

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 worshippers.

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.



CINDY'S CORNER RAFFLE BEGINS TUESDAY Cindy's Corner will be selling raffle tickets for a \$100 gift card to Georgio's Restaurant. Raffle tickets will be offered at \$5. Proceeds to St. Lucas Cindy's Corner ministries.

ALTAR FLOWER PICK UP We thank Ron Bacon and Russ Wells who volunteered to assist Janice Lydic with picking up the altar flowers each week.

WELCOMING SUNDAY January 31 will be "Welcoming Sunday" at St. Lucas, celebrating our "Reconciling in Christ" status as a congregation dedicated to full inclusion of all people in our life and work. This is a good Sunday to invite a friend who does not have a faith community to call home.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES If you placed your palm from Palm Sunday last year behind a cross or religious picture, you may now bring it in and place in the golden basket in the narthex. We burn them for Ash Wed. ashes.

LENT IS NEAR Lent is early this year as Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 10. As in past years we will offer Evensong services on the Wednesdays between Ash Wed. and Easter. This year in accord with the other Lutheran churches in Toledo we are moving our service time to 7:00 (previously we started at 7:30). As the Lenten season is a time for fasting and prayer we would like to encourage a Wednesday fast for St. Lucas's ministries by offering a soup/salad supper before the evening services from 6-6:30pm in the gym. We would like people to sign up to bring in a crockpot of soup for each one of the Wednesdays. Here are the dates open for volunteering to bring soup:

- Feb. 17 Needed (Your name here.)
- Feb. 24 Needed (Your name here.)
- Mar. 2 Needed (Your name here.)
- Mar. 9 Needed (Your name here.)
- Mar. 16 Needed (Your name here.)

(LENT cont'd) There is a sign up sheet to provide Lenten supper soup on the narthex table. We need folks volunteering to be able to bring in their crockpot by 5:30 on Wednesday so we can set up for the supper at 6:00. Cindy's Corner will provide the salad, or if you wish you may also provide a salad, just note that on the sign up sheet.



LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday**
Noon & 7pm Ash Wed. Services
- Lent Wednesdays Feb. 17, 24 & Mar. 2, 9, 16**
Noon Midday Prayer & Communion
- 12:45pm Lunch with Cindy's Corner
- 6-6:30pm Soup/Salad Supper
- 7:00pm Holden Evensong Service

OLD SOUTH END REVITALIZATION PLAN On Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30pm there will be a meeting at St. Lucas so that the CORE planning team for the Old South End may present their initial findings and plan for the revitalization of the Old South End neighborhood. This meeting is not just for information purposes, but also for comment and input into the plan. Please plan on attending this meeting. Paul Hollenbeck of the Toledo Design Center will be presenting.

FREETASTESGOOD.COM MEAL The Freetastesgood.com Sunday supper is this weekend January 24th from 4-5:30pm.

LUTHERAN/CATHOLIC WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE will be held at Rosary Cathedral Sunday, Jan. 24 at 3pm presided over by both the Catholic and Lutheran bishops.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY & BUSINESS MEETING are this Tuesday at 10 & 11am. All women welcome to join us.

attendance

Jan 16	4:00	19
Jan 17	8:30	15
	<u>10:30</u>	<u>58</u>
	Total	92

year end deficit with interest from our modest endowment.

GENERAL FUND REPORT

DEC. 1 BAL.	\$ (23,927.88)
RECEIPTS	28,962.95
DISBURSEMENTS	(17,886.15)
DEC. 31 BAL.	(12,851.08)
YEAREND ADJ.	13,000.00
ADJUSTED BAL.	148.92
BAL. LAST YEAR	(8,740.93)
ADJ. BAL. LAST YR.	1,259.07



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED
UTMC ROY DEEDS

UNDER HOSPICE CARE
MARCIA CLARK

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, MARILYN POCKMIRE, CARL & ALICE RITTER

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
FOR EVERY DAY BLESSINGS



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY PHIL
CHAMBERS & CAROL GALLAGHER
IN MEMORY OF MADELINE CHAMBERS' 99TH BIRTHDAY

memorials/honor gifts

GENERAL FUND

In loving memory of my son Don's birthday Jan. 18 given by Betty Wessendorf 100.00

In honor of our 34th wedding anniversary given by Juan & Christal Perez 10.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00
Bill Kahlenberg 10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>20,274.00</u>
Remaining Goal	35,725.50

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

christmas boost appeal

Final Total 17,011.00

THANKS BE TO GOD! For all who contributed to the Christmas Boost appeal and to the Pastor's Summer Appeal previously Total for both appeals so far: \$29,040.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

that we were able to cover our

DARTBALL NEWS

Hello and Greetings from

"OXEN" (St. Lucas) Dartball.

After a 3 game sweep @ Good Shepherd our road record stands @ 11 wins & 7 losses. Overall we are 14 & 16 (12 games to go - The "Oxen" BELIEVE. The Feb. 15 games are @ St. Johns #1 (We flipped the schedule in the 1st half, thus this change in the 2nd half).....Also the March 21st. games will be played 1 week earlier on Mar 14 Here @ ST. Lucas vs Trinity.....The Tournament remains the same @ St. John's on March 7.

BANQUET NEEDS.....We will be getting our main items from Roots Poultry out of Fremont, Ohio. We will need sides and desserts for approx. 90 Banquet goers to our church on Mon. April 18, 2016. We also need talent from our congregation to fill a 20 minute slot from 8-8:20 that night.

(Music, pianist, singer whatever) compensation for time.....Finally the youth group can have a Bake Sale again on that night (Proceeds for this part of the evening to the youth group. Using the month of Feb. to hash over details for this event. Thank-you and the congregation in advance. St. Lucas Dartball (Our 34th Season).

REMAINING DARTBALL SCHEDULE

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 24 3RD SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY 8:30 Worship/C.C. Installation 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/C.C. Installation 3:00 Lutheran/Catholic Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service @ Rosary Cathedral 4-5:30 Free-Tastesgood.com Meal	M 25 Office closed 10am AA Meeting 6:30 Dartball Practice	T 26 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 10:00 WELCA Bible Study 11:00 WELCA Business Mtg. 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Café	27 Office Open 9-3 9:00 Prop. Team at work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 11:45 Chapel 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe 6:00 Catechism Class	Th 28 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00 AA Meeting 10-Noon Free Bread Ministry 12-1:00 Cindy's Corner Cafe 7:30 Choir Practice	F 29 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 30 4:00 Worship	S 31 4th Sun. After Epiphany Welcoming Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship
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THRIFT SHOP NOW OPEN ON FRIDAYS: ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Lucas Thrift Shop now open Wednesday, Thursday, AND FRIDAY. Hours the same 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We need volunteers occasionally to fill in when regular volunteers can't make their shift. Please talk to me or call me if you are interested. Joyce Mason 419-382-4551."

ST. LUCAS FACEBOOK Check out St. Lucas on Facebook. We encourage you to leave comments. Listen to a favorite sermon again. Share with friends. "Like" us so we show up on your feed automatically. The sound is so much better now that we have plugged into the sound system.

CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION Council members will be installed at the service they attend this weekend.