

**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.



### ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

*Sing to the Lord of harvest,  
Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise:  
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love.*

The St Lucas Community Garden is producing! Beans are ready to harvest; the cucumbers are producing, tomatoes are beginning to ripen; squashes and peppers are making their appearance; the corn is coming along; the garden is getting exciting. Take a walk in the garden – it's an adventure! The St Lucas Garden Crew needs YOUR help!

We could use some help watering and maintaining the garden – if you could water for a couple of hours in the morning or evening (24 beds times 5 minutes per bed = 2 hrs.) that would be a big help. Please let Mike Biscay know what mornings/evening you're available. There is also mulch to spread, weeds to pull, maturing veggies to harvest and distribute- all sorts of wonderful exercise in the fresh air and sunshine. We have a couple of beds that will need to be replanted, too. Talk to Mike Biscay if you can help. ([419-244-2243](tel:419-244-2243) or [mbiscay@hotmail.com](mailto:mbiscay@hotmail.com)) Thanks!

There is room for another tire or two along the fence. If you have an old, worn out umbrella or two hanging about, please bring them along for the garden. We don't need the fabric, just the frames.

Our workshop on vertical gardening got rained out, so it has been rescheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM or so. If you'd be interested in other workshops on what to grow, when to harvest, or other topics of interest., talk to Mike or write a note on the back of your "I Worship Today" card indicating what you would like to learn more about. See you in the Garden! Thanks! Mike Biscay

**ADVANCE NOTICE** The St. Lucas fall big ol' rummage sale (formerly known as the rummage sale that ate St. Lucas) will be held Oct. 6-7-8. Mark your calendar to be a helper and bring in your rummage!

**ADULT FAITH INSTRUCTION** Are you interested in deepening your commitment at St. Lucas? Pastor offers a one hour a week for six weeks adult catechism class that ends with the opportunity to affirm your faith in the Lutheran tradition. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Billmeier

**SUMMER CATECHISM** continues this week, Thu. & Fri. from 9am-3pm. Please be prompt, students!

**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL HEADS UP** Welcoming all children and grandchildren to Sunday School this fall. We are compiling a list of possible students for mailing notices to. Please submit names for our Sunday School on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH SCRIP.** There are really good deals out there right now. We have Office Depot/Max, Staples, Best Buy, and Walmart. And for clothes we have Kohl's, Sports Authority, Shoe Carnival, Sears's/K-mart, Old Navy, Macy's, J.C.Penny, Footlocker, Famous Footwear, and so many others. As always, see Vicki Deeds, Carmen Ball, and Georgia Steele or call Georgia at 419-215-

4150.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7pm Church Council

Thursday, 7pm 130th Anniv. & Good News Teams

### YARD WORK FOR SENIORS

Cindy's Corner is offering FREE yard work for anyone for whom this work is challenging. Please call Cindy 419-724-5280.

**RENHILL STAFFING SERVICES** to return on August 9th. to take applications. If you are looking for work, stop by and talk to their staff.

### FREETASTESGOOD.COM AUGUST

**BARBECUE** A message from Joni of [FreeTastesGood.com](http://FreeTastesGood.com) about the block party/cookout Aug. 14. Many people count on the back packs and other "give-aways" for their children. Please help. Respond to the link in the note. "We are extremely short for the 3rd annual FREE Community Picnic. I am going to send you the list if you can pass along the list of items we still need <https://www.facebook.com/FreeTastesGood/photos/a.127866963955016.30256.123889597686086/1118632361545133/?type=3&theater>. Praying maybe some in the church would be interested in helping make this possible. We will wait until Monday and see where we are. I am praying we do not have to cancel this event as I know it helps so many and we are so looking forward to it."



## attendance

Sat.	July 30	4:00	13
Sun.	July 31	9:00	19
		10:30	35
		<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>



## altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD IN LOVING  
HONOR OF MY DAUGHTER AMY'S  
BIRTHDAY BY DIANE PORTER

## memorial/honor gifts

### General Fund

None

## sunday school window fund gifts

Gary Walton	100.00
Phil Chambers	10.00
Ron & Kathy Carver	4.00

## organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers	10.00
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## Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	23,879.50
Remaining Goal	32,120.50

## GENERAL FUND REPORT

JUNE 1 BAL.	\$ (16,097.17)
RECEIPTS	14,010.20
DISBURSEMENTS	(14,523.56)
JUNE 30 BAL.	(16,610.53)
BAL. LAST YEAR	(28,494.30)

## JUNE GENERAL FUND REPORT

The Lord has blessed us as offerings given thus far this year have left us with a smaller deficit than last year. Your offerings and tithes make a difference in funding the mission of St. Lucas! Remember, if you are behind in your giving, please catch up.

## ESTATE BEQUEST

**RECEIVED** St. Lucas received a bequest in the amount of \$1000 from the estate of Elinor Taylor per her stipulated wishes. We give thanks for this gift. Please include St. Lucas in your will, so that you may benefit the ministry and mission of this faith community even when you are in heaven.

## REQUEST RE FOOD & DRINK

Please do not bring food or drink into the St. Lucas sanctuary. We ask that you confine fellowship goodies & drinks to the narthex of the church. Thanks.

## AUGUST WORSHIP

### SERVANTS

### Elders

4:00	Steve Seaton
9:00	Hildegard Ruelke & Carlos Pompa
10:30	Jill Hojnacki & Lee Jagodzinski

**Lector:** Jill Hojnacki

**Head Ushers** Ron Bacon & Alan Langevin

**Offering Ushers:** Susan Lang & Gary Walton

**Acolyte:** Jeremiah Flowers

**PRIDE FAITH EVENT** planning team will meet at St. Lucas this Wednesday at 1:30pm. If you would like to help plan this ecumenical event please join us in the community room.

## NEW ADDRESS

George & Gina Brasel will be staying at Gina's daughter's house in Bowling Green for a month, after which they will be moving into a house on all one level in B.G. as Gina's mobility is limited these days. Their tempo-

## St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

<b>S 7 After Pentecost 12</b> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP	<b>M 8 Office closed</b> 10:00 AA Meeting	<b>T 9 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 10:00-1:00 Renhill @ Cindy's Corner Noon Cindy's Corner Café  7:00 Church Council	<b>W 10 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Café 1:30 Toledo Pride Faith Event Mtg	<b>Th 11 Office Open 9-3</b> 9-3:00 Summer Catechism 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 10:00 AA Meeting 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 pm 130th & Good News	<b>F 12 Office Open 9-3</b> 9-3:00 Summer Catechism 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open  7:00 AA Meeting	<b>Sa 13</b>   4:00 WORSHIP	<b>S 14 After Pentecost 13</b> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP  4:00 Freestastesgood.com Summer Picnic/Barbecue
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## prayer list

**HOSPITALIZED**  
**TOLEDO**  
ROBERT HAYTON

**RECOVERING AT HOME**  
ROY DEEDS  
GINA BRASEL  
KATINA WERNER

### 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, CARL & ALICE RITTER, MARIE SCHLAPMAN

**ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS**  
THE JOY OF JESUS IN US

rary address is:

1037 Lyn Rd.

Bowling Green, OH 43402

Gina's cell number is

419-376-4252

I'm sure a card or call would be appreciated as Brasels go through this transition. We thank George who has been mailing the *Acts* for us for many years now and will be giving that task up.

## CONGRATULATIONS

friends of St. Lucas, Gini Borrusch & Kathy Keller who were united in marriage on July 30 at Zoar Lutheran in Perrysburg.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS need you.** They are looking for people to work the polls Nov. 8. Training will be in Sept & Oct.. You will be paid up to \$125 for your service. Applications can be found on the table in the narthex or:

[www.lucascountyvotes.org](http://www.lucascountyvotes.org)

**ADVANCE NOTICE** Choir rehearsals for the fall season begin Thursday, September 8, 7:30pm.