

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.



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS SCHEDULE

	Soup	Salad
Feb. 17	Angie Basilius/Angie Basilius	
Feb. 24	Jamie Dauel/Jamie Dauel	
Mar. 2	Sandy Harden/Diane Porter	
Mar. 9	Kathryn Maddox/Kathryn Maddox	
Mar. 16	Lorraine Willoughby/Lorraine W.	

We need folks to bring in their soup/salad dishes by 5:30 on Wednesday so we can set up for the supper at 6:00. This week beef/barley soup & Jell-O molded salad.

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS There are coin folders available to Lenten almsgiving “a quarter a day” for the 40 days of Lent. This year the folder donations will go to the St. Lucas Cindy’s Corner ministries, which are self-supporting and receive no money from the general fund.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS from Lutheran Indian Ministries are available on the narthex tables.

VISITING ELDERS NEEDED We need two visiting elders at this time to take Communion out once a month: one to visit Cheryl Jones at Orchard Villa (near St. Charles Hospital) and one to visit Pat Goeble at the Genoa Care Center in Genoa. Please speak to Pastor Billmeier if you are called to this ministry.

EASTER BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED The Community Ministry Team (formerly social ministry) will be preparing Easter baskets for families in need. If you know a family in need, or need help yourself, please write the names and addresses on the back of your *I'm Here Today* card. Donations from the congregation toward the Easter food bags are most welcome. \$10 for groceries, \$20 for a ham. A bag of candy would be great too. Please use a pew envelope, mark it Easter Baskets and drop it in the offering plate. We'll have a box in narthex for candy received.

HEALING TEAM NIGHT this week Tuesday, February 16, from 6 to 7pm in the sanctuary. The Healing Team invites you to come any time during that hour to receive prayer for healing.

CINDY’S CORNER RAFFLE Drawing for the raffle is this weekend during announcements at the 10:30 service.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



Sermon Theme for Wednesday Lenten services will be “Our Faith as Expressed in the Psalms”. This week we will look at psalms that are written as “hymns” by considering Psalm 8. Future themes will be Psalms of Lament for the Community, Psalms of Lament for the Individual, Royal Psalms, and Psalms That Teach.

INVITATION FROM PASTOR FOR

A LENTEN FAST & PRAYER DAY I invite you to join me every Friday from 8am to 4pm in a spiritual fast. Once you have decide what form your fast will take, here are three prayer intentions to make as part of the fast: (1) have an intention for St. Lucas and our ministries asking God to provide for us as a community of faith, (2) make an intention for our Northwestern Ohio Synod of the ELCA as we elect a new bishop in May at our Synod Assembly, and (3) have an intention for peace to prevail on the earth, especially in the Middle East, that Muslims, Jews and Christians there will join together and become a powerful force for peace. When you fast and feel hungry or miss the thing you are giving up, at that moment go to God with your three intentions. I also recommend spending 10 to 15 minutes in focused prayer sometime during the 8 to 4 time period.

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. **At this time we are requesting that folks reserve for this event on the back of your *I'm Here Today* card, so we can determine how large a venue we need for the meeting.**

attendance

Feb 6	4:00	14
Feb 7	8:30	17
	10:30	76
	<u>Total</u>	107

Ash Wed.

Noon	29
7:00	50
<u>Total</u>	79



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY PHIL
CHAMBERS IN HONOR OF CAROL
GALLAGHER'S BIRTHDAY FEB 18TH

memorials/honor gifts

TO GENERAL FUND

Gift from Nona Gronau 50.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
Bill Kahlenberg	10.00
Larry & Karen Flowers	5.00
Craig Lammers	5.00
George Pfaff & Steve Hudson	10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	20,353.00
Remaining Goal	35,646.50

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

cindy's corner gifts

Bill & Jeannie Dennler 40.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

JAN. 1 BAL.	\$(248.92)
RECEIPTS	26,158.97
DISBURSEMENTS	(18,747.82)
JAN. 31 BAL.	7,660.07

JANUARY REPORT We praise God that for the first time in recent memory St. Lucas finished January with a surplus! Give thanks to God!

REMAINING DARTBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 15 @ St. John's #1
Feb. 29 St. Mark's
Mar. 7 Tournament @ St. John's
Mar. 21 Trinity
Apr. 04 Make-ups or play offs
Apr. 18 Dartball Banquet @ St. L.

PRECINCT OFFICIALS NEEDED

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.

TOL. BUILDING SERVICES

has part time janitorial jobs open. See narthex bulletin board.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER sponsors a unique Weekend for any Christian couples who value their marriage and understand that a growing marriage takes nurture and attention. The LME Weekend offers you the chance to focus on each other in an encouraging and safe environment. The next one takes place April 15-17 at the comfortable Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood (or another November 11-13 at the historic Hotel Millersburg in Holmes County). For either, contact Registrars Duffy & Nan Guthrie at 440/599-9090 or nguthrie@suite224.net to ask questions, or go online to www.GodLovesMarriage.org. At the end of the Weekend you will be asked for a confidential contribution. (By the way, scholarships are available, even for the \$100 reservation fee, just ask the Guthries about them.) **WHAT DOES A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DO FOR COUPLES?** In 2010, a survey was sent out to couples who had attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (of any faith expression). Over 2000 people replied online, and here are some of the key

prayer list



IN REHAB FACILITY
ST. CLARE PERRYS-
BURG 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
JESUS WITH US IN THE WILDERNESS

statistics: 97% rated the Weekend as Excellent or Good 73% said that the Weekend changed their relationship with the church and that they decided to become more active in the church afterwards 90% have encouraged a family member to attend

THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Dear St. Lucas,

I just want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and kind words regarding my sister during her illness. I am especially grateful to those of you who visited and came to Marcia's funeral, or sent cards. It was a wonderful source of support during a difficult time for me. Thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart. Your kindness touched me deeply.

John Mensing

CROSS ECUMENICAL GROUP meets this Thursday in the Community Room at 10am. You are invited to sit in if you like.

FREETASTESGOOD.COM SUNDAY SUPPER is next Sunday, Feb. 21 from 4-5:30 in the St. Lucas gym.

SPRING is only 35 days away.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 14 Lent I 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	M 15 Office closed 10am AA Meeting	T 16 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Café 6-7pm Healing Night in Sanctuary	W 17 Office Open 9-3 9:00 Prop. Team 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop NOON Lenten Worship 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Evensong 8:00 Choir Rehearsal	Th 18 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 @ St. Lucas 10-Noon Free Bread Ministry 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Café	F 19 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 20 4:00 Worship	S 21 Lent II 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 4-5:30 FREE-TASTESGOOD.COM SUPPER
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