

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; 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 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. Or, just sit in to learn more and then decide.

LIMITED NUMBER OF CHILDREN & ADULT LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available on the table in the narthex. Please take one for your Lenten devotions.

TO PLAN YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY THIS YEAR:

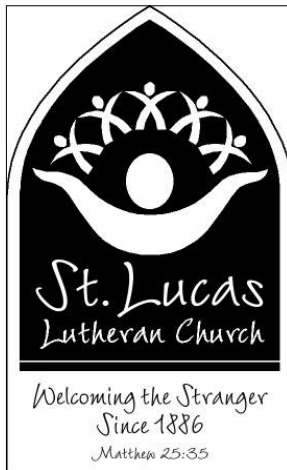
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14
Wednesdays in Lent	Feb. 21,28, Mar.7,14,21
Palm Sunday	Mar. 25
Maundy Thursday	Mar. 29
Good Friday	Mar. 30
Easter Sunday	Apr. 1

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.

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

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 busi-



ness, 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 Basilus, WELCA Pres.

THRIFT SHOP 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 **TODAY!** We are required to give payment and a head count **Tues. Feb. 13**. Short notice due to exhibit closing on Feb. 18. Please let Georgia Steele know personally. Also indicate if you would like to meet at the art museum cafe beforehand. Parking is in back of the museum @ \$7 and we will meet in the lobby inside the back entrance. We have maps.

SURVEY FOR LENTEN SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS We are trying to decide whether to offer Wed. soup/salad suppers for Wednesdays in Lent at 6pm before the evening worship service. If you would participate in such an event please note "soup/salad" on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card.

ST. LUCAS FOOD PANTRY is open Thursdays from noon to 1pm in the gym during Cindy's Corner Café lunch. You may receive groceries from the pantry at that time if you need assistance.

attendance

Sat.	Feb. 3	4:00	14
Sun.	Feb. 4	8:30	11
		10:30	44
		Total	69



altar flowers

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING HONOR OF THEIR 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BY GARY & SHARON STOFAN

memorial/honor gifts

To general fund in memory of

Eileen Leruth 800.00
given by her daughter Judy Barthelemy

organ fund gifts

In memory of...

Lois Twining 25.00
Opal Junkins 25.00
Toots Teague 25.00
given by Ron & Susan Lang

sunday school window fund gifts

W.E.L.C.A 400.00
George Pfaff/Steve Hudson 10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	37,881.00
Remaining Goal	18,109.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

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 DEFICIT.	

SUMMER APPEAL & CHRISTMAS BOOST TOTALS:

SUMMER APPEAL	48 HOUSEHOLDS GAVE	\$13,690
CHRITMAS BOOST	50 HOUSEHOLDS GAVE	\$11,660
TOTAL:		\$25,350

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

10:30 ELDERS NEEDED Elders help with the processions, recessions and distribution of the Sacrament. Scheduled by the month.

8:30 ELDERS NEEDED 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. Scheduled by the month.

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

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.

FREE COMMUNITY MEATLOAF DINNER served on Feb. 18 from 4:00-5:00pm. Look on our Facebook page to see how you can help and for pictures of past dinners.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS for Karin Chaundy and family at the death of



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED

FLOWER
BRAD BALL (RELEASED)

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

CINDY KIRK, JOE CARRIEL, ADOLF RUELKE, BILL KAHLENBERG, MARCUS BEIGHTOL, 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 BLESSING OF ST. LUCAS FRIENDS WHO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Karin's mother this past week.

Please pray for this family in this time of grief.

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!

"CHARLIE SHIRTS" 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.

FIRST FRIDAY at Sofia Quintero Center, March 2, 6-8pm. \$5 dinner plate. Cash bar. Discussion of new traffic plans for Broadway St. by BCC

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Feb. 13 7:00pm Church Council

Feb. 20 7:15pm Building Use Cmte

Soli Deo Gloria!

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 11 TRANSFIGURATION 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP	M 12 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AA Meeting	T 13 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30 Cindy's Corner Outreach 11:00 Pastor & Council President Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 Church Council	W 14 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 <i>St. Valentine's Day</i> ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30 Property Team @ Work 9:30 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop NOON WORSHIP Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 WORSHIP 8:00 Choir Rehearsal	Th 15 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Café	F 16 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 17 4:00 WORSHIP	S 18 Lent 1 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP Noon Adult Catechism Tour 2:00 Art Museum Tour 4:00 Freetastesgood.com Sunday Supper
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