

May 16 & 17 2015

7th Sunday of Easter

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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 worshipers.

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.



CONFIRMATION/BAPTISM SUNDAY This weekend we rejoice as at the 10:30 service Dan Maza affirms his baptism through the rite of Confirmation having completed the two year catechism program, and as Jaycovy Green and Jerimiyah Flowers receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism having completed instruction in Luther's Small catechism in the first year of the catechism class. May the Lord bless and keep these three young men so that they grow to be ever stronger disciples of Lord Jesus.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS The St. Lucas faith community offers our sympathy and prayer for the family of Richard A. Eckman whose funeral Pastor Billmeier conducted this weekend on Saturday at Walter Funeral Home.

We also offer our sympathy and prayers for **Lee Jagodzinski, Dan Hamilton** & families at the death of Dan and Lee's father Francis Hamilton in Las Vegas on May 13. May resurrection hope sustain this family.

EASTER SEASON SERMON SERIES During the Easter season on Sundays St. Lucas will offer an eight week sermon series, "Faith and Family in Anxious Times." Here are the remaining topics:

EASTER 7 *Sins Visited Unto the Third & Fourth Generation?*

PENTECOST SUNDAY *The Big Picture:*

How Anxiety and Reaction Drive the World, But the Spirit is at Work in Us

PAINTERS NEEDED The property committee is looking for folks to paint the bathroom ceilings in two of the Sunday School restrooms and the ceiling and walls in the nursery bathroom in the Sunday School. Speak to Randy Hyter, chair or Pastor Billmeier. We supply the paint, brushes, etc.

PASTOR'S RETREAT Not too late to join the retreat at Dennler's today from 2-5pm, "The Spiritual Care of Healthy Congregations". Speak to Pastor Billmeier

EARLY SERVICE TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning May 24 the early service begins at 9:00am through Labor Day weekend.

ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY GARDEN

*Inch by inch, row by row,
Gonna make this Garden grow,
All we need is a rake and a hoe,
and a bunch of willing hands ...*

The St Lucas Community Garden needs helpers to get the garden ready for planting, and people who like to grow good things to eat. We have eight 4 ft by 8 ft beds now with more to come. We need growers who want to farm them, helpers to help weed and water them, and hungry mouths to eat the good things they grow. The Community Garden Committee needs folks to grow for themselves or who would be willing to help grow food for our Cindy's Corner lunch program. If you have a couple of hours per week to help administer our community garden, or if you want to plant a plot, please contact Mike Biscay or Phil Chambers.

CONGRATS TO GRADS

We congratulate and pray for **Angie Storer**, daughter of Mark Storer, as she graduates from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, one of our ELCA seminaries.

Angie will be placed in parish ministry in the Northeast Ohio Synod (Cleveland/Akron/Canton/Youngstown areas) upon graduation.

We also congratulate and pray for our own **Jill Hojnacki**, who after 43 years of college 😊 graduated from Lourdes University on Saturday, May 16 with two Bachelor of Science degrees (environmental science and biology) and a minor in chemistry. Blessings Jill!

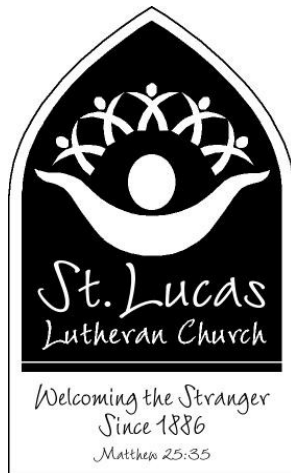
GRADUATIONS & RETIREMENTS: PLEASE

LET US KNOW about your graduation or graduates in your family, or if you are retiring as we like to pray for folks at these times of transition in their lives.

PENTECOST NEXT WEEKEND The third major feast of the church (with Christmas and Easter) happens next week when we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and the birth of the church. **Wear red for the fire of the Holy Spirit!**

ST. LUCAS CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ NEW

HOURS Due to the loss of our volunteer kitchen manager Cindy's Corner Café will have to temporarily cut back days that lunch is offered. Right now we have only enough volunteers to serve on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Service time will be Noon-12:45. If you are able to serve on Tuesday or Thursday we would like to get a crew of five people for each day to add those weekdays back to our serving time. Please speak to Angie Basilius or Pastor Billmeier.



attendance

May 9	4:00	17
May 10	8:30	10
	10:30	71
	Total	98



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN HONOR OF OUR 24TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BY ROB AND JAMIE DAUEL

memorial & honorary gifts

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

sunday school window fund gifts

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George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 10.00

Larry & Karen Flowers 5.00

William Kahlenberg 20.00

In loving memory of Franklin E. G. Montry (1915-2014) and Irene F. (Wendt) Montry (1917-2007). Frank of Thomas St. was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran in Toledo while Irene of Craig Rd. in Maumee was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Toledo. Irene and Frank were married in 1941 at First English Lutheran in Toledo by Pastor Dallas Green. Frank's Aunt Matilda (Montry) Peter, niece Pat (Skiver) Gross, longtime friend/next-door-neighbor Ray Pockmire, and other relatives and friends were members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church given by Robert Montry 1000.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000
Donations to date	13,950
Remaining Goal	42,050

NO FREETASTESGOOD MEAL IN MAY Next meal will be June 21. Italian theme with lasagna. See freetastesgood.com for details.

GENERAL FUND REPORT

APR. 1 BAL.	\$(18,654.93)
RECEIPTS	15,722.56
DISBURSEMENTS	(16,791.16)
APR. 30 BAL.	(19,723.53)
BAL. LAST YEAR	(29,660.29)

APRIL REPORT We thank the Lord that our deficit is still nearly \$10,000 better than it was last year at this time. Thank you for your prayers and commitment to St. Lucas. Please continue to ponder the importance of God's claim on our financial lives.

ST. LUCAS WISH LIST

On our Historic Trinity trip Pastor Eberhard told us every congregation should have a wish list for folks to donate needed items. Here is a St. Lucas wish list. Folks may want to write their gifts off on their taxes for this year.

- **Wall bracket to hold tv \$80
- **DVD player with HDMI capability \$60
- **4 ea. Internet extenders to expand the wifi signal throughout the church and Sunday School \$70 ea.
- **3 ea. Metal storage racks for various closets 2 @ \$95 ea..1 @ \$60

KROGER REWARDS RENEWAL TIME

If Lee Jagodzinski has renewed for you in the past, she will do so again this year. Otherwise, you need to do this yourself. From Lee to the rest of us: **Hello Kroger Community Rewards Contacts!** It's time to re-enroll for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards. Please let your participants know that they need to re-enroll in the month of April in order to continue contributing to your organization through the May 1st 2015 to April 30th 2016 year.

For a member to re-enroll their card they simply go to

- www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click "sign-in" • Put in their email address and password that they used to enroll their card.
- Put in the group number or part of the name of the organization. • Choose the correct organization.
- Click Enroll. You are now enrolled for



prayer list

Hospitalized
Toledo Hospital
Shari Stowell
St. Luke's
Peggy Ickes

In Nursing Care Rehab
Lakes of Monclova
Carl & Alice Ritter
Orchard Villa
Cheryl Jones

RARELY OUT/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

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
FOR BLESSINGS AND LESSONS
PASSED FROM ONE GENERATION TO
THE NEXT

the May 1st 2015 to April 30th 2016 year of Kroger Community Rewards. If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative. If it's the first time they are registering, the member will need to set up their account first.

- For a member to enroll their card the simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click "create an account" • Put in their email address and password. Confirm their password
- Enter plus card OR alt ID number
- Go to Community Rewards (near bottom)
- Follow through the steps. (Name, address, etc.)
- Put in the group number or part of the name of the organization. • Choose the correct organization.
- Click Enroll. You are now enrolled for the May 1st 2015 to April 30th 2016 year of Kroger Community Reward. Organizations do not need to re-register ONLY their members. Kroger Community Rewards Columbus Division

THANKS to all who helped with the rummage sale. Proceeds to the WELCA treasury were \$1400.50.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 17 EASTER VII 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 Worship Confirmation/ Baptism Day 2-5pm Healthy Congregations Retreat at Denner's	M 18 Office closed 10am AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Café	T 19 Office Open 9-3 10:00 WELCA Bible Study 11:00 WELCA Bus. Mtg. 6-7pm Healing Team in Sanctuary for Healing Prayer	W 20 Office Open 9-3 9:30 Property Team meeting & at work NOON Chapel Communion Noon Cindy's Corner Café	Th 21 Office Open 9-3 10:00 AA Meeting 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 CROSS	F 22 Office Open 9-3 Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 23 4:00 Worship	S 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY 9:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 Worship
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