



Fall 2020

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P7 students sing hymns in chapel
Photo Credit: LCU Rev. Benard Mwesigwa

SCHOOLS

As of October 15, students in graduating classes at each level of education have been allowed to resume meeting in person. This means students in 7th grade and students in the final year of high school have returned to classes as they prepare for graduation exams in March 2021. Beginning with this limited number of students at school will help the government determine the best way to safely handle the rest of the classes in 2021.

We thank God for this opportunity for students to continue their studies and to hear God's Word in our Lutheran Schools.



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*"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122:1*

Joy in the House of the Lord

There is much rejoicing in the house of the Lord as Christians in Uganda are able to gather for worship services again.

After nearly seven months of restrictions, the government in Uganda allowed congregations to resume worshiping in person in mid-October, with limited capacity and with standard operating procedures in place.



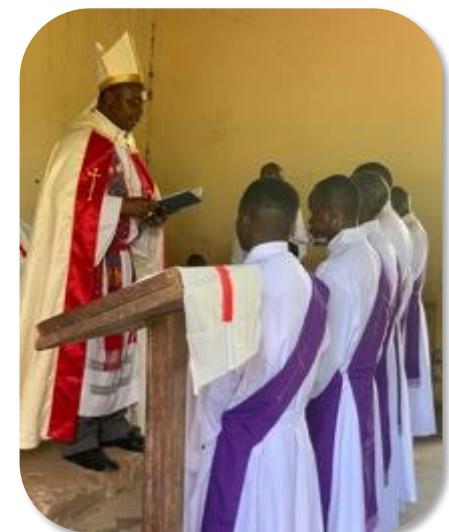
A choir sings for worship in Masindi
Photo Credit: LCMS Missionary Megan Mantey



A child is baptized in Nakabango
Photo Credit: LCU Rev. Benard Mwesigwa

We thank God for His continued work through the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) to spread the Gospel. As Christians gather around His Word and Sacraments, God faithfully provides the strength and nourishment His people need in these challenging times.

Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry and for all who serve here.



Vicars are commissioned in Naigobya
Photo Credit: LCMS Missionary Megan Mantey

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ*
- *The seminarians starting their vicarage*
- *Peace in the upcoming presidential elections in Uganda*
- *Continued restoration of health for me*
- *Health and safety of people around the world*

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *The opening of churches in Uganda*
- *The partial opening of schools in Uganda*
- *God's grace and faithfulness in all times*
- *The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for, encourage, and support me*

YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

- *I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.*



Grace and Thanks

This fall, I have made a trip back to the States to get some medical care. God's grace and faithfulness abound, and I have so much to be thankful for.

- I thank God for His gracious hand of healing and the care He provides through medical workers.
- I thank God for the fellowship and support He provides through family, friends, and coworkers.
- I thank God for friends in Uganda who are helping to care for things while I am away.
- I thank God for the prayers, encouragement, and support God provides through the body of Christ – YOU!
- I thank God for the constancy of His presence and the assurance of His love.

In the midst of the challenges and uncertainties facing our world today, God continues to faithfully provide for our every need, often in ways we cannot anticipate. Resting in His grace, we can truly give thanks in all circumstances.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Humbly in the Lord's service,
-Rachel Meyer*

Kids' Corner

Holidays

People in both America and Uganda look forward to celebrating holidays. Some holidays are the same in the two countries, and others are different.

See if you can match the following holidays with the dates they are celebrated.

- 1. July 4
- 2. October 9
- 3. November 26 (in 2020)
- 4. December 25
- 5. December 26

- a. Independence Day (Uganda)
- b. Independence Day (America)
- c. Thanksgiving (America)
- d. Boxing Day (Uganda)
- e. Christmas (Uganda and America)

Answers: 1b, 2a, 3c, 4e, 5d



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