

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 baptismal font in the lower church for Saturday worshipers. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** September-May we offer Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am. Sunday at 9:30am for Adults. All ages preschool to adult are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM This weekend at the 9am Sunday service we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Kellin Michael Hammer. Kellin's parents are Michael & Emily Hammer. His grandparents are Pat & Karen Wilson. Serving as godparents are David Hammer, Ashley Hammer and Owen Wilson. We rejoice at this child of God's beginning as a child of Jesus.

USE OF CELL PHONES/TABLETS ENCOURAGED DURING WORSHIP You are 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 on our Facebook page. 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** and be careful not to disrupt the service. Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch.

SOMETHING NEW COMING UP AT ST. LUCAS THRIFT SHOP "SUPER-SALE-FRIDAY"

\$2.00 PER BAG (we have bags)

Fridays 9:30 to 11:30am in Thrift Shop and Gym

Wednesdays & Thursdays the Thrift Shop is open as usual from 9:30-11:30am, regular prices apply Super-Sale-Fridays made possible by your abundant and very nice donations—we thank you!

YOUR QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS are available in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAISE THE LORD! St. Lucas Cindy's Corner Cafe received a \$10,000 grant to update the kitchen here at St. Lucas to be more efficient and useful that we may better serve the community. The program was funded by a grant from the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation. Check out our Facebook page to see the video of Pastor Billmeier and Jennifer Ziolkowski presenting Cindy Kirk with the \$10,000 check today right before we served lunch.

CINDY'S CORNER IS COLLECTING BUTTONS for their Children's Summer Camp being held Aug 7, 8, & 9 and Aug. 14, 15, & 16. Please bring them to the narthex or the Cindy's Corner office. Thank You. Cindy Kirk

St Lucas Garden News

**If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day
If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for life.
If you teach that man to farm, He will feed his whole community!**

July's garden is green and lush, and the veggies are beginning to move into high gear. Our strawberries are putting out the runners that will produce next year's berries. We may have some extra plants available for your home garden if the runners are as prolific as they were last year. Let me know if you'd like some. Thanks to Bob and Lee Jagodzinski we have some blackberry plants to accompany our raspberries.

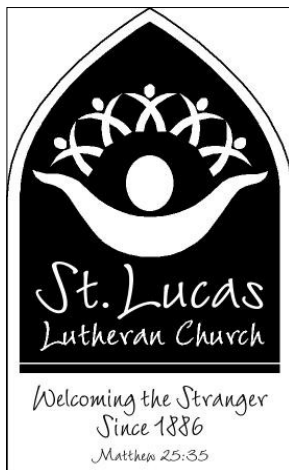
If you see an ugly little critter on our garden plants - about 1/2 inch long, black and red and kind of spiny - tell him "Thank You!" He (or She) is a ladybug larva. Their mission is to devour every aphid they can find - and they do it VERY WELL! They appeared in the garden last year within two days of the first aphids. They keep our garden pesticide-free and our produce safe, healthy, and organic. (Look up "ladybug larvae" on Google to see what these garden friends look like)

Our peppers, zucchini, and okra are being harvested. The green bean vines are growing higher than their 8 foot high supports; parsley, basil, and thyme are ready to pick from our beds. The milkweed plants are blooming and I've seen some Monarch butterflies hovering near them. Our tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, carrots, beets, and summer squash are going to be ready to harvest soon

Take some time to linger in the garden and observe the small miracles of growth, symbiosis, and biodiversity. To enjoy opportunities in hands-on gardening, contact me at: mbiscay@hotmail.com or catch me after Second Service on Sunday Morning. Some of my best friends have dirt under their fingernails! Holistically yours, Mike Biscay

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED For the next two Sundays we are looking for volunteers to set up the coffee hour for the 9am service and provide the edibles for the table while Jamie Dauel is on vacation. Speak to Jamie Dauel or Pastor Billmeier if you will help.

VOLUNTEER ALSO NEEDED to clean church, empty waste baskets and clean bathrooms this week while our custodian, Vernon Williams is on vacation. Please speak to Pastor Billmeier.



attendance

Sat.	July 14	4:00	17
Sun.	July 15	9:00	10
		10:30	33
		Total	60

JULY THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

July 25 Wed Sue & Sally
 July 26 Thu Diane & Sharon
 July 27 Fri Barb & Ken
 Joyce & Hildegard
 July 27 is our First Quick Sale 9:30 – 11:30



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE
 GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING
 MEMORY OF DOC
 BY RON & AL

memorial/honor gifts

In honor of ...

My father's 100th birthday
 George Pfaff 100.00

thrift shop proceeds

To general fund 223.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

sunday school window fund gifts

George/Steve 10.00

Phil Chambers 5.00

WELCA 50.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	38,997.00
Remaining Goal	17,003.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

JUNE1 BALANCE	\$(19,787.14)
RECEIPTS	8,278.50
DISBURSEMENTS	(17,002.86)
JUNE 30 BALANCE	(28,511.50)
BAL LAST YEAR	(9,965.51)

PLEASE PRAY that the Lord will provide financially for the ministries of St. Lucas as our deficit is considerably higher than last year at this time. "The effective and fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much." (Letter of James)

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 15 After Pentecost 8 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP	M 16 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AA Meeting 4:00-8:00 GED Classes	T 17 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 6:00 Building Use Committee	W 18 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30 Property Team @ Work 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 9:30-Noon Cindy's Corner Outreach 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 4:00-8:00 GED Classes	Th 19 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe	F 20 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Quick Sale 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 21 4pm WORSHIP	S 22 After Pentecost 9 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP
--	--	---	--	--	---	-----------------------------	--

ST. LUCAS MUGS Evangelism Committee

has St. Lucas mugs to use in gift packages for visitors to the church. The team is making some of them available for sale at \$3 to cover the cost of the production of the mugs.

To purchase one see Pastor Billmeier at the 4pm & 8:30am services, or Good News Team chair Sally Ortiz at the 10:30 service

NARTHEX MAGAZINE RACK take a look at the magazine rack in the narthex by the Frank St. entrance where you will find copies of the ELCA's official magazine *Living Lutheran* and the Women of the ELCA's magazine *Gather*. Please feel free to take one...or two, and one for a friend.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tue. 6pm BUC

SCRIP NEWS

\$25 Kroger cards are available again. We now have The Fresh Market and Fresh Thyme Market in \$25 amounts. In the narthex we have \$10 off coupons for The Fresh Market.

MAKE YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES COUNT FOR ST. LUCAS Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

1. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity.
2. Select St. Lucas as new charitable organization to support. **Make sure you choose St. Lucas Lutheran Church from Toledo** as there are several St. Lucas churches to choose from on the list. We have received \$155.91 from this program and it is automatically deposited into our general fund account.



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED
ST. VINCENT
 GINGER KLEKAMP
 TOLEDO
 KEN SIKORSKI

HEALTH ISSUES

MARCUS BEIGHTOL, MARY GOOD, KATHRYN MADDOX, MARY DAVIS, DAVE JERMAN, BILL KAHLENBERG

VISITATION LIST (RARELY OUT/UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH)

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

St. Lucas THANKSGIVINGS

THANK YOU GOD FOR THE \$10,000 GRANT FROM ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO FOR KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT

Every little bit helps. Sign up today and just shop as normal.
 3. Nothing more to do. LET THE SHOPPING BEGIN!

THANKS TO PASTOR CHRIS HANLEY of Glenwood Lutheran for filling in for Pastor Billmeier at the Saturday 4pm service this weekend.

LUTHERAN ORPHANAGE TOURS
 Good day to all, I am Bob Haar, the archivist and museum curator of the Lutheran Orphanage in East Toledo. I will be conducting tours this Fall of the Orphan's home @ 2411 Seaman St. in East Toledo. Tours are free. No group is too small (1) or too big (35). Please post the enclosed flyer in your ministry building. Tours have been conducted for over two years now. Women's groups, men's groups, confirmation classes, circles, or families are all welcome. Makes a great outing. My phone number is 419-724-1878 or 419-250-9409.. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Soli Deo Gloria