

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, stairwell by the baptismal font or elevator.

MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES Worshipers are invited to light candles in remembrance of a loved one or a candle 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 for Sunday worshipers and at the front altar lower church for Saturday worshipers. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** September-May we offer Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am. Sunday at 9:15am for all ages preschool—adult. All welcome.

USE OF CELL PHONES AND TABLETS You are most welcome to use your cell phone or tablet to enhance our shared worship experience. Sharing your faith in real-time is cool.

Phone calls are not. Texting is fine. Check-in on Facebook. Take selfies. Share pictures of the services and this beautiful sanctuary. Tell your friends and family you are here. Invite them to join you. Post about your experience on social media. Take videos and share them freely, but **please don't take pictures/videos of children** or disrupt the service. Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEK!

Stop in and offer to help if you have time for setup or sales. Set up will be Sunday - Wednesday (Oct. 1 thru 4). Sale will be: Thurs. Oct. 5 - 10am to 4pm, Fri. Oct. 6 - 10am to 7pm, Sat. Oct. 7 - 10am to Noon. Contact Joyce Mason if questions: 419-382-4551. Reminder: We are no longer accepting donations for the sale. Please donate your items after the sale to help us restock.

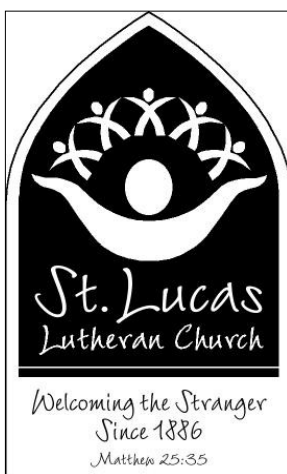
St Lucas Garden News

*All beautiful the march of days as seasons come and go,
the hand that shaped the rose hath wrought the crystal of the
snow, hath sent the hoary frost of heaven, the flowing waters
sealed, and laid a silent loveliness on hill and wood and field.*

We're not quite to the crystal of the snow yet, but the Fall is truly here. The cooler weather and recent rain have rejuvenated the garden! The peppers are blooming and producing again, the beans are wanting to be picked at least twice a week, and the tomatoes are ripening in such numbers that the neighbors are leaving a few red ones available! The yellow plum tomatoes are especially prolific, as are the cherry tomatoes. The radishes, lettuce, and spinach planted to give us a second crop are up and growing nicely. The cabbages that were harvested earlier in the season are producing secondary heads, often called "cabbage sprouts" which, I understand, are something of a delicacy! I'll harvest a few for Sunday. Watch for more beans and tomatoes also. The sunflowers are proving very popular with the goldfinches, sparrows, and other feathered friends – I don't know if they'll leave any for us.

And while we're experiencing Fall, think about Falling Leaves. We need yours! When you rake, or vacuum, or mow your leaves, please bag them and bring them to church with

you. Leave them by the parking lot and we'll mulch them up to give the garden a cozy blanket that will have it ready for next spring's planting. Autumnally yours, Mike Biscay



ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 15 Our annual dinner and meeting will be held directly after 10:30 worship. For all Committee/team leaders the deadline to submit your report to be included in the annual report is Mon., Oct. 9th.

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE PETS will be Wed. Oct. 4th from 4:30 to 6:00pm on the front steps of the church. Bring your pet by any time during those hours for a blessing.

SPIRITUALITY STUDY GROUP

There was a big turnout for our group. We've been asked to meet more frequently. We will now meet the first and third Sundays in the community room after the 10:30 service. The book we are reading is *The Naked Now* by Richard Rohr. We recommend signing up for his daily meditations which come by email. See you all on Sunday. Jeannie Denner, Dave Jerman and Pat Bair

ELCA HURRICANE RELIEF FUND The ELCA has set up a fund to benefit all people affected by the catastrophic weather. Not only Harvey and Irma but now Maria that has devastated the Caribbean. The ELCA has 36 churches in the Caribbean Synod which includes St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, and Puerto Rico. Our own Marc Miller now lives with his wife in Puerto Rico. Here is how you can help. Go to www.elca.org. Press "donate now" on the headline picture of *Hurricane*. You can donate right there online. If you wish to mail a check—make it out to Lutheran Disaster Response, write "*Hurricane Response*" in the memo line and send to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. You can also call 800-638-3522 and make a donation with your credit card. Thank You

TOLEDO MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM sponsored by Broadway Corridor Coalition on Oct. 6th at 6:30 at Sophia Quintero Art & Cultural Center, 1225 Broadway. Residents & stakeholders (that is me and you) in the Old South End are invited to ask questions to the person who will be Mayor for the next 4 yrs. What is the next Mayor's strategy for: business development, green space, and housing development. **Pastor Martin Billmeier** will be the facilitator.

attendance

Sat.	Sept. 23	4:00	13
Sun.	Sept. 24	8:30	11
		10:30	43
		Total	67



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN THANKSGIVING OF THIS WELCOMING COMMUNITY BY RON BACON & ALAN LANGEVIN

memorial/honor gifts

To General Fund

In Memory of Carl Ritter

Don & Linda Papenfus	50.00
Alice Bade & Family	50.00
Adolf & Hildegard Ruelke	50.00
Rick & Annette Mason	30.00
Mary Lou Miller, Terry Miller,	
Jim Miller & Lori Connors	100.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
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cindy's corner gifts

Harold Holland	50.00
Joyce Mease	50.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
Carmen & Brad Ball	5.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>34,690.00</u>
Remaining Goal	21,310.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

AUG 1 BALANCE	\$(13,405.87)
RECEIPTS	10,419.08
DISBURSEMENTS	(15,321.42)
AUG 31 BALANCE	(18,578.21)
BAL LAST YEAR	(25,978.87)

GENERAL FUND REPORT We give thanks for all who support the mission of St. Lucas. God will provide—through us!

PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

42 Households have given

Received this week	\$300
Received to date	\$9400

ST. LUCAS DARTBALL season opener 1-2 at St. John's. Next session coming Monday Oct 2, 2017. Schedule for October -

Monday 10-2 @ 1st St. Mark's
Monday 10-16 Good Shepherd
Monday 10-30 (no game)

Highlights were HR's from 2 of 3 rookies (Rick & Ricky). 1st Year players are Gary, Rick, and Ricky. WELCOME to the "OXEN" of St. Lucas. See you Monday as we continue the quest.

FOOD PROCESSOR

Cindy's Corner Café is looking for a large food processor, if you have one to donate. Thanks.

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE Thrift shop will be closed from Oct. 1 to Oct. 18 due to rummage sale.

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE OCTOBER

Oct 1st—4th	Rummage Sale setup
Oct. 5, 6,	Rummage Sale
Oct. 11, 12, 13	Shop is closed
Oct. 18 Wed	Sue & Hildegard
Oct. 19 Thur	Carol & Jan
Oct. 20 Fri	Barb & Ken
Oct. 25 Wed	Barb & Pat
Oct. 26 Thur	Diane & Sharon
Oct. 27 Fri	Janice & Theresa

RECEIVED VIA EMAIL "I attended a few meetings at your church's community space. You have a beautiful church. Thank you for inviting these groups to use this space for their meetings. The grounds are of particular interest to me. Please kindly thank those responsible. Specifically, I was inspired by both the produce garden and the seemingly minute attention to detail regarding the shrubs surrounding the chapel, or whatever you folks

prayer list



ST. VINCENT
BILL REDDINGTON

HEALTH ISSUES
CINDY KIRK

VISITATION LIST

rarely out/unable to attend church
RUTH FOX, BILL GRANGER, JUDY HISCHKA, CHERYL JONES, ALICE RITTER, DEANNA THOMAS

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVING
OUR CINDY'S CORNER SERVANTS

call it. I recently drove through the Lourdes University campus, and experienced a very similar sense of inspiration. Sometimes I think I'm the only one that cares like I do about our planet. I'm very happy to learn, once again, that I'm not alone in this regard. -Name withheld to protect anonymity

OCT. WORSHIP SERVANTS

ELDERS

4:00	Kate Gladuix
8:30	Kathy Carver
10:30	Georgia Steele, John Kern Annette Mason, Lee Jagodzinski

USHERS

10:30 Head	Marc Smith Joyce Mease
10:30 Offering	Randy Hyter Needed

10:30 Lector Karen Biscay

10:30 Acolyte Aiden Gage

FLOWER PICK UP Russ Wells

THANK YOU FOR BUYING SCRIP!

Every little bit helps. We picked up a couple new regular customers. It is nice to have that spare card in your wallet when you need it most. Contact Vicki Deeds (4pm) Carmen Ball (8:30) or Georgia Steele (10:30) gksteel001@yahoo.com to buy gift cards to local businesses.

Soli Deo Gloria!

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 1 17TH AFTER PENTECOST	M 2 OFFICE CLOSED	T 3 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	W 4 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	Th 5 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	F 6 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	Sa 7	S 8 18TH AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP	Rummage Sale Set Up 9:30-2:00			Rummage Sale 10-4	Rummage Sale 10-7	Rummage Sale 10-1	8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP
	10:00 AA Meeting		<i>St. Francis Day</i> 4:00-6:00 Blessing of the Pets 6:00 Catechism	7:30 Choir Rehearsal	6:30 Mayoral Forum @ Sofia Quintero 7:00 AA Meeting	Rummage Sale Take Down 1-3 4:00 WORSHIP	