

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.

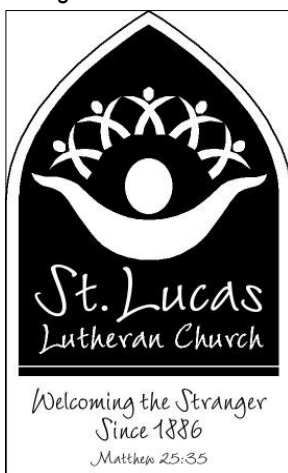


HOLY BAPTISM This weekend at the 10:30 service Henry Merrill Kane will be baptized in accord with the command of Jesus, "Go therefore and make disciples...baptizing in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Henry's parents are Michael and Ashley Kane. Godparents are Jonathan Kane and Abbey Schuler. Proud grandparents are Dino and Sally Ortiz, Merrill Kane, and Jim and Diane Boulis.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMAT WITH BREAKFAST 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 and a Sunday School lesson ending when the worship service ends. 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.

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!



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!

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Tuesday at 7pm

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 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...



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 offering 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 stlucasoffice@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).

OFFICE VOLUNTEER SOUGHT Would like a volunteer for Wednesday morning 9-noon or afternoon 1-3. Let us know on your "I'm Here Today" card if you can help on that day.

FALL GATHERINGS FEATURING THE BISHOP'S BAKE-OFF October 11: Glenwood, Toledo (Lemon-bring your favorite lemon dessert—). Join us for a night of worship, fellowship, and learning! The gathering will start at 6:30 p.m. with worship, followed by the bake-off and a time of learning. Bishop Daniel will kick-off the evening with the introduction of the year of scripture, after which attendees can choose to attend a presentation from Sherry Krieger or Kent Wilson. More info & registration www.nwos-elca.org

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

attendance

Sat.	Sept 1	4:00	12
Sun.	Sept 2	9:00	18
		10:30	38
		Total	65

Please pray that God blesses our attendance and membership.



altar flower

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING
MEMORY OF HOWARD, MARY
& RUSS LANG
BY RON & SUSAN LANG

memorial/honor gifts

To General Fund

In honor of our anniversary

New Life Group 50.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 10.00

sunday school window fund gifts

George Pfaff/Steve Hudson 10.00

Phil Chambers 10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	39,259.00
Remaining Goal	16,741.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

	\$(28,511.50)
	22,533.95
JULY 1 BALANCE	(16,565.03)
RECEIPTS	(22,542.58)
DISBURSEMENTS	(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)

DARTBALL STARTS ON SEPT. 24 HERE AT ST. LUCAS If you'd like to play call or speak to Tim Steele (419) 481-6958

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 9 After Pentecost 16 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids	M 10 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting 4:00-8:00 GED Classes	T 11 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 7:00 Church Council	W 12 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30 Property Team @ Work 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 9:30-Noon C. Corner Outreach 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 2:00 Equality Toledo Faith Leaders 4:00-8:00 GED Classes 7:00 Adult Bible Study	Th 13 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon C. Corner Outreach 10:00 Kitchen Comm. 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 2:00 Cin. Corner Board 6:00 Pastor/Organist 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 14 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 New Life AA Meeting	Sa 15 4pm WORSHIP	S 16 After Pentecost 17 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids
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PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

52 households have given

Received this week \$275

Received to date \$18,405

(27 St. Lucas Households \$8655)

(25 Friends of St. Lucas \$9750)

SEPTEMBER THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

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

8:30 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, Linda Pomeroy, Randy Hyter, Hildegard



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED
St. Vincent
Ginger Klekamp

SURGERY THIS WEEK
St. Vincent Pat Beaty

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

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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 to the general fund. 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

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.

SUGGESTION FROM CHURCH

MEMBER Bill Huepenbecker suggests if you know anyone who intends to burn their Nike tennis shoes, ask them instead to donate them to the St. Lucas thrift shop, so they serve a purpose for someone who might not be able to afford shoes.

Soli Deo Gloria