

March 19, 2014

### **Pastor Charged With Promoting Pornography**

*St. Charles County-* The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar has issued charges against Matthew Luetke, 35, of the 5000 block of Danielle Drive in St. Charles. Luetke is charged with one count of promoting child pornography, a Felony. The St. Charles County Cyber Crime Unit discovered Luetke was sharing child pornography from his home computer. Luetke admitted to police he had been viewing child pornography since 2004.

Luetke is the pastor at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church off Mexico Road. Luetke came to the church from Wisconsin around a year ago. He has been under investigation with police since December. While police do not suspect Luetke had improper contact with the children at the church, parents should contact law enforcement officers if they suspect a crime has occurred.

Luetke is currently in custody at the St. Charles County jail and is held on a bond of \$100,000. The date of his first court appearance is still pending.



# PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Each section must be completed, a copy of the report and a criminal history must be attached

I, MICHAEL T COYNE, with SCCSD CYBER CRIME TASK FORCE, a law enforcement agency, state that the facts contained herein are true to my best knowledge and belief and that any false statements made are punishable by law. I have probable cause to believe that:

1. On or about \_\_\_\_\_ (date of crime) OR between 12/10/2013 and 12/11/2013,

(dates of crime), at 50 DANIELLE ST. CHARLES, MO 63304 (location of crime),

in St. Charles County, MO MATTHEW D LUETKE (name of suspect),

did the following:

Between 12/10/2013 and 12/11/2013 Matthew D Luetke [REDACTED] did promote, by sharing out, via his home computer located at 50 Danielle Dr. in St Charles County, MO, images of child pornography. The 9 images are of prepubescent females in various poses with their breast, vaginas, and buttocks exposed. The prepubescent girls in the images look to be between 9-13 years of age.

When interviewing the suspect, he admitted to viewing the images of child pornography and identified them when I showed them to him. The suspect also admitted in the interview he was the sole user of the computer in question and his wife or children knew nothing about his activity. In his written statement the suspect stated he "developed a problem with viewing child pornography", he further states it has been a problem since around 2004 that he has been "holding on to". He also stated he masterbated to the images when he was viewing them. He states in his statement he preferred girls 11-13 years of age.

2. **DRUG CASES ONLY:** The lab report confirmed the substance to be:

\_\_\_\_\_ (substance(s) type), and weighed \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable),

NOTE: IN ORDER FOR A JUDGE TO ISSUE A WARRANT ON A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE THE BELOW INFORMATION IN SECTION THREE MUST BE COMPLETED IF APPLICABLE. IF YOU KNOW CHARGES WILL BE ISSUED ON A FELONY THE BELOW INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED.

I have reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant will not appear upon the summons or is a danger to the crime victim, the community or any other person because:

3. \_\_\_\_\_

It should be noted Matthew D Luetke is the Pastor at the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in O'Fallon, MO. As such, he has contact daily with children at the pre-school in the church. In his interview and in his statement, he admits to "Exposing" himself and allowing his penis to be "Touched" by his own daughters when they were pre-school age while living in Wisconsin and Minnesota. These incidents occurred between 2004 and 2008

Date: 3/19/2014

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