

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 SUPPER SCHEDULE

	Soup	Salad
Mar. 9	Kathryn Maddox/Kathryn Maddox	
Mar. 16	Lorraine Willoughby/Lorraine Willoughby	

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 chicken noodle soup.**

EASTER BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED The Community Ministry Team is 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.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 9-10am on Easter Sunday. \$5 adults, \$3 for kids under 12, and a maximum \$15 for a single family. Please reserve for Easter Breakfast on your "I'm Here Today" & pay at the door.

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES OF MERCY ANNUAL MEETING Mar. 14, 2016 at Hilton Garden Inn, 5665 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg. Registration 5:00, Dinner 6:00. If you would like to represent St. Lucas please speak to Pastor.

LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS See the insert this weekend to help decorate the church for Easter. Proceeds to the St. Lucas youth group. Deadline to order Mar. 10

LENTEN FAST & PRAYER DAY Fridays in Lent from 8am to 4pm. Here are three prayer intentions to make as part of the fast: (1) for St. Lucas and our ministries (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.

ST. LUCAS CHURCH COUNCIL monthly meeting is this Tuesday from 7-9pm in the community room.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesdays Mar. 9, 16

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

Wed. Sermon Series:

Our Faith Expressed in the Psalms

Mar. 9 Royal Psalms

Mar. 16 Psalms That Teach

Parking lot monitored for the evening services.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 19 Palm/Passion Sunday

4:00pm Worship

March 20 Palm/Passion Sunday

8:30am Worship

10:30am Worship

March 24 Maundy Thursday

Noon Worship

7:00pm Worship

March 25 Good Friday

11:00am CROSS Walk from St. Lucas

Noon CROSS Worship @ St. Lucas

8:00pm Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows)

March 26 Holy Saturday

4pm Easter Vigil Service

March 27 Easter Sunday

8:30am Worship

9:00am Easter Breakfast

10:30am Worship


ADDRESS BOOK CORRECTIONS There is a large edition of the upcoming new address book on the narthex tables. Please review your information and make corrections and additions, so we have your info correct for the new directory.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins March 13. Set your clocks one hour forward next Saturday before you go to bed or you will be late, late, late for a very important date: church!



attendance

Sat.	Feb 27	4:00	16
Sun.	Feb 28	8:30	11
		10:30	59
Lenten Wed.		Total	86
March 2			
Noon	12		
7:00	24		
Total	36		



altar flowers
ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY
GERALD WILLOUGHBY IN HONOR
OF LORRAINE'S BIRTHDAY MARCH 5

memorials/honor gifts

TO GENERAL FUND

In memory of...

Marilyn Pockmire given by	
Rosetta Steinmiller	30.00
Marcia Clark given by	
Rosetta Steinmiller	30.00
Joyce Mason	25.00
Bruce Stine given by	
Rosetta Steinmiller	30.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
Kathleen Jones	10.00
Ron & Kathy Carver	4.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>20,419.00</u>
Remaining Goal	35,583.50

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
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GENERAL FUND REPORT

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

JANUARY GENERAL FUND

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

DARTBALL SCHEDULE

- Mar. 7 Tournament @ First St. John's
- Mar. 14 Trinity @ home
- Apr. 04 Make-ups or play offs
- Apr. 18 Dartball Banquet @ St. L.

The Dartball team is currently 18 wins, 21 losses = 4th place. Tournament is Monday March 7 and the last session of the regular season has been moved up to Monday March 14 @ St. Lucas vs Trinity. Tournament is @ 1st St. John's on the East Side.

HOW DOES YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN GROW?

There's snow on the ground, the temperatures are dipping below zero, the wind chill makes things feel even colder – so obviously it's time to think about the garden. A generous donor gave two boxes of Burpee Seed packets to Cindy's Corner – almost 1100 packets of everything from beans and peas to carrots, corn, and cucumbers. We also received parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme! And did I mention that we have dill? We have a wonderful start on 2016's St Lucas Community Garden! Additionally, we are discussing options for distributing the seeds we are not able to use. To plant this bounty ourselves, we'd need a garden the size of the whole South end. Any ideas or suggestions members and friends of St Lucas can offer are welcome.

If this were not enough to start us thinking GARDEN!! , Toledo GROWS staged their 12th Annual Seed Swap last Saturday, filling Scott High School's Field House with seeds, displays, how-to workshops, children's activities, and just general Spring-is-coming-let's get-our-hands-

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

<p>S 6 Lent IV</p> <p>8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>M 7 Office closed</p> <p>10am AA Meeting</p>	<p>T 8 Office Open 9-3</p> <p>9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 11:00 CORE Planning@SQACC 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Café</p> <p>7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>W 9 Office Open 9-3</p> <p>9:00 Prop. Team @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop NOON Lenten Worship 12-1:00 C. C. Café 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Evensong 8:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Th 10 Office Open 9-3</p> <p>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 Café</p>	<p>F 11 Office Open 9-3</p> <p>8-4 Lenten Fast</p> <p>9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop</p> <p>7:00 AA Meeting</p>	<p>Sa 12</p> <p>4:00 Worship</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: small;"> SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED </div>	<p>S 13 Lent V</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i></p> <p>8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p>
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prayer list

HOSPITALIZED

RECOVERING AT HOME
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
THOSE WHO SERVE IN LEADERSHIP @ ST. LUCAS

dirty anticipation. If you're not acquainted with the folks at Toledo GROWS, I'd urge you to check them out. A cooperative effort by the Toledo Botanical Gardens, the Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Ohio State University Agricultural Extension Service and a network of volunteers, Toledo GROWS supports community gardens and gardeners. Their demonstration gardens at the Robert J. Anderson Agriculture Training Center on Oneida Street offer ideas and inspiration as well as training for Owens Community College students who are studying urban agriculture, Toledo youth who are educated on growing sustainable nourishment, and the home or community gardener who needs some help and advice.

We did some swapping and learning and got inspired to make St. Lucas's Community Garden even better this year. Please share any ideas or requests you may have for or about the garden with Mike Biscay, Lorraine Willoughby, Russ Wells, Phil Chambers, or anyone else you see up to their elbows in the garden. Thank you! —Mike Biscay, Gardener in Chief

SPRING is only 14 days away.