

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.



ST. LUCAS 2016 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART (ONLY 2 DATES TO FILL) is on the narthex bulletin board. Please help beautify our space by signing up to sponsor flowers for a Sunday or two or three. Open dates still needed to fill are Aug. 14 & Oct. 30.

CINDY'S CORNER RAFFLE BEGINS TUESDAY Beginning this Tuesday Cindy's Corner will be selling raffle tickets for a \$100 gift card to Georgio's Restaurant. Raffle tickets will be offered at \$5. Proceeds to St. Lucas Cindy's Corner ministries.

ALTAR FLOWER PICK UP We thank Paul Babcock who picked up the altar flowers for us for years, but whose health now prevents him from continuing to do so. We also thank Janice Lydic who has been helping out, since Paul's absence, but is not able to perform the task for the long term. If you would be willing to pick up the flowers for us at Flower Market at Monroe and Pro-medica Parkway (near Toledo Hospital) on Saturday morning or Friday afternoons, please speak to Pastor Billmeier. If no volunteers come forward, we have now learned that Flower Market will deliver them to us on Friday afternoon for a \$9 charge, so that altar flowers would be \$39 to place instead of the \$30 we had been accustomed to. This is still a reasonable price, when you consider that this cost has not gone up for 20 years. Thanks to all who have served and who have volunteered to place flowers for us.

WELCOMING SUNDAY January 31 will be "Welcoming Sunday" at St. Lucas, celebrating our "Reconciling in Christ" status as a congregation dedicated to full inclusion of all people in our life and work. This is a good Sunday to invite a friend who does not have a faith community to call home.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES If you placed your palm from Palm Sunday last year behind a cross or religious picture, you may now bring it in and place in the golden basket in the narthex. We burn them for Ash Wed. ashes.

LENT IS NEAR Lent is early this year as Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 10. As in past years we will offer Evensong services on the Wednesdays between Ash Wed. and Easter. This year in accord with the other Lutheran churches in Toledo we are moving our service time to 7:00 (previously we started at 7:30). As the Lenten season is a time for fasting and prayer we would like to encourage a Wednesday fast for St. Lucas's ministries by offering a soup/salad supper before the evening services from 6-6:30pm in the gym. We would like people to sign up to bring in a crockpot of soup for each

one of the Wednesdays. Here are the dates open for volunteering to bring soup:

- Feb. 17 Needed (Your name here.)
- Feb. 24 Needed (Your name here.)
- Mar. 2 Needed (Your name here.)
- Mar. 9 Needed (Your name here.)
- Mar. 16 Needed (Your name here.)

There is a sign up sheet to provide Lenten supper soup on the narthex table. We need folks volunteering to be able to bring in their crockpot by 5:30 on Wednesday so we can set up for the supper at 6:00. Cindy's Corner will provide the salad, or if you wish you may also provide a salad, just note that on the sign up sheet.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

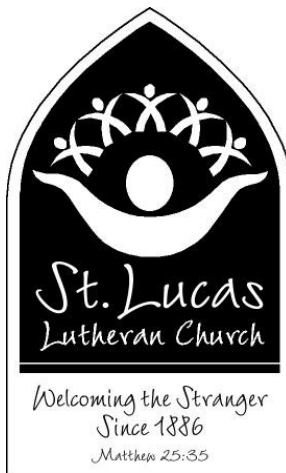
Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday

Noon & 7pm Ash Wed. Services

Feb. 17, 24 & Mar. 2, 9, 16 Lent Wednesdays

- Noon Midday Prayer & Communion
- 12:45pm Lunch with Cindy's Corner
- 6-6:30pm Soup/Salad Supper
- 7:00pm Holden Evensong Service

HEALING TEAM NIGHT This Tuesday from 6-7pm the healing team will be in the sanctuary to offer healing prayer for you. All invited. Come any time during that hour.



attendance

Jan 9	4:00	19
Jan 10	8:30	5
	10:30	38
	<u>Total</u>	<u>62</u>



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY RICK
CHARCHOL & JASON

SLOUGH IN HONOR OF THEIR JANU-
ARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

memorials/honor gifts

GENERAL FUND

In loving memory of
brother Jesse Perez given by
Juan & Christal Perez 10.00

In memory of my cousin
Bruce Birkenkamp d. Dec. 30,
2015 given by Arlene Woods 50.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00
George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>20,259.00</u>
Remaining Goal	35,740.50

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

christmas boost appeal

Previous Balance	15,986.00
<u>Received This Week</u>	<u>1,025.00</u>
To Date Total	17,011.00

THANKS BE TO GOD! For all who contributed to the Christmas Boost appeal in December and who contributed to the Pastor's Summer Appeal previously (Total received: \$12,029). Total for both appeals so far: \$29,040.

GENERAL FUND REPORT

DEC. 1 BAL.	\$(23,927.88)
RECEIPTS	28,962.95
DISBURSEMENTS	(17,886.15)
DEC. 31 BAL.	(12,851.08)
YEAREND ADJ.	13,000.00
ADJUSTED BAL.	148.92
BAL. LAST YEAR	(8,740.93)
ADJ. BAL. LAST YR.	1,259.07

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

that we were able to cover our year end deficit with interest from our modest endowment.

DARTBALL NEWS

Just thought I would update you on St. Lucas (Oxen) Dartball.....Our current record is 11 Wins & 16 Losses.. Batting averages are Jim .450, Tim .321, Charlie .273, Glenn .262, Kevin .231, Potts .229, Tom .217, Correy .196, Robb .182, George .143, D.J. Collins (new) .125 Barb Fedor .067 (new) and Mel, Russ, Dean and Paul yet to participate, however on the roster. Jim has 49 singles and Glenn has driven in 22 runs. 5 sessions (15 games left) many @ home. At present we are in 6th place. Co-Captain Tim Steele reporting

REMAINING DARTBALL SCHEDULE—COME AND CHEER THE OXEN ON!

Jan. 18 @ Good Shepherd
Feb. 1 Messiah
Feb. 15 @ St. John's #1
Feb. 29 St. Mark's
Mar. 21 Trinity
Apr. 04 Make-ups or play offs
Apr. 18 Dartball Banquet @ St. L.

THRIFT SHOP NOW OPEN ON FRIDAYS: ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Lucas Thrift Shop now open Wednesday, Thursday, AND



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED
UTMC ROY DEEDS

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 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR.'S MINISTRY & MISSION FOR
CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA

FRIDAY. Hours the same 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We need volunteers occasionally to fill in when regular volunteers can't make their shift. Please talk to me or call me if you are interested. Joyce Mason 419-382-4551."

ST. LUCAS FACEBOOK

Check out St. Lucas on Facebook. We encourage you to leave comments. Listen to a favorite sermon again. Share with friends. "Like" us so we show up on your feed automatically. The sound is so much better now that we have plugged into the sound system.

FREETASTESGOOD.COM MEAL The Freetastesgood.com Sunday supper for January will be January 24th from 4-5:30pm.

LUTHERAN/CATHOLIC WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

SERVICE will be held at Rosary Cathedral Sunday, Jan. 24 at 3pm presided over by both the Catholic and Lutheran bishops.

CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION Council members will be installed at the service they attend next weekend.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 17 2ND SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	M 18 Office closed 10am AA Meeting	T 19 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe 6-7:00 Healing Team in Sanctuary	20 Office Open 9-3 9:00 Prop. Team at work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 11:45 Chapel 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe 6:00 Catechism Class	Th 21 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00 AA Meeting 10:00 CROSS 10-Noon Free Bread Ministry 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe 7:30 Choir Practice	F 22 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 23 4:00 Worship/ Installation of Church Council (All Services)	S 24 8:30 Worship/C.C. Installation 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/C.C. Installation 3:00 Lutheran/ Catholic Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service @ Rosary Cathedral 4-5:30 Free- Tastesgood.com Meal
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