


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.



CATECHISM CLASS STARTS THIS WEEK

for youth ages 6th grade through high school will begin Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30pm in the 2nd floor community room of the Sunday School. To register speak to Pastor Billmeier or call the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, Sept. 13. Please alert children ages preschool to high school and invite them to attend. Especially, we ask you to invite families whose children don't go to Sunday School to join.

DEDICATION OF THE PEACE POLE ON RALLY DAY AS PART OF 10:30 CHURCH

On Rally Day we will dedicate the refurbished Peace Pole that was placed on the front lawn when Peace Lutheran closed as a remembrance of their ministry

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS WEEK for the 2015-16 season begin this Thursday at 7:30pm in the church building. Speak to Ron Lang to audition for the choir.

CINDY'S CORNER BAG DAYS On a table in the narthex there are grocery bags with a list of food needs for our St. Lucas Cindy's Corner Café lunch. We invite you to take one home, fill it up and bring it back to help out this important ministry. Thanks!

NEW MONTHLY WELCA BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Billmeier starts with our first gathering this season on Sept. 22 from 10-11am. The study will center around a Bible reading published by the Women of the ELCA. Come join us!

CHURCH COUNCIL meets this Tuesday evening at 7pm in the community room of the Sunday School

THANKS to all who helped out with St. Lucas participation at Pride Fest. Special thanks to Steve Seaton for organizing for us.

EARLY SERVICE TIME CHANGE AFTER LABOR DAY Starting next Sunday, **Sept. 13**, the early service time will go back to **8:30am.** to accommodate Sunday School beginning.

BABYGATE NEEDS Babygate is getting low on diapers, baby wipes and butt paste. If you would like to donate bring in and leave in the narthex of the church.

CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ WILL NOW SERVE FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH TOO

Thanks to Jamie and Joni Meyers-Crothers for volunteering to prepare and serve a meal every first Friday of the month for our Cindy's Corner Café. That means there will be a lunch this coming Friday from 12-12:45 in addition to our Tuesday through Thursday schedule.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

*First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear...*

It's Harvest Time in the Garden! No, we don't have corn, but the red-leaf lettuce is still producing and if you pick the smaller leaves from the leaf lettuce you'll avoid the bitterness. The tomatoes are rolling in, and if you look below the leaves, there are cucumbers ripening on their vines. Somewhere within the profusion of greenery there should be some carrots, and Boy! do we have dill! There's both red and green basil, the second planting of beans is coming along nicely, and the flower bed is blooming its head off. Take a stroll through the garden and enjoy God's bounty! Take home what you can use and share some with a neighbor. **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE IN TAKING HOME ST. LUCAS GARDEN PRODUCE, THERE ARE PLASTIC BAGS AVAILABLE ON THE NARTHEX TABLE.**



attendance

Aug 29	4:00	16
Aug 30	9:00	11
	10:30	31
	Total	58

FREETASTESGOOD.COM

SUNDAY SUPPER at St. Lucas
is coming up on Sept. 20, 4-5:30

VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE CARE OF THE SANCTUARY The St. Lucas sanctuary is a special and holy place dedicated to worship of the Living God. We are looking for folks willing to come in monthly or weekly to do extra dusting, cleaning and polishing of the woodwork. This includes cleaning the narthex and stairwells. Let's give God our best. Please speak to Pastor Billmeier.

SCRIP GIFT CARD ORDERS Please put your scrip orders in by Sunday night 7pm. You can call me, or email me, or talk to me in church. I am not able to go to the distribution center several times a week anymore. I make one trip to pick up and deliver to the church by Wed. morning and for Sat./Sun. worship services. You can order from Vicki Deeds on Sat. and Carmen Ball at the early service on Sun. Call or text Georgia @ 419-215-4150, gksteel001@yahoo.com.

prayer list




HOSPITALIZED

RECOVERING AT HOME
Cindy Kirk

IN NURSING CARE REHAB
LAKES OF MONCLOVA
Carl & Alice Ritter
ORCHARD VILLA
Cheryl Jones
Luth. Vill. @ Wolf Creek
Bill Reddington
Heatherdowns Rehab Center
Marie Schlapman

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 THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



altar flowers
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF LARRY AND MADELINE CHAMBERS THAT WOULD BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK (MARRIED IN 1938) BY PHIL CHAMBERS

memorial & honorary gifts

Summer Appeal (general fund)
In memory of Pastor Marvin & Verna Sielken
by daughter Miriam Cook 25.00

sunday school window fund gifts
Phil Chambers 10.00
George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 10.00

organ fund gifts
Phil Chambers 10.00

thrift shop proceeds
general fund 150.00

cindy's corner gifts
Pastor Billmeier 15.00
Buckeye Cable 100.00

summer appeal
Beginning Balance 1980.00
Received this week 4395.00
Total 6400.00

Sunday School Window Fund	
Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	16,485.50
Remaining Goal	39,722.50

GENERAL FUND REPORT	
JULY 1 BAL.	\$(28,494.30)
RECEIPTS	10,198.20
DISBURSEMENTS	(16,683.33)
JULY 31 BAL.	(34,979.43)
BAL. LAST YEAR	(40,952.91)



St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 6 Pentecost 15 9:00 Worship 10:30 Worship	M 7 Office Closed 10am AA Meeting	T 8 Office Open 9-3 9-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 Church Council	W 9 Office Open 9-3 9-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30 Property Team @ Work 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop & Sorting 10:00 Cindy's Corner Staff Mtg 11:45 Chapel Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:30 Catechism	Th 10 Office Open 9-3 9-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00 AA Meeting 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Pastor/Organist Mtg. 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 11 Office Open 9-3 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 12 4:00 Worship	S 13 Pentecost 16 <i>Sunday School Rally Day</i> 8:300 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Peace Pole Dedication
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ADDRESS CHANGE

Cheryl Jones has permanently moved into the Orchard Villa Care Facility. Here is her new address:

Cheryl Jones
Orchard Villa Rm 119
2841 Munding Rd.
Oregon, OH 43616
Phone #: 419-697-8040

ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS The annual meeting of the St. Lucas faith community to conduct business, elect church council and adopt a budget will be Sunday, October 18. All committee, group and team chairpersons please submit your reports for the Annual Report by Sept 30. If you did not meet please inform Sharon in the office on the back of your "I'm Here Today."