

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.



RUMMAGE SALE COMING UP The St. Lucas fall big ol' rummage sale (formerly known as the rummage sale that ate St. Lucas) will be held Oct. 6-7-8. Mark your calendar to be a helper and bring in your rummage!

REQUEST CONCERNING THE BIG 'OL ST. LUCAS RUMMAGE SALE Absolute last date we can accept donations is Sept. 20 This gives our volunteers time to sort and price items. Your donations are very much appreciated as well as your cooperation in meeting the deadline.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

We welcome the St. Lucas choir back this weekend for the 2016-17 season! Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30pm under the direction of Ron Lang. Please speak to Ron if you would like to join the choir. We especially need altos.

ST. LUCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS WEEKEND

Welcoming all children and grandchildren to Sunday School this fall. Sunday School runs from 9:15-10:15am. **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** We are looking for Sunday School teachers for all levels, elementary through adult. If you would be willing even to teach for a six to eight week stint, that would be great. Please let us know and we will get you scheduled. Background check and child safety class required for these positions.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY Pastor's Monthly Bible Discussion Group begins Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10 to 11 a.m. in the Community Room. Bible selections and Pastor's comments are insightful and inspiring--good way to start the day. Then at 11 a.m. you are invited to stay for the St. Lucas women's (men too!) regular monthly meeting. This group provides huge support to the St. Lucas mission and ministries. Note your calendar for Tuesday, Sept. 27.

CATECHISM CLASS for 6th through twelfth grades begins Wed. Sept. 21 from 6-7pm. This is training for youth to be baptized or confirmed (if already baptized).

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

We offer our sympathy and prayer for the family of Danny Hamilton, husband of Carol and brother of Lee Jagodzinski. Danny, who cleared our walks of snow in the winter passed away on Sept. 3. Services were Sept. 16 with Pastor Billmeier officiating. **SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** We also offer our sympathy and prayers for Susan Martyn and family at the death of Pastor Peter Martyn. Peter was a friend of St. Lu-



cas and for many years has led our stewardship *Consecration Sunday* program. May resurrection hope sustain all who mourn.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SERVE AT WORSHIP SERVICES?

We are looking for people who would be willing to work a month at a time as elders or ushers at the service of your choice. If you're interested please sign up on the back of your "I'm here today card."

35th SEASON OF DARTBALL starts with practice games Sept. 12 at 7pm @ St. Lucas v. Trinity. Sept. 19 at 7pm @ Trinity v. St.Lucas. If you would like to play on the dartball team, please speak to Tim Steele 419-481-5968 or just show up for practice.

ST. FRANCIS DAY PET BLESSING St. Lucas will offer a blessing of pets rite on the church steps on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10am to 11am. This tradition is in observance of St. Francis day which falls on Oct. 4 every year. We invite you to bring your furry (or non-furry) pet friends to receive a blessing that day.

EARLY SERVICE TIME on Sunday is now at 8:30 am until next summer.

attendance

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|------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Sat. | Sept 3 | 4:00 | 15 |
| Sun. | Aug 28 | 9:00 | 7 |
| | | 10:30 | 34 |
| | | Total | 56 |



altar flowers

ARE IN LOVING HONOR OF
OUR 30TH WEDDING ANNI-
VERSARY ON SEPT 15 RICK & ANNETTE
MASON

memorial/honor gifts

General Fund

NONE

sunday school window fund gifts

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Phil Chambers | 5.00 |
| George Pfaff & Steve Hudson | 10.00 |

Sunday School Window Fund

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| Loan Amount | \$56,000.00 |
| <u>Donations to date</u> | <u>24,008.50</u> |
| Remaining Goal | 31,999.50 |

organ fund gifts

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| Phil Chambers | 5.00 |
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pastor's summer appeal

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| Received this Week | 3206.00 |
| Received to Date | 8587.50 |

GENERAL FUND REPORT

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| JULY 1 BAL. | \$ (16,610.53) |
| RECEIPTS | 10,644.52 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | (17,743.79) |
| JULY 31 BAL. | (23,709.80) |
| BAL. LAST YEAR | (34,979.43) |

JULY REPORT We lost ground in the general fund, but thank the Lord we're ahead of last year. Please continue to support St. Lucas through your offerings, prayers and gifts. If you are behind on your commitment now is an excellent time to catch up! God's peace to you.

SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Elders

4:00 Mary Davis
9:00 Fred Ruhm
10:30 Phil Chambers &
Carole Mack

Lector: Phil Chambers

Head Ushers Randy Hyter &
Russ Wells

Offering Ushers: Pat Bair &
Ed Bloedow

Acolyte: Jill Hojnacki

ADVANCE NOTICE Choir re-
hearsals for the fall season begin
Thursday, September 8, 7:30pm.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

needs you. They are looking for
people to work the polls Nov. 8.
Training will be in Sept & Oct..
You will be paid up to \$125 for
your service. Applications can be
found on the table in the narthex
or: www.lucascountyvotes.org
Deadline to register is Oct 7th.

**REQUEST RE FOOD &
DRINK** Please do not bring
food or drink into the St. Lucas
sanctuary. We ask that you con-
fine fellowship goodies & drinks
to the narthex of the church.
Thanks.

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Sunday supper for September will
be at 4pm on September 25th.
Mark your calendar!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tue. 5:30pm 130th Anniversary
Committee
Tue. 7:00pm Church Council

ALTAR FLOWER HELP

Thanks to Janice Lydic who has



prayer list

IN REHAB FACILITY
ORCHARD VILLA
KATE GLADIEUX

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,
MARIE SCHLAPMAN

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED
TO THE PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

helped pick up flowers, but now
needs to give up the job. We
need one more person to get on
the schedule to help pick up altar
flowers at Flower Mart by Toledo
Hospital. Speak to Pastor Bill-
meier if you can help.



HOLY CROSS DAY is Sept. 14.

*Christ Jesus emptied himself and became
obedient to the point of death—even death
on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted
him and gave him the name that is above
every name, so that at the name of Jesus eve-
ry knee should bend, and every tongue should
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory
of God the Father.* Phil. 2:7-11

Almighty God, your Son Jesus
Christ was lifted high upon the
cross so that h might draw the
whole world to himself. To those
who look upon the cross, grant
your wisdom, healing, and eternal
life, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

| S 11 After Pentecost 17 | M 12 Office closed | T 13 Office Open 9-3 | W 14 Office Open 9-3 | Th 15 Office Open 9-3 | F 16 Office Open 9-3 | Sa 17 | S 18 After Pentecost 18 |
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| 9:00 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 WORSHIP | 10:00 AA Meeting | 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Café | 9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Café | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 10:00 AA Meeting 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Café | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 7:00 AA Meeting | 4:00 WORSHIP | 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 WORSHIP |