

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.



CINDY'S CORNER RAFFLE Cindy's Corner is selling raffle tickets for a \$100 gift card to Georgio's Restaurant. Raffle tix will be offered at \$5. Proceeds to St. Lucas Cindy's Corner ministries. See Pastor Billmeier, Cindy Kirk or Anna Ponce.

WELCOMING SUNDAY January 31 is "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. Welcome to all who are here today!

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	Salad
Feb. 17	Angie Basilius/Angie Basilius	
Feb. 24	Needed/Needed	
Mar. 2	Needed/Needed	
Mar. 9	Needed/Needed	
Mar. 16	Needed/Needed	

There is a sign up sheet to provide Lenten supper soup/salad on the narthex table. We need folks volunteering to be able to bring in their soup or salad dishes by 5:30 on Wednesday so we can set up for the supper at 6:00.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday

Noon & 7pm Ash Wed. Services

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

Noon Midday Prayer & Communion

12:45pm Lunch with Cindy's Corner

6-6:30pm Soup/Salad Supper

7:00pm Holden Evensong Service



OLD SOUTH END REVITALIZATION PLAN On Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30pm there will be a meeting at St. Lucas so that the CORE planning team for the Old South End may present their initial findings and plan for the revitalization of the Old South

End neighborhood. This meeting is not just for information purposes, but also for comment and input into the plan. Please plan on attending this meeting. Paul Hollenbeck of the Toledo Design Center will be presenting.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS We offer our prayers and heartfelt sympathy for John Mensing & family at the death of John's sister Marcia Clark on Jan 26. Visitation for Marcia will be Jan. 31 from 2 to 8pm at Walter Funeral Home on Glendale. Service is Feb. 1 at 11am with Pastor Billmeier presiding.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS We offer our prayers and heartfelt sympathy for the family of Marilyn Pockmire who died Jan 27. A memorial service was held at the church on Saturday, Jan. 30 with Pastor Billmeier presiding.

VISITING ELDER ALERT If you are a visiting elder for St. Lucas, please speak to Pastor Billmeier after your church service this weekend. Thank you. If you are willing to become a visiting elder, you may also speak to Pastor Billmeier. Visiting elders take Holy Communion from the St. Lucas altar to shut-ins once a month on the third Sunday. Thanks.

attendance

Jan 23	4:00	27
Jan 24	8:30	16
	10:30	47
	<u>Total</u>	91



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY KEN
SIKORSKI & DAN MAR-
KLEY IN MEMORY OF

VALARIE MARKLEY FEB 9 AND RAY
SIKORSKI FEB 11 BIRTHDAYS AND
THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR
DEATHS ON FEB 3

memorials/honor gifts

None

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
George Pfaff & Steve Hudson	10.00

organ fund gifts

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>20,289.00</u>
Remaining Goal	35,710.50

Phil Chambers	5.00
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thrift shop proceeds

To General Fund	250.00
Pastor's Discretionary	100.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

DEC. 1 BAL.	\$(23,927.88)
RECEIPTS	28,962.95
DISBURSEMENTS	(17,886.15)
DEC. 31 BAL.	(12,851.08)
YEAR END 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

Hello and Greetings from

"OXEN" (St. Lucas) Dartball.

After a 3 game sweep @ Good Shep-
herd our road record stands @ 11

wins & 7 losses. Overall we are 14 &
16 (12 games to go - The "Oxen" BE-
LIEVE. The Feb. 15 games are @ St.
Johns #1 (We flipped the schedule in
the 1st half, thus this change in the
2nd half).....Also the March 21st.

games will be played 1 week earlier on
Mar 14 Here @ ST. Lucas vs Trini-
ty.....The Tournament remains the
same @ St. John's on March 7.

BANQUET NEEDS.....We will be
getting our main items from Roots
Poultry out of Fremont, Ohio. We will
need sides and desserts for approx. 90
Banquet goes to our church on Mon.
April 18, 2016. We also need talent
from our congregation to fill a 20 mi-
nute slot from 8-8:20 that night. Mu-
sic, pianist, singer whatever) compen-
sation for time. Finally the youth
group can have a Bake Sale again on
that night. Using the month of Feb. to
hash over details for this

event. Thank-you and the congrega-
tion in advance. St. Lucas Dartball
(Our 34th Season).

REMAINING DARTBALL SCHEDULE

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.

**PRECINCT OFFICIALS NEED-
ED** Lucas County Board of Elections
is looking for civic-minded people to
work at our polling locations. Earn up
to \$125 per election. Application
sheets on narthex tables.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 31 4TH SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY Welcoming Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	M 1 Office closed 10am AA Meeting 11am Clark Funer- al @ Walter 7:00 Dartball Home Vs. Messiah	T 2 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe	3 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 4 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00 AA Meeting 10-Noon Free Bread Ministry 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 5 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 6 4:00 Worship	S 7 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship
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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, CARL & ALICE RITTER

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
THE PROMISE OF RESURRECTION

THRIFT SHOP NOW OPEN ON FRIDAYS: ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Lucas Thrift Shop now open
Wednesday, Thursday, AND FRI-
DAY. Hours the same 9:30 to
11:30 a.m. We need volunteers
occasionally to fill in when regu-
lar volunteers can't make their
shift. Please talk to me or call
me if you are interested. Joyce
Mason 419-382-4551."

HEALING TEAM NIGHT for
February will be the third Tues-
day as usual, Feb. 16, from 6 to
7pm in the sanctuary. Plan on
coming for healing prayer.

**2015 FINAL STATEMENTS
OF GIVING** Statements of giv-
ing for 2015 are on the tables in
Narthex.

ST. LUCAS FACEBOOK

Check out St. Lucas on Facebook.
We encourage you to leave com-
ments. 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.

SPRING is only 49 days away.