

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.



ADDRESS BOOK CORRECTIONS Please make these corrections in your address directory:

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FLOWER CHART: HELP ELIMINATE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT The sign up chart in the narthex has 8 open dates. Help us take down the flower chart by signing up for one of them. **8 OPEN DATES** Open

dates to sign up to place flowers on the altar: **Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28, July 16, Aug 6 & 13, Oct 1, Nov 12**

CINDY'S CORNER SOCK DRIVE COMPLETED Thanks to all who donated socks to the cause. 363 pairs of socks were donated. Cindy distributed them at the Cindy's Corner Café on Friday. You just helped clothe your neighbor!

ST. LUCAS CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ ADDS NEW LUNCH DAY We will now serve lunch on Fridays, too. Thanks to John Mensing who volunteered to cook on Fridays. If you would like to volunteer to help with this new lunch offering please indicate on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card. The Cindy's Corner Outreach Office will also be open on Fridays.

YEAR END OFFERING STATEMENTS are available in the narthex.

FUNERAL DINNER DISHES There are a multitude of dishes left from funeral dinners that folks have not picked up after the meals. They are now on the narthex tables. Please look them over and see if you forgot to retrieve your dish after a funeral dinner.

GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES annual meeting will be April 24 at Zoar Lutheran.

HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE: ANCIENT WISDOM FOR MODERN TIMES OFFERED AT ST. LUCAS

Deb Reis offers an introduction to essential oils of the Bible on Sunday, February 12 at 12:30pm in the Community Room of the Sunday School.

We will serve lunch at noon and Deb will begin teaching at 12:30. Only two weeks away! Sign up now!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter is late this year. Here are Lenten/Easter dates:

- March 1 Ash Wednesday
- April 13 Maundy Thursday
- April 14 Good Friday
- April 16 Easter Sunday
- June 4 Pentecost Sunday



FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVANTS

10:30

Lector: Jill Hojnacki

Elders: Phil Chambers

Carole Mack

Georgia Steele

Annette Mason

Head Ushers: Marc Smith

Joyce Mease

Offering Ushers: John Kern, Bill Reddington

8:30 Elder/Usher: Fred Ruhm

4:00 Elder: Janice Lydic

DARTBALL TEAM The St. Lucas "Oxen" dartball team has their next game on February 6 at home vs. Messiah. Game is at 7:30pm. If you'd like to play on the team please speak to Tim Steele.



Lucas the snowman says, "What, did you think winter was over? Don't forget to come to church though."

attendance

Sat.	Jan 21	4:00	15
		8:30	16
Sun.	Jan 22	10:30	52
		Total	83



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BEAUTIFUL NIECE JASMIN SCHAFER GIVEN BY SHARON & RUDOLF SCHAEFER

memorial/honor gifts

General Fund

In Memory of James Hoch

Charles Bowes	25.00
Rick & Annette Mason	25.00
Rosetta Steinmiller	25.00

In Memory of Mike Bair

Gary & Sharon Stofan	25.00
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In Memory of Pat Goeble

Charles Bowes	25.00
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In Memory of Marie Schlapman

Charles Bowes	25.00
Jan Hoffman	25.00
Bea Heebsh	30.00
Carol Gallagher	25.00
Linda Grant	25.00
Tom & Linda Sigurdson	25.00
Christine Kissling	15.00
Bob & Sue Alley	20.00
Martin & Leslie Jan	50.00
Michael & Karen Biscay	40.00
Ruthann Sielkin	25.00
Herb & Kelly Milem	100.00
Mary Good	15.00
Anonymous	5.00

christmas boost

54 households have given

Received this week	125.00
Received to date	14,183.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
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sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers	5.00
George Pfaff & Steve Hudson	10.00
Bill Kahlenberg	10.00
Bill Reddington	5.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>32,585.00</u>
Remaining Goal	23,415.00

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND REPORT

DECEMBER 1 BAL.	\$ (14,243.76)
RECEIPTS	30,222.35
DISBURSEMENTS	(19,299.32)
DECEMBER 31 BAL.	<u>(3,320.73)</u>
YR. END ADJUST	4,475.40
ADJ. BALANCE JAN 1	1,154.67
ADJ. BAL. LAST YEAR	148.92

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM

ALL BLESSINGS FLOW We do give thanks to God for all who supported the ministries of St. Lucas in 2016. The year end financial report reveals a very small deficit that was easily covered from our reserves. Please continue to pray for God's provision and protection of this faith community.

BLESSINGS TO ST. JOHN'S

From the St. John's Erie St. newsletter: "At a special congregational meeting after worship on Jan. 1st, we voted unanimously to extend a part time (1/2) call to Pr. Daryl Hanson to become our pastor. He has been doing pulpit supply for us for about 5 years. At the time he started with us, he was teaching pastoral care chaplaincy) at various locations (usually out of town) and was not interested in a more extensive position. Several months ago that position ended and for us to



prayer list

RECOVERING AT HOME
DAVE JERMAN

VISITATION LIST
rarely out/unable to attend church

LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE, RUTH FOX, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, CHERYL JONES, HELEN NOSTRANT, CARL & ALICE RITTER,

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keep him with us and cover his health insurance, we decided to make it a call situation." We pray for Pastor Hanson's ministry and the people of St. John's.

FEB. 2 PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

Feb. 2 is mostly known as Groundhog Day, but the church celebrates it as Presentation of Our Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel. See Luke 2:22-40.

Cicero believed that, "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." The attitude of gratefulness brings blessings.

◆ People who attend religious services and engage in religious activities such as prayer and reading religious materials are more likely to be grateful. More grateful people acknowledge a belief in the interconnectedness of all life and a commitment to and responsibility to others.

—Healthy Congregations

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St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 29 Epiphany 4 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP	M 30 Office Closed 10:00 AA Meeting	T 31 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12:00 Cindy's Corner Café	W Feb 1 Office Open 9-3 9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 12:00 Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Catechism	Th 2 Office Open 9-3 <i>Presentation of Our Lord Groundhog Day</i> 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 AA Meeting 12:00 Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 3 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 12:00 Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 4 4:00 WORSHIP	S 5 Epiphany 5 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP
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