and fill in the information requested. (An alternate way is to call (314) 382-4241, but that is the phone number of the secretary at one of the sponsoring congregations, and we don't want to overwhelm her.) Volunteers are needed for three shifts: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For groups of registrants (any number greater than one), the following are instructions that must be

followed to avoid confusion when people start arriving for their scheduled sessions:

- 1) One member of each group should register. That person must give a group name and best guess as to the group size. We do not want or need to know the names of the individual group members.
- 2) The person registering the group must make sure that all group members know the name of their group when they arrive for their shift.
- 3) A few days before the pack, each group leader must remind the group members of the registered name.

Donations are needed. Make checks payable to "Feed My Starving Children" or "FMSC" and write "Pack #2207021SC" in the memo section. Send checks to: Randy Henning, 1541 Sycamore Glen Ct., Florissant, MO 63031.

Questions should be directed to *Pastor BJ Arnold* at (314) 518-1505 or by e-mail at [CISpackFMSC@gmail.com](mailto:CISpackFMSC@gmail.com).



## CREATION CARE AT ATONEMENT

*“The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it – you have founded them.”*  
Psalm 89:11 (NRSV)

All fully-vaccinated seniors (50+/proof of vaccination required) are invited to our next meeting on Monday, June 27, at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall for our annual climate-controlled picnic. Larry Levin brings amazing magic and comedy for our enjoyment.

Are you interested in taking care of God’s creation in your home and community? Atonement’s Creation Care team invites you to join them. Please let them know your interest by marking the attendance form, or by contacting *Jaimy Suydam* at (314) 497-9110 or at [jaimy19@hotmail.com](mailto:jaimy19@hotmail.com).

### 2022 Tour Schedule (Tours are all-inclusive):

- June 22 *Washington, Mo.* - Includes the Model Train Museum, candy shop, and art studio. Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$95 per person.
- July 20 *Casey, Ill.* - Known for its gigantic objects display and one of Lincoln’s homes. Bus leaves at 7:00 a.m. and returns at 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$105 per person.
- Aug. 24 *Taste of St. Louis* - Goey 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](mailto:dthekey@sbcglobal.net) for details.



### ADVANCE NOTICE...

- ...the church office will be closed this Friday, June 24, due to staff vacations;
- ...there will be no Saturday evening service on July 2 in observance of the Independence Day holiday;
- ...the church office will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 1, and will be closed on Monday, July 4, again in observance of the holiday.
- ...the church office will be closed on Friday, July 29, again due to staff vacations.



### ATONEMENT HOSTED MISSION TRIPS FROM FIVE STATES LAST WEEK

Atonement is serving as home-base throughout the summer for youth from other churches traveling to St. Louis for mission trips, sponsored by YouthWorks, an ecumenical agency with which Atonement’s youth ministry has previous worked.

Atonement welcomes YouthWorks *Damonique Miller, Stephana Walker, Christine Holden,* and *Samuel Petro*. This past week, they assisted 71 youth from five different churches: Corpus Christi Catholic, Minnesota; The Point, Indiana; First Baptist, St. John, Michigan; New Hope Community, Wausau, Wisconsin; Peace United Methodist Church, Orlando, Florida.