

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 baptismal font in the 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER BY TRANSFER This weekend at the 10:30 service we welcome into membership Rev. Jim Bischoff by letter of transfer from Lutheran Church of the Cross in Muncie, Indiana. Pastor Bischoff had been serving as pastor at Lutheran Church of the Cross and retired in early October. He had previously been a member of St. Lucas before taking the call to Muncie. Welcome back, Jim!

USE OF CELL PHONES AND TABLETS ENCOURAGED DURING WORSHIP 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** and be careful not to disrupt the service. Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch.

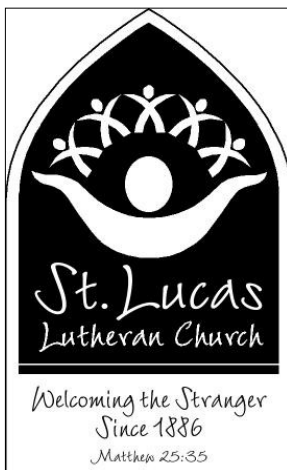
ST. LUCAS CINDY'S CORNER MINISTRIES is looking for extra volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays to serve as "back ups" when our regular helpers cannot be here. Volunteer to help in the kitchen or the outreach office. Call Theresa Johnson at 567-377-7018 for more info and to volunteer.

FREETASTESGOOD.COM Thanksgiving dinner is in the St. Lucas gym this weekend on Sunday at 4pm. Help support this service to our neighborhood and join the group for their monthly Sunday supper.

WELCA PORK & KRAUT SUPPER was a huge success. We had a big turnout and we want to thank all of you who purchased dinner tickets. A big THANK YOU to those who helped prepare the meal & the clean-up crew. Thanks to those who baked for the bake sale. Also thank you to those who worked the Christmas Bazaar, bake sale, silent auction, ticket sales for the raffle and the dinner tickets. If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise we will do this again next November. After expenses we raised \$1810.58 for the WELCA treasury and the work we do to

support the mission here at St. Lucas. A special Thank You to the official ticket sales person!

WELCA Pres. + Angie Basilius



SPIRITUALITY STUDY GROUP Meets after 10:30 worship this weekend in the community room on the second floor of the Sunday School. Newcomers welcome to the group. We are reading and discussing a book by Richard Rohr.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATION TIME Next Sunday plan on helping after the 10:30 service to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We will serve Original Gino's pizza for lunch for all who assist with the decorations.

STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION SUNDAY REPORT

Here is the to date report of estimate of giving cards received so far for our 2018 stewardship campaign:

YEAR	2016	2017	2018
Cards Returned	69	73	59
Gen. Fund	95,826	123,232.50	99,095 to date
Benevolence	2,496	2,451.50	2,099 to date
Capital Improve.	3,138	3,076.50	3,396 to date
S.S. Windows	2,000	1,631.00	2,390 to date
Organ Fund	—	265.00	260 to date
Total	103,460	130,656.50	107,240 to date

PLEASE FILL OUT AN ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD IF YOU HAVEN'T

Numbers for 2018 are incomplete. There are extra estimate of giving cards on the narthex tables. Please turn in a commitment card for 2018 for your own spiritual commitment and growth! Growth in your giving working toward a tithe is best spiritual practice. Grow by even a dollar a week to challenge yourself in turning over finances to God. If you turn in a card that is signed and blank we will assume you will give as you gave in 2017. It is still an act of commitment and a participation in the community's process and an act of good faith. It is after all, your faith community. Thank you.

attendance

Sat.	Nov 11	4:00	17
Sun.	Nov 12	8:30	12
		10:30	65
		Total	94



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY
GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GLORIA CROM
BY RON BACON & ALAN LANGEVIN

memorial/honor gifts

TO GENERAL FUND

In memory of...

Barbara Horen

Sandra Polk 100.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

thrift shop proceeds

To General Fund 186.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

Carmen & ad Ball 5.00

Bill Kahlenberg 10.00

George Pfaff/Steve Hudson 10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	35,208.00
Remaining Goal	20,792.00

PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

45 Households have given

Received this week	\$20
Received to date	\$10,040

GENERAL FUND REPORT

OCT 1 BALANCE	\$(18,382.57)
RECEIPTS	14,736.88
DISBURSEMENTS	(15,776.51)
SEPT 30 BALANCE	(19,422.20)
BAL LAST YEAR	(13, 393.93)

THANKS to God for all who support our mission through offerings. Please pray for St. Lucas daily.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 19 24TH AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP Noon Spirituality Study Group 4:00 Mynihan Memorial Service 4:00 Freetastesgood Thanksgiving Dinner in gym	M 20 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AA Meeting	T 21 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12:00-12:45 Cindy's Corner Café	W 22 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 Thrift Shop Closed 9:30 Property Team @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12:00-12:45 Cindy's Corner Café Thanksgiving Dinner No Catechism Class	Th 23 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY 10:00 AA Meeting	F 24 OFFICE CLOSED Thrift Shop Closed 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 25 4:00 WORSHIP	S 26 CHRIST THE KING 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP
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ELEVATOR OPERATION NOTICE

There have been some issues with the doors not staying open long enough to allow people in or out. Here is the solution! When you press the button to open the elevator...HOLD the button. It will keep the doors open until you release the button. There is a button on the panel inside the elevator that looks like this: <> Press and hold that button to allow enough time to get out. If you are in a wheel chair ask an usher to assist you or bring a friend to help you. To avoid costly repairs, please, under no circumstances shove the accordion door open if it is closing.

St Lucas Garden News

*The Spring has sprung, the Fall has fell,
The Winter is coming, and it's colder than ...
it was last year at this time.*

The mathematics of leaves and mulch

At the Consecration Celebration dinner a couple of St. Lucas members asked me if we REALLY still needed leaves for the garden. Here's why I said "YES!!"

One of our final tasks in this fall's garden is preparing it for winter. We would like to top dress each bed with the compost and alpaca poop we have waiting on site, then tuck them in with a blanket of leaves 4 inches deep or so. We have 24 beds, 4 ft. X 8 ft. or 768 square feet of garden beds. 4 inches of leaves is 1/3 of a foot, or 253.4 cubic feet of leaves. A 30 gallon trash bag holds approximately 4 cubic feet of leaves, so simple math tells us that we need **65 to 70 bags of leaves** to do the job.

WE NEED YOUR LEAVES! When you give your lawn that final mowing, when you sweep up Nature's bountiful bonus of 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. We'll top-dress the beds with compost and alpaca poop, top it off with a



prayer list

HEALTH ISSUES

CINDY KIRK
LORRAINE WILLOUGHBY
JOE CARRIEL

VISITATION LIST

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

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVING

GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

layer of leaves, and the garden will be ready to Spring into high gear come next April. So please, leave your lovely leaves for us!

Anticipationally yours, Mike Biscay

DEC. THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Dec. 1—Fri.	Barb & Dottie
Dec. 6—Wed.	Sally & Barb
Dec. 7—Thu.	Hildegard & Jan
Dec. 8—Fri.	Angie & Mary D.
Dec. 13—Wed.	Sue & Janice
Dec. 14— Thu.	Sharon & Dottie
Dec. 15— Fri.	Ken & Barb
Dec. 20—Wed.	Sally & Barb
Dec. 21, Thu.	Diane & Lorraine
Dec. 22, Fri.	Janice & Mary D.

Shop closed 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

Thanks to those who *came forward* to serve our Lord by volunteering for the thrift shop.

WELCA CHRISTMAS LUNCH-

EON Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12:30 p.m., at Shawn's Irish Tavern located in the Colonial Village Shopping Center, corner Key St. & Heatherdowns Blvd. All WELCA supporters and helpers very much appreciated and invited to attend. Each attendee will be given a \$5 gift toward lunch. Reserve by Nov. 30 please. Email: jmason511@buckeye-express.com phone: [419-382-4551](tel:419-382-4551).

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS We remember in our prayers the family & friends of Matthew Mynihan whose memorial service Pastor Billmeier will conduct on Sunday this weekend at Bretz on Adams Street.

Soli Deo Gloria!