

September 5, 2018

Dear Friends and Members of St. Luke's,

With the fall season comes the energy and often the excitement of harvest! Thank the Lord and sing His praise for all of His benefits to us, our time, talent, treasure and testimonies of faith in Jesus!

I can think of no better time of year than now to invite you to a new kind of harvest, a weekly encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ, which promises to reap wonderful blessings all year long! It all begins on Rally Day Sunday, September 16th, St. Luke's picks back up the exciting journey through the Bible using *The Story*. A condensed chronological version of the Bible, *The Story*, will be studied and meditated upon across the congregation with the expectation that by looking to God's story we will discover our story! By making a commitment to getting into the Bible, we will discover how God is at work in the world and in our lives to bring healing, hope and love for our times. *The Story* promises to inspire our faith and offer an abundant harvest for the soul's delight!

We will begin with an introduction to *The Story*, "What is the story on *The Story*", rather than reading the regular lectionary, and then we will move to Chapter 1, "Creation".

Ways the material of *The Story* will be covered includes:

- Every church member will have the invitation to take home a copy of *The Story* (donations for the hardbound copy of *The Story* will be accepted; they can be found in the Koinonia Café).
- Every Sunday's sermon
- A take home reflection exercise to help you dig deeper into the soil of your heart
- Two adult Sunday school classes (leaders Sue Beatty in the H.C. Room and Jeremy Andrews in the Star Room) will use *The Story*.
- The children (including King's Kids, 5 yr. old-4th grade at 10:45) will use *The Story*.
- The high school class will use *The Story*.

More details about how *The Story* will help you better know God through His Word will come via e-mail, Sunday morning bulletin, the Angel-newsletter and word of mouth. Please spread the word to friends and family to join us for this abundant harvest for the soul!

Roger S. Keller



THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.