

**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. Write on your "I'm Here Today" card if you would like to volunteer for clerking, security or kitchen duties during the sale.

**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.

**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).

**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."

**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.



### COMMUNITY GARDEN

*Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;  
Sowing for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

The St. Lucas Community Garden is in its full glory! Beans are ripening daily; the cucumbers are producing, tomatoes have ripened; squashes and

peppers are maturing; our members and our neighbors are gleaning good food - and the garden is helping God's work in the neighborhood.

### WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP:

Watering and maintaining the garden - Rain-fall has been better this month, but we still need to water the garden occasionally. If you can give a couple of hours one morning or evening (24 beds times 5 minutes per bed = 2 hrs.) that would be a big help. Please schedule the mornings or evenings you're available with Mike Biscay. There are also weeds to pull, maturing veggies to harvest and distribute- all sorts of wonderful exercise in the fresh air and sunshine. Talk to Mike Biscay about when you can help. (419-244-2243 or mbiscay@hotmail.com ) Thanks!

Please keep the garden in mind when you start to collect the leaves that will begin to fall soon. We can use your leaves as mulch and compost when we put the garden to bed for the winter. When you bag your leaves, just bring them to church and leave them by the parking lot edge - we'll take it from there. Mike Biscay

**ST. LUCAS HEALING NIGHT** Healing Team will be in the sanctuary Tuesday evening 6-7pm. Please come for healing prayer during that hour.

## attendance

Sat.	Sept 10	4:00	13
Sun.	Sept 11	9:00	13
		10:30	61
		<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

**AUGUST REPORT** We continued to lose ground in the general fund in August, but not by as much as a year ago. 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.



## 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*



## altar flowers

ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY GRANDMOTHER LEILA GRAFF ROSSOW ON HER SEPTEMBER 18 BIRTHDAY GIVEN BY PASTOR BILLMEIER

## memorial/honor gifts

### General Fund

In memory of Danny Hamilton given by  
Joyce Mason 25.00

Summer Hackers, Winter Crackers golf group 50.00

### Summer Appeal Memorials

In memory of Danny Hamilton given by  
Bob & Lee Jagodzinski 100.00

## sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00  
Bill Kahlenberg 10.00

## Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00  
Donations to date 24,023.50  
Remaining Goal 31,984.50

## organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

## pastor's summer appeal

45 households have given:

Received this Week 4262.00

Received to Date 12,849.50

## GENERAL FUND REPORT

AUGUST 1 BAL. \$ (23,709.80)  
RECEIPTS 12,311.38  
DISBURSEMENTS (14,605.45)  
AUGUST 31 BAL. (25,978.87)  
BAL. LAST YEAR (31,606.01)

## 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

## 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.lucascountytvotes.org](http://www.lucascountytvotes.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 confine fellowship goodies & drinks to the narthex of the church. Thanks.

## FREETASTEDGOOD.COM

Sunday supper for September will be at 4pm on September 25th. Mark your calendar and come to help with this effort that helps feed our neighbors.

## 35th SEASON OF DARTBALL

starts with practice games 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.

**VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS** may be found on the narthex tables.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tue. 7:00pm Good News Team  
Thu. 5:30pm Building Use Committee

Fri. Noon to six the mission sustainability group for urban congregations will meet at St. Paul's downtown, and again from nine to four on Saturday. If you would like to represent St. Lucas in this endeavor please speak to Pastor Billmeier.



## St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

<b>S 18 After Pentecost 18</b> 9:00 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 WORSHIP	<b>M 19 Office closed</b> 10:00 AA Meeting  7:00 Dartball Practice @ Trinity on Glendale	<b>T 20 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Café 1:00 Congregational Resource Team, Findlay 6-7:00 Healing Prayer in Sanctuary 7:15 Good News Team	<b>W 21 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach Shop Open 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Catechism Class	<b>Th 22 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 10:00 AA Meeting 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Café 5:30 Building Use Committee 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>F 23 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open  Noon-6:00 Mission Sustainability Program @ St. Paul's downtown 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 AA Meeting	<b>Sa 24</b> 9-4:00 Mission Sustainability Program @ St. Paul's downtown  4:00 WORSHIP 5:30 Weil/Murray Wedding	<b>S 25 After Pentecost 19</b> 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 WORSHIP  4-5:30 Freetastes-good.com Sunday Supper
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