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Composition. I am also a staff accompanist with the Milwaukee Ballet School and play for classes at their Brookfield and Walker's Point locations. Last but not least, I teach private piano lessons and occasionally accompany worship at Grace and handful of other congregations.

When did you begin playing organ at St. Lucas?

I first played for worship at Saint Lucas in March 2010.

What sorts of music do you listen to these days? (it's the "what's on your ipod question").

I listen to all kinds of music. I'm partial to classical—Brahms is my favorite composer—but I also listen to wide variety of more modern stuff: Johnny Cash, Ella Fitzgerald, and bands like Coldplay and Weezer to name a few. I also like songs from musicals and operettas.

Have you done any composing or arranging?

Last summer and fall, I orchestrated a musical adaptation of Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*, which was performed at WLC this past November. I have a lot of composing and arranging projects that have been in progress for a while.

What other hobbies and interests do you have?

Ever since I was a child, I have liked to cook and experiment in the kitchen. Last year, I got Julia Child's cookbooks and have been slowly trying out recipes from them. I also like to make up my own recipes. I enjoy reading nonfiction and biographies. And Stacy and I love watching old movies and TV shows.

Anything else that you want to mention?

I've felt very blessed to be able to play for worship at St. Lucas for the past year. Everyone is so welcoming and kind. It continues to be a great joy for me.

—Stacy and I are expecting our first child in August.

Check the website: www.saintlucas.com for the complete interview.

School Room

Food for Kidz

Food for Kidz is the school-wide service project this spring. Students at our school will be packing meals to send to children from the East Fork Apache Mission in Arizona. This is a WELS mission. While many across the nation are challenged with unemployment during these tough economic times, unemployment on Native American reservations exceeds that of the rest of America.

Food for Kidz is part of Feeding Children International, which is an international effort to feed extremely disadvantaged children around the world. We have set a goal to pack 17,000 meals. The pack cost is \$0.12 per meal. We need to raise about \$2,100 to meet our goal. The children have already collected \$800. We're well on the way.

Money collected during the weekly chapel will be applied to this effort. Individual gifts may be given in the school office as well. Thank you for your generous financial support of this project!

The meals will be packed on Friday, March 25th. During the school day, children will take a break from the routine of things to pack meals. We need adult volunteer help, too. Four shifts will be scheduled during the school day. There will be two shifts in the morning and two in the afternoon. If you have an interest in giving a gift of time to this service project, contact the school office at 414-483-9122

Raise Money for School with Box Tops

You've been clipping Box Tops off of cereal boxes, Hamburger Helper, cinnamon rolls and much more since October. We kicked off another Box Top campaign on February 7th.

The school goal is 3,500 Box Tops. The entire student body will indulge in an ice cream sundae bar when the school goal is met.

The campaign ends on Monday, February 21. This will be the last day to turn in Box Tops to get credit for this campaign.

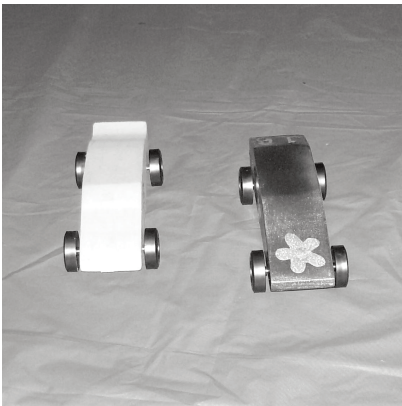
The October campaign raised \$1700. This money was used for a variety of things including a donation to the Food Pantry, and supplies for the teachers.

Check your pantry, check your recycling, and drop off your contribution in the school office anytime Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Start Your Engines

Planning for the Pinewood Derby 2011 has begun. Children will be able to pick up their cars at St. Lucas Elementary School on Saturday, March 19 from 11-12:30 pm.

This year there will be two Pinewood Derby Workshops. At the workshops, children and their helpers will be able to work on their car. If your child needs assistance with his/her car, there



2010 Pinewood Derby Entries

will be adults at the workshop that will be able to assist them. Limited supplies will be available to use at the workshops. The workshops will occur on Saturday, March 19 from 11-12:30 pm and Saturday, April 16 from 9-10:30 am.

The Pinewood Derby Weigh-Ins will take place on Wednesday, May 11 from 3:30-5:30 pm.

On Saturday, May 14 at 10 am, the Pinewood Derby 2011 will begin. Children will have the opportunity to race their cars two times.

Concessions will be available. Volunteers are needed to help with weigh-ins, judge the cars on appearance, line judge, and help with concessions. Please call Ericka Tipton at 322-9128 if you are available to help with this event.

St Lucas School

First Annual Spaghetti Dinner March 5th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.



School Gymnasium

This event will include dinner, silent auction, and door prizes. All monies raised support classroom field trips to reduce or eliminate fieldtrip fees for school families.

Tickets may be ordered through the school office. Payment should accompany the order. Adults -- \$5 ea. Kids (age 5-17) and Seniors \$3 ea. Children 4 & under are free. (Tickets may also be purchased at the door: Adults \$7 each, Kids & Seniors \$5 ea)

Silent auction items include an autographed Packer Football, 2 Milwaukee Bucks tickets, 4 Milwaukee Admirals Tickets, 2 Milwaukee Public Museum Tickets, 4 passes that admit 2 guests each to the Milwaukee Comedy Café, 1-Club Level seats for the 2011 Milwaukee Brewers Season, 2-set of 2 tickets for the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

Save For A Child's Future Education

Whether you have a child attending St. Lucas Elementary School now, in the near future or your child has already graduated from St. Lucas Elementary School, you can help a child attend St. Lucas Elementary School.

St. Lucas participates in the Great Lakes Scrip Program (SCRIP) which provides the St. Lucas community with an opportunity to purchase gift cards from local retailers, including Pick 'N Save and Target, while earning rewards. These rewards can then be used towards St. Lucas school fees.

To participate in this program log on to www.shopwithscrip.com and under the Family Sign Up, click "Create new account." Enter the appropriate information. It is important that you enter either your child's last name, the word "endowment" or the last name of a family you would like to help in the student name space. This is important in keeping track of the rewards. You will also need to enter St. Lucas' non-profit id: 576FEL5F18139. After you place your order, print off your order form and send it with payment, either cash or check, to the school office. Checks can be made out to St. Lucas. Orders and payments are due by 10 a.m. on the 1st and 15th of every month.

Your accumulated rewards will be credited to your designated family's school fees whether it's for the 2011-2012 school year or in a few years. Seventy percent of your rewards will go to reduce your school fees, unless you are contributing solely to the endowment, and 30% will go towards the St. Lucas Student Endowment Fund minus shipping and handling. There are already families that have saved hundreds of dollars towards their child's education for the 2011-2012 school year. The SCRIP program has also added funds to the St. Lucas Student Endowment Fund.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ericka Tipton, St. Lucas Scrip Administrator, at scrip@saintlucas.org or 483-9122.