

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, stairwell by the baptismal font or elevator.

MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES Worshipers are invited to light candles in remembrance of a loved one or a candle 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 for Sunday worshipers and at the front altar lower church for Saturday worshipers. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** September-May we offer Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am. Sunday at 9:15am for all ages preschool—adult. All welcome.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S MANIFOLD GRACE! The fall stewardship Consecration Sunday campaign will get underway soon. Reserve Sunday, November 12 on your calendar and plan on being present for the catered Consecration Sunday dinner to celebrate the completion of a successful campaign. Pastor Kevin Maxey of Hope Luth. Church on Secor Rd. will be our featured Consecration Sunday leader that day.

USE OF CELL PHONES AND TABLETS You are most welcome to use your cell phone or tablet to enhance our shared worship experience. Sharing your faith in real-time is cool. Phone calls are not. Texting is fine. Check-in on Facebook. Take selfies. Share pictures of the services and this beautiful sanctuary. Tell your friends and family you are here. Invite them to join you. Post about your experience on social media. Take videos and share them freely, but **please don't take pictures/videos of children** or disrupt the service. Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch.

ST LUCAS COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

We're not quite to the crystal of the snow yet, but the Fall is truly here. The cooler weather and recent rain have rejuvenated the garden! The peppers are blooming and producing again, the beans are wanting to be picked at least twice a week, and the tomatoes are ripening in such numbers that the neighbors are leaving a few red ones available! The yellow plum tomatoes are especially prolific, as are the cherry tomatoes. The radishes, lettuce, and spinach planted to give us a second crop are up and growing nicely. The cabbages that were harvested earlier in the season are producing secondary heads, often called "cabbage sprouts" which, I understand, are something of a delicacy! I'll harvest a few for Sunday. Watch for more beans and tomatoes also. The sunflowers are proving very popular with the goldfinches, sparrows, and other feathered friends – I don't know if they'll leave any for us.

And while we're experiencing Fall, think about Falling Leaves. We need yours! When you rake, vacuum or mow your leaves please bag them and bring them to church with you. Leave them by the parking lot and we'll mulch them to give the garden a cozy blanket that will have it ready for next spring's planting. Autumnally yours, Mike Biscay

ST. LUCAS WEBSITE stlucastoledo.org was down briefly this week due to a domain issue. It is now up & running.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Bill Reddington at his death on September 30. Pastor conducted the funeral service on October 5 at Eggleston, Meinert, Pavley on Coy Rd.

ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 15 Our annual dinner and meeting is at noon next Sunday! Please reserve for the dinner on your "I'm Here Today" card. Menu for dinner will be: cheese ravioli with meatballs, garlic bread, green beans, and salad. **WE NEED FOLKS TO DONATE DESSERTS FOR THIS EVENT. LET US KNOW ON YOUR "I'M HERE TODAY CARD" WHAT YOU WILL BRING.** All committee/team/ministry leaders please submit your report to be included in the annual report by Mon. Oct. 9. Need Christian Ed., Nominating, CYF2G, & Community Garden.

BLESSING OF THE PETS Oct. 4. Barb Beaverson brought Mitzi, Chloe, and Peanut. Phil Chambers brought Harley. Sue Forgette brought Beau and Bear. *Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures. Amen.*



REFORMATION SUNDAY is October 29. This year is the 500th anniversary of Luther nailing 95 theses disputing the sale of indulgences to the church door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, the act that sparked the Protestant Reformation. At St. Lucas the choir will present two anthems "We Have Built This House on Grace" and "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" (in German at the offering) to mark the day. The sermon that weekend will examine how 500 years later the church is already in the next Reformation—a tumultuous time that shakes us up to see with new eyes.

ST. LUKE HEALING SERVICE St. Luke (Lucas) Day is October 18. The weekend services Oct. 21-22 will be special healing services in honor of our namesake saint. Invite a friend!

attendance

Sat.	Sept. 30	4:00	13
Sun.	Oct. 01	8:30	08
		10:30	73
		Total	94



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY
GOD IN MEMORY OF GEORGE
LANGEVIN'S OCTOBER 10 BIRTHDAY
BY ALAN LANGEVIN & RON BACON

memorial/honor gifts

To General Fund

In Memory of David Loveless

WELCA 50.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

cindy's corner gifts

Bill & Jeannie Dennler 50.00

thrift shop proceeds

To General Fund 398.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

George Pfaff/Steve Hudson 10.00

Ron & Kathy Carver 4.00

Adolf Ruelke 20.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00

Donations to date 34,729.00

Remaining Goal 21,271.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

AUG 1 BALANCE \$(13,405.87)

RECEIPTS 10,419.08

DISBURSEMENTS (15,321.42)

AUG 31 BALANCE (18,578.21)

BAL LAST YEAR (25,978.87)

GENERAL FUND REPORT We give thanks for all who support the mission of St. Lucas. God will provide—through us!

PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

43 Households have given

Received this week \$500

Received to date \$9900

ST. LUCAS DARTBALL season opener 1-2 at St. John's. Next session coming Monday 10-16 Good Shepherd Monday 10-30 (no game)

FOOD PROCESSOR Cindy's Corner Café is looking for a large food processor, if you have one to donate. Thanks.

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE Thrift shop will be closed from Oct. 1 to Oct. 18 due to rummage sale.

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Oct. 11, 12, 13 Shop is closed
Oct. 18 Wed Sue & Hildegard
Oct. 19 Thur Carol & Jan
Oct. 20 Fri Barb & Ken
Oct. 25 Wed Barb & Pat
Oct. 26 Thur Diane & Sharon
Oct. 27 Fri Janice & Theresa

COMMENT on an "I'm Here Today" card from the 10:30 service Oct. 1: "Wonderful service"

SPIRITUALITY STUDY GROUP We will now meet the *first and third Sundays beginning in November*, since the annual meeting is on the third Sunday of October. We meet in the community room after the 10:30 service. The book we are reading is *The Naked Now* by Richard Rohr. For more info Jeannie Dennler, Dave Jerman, Pat Bair or Pastor.

THANK YOU FOR BUYING SCRIP! Every little bit helps. We picked up a couple new regular customers. It is nice to have that spare card in your wallet when you need it most. Contact Vicki Deeds (4pm) Carmen Ball (8:30) or Georgia Steele (10:30) gksteel001@yahoo.com to buy gift cards to local businesses.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 8 18TH AFTER PENTECOST	M 9 OFFICE CLOSED	T 10 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	W 11 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	Th 12 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	F 13 OFFICE OPEN 9-3	Sa 14	S 15 19TH AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP	10:00 AA Meeting	9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 12:00-12:45 Cindy's Corner Café 7:00 Church Council	9:30 Property Team @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 11:45 CHAPEL 12:00-12:45 Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Catechism	9:30 Cindy's Corner Board Mtg. 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 12:00-12:45 Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 AA Meeting	4:00 WORSHIP	8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP Noon Annual Meeting & Dinner



prayer list

HEALTH ISSUES

CINDY KIRK
LORRAINE WILLOUGHBY

VISITATION LIST

rarely out/unable to attend church

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

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVING

FOR ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE RUMMAGE SALE

ELCA HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

The ELCA has set up a fund to benefit all people affected by the catastrophic weather. Not only Harvey and Irma but now Maria that has devastated the Caribbean. The ELCA has 36 churches in the Caribbean Synod which includes St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, and Puerto Rico. Our own Marc Miller now lives with his wife in Puerto Rico. Here is how you can help. Go to www.elca.org. Press "donate now" on the headline picture of *Hurricane*. You can donate right there online. If you wish to mail a check—make it out to Lutheran Disaster Response, write "*Hurricane Response*" in the memo line and send to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. You can also call 800-638-3522 and make a donation with your credit card. Thank You

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tue 7pm Church Council

Thu. 9:30am Cindy's Corner Board

ADVANCE NOTICE THE ST. LUCAS SAUERKRAUT SUPPER is November 3 at 6pm. Reserve the date. Ticket now on sale. Take out or eat in. See an authorized ticket salesperson only to avoid counterfeit tickets!

THANKS RUMMAGE HELPERS A big thank you to those who helped make the fall rummage sale a success!

Soli Deo Gloria!