

WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS! We are glad you are here. Please fill out the *I'm Here Today* card in your worship folder and drop it in the offering plate. May our Lord bless your worship with us.

CHILDCARE AREA & RESTROOMS For families with infants & toddlers there is a nursery area in the lower church that has speakers so you may listen to the service while you attend your children. Restrooms are also in the lower church. You may access these areas via the narthex stairwell or the stairwell by the baptismal font.



MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES Worshipers are invited to light candles in remembrance of a loved one or of hope against some darkness in their lives. These remain lit during the service only. Prayer intention candles are under the crucifixion side hymn board main sanctuary and at the front altar lower church for Saturday worshipers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL September-May we offer Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am in the education building for all ages preschool—adult. All welcome.



GUEST PREACHER/PRESIDER We thank Pastor Howard Abts for preaching and presiding this weekend at all three services, while Pastor Billmeier takes his last vacation Sunday for the year. Pastor Billmeier will be back next Sunday.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE Please help us by donating baking supplies. We require 15 bags of sugar, 15 bags of flour, 20 boxes of butter, 10 bags of choc. chips, 10 jars of marshmallow cream, 3 bags of mint choc. Chips, 3 bags peanut butter chips, 2 bags white choc. chips. Look for our sale flyers in Nov. to order for your Christmas party.

ST. LUCAS SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS ORDERS Family Holiday Time. We wanted to remind you that we have scrip for Honey Baked Ham, House of Meats, Anderson's, Monnettes's, Gordon's, Fresh Market, Costco, Sautter's, Walt Churchill's, Sofos as well as Kroger and Meijer and Walmart for all your entertaining needs. And don't forget to pick up that extra ham or turkey for the Christmas baskets here at St. Lucas. Last Sunday to order is Dec. 13 for Christmas delivery on December 20th. As always, contact Vicki Deeds, Carmen Ball, or Georgia Steele (419-215-4150) for all your scrip needs. Don't forget this program supports the Sunday School Window Fund. This week another \$1500 from the scrip program went toward paying for the new Sunday School windows.



ST. LUCAS 2016 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

CHART is on the narthex bulletin board. Each year we ask folks to place altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones or to celebrate a special event in your life. Please help beautify our space by signing up to sponsor flowers for a Sunday or two or three.

THANKS HOLIDAY DECORATORS Thanks to Rick Charchol & his crew for putting up tree last Saturday to give us a head start on Advent/Christmas decs. **THANKS ALSO** to the many who stayed last Sunday to complete the job.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY REPORT

Thanks to all who did the "stewardship hokey pokey" with us! Here is the "to date" report for Consecration Sunday:

YEAR	2014	2015	2016
Cards Returned	69	70	63
Gen. Fund	\$102,496	108,854	90,338
Benev.	2,608	3,003	2,340
Cap. Imp.	3,234	3,221	2,802
S.S. Windows	1,214	2,130	1,952

Numbers for 2016 are incomplete. We received six more estimate of giving cards this week! If you have not, please turn in your estimate of giving card for 2016. There are extras on the narthex table.

ADVENT COMPLINE services begin this Wednesday starting at 7pm. Compline is a beautiful chanted "night prayer" service. Each Wednesday in Advent we offer this spiritual enhancement to your season.

MORE THANKS Thank you to Dan Hamilton for the gift of a snow blower for the church's use. Dan has volunteered to lead the clearing of the walks again this winter. Joe Carriel and Kathryn Maddox have volunteered to help as well. Thanks to all of these folks for their service.

CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKETS

FOR FAMILIES IN NEED If you know a family in need or need help yourself, please write the names and contact info on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card. Donations welcome. \$10 for groceries. \$20 for meat for the dinner. A bag of candy is great, too. Please use a pew envelope and mark it

Christmas Baskets. Thank you from Neighborhood Ministry Team (formerly Social Ministry Team).

WELCA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Tuesday, Dec. 15 11:30 a.m. at Carrabba's 3405 Briarfield, Mumee. All WELCA supporters and helpers very much appreciated and invited. All attendees given a \$5 gift toward lunch. Reservations imperative by December 9 please. Email: jmason511@buckeye-express.com phone: 419-382-4551.

attendance

Nov 21	4:00	21
Nov 22	8:30	12
	10:30	68
	Total	101



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD IN LOV-
ING MEMORY OF MY PAT
HAMILTON'S BIRTHDAY BY BOB &
LEE JAGODZINSKI

memorials/honor gifts

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Betty Schmidt
given by
Jan Hoffman 25.00
Rose Steinmiller 30.00

In loving memory of Keith
Wessendorf's birthday
Nov 29 given by mom
Betty Wessendorf &
His dog Homer 100.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00
St. Lucas Scrip Program 1500.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00
Donations to date 18,636.50
Remaining Goal 37,560.50

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

cindy's corner gifts

Buckeye CableSystem
For Baby Gate 500.00

bequests 5,000.00

St. Lucas was the beneficiary of
the Leonard S. Krauss trust fund
Leonard was a former member of

St. Lucas who passed away June
26, 2015. We encourage our mem-
bers and friends to remember
St. Lucas in your estate planning.
These gifts help fund the future
ministry and mission of this be-
loved congregation. The church
council has designated the Leon-
ard Krauss bequest to the general
fund. We give thanks for Leon-
ard, who remembered in his will a
faith community that touched his
life and made a difference in his
life.

GENERAL FUND REPORT

OCT. 1 BAL.	\$(28,300.08)
RECEIPTS	8,490.98
DISBURSEMENTS	(17,452.75)
OCT. 31 BAL.	(37,261.85)
BAL. LAST YEAR	(36,061.63)

GENERAL FUND The general
fund deficit grew after declining
in the months of August & Sep-
tember. This same phenomenon
happened last year. Pray that the
Lord will continue to bless us and
through the commitment of our
members and friends make up this
deficit for us. For the long term
focus your prayer intention on a
financial situation at St. Lucas
where we run surpluses instead of
deficits.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Copies of the ELCA "Good
Gifts" catalogue are on the nar-
thex table. Christmas Gift Idea:
For someone you love give a gift
of a livestock animal in their hon-
or to someone in need overseas

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FAIR TRADE COFFEE LEADERS GUIDE

may be
found on the narthex tables if
you'd like to lead St. Lucas into



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED
St. Vincent David
Laney

Recovering at Home
Garry Adams

VISITATION LIST

rarely out/unable to attend church
LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE, RUTH
FOX, PAT GOEBLE, BILL GRANGER,
CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, JAMES
HOCH, CHERYL JONES, HELEN
NOSTRANT, MARILYN
POCKMIRE, CARL & ALICE RITTER

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
FOR ALL OF GOD'S CARE
FOR US EACH DAY

becoming a "Fair Trade" coffee
congregation.

TOLEDO LUTHERAN UR- BAN MISSION PARTNERS ADVENT CONCERT

On De-
cember 6 at 3:30pm at Glenwood
Lutheran next to the art museum
there will be an Advent concert at
Glenwood including a combined
choir with members from Glen-
wood, St. Paul's, Salem, Redeem-
er and St. Lucas. Free event.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Advent Compline Services

7pm Wednesdays Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Christmas Eve

7pm Jazz Mass/Blue Christmas
11pm Communion, Carols &
Candlelight

Christmas Day

10am Christmas Lessons &
Carols

New Year's Eve

4pm Evensong & New Year's
Toast Reception

LIM ADVENT DEVOTIONS

There are Advent devotionals from
the Lutheran Indian Ministries on the
narthex tables. Please take one!

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 29 2ND ADVENT 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	M 30 Office Closed 10am AA Meeting	T 1 Office Open 9-3 9-Noon Cindy's Corner Outreach 9-Noon Cindy's Corner Café	W 2 Office Open 9-3 9:00-Noon Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30 Property Team @ Work Thrift Shop Closed Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Catechism Class 7:00 Advent Compline	Th 3 Office Open 9-3 10:00 AA Meeting 10-Noon Free Bread Ministry 9-Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 4 Office Open 9-3 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 5 4:00 Worship	S 29 3RD ADVENT 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship
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