

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.



SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS We offer our sympathy and prayers for the family of long-time St. Lucas shut-in Lois Bening, who passed away on Feb. 8 at Merit House. Lois served on church council and in the “Nearly New” shop of the rummage sales for many years. Graveside interment of ashes were on Feb. 11 with Pastor Billmeier officiating.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to Marc Smith and his family. Marc’s mother, Dola Ann Smith, 87, of Celina, OH passed away on Feb 3, 2017, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. Services were Saturday Feb. 11 in Celina, OH.

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. **3 OPEN DATES** Open dates to sign up to place flowers on the altar: **Apr 30, Oct. 29 and Nov 12**

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

HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE: ANCIENT WISDOM FOR MODERN TIMES OFFERED AT ST. LUCAS THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY 12:00-1:30. 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.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES It’s time to bring in palms from last Palm Sunday that you might have put behind a cross or religious picture, so that we can use them to burn for Ash Wednesday ashes. The golden basket will be under the pulpit.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS Don’t forget to buy a gas/restaurant card from one of our scrip sellers.

2017 WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES

Services at Noon & 7pm every Wednesday in Lent

March 1 Ash Wednesday Service

Spiritual Locations and Dislocations

March 8 Dislocation: From Eden Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

The past that never was. When the world is disenchanted of its reliability and coherence. Few places remain where people can find community, meaning, hope.

March 15 Dislocation: From Haran Genesis 12:1-4a

God in history. God on the journey gives it direction and purpose. During anxious periods what is most needed is imagination to see beyond the horizon

March 22 Location: The Wilderness Exodus 17:1-7

Here we meet our ugly, anxious selves. What happens when our will is defeated? What do leaders do when complaints come fast and furious? What can we hang on to?

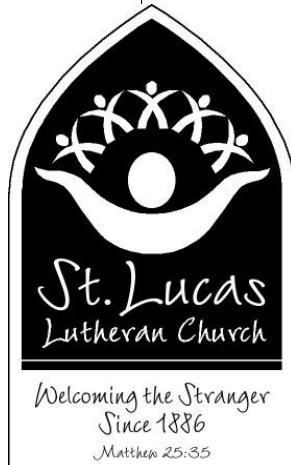
March 29 Location: Royal David’s City I Samuel 16: 1-13

Vocation as God’s way of grounding us and the community and the world. Incarnational solutions to the world’s confusion. God in history again. And again. And again.

April 5 Dislocation: In A Cemetery Ezekiel 37:1-14

The disorientation brought on by death. Despair or hope? What will drive our life’s journey? Life always follows death.

WELCOMING/RIC SUNDAY will be Feb. 29. Invite a friend to come to church with you that day as we celebrate our affirmation of welcome.



Lucas the snowman says, “Lovely weather we’ve been having, eh? Don’t forget to come to church though.”

attendance

Sat.	Feb 04	4:00	16
Sun.	Feb 05	8:30	13
		10:30	52
		Total	81



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BIRTH-DAYS OF VALARIE MARKLEY (FEB. 9) & RAY SIKORSKI (FEB 11) & ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DEATHS FEB. 3 GIVEN BY DAN MARKLEY AND KEN SIKORSKI

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	32,699.00
Remaining Goal	23,301.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

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



prayer list

UNDER HOSPICE CARE
HELEN NOSTRANT

RECOVERING AT HOME
ROY DEEDS

VISITATION LIST
rarely out/unable to attend church

BILL COTTLE, RUTH FOX, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, CHERYL JONES, CARL & ALICE RITTER,

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
GOD'S LIGHT IN OUR DARKNESS

CROSS ECUMENICAL

GROUP will meet at St. Lucas this Thursday at 10am to see about planning a joint Good Friday service for the neighborhood.

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

NEWS OF ANNA PONCE'S SON Anna is a St. Lucas volunteer for both Cindy's Corner Outreach and the Cafe In the February 9th issue of The Blade "Weekender" section on Page 22 Anna's son Matias Ponce is featured as being an actor from Toledo who is currently appearing in the stage drama "Zoot Suit" in Los Angeles. Matias who resides in L.A. also has appeared in several TV series. Congratulations to an upcoming star and his parents.

♦ **Gratitude develops** with an awareness of deprivation, a healthy conscience, maturity, the ability to appreciate one's own blessings, and taking time for reflection.

—Healthy Congregations

+++SOLI DEO GLORIA+++

memorial/honor gifts

General Fund

In Memory of James Hoch

Sharon Schaefer	10.00
Todd & Peggy Thompson	50.00
Rachael Sullivan &	
Ruth & Garland Bradshaw	100.00

St. Lucas WELCA 50.00

In Memory of Pat Goeble

St. Lucas WELCA 25.00

In Memory of Mike Bair

St. Lucas WELCA 25.00

In Memory of Dola Ann Smith

Joyce Mease 20.00

In Memory of Marie Schlapman

St. Lucas WELCA 100.00

Carl & Judy Hischka 25.00

christmas boost

55 households have given

Received this week 100.00

Received to date 14,283.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 10.00

Adolf Ruelke 20.00

Carl & Judy Hischka 4.00

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

Jan Hoffman 419-740-2302

Katie Holloway 1658 Kalida Dr.
Toledo 43612
419-720-5055

Carol Gallagher New email:
cmgallygirl@gmail.com
Delete Home phone #

DARTBALL TEAM The St. Lucas "Oxen" dartball team has their next game on February 20 at home vs. First St. John #1. Game is at 7:30pm. If you'd like to play on the team please speak to Tim Steele.

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

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 12 Epiphany 6 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP Noon Essential Oils of the Bible Introduction	M 13 Office Closed 10:00 AA Meeting	T 14 Office Open 9-3 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12:00 Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 Church Council	W 15 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 16 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 CROSS 10:00 AA Meeting 12:00 Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 17 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 18 4:00 WORSHIP	S 19 Epiphany 7 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP
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