

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 9:30am for Adults. All ages preschool to adult are welcome.

2018 FLOWER CHART on narthex bulletin board. Sign up to place flowers in memory or honor of a person/event for a Sunday next year. Donation to place flowers is \$30 per Sunday. There are 10 open dates: Apr. 8; Jun. 24; Jul. 15; Aug. 26; Sep. 9, 16; Oct. 28; Nov. 11, 18.

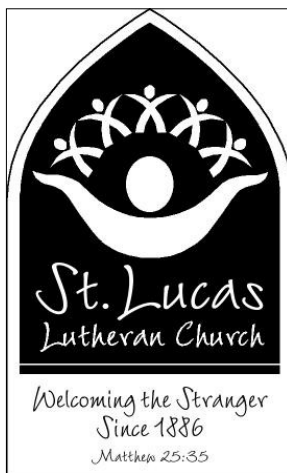


ST. LUCAS MUGS The Good News Team has ordered 72 St. Lucas mugs to use in gift packages for visitors to the church. The team is making over half of them available for sale at \$3 to cover the cost of the production of the mugs. If you would like one please indicate on the back

of your "I'm Here Today" card.

2018 ST. LUCAS FRIENDS AND FAMILY DIRECTORY will be coming out in February. Please give us additions or corrections to your address, phone, email, etc. on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card or on the large copy of the directory on the metal ring in the narthex.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS will meet Sundays in Lent following the 10:30 service. This is instruction in Lutheran Christianity leading to affirmation of baptism and deeper membership with St. Lucas.



LADIES OF ST. LUCAS We hope you'll join our group, WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.) Meetings are always the 4th Tues. of the month. Next month, Feb. 27, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Conference Room, upstairs in the Sunday School building. Enjoy Pastor's Bible Study at 10am and our meeting is at 11am. We discuss the Thrift Shop, ways to improve business, encourage our workers and our customers, to make it beneficial for our church, but mostly to help our neighbors with inexpensive clothing and household items to improve their lives. We also discuss what we can do to help St. Lucas financially and spiritually. It is a small, friendly group and we look forward to meeting each month. We hope to see you Feb. 27. Thank you, Angie Basilius, WELCA Pres.

THRIFT SHOP SALE A GREAT SUCCESS! \$2 bag sale ends Feb. 7. We ask again for clean, wrinkle-free, dry clothing. Please don't leave bags of clothing outside in the weather. We have been receiving damp, dirty and smelly clothing that we have had to throw away. We can accept donations during building office hours 9-3 Tues thru Fri. when someone is here to store them in our sorting room. Thanks so much for your co-operation and all the volunteer help.—Joyce Mason

GLORIOUS SPLENDOR: TREASURES OF EARLY CHRISTIAN ART, special exhibit at the Toledo Art Museum. We have an opportunity to have a docent guide us through the exhibit on Sunday, February 18 @ 2pm. There is a minimal cost for the docent(s): a group of 20 or less is divided among the participants. 20 people = \$4.00 (\$3.75 but I am not making change—extra to St. Lucas organ fund). The cost for the larger group will be determined by how many we have sign up divided into \$150 (max would be \$8). We need to pay a deposit ahead of time to confirm our reservation, so we need your reservation by Feb. 11, next Sunday! Short notice due to exhibit closing on Feb. 18. Please let the office know or Georgia Steele personally as soon as possible. Also indicate if you would like to meet at the art museum cafe beforehand. Event description: This focus exhibition will dazzle the eye with objects of the Late Roman period, most of which have never been exhibited before in a museum. Drawing on private collections and the Toledo Museum of Art's own holdings, visitors will be captivated by glittering gold and silver and carved garnets and rubies, blending exquisite beauty with historical significance.

TO PLAN YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY THIS YEAR:

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| Ash Wednesday | Feb. 14 |
| Wednesdays in Lent | Feb. 21,28, Mar.7,14,21 |
| Palm Sunday | Mar. 25 |
| Maundy Thursday | Mar. 29 |
| Good Friday | Mar. 30 |
| Easter Sunday | Apr. 1 |

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES St. Lucas offers worship services at noon and 7pm on Wednesdays in Lent, starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. This year our Wed. Lenten focus will be on prayer practices including lectio divina, mindfulness, model prayers, guided meditation, & psalm embodiment prayers. Each week we will practice these prayer forms. Each worshiper will also receive a Lenten Prayer Journal.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY If you took your Palm Sunday palm home last year and placed it behind a cross, crucifix or devotional painting, you may now bring it back on any Sunday and put it in the basket under the pulpit to make ashes for the Ash Wednesday services.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED We are looking for someone willing to help once/mo. with the Acts mailing. See Pastor.

attendance

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| Sat. | Jan. 27 | 4:00 | 15 |
| Sun. | Jan. 28 | 8:30 | 13 |
| | | 10:30 | 59 |
| | | Total | 87 |



altar flowers

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BIRTHDAYS OF VALERIE MARKLEY, RAY SIKORSKI, & BRADY SIKORSKI BY DAN MARKLEY & KEN SIKORSKI

memorial/honor gifts

none

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 10.00

sunday school window fund gifts

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| Bill Kahlenberg | 40.00 |
| Mary Good | 5.00 |
| Craig Lammers | 5.00 |
| Kathleen Jones | 20.00 |
| Phil chambers | 10.00 |
| Scrip Program | 750.00 |

Sunday School Window Fund

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| Loan Amount | \$56,000.00 |
| Donations to date | 37,481.00 |
| Remaining Goal | 18,519.00 |

CHRISTMAS BOOST

36 household have given

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| Received this week | \$100 |
| Received to date | \$11,660 |

GENERAL FUND REPORT

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| DEC.. 1 BALANCE | \$(23,887.51) |
| RECEIPTS | 35,287.37 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | (19,371.84) |
| DEC. 31 BALANCE | (7,971.98) |
| BAL LAST YEAR | (3,320.63) |
| A TRANSFER OF \$8,000 WAS MADE FROM THE NON-ORDAINED SALARY ENDOWMENT FUND TO ZERO OUT THE YEAR END DEFICT. | |

We give thanks for all who support and pray for St. Lucas!

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

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| S 4 EPIPHANY 5 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP | M 5 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AA Meeting | T 6 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30 Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Café | W 7 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30 Property Team Meeting & @ Work 9:30 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Catechism | Th 8 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30 Cindy's Corner Board Meeting 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal | F 9 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting | Sa 10 4:00 WORSHIP | S 11 TRANSFIGURATION 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP |
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10:30 ELDERS NEEDED We are need of a couple more folks to serve as elders at the 10:30 service. Elders help with the processions, recessions and distribution of the Sacrament.

8:30 ELDERS NEEDED We also need folks to serve as elders at the 8:30 service. 8:30 elders assist with distribution of the Sacrament and act as head ushers at that service, distributing worship folders and taking offering, lighting candles, etc.

USE OF CELL PHONES/TABLETS ENCOURAGED DURING WORSHIP You are 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 on our Facebook page. 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.

FEB. THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

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| Wed. Feb. 7 | Sue & Pat |
| Thu. Feb. 8 | Taylor & Dottie |
| Fri. Feb. 9 | Mary & Lorraine |
| Wed. Feb. 14 | Sally & Barb |
| Thu. Feb. 15 | Jan & Sharon |
| Fri. Feb. 16 | Ken & Sharon |
| Wed. Feb. 21 | Sue & Pat |
| Thu. Feb. 22 | Diane & Dottie |
| Fri. Feb. 23 | Mary & Lorraine |
| Tue. Feb. 27 | WELCA Mtg. 9:30a |
| Wed. Feb. 28 | Sally & Barb |

Thanks to those who *are called* to serve our Lord by volunteering for the thrift shop. If you are interested in working call Joyce Mason @ 419-382-4551

GENACROSS ANNUAL MEETING will be held Monday, April 23 at Hope Lutheran Church. Registration form in the narthex, if you will represent St. Lucas.



prayer list

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

CINDY KIRK
JOE CARRIEL
ADOLF RUELKE
BILL KAHLENBERG
LORRAINE WILLOUGHBY

VISITATION LIST

RARELY OUT/UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH
RUTH FOX, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, CHERYL JONES, ALICE RITTER, DEANNA THOMAS

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
THE WIDER CHURCH OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ EVENTS

Theresa Johnson's Birthday Party Feb. 13 Theresa is donating all the food for the meal that day and invites folks to come and celebrate her day.

The Walleye Hockey team is providing lunch on February 21 for Cindy's Corner Cafe. Some of their players will be here to serve. Stay tuned for more information as the date gets closer.

Lunch With A Cop will be March 29 in Cindy's Corner Café from 12-1pm. Now that sounds fun!

FREE COMMUNITY MEATLOAF

DINNER will be served on Feb. 18 from 4:00-5:00pm. Spread the news. Bring friends. Look on our Facebook page to see how you can help and for pictures of past dinners.

"CHARLIE SHIRTS" The dartball team has 3 extra Men's Polo Shirts size 46-48. St. Lucas logo on the front and "In memory of our captain Charlie Bowes" on the back along with Charlie's hat mustache and bow tie. The cost is \$10. Please see Tim Steele.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Feb. 8 9:30am Cindy's Corner Bd.
Feb. 13 7:00pm Church Council
Feb. 20 7:15pm Building Use Cmte

Soli Deo Gloria!