

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 pillar by the piano in the lower church for Saturday worshipers. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** September -May we offer Sunday School & breakfast every Sunday following the Young People's Homily for kids through High School age.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS We offer our sympathy and prayers for Sharon Olmstead and Debra Hurley at the death of husband and father Bill Olmstead on Aug. 28. Funeral services were Sept. 1 at Walter Funeral Home with burial at Willow Cemetery.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS MORPHING INTO ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 AT 7 P.M. AT ST LUCAS The Christian Education Committee decided to bring some timely topics to all interested adults on Wednesday nights. This session's timely topic is AGING. Do you worry about your health, wealth, relationships, and the list does go on. Please join us at St Lucas for a Bible based study on this topic which will include significant interaction from the participants. Dave Jerman will be the teacher, facilitator, presenter, listener -- you name it. He brings insights into this area with some humor, which seems to be a necessary component of the process! Questions? Please contact Dave Jerman directly, 419-351-4723 or write on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card. Looking forward to your presence!

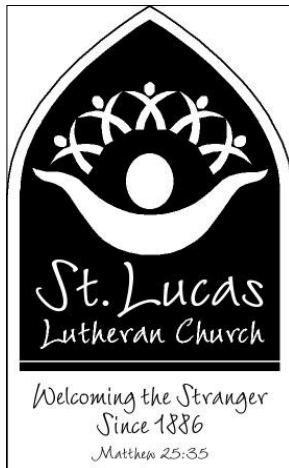
EARLY SERVICE TIME CHANGE STARTS NEXT WEEKEND Starting September 9 the early service time will change back to 8:30am.

BREAKFAST FOR KIDS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AGE & NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMAT Beginning Aug. 26 St. Lucas will offer breakfast on Sunday mornings for kids. Kids and youth will be invited to come up for the Young People's Homily at the 10:30 service after which Cindy Kirk will lead them to the gym for breakfast ending when the worship service ends. Sunday School lessons will be taught during this hour beginning September 9. Students who have the best attendance when next May rolls around will receive a free bike. We have one girls and one boys bike donated for this purpose.

ST. MICHAEL IN THE HILLS CHAIR DONATION St. Lucas has received 52 folding metal chairs donated from St. Michael in the Hills Episcopal Church to use in the gym for the

SUNDAY SCHOOL SEEKS TEACHERS Our Sunday School is in need of two teachers, one for adults and one for sixth grade and under students. Talk to Pastor Billmeier or Sally Ortiz if you feel called to serve.

HAVE YOU USED YOUR PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL ENVELOPE? Thanks to all who have! Let us aim for every member participation to support the summer appeal. Please put some amount, any amount, in the envelope and return it to the church. Show your support of St. Lucas through some token of financial support to the appeal. Challenge issued!



Cindy's Corner lunch program and for church dinners. These chairs are sturdy, but lighter weight than our previous chairs (so easier to take up and down and store) and have a wider curved seat that is more comfortable. As a result...



ST LUCAS GARDEN NEWS The green beans are finally producing – and are they ever PRODUCING! Our cucumbers are still going strong, the tomatoes are starting to ripen, with the cherry tomatoes leading the way, and the cabbages that were harvested properly are producing a second crop of cabbage sprouts. The bell peppers are harvesting size, we've taken several bunches of beets out, and the carrots are coming along, if curious people would stop pulling them up to see how they're doing. Join me in the garden after Second Service Sunday, check out the melons and squash vines inhabiting our Hugel Mound on Frank Street, or contact me at mbiscay@hotmail.com or 419-244-2243 and I'll show you around. Ecologically yours, Mike Biscay

52 ST. LUCAS GYM CHAIRS FOR SALE We need to make room for the new chairs in storage and on the floor by selling some of the old ones. We are offer-



ing these chairs at \$3 apiece or \$100 for the lot. Proceeds to the building use fund for needed improvements around the Sunday School building mostly. Speak to Pastor Billmeier if you are interested in purchasing any of these chairs.

ACTS OF ST. LUCAS, PAPER OR EMAIL? In an effort to reduce costs we would like to know if you would rather read the Acts newsletter online or receive it by U.S. mail. Please email the office at stlucasooffice@gmail.com and let us know if you no longer wish to receive a paper newsletter. Or use your "I'm Here Today" card. We will only go forward with this plan if it saves us enough to be cost effective (bulk mail vs. first class, paper & ink savings will all be looked at).

attendance

Sat.	Aug 25	4:00	10
Sun.	Aug 26	9:00	16
		10:30	44
		Total	70

Please pray that God blesses our attendance and membership.



altar flower

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING
MEMORY OF LEE'S BROTHER
DANNY HAMILTON
BY BOB & LEE JAGODZINSKI

memorial/honor gifts

None

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Ron & Kathy Carver 4.00

Tim Steele 5.00

George Pfaff/Steve Hudson 10.00

Phil Chambers 5.00

Sunday School

Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00

Donations to date 39,239.00

Remaining Goal 16,761.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

JULY 1 BALANCE	\$(28,511.50)
RECEIPTS	22,533.95
DISBURSEMENTS	(16,565.03)
JULY 31 BALANCE	(22,542.58)
BAL LAST YEAR	(13,405.87)

We give thanks to God that our deficit shrank by \$6,000 in July! Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide for St. Lucas, so that we may fully fund the mission for Jesus Christ here. "The effective and fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much." (Letter of James)

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 2 After Pentecost 15 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Breakfast for Kids	M 3 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY 10:00 AA Meeting	T 4 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe	W 5 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 6 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 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 7 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 8 4pm WORSHIP	S 9 After Pentecost 16 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids
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PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

50 households have given

Received this week \$365

Received to date \$18,130

(25 St. Lucas Households \$8380)

(25 Friends of St. Lucas \$9750)

SEPTEMBER THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Wed.	Sept. 5	Sue & Janice
Thu.	Sept. 6	Hildegard & Joyce
Fri.	Sept. 7	Angie & Janice
Wed.	Sept. 12	Sally & Sandy
Thu.	Sept. 13	Jan & Bea
Fri.	Sept. 12	Lorraine & Cindy
Wed.	Sept. 19	Sue & Joyce
Thu.	Sept. 20	Diane & Sharon
Fri.	Sept. 21	Janice & Yvonne
Tue.	Sept. 25	10am WELCA Mtg.
Wed.	Sept. 26	Sally & Sandy
Thu.	Sept. 27	Sharon & Sally
Fri.	Sept. 28	Lorraine & Cindy

SEPT. WORSHIP SERVANTS

4:00 Elder Steve Seaton

9:00 Elder Kathy Carver

10:30

Lector Jill Hojnacki

Elders Phil Chambers

Pat Bair

Head Ushers Russ Wells

Randy Hyter

Offering Ushers Pam Hoch

Susan Lang

Acolyte Jill Hojnacki

Flower Pick-up Ron Bacon

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.

THRIFT SHOP SUPER- SALE-

FRIDAYS Thank you so much to all those who helped make the sale successful: Sue Alley, Joyce Mason, Angie Basilius, Joyce Mease, Sandy Harden,



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED

UTMC DEANNA

THOMAS (RELEASED)

CHARLIE BUSCH

(RELEASED)

ST. VINCENT

GINGER KLEKAMP (RELEASED)

HEALTH ISSUES

DAVE JERMAN, BILL KAHLENBERG,

KEN SIKORSKI DAN MARKLEY

VISITATION LIST

(RARELY OUT/UNABLE TO

ATTEND CHURCH)

RUTH FOX, BILL GRANGER, CARL &

JUDY HISCHKA, CHERYL JONES,

ALICE RITTER, DEANNA THOMAS

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS

FOR THE AA GROUPS THAT MEET

Linda Pomeroy, Randy Hyter, Hildegard Ruelke, Theresa Johnson, Gary Stofan, Cindy Kirk, Russ Wells, Janice Lydic, Lorraine Willoughby, Chris (of Cindy's staff). The total for the 5 days of the sale was: \$607.10. I think it was wonderfully successful realizing it was only 5 days and 2 hours each day. Thank you again to such reliable people who work so hard for St. Lucas. —Joyce Mason

CHOIR REHEARSALS Thursdays at 7:30pm starting this week in the lower church. Enter through the main sanctuary doors.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER SOUGHT

Would like a volunteer for Wednesday morning 9-noon. Let us know on your "I'm Here Today" card if you can help on that day.

TOLEDO LUTHERAN MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

We have 4 person teams, men & women. We bowl Monday nights at 7pm at Interstate Lanes. 100% handicap format. Let us know if your congregation would like to send a team. Steve Mawhorter mawhorters@yahoo.com.

Soli Deo Gloria