

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.



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 NEEDS 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! So far only 18% of St. Lucas members have used theirs. 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!

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY This session's timely topic is AGING. Do you worry about your health, wealth, relationships, and the list does go on. Please join us for a Bible based study on this topic which will include significant interaction from the participants. Dave Jerman is 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!

The class will meet in the 2nd floor community room of the Sunday School unless we need to move to lower church for elevator accommodation. Newcomers always welcome. One class doesn't depend on the previous, so you won't be lost. Quick review of previous each week, too!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT Would like a volunteer for Tuesday or 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. We just lost our Tuesday volunteer, so need another.

ACTS DEADLINE is Sept. 19 for article or pictures you want included. Printing & mailing will be on Wed. Sept. 26. Newsletter folding volunteers please make yourselves available at 1:00pm on the 26th.

HEALING NIGHT AT ST. LUCAS This Tuesday the St. Lucas healing team will be in the sanctuary from 6-7pm to offer healing prayer. Confidential and quiet setting.

52 ST. LUCAS GYM CHAIRS FOR SALE We need to make room for our 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.

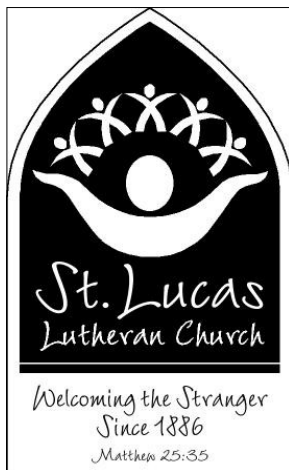


ACTS OF ST. LUCAS, PAPER OR EMAIL? In an effort to reduce costs we would like to know if you would rather read the Acts newsletter online or receive it by U.S. mail. Please email the office at stlucasoffice@gmail.com and let us know if you no longer wish to receive a paper newsletter. Or use your "I'm 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).

ELEVATOR NOTICE ON HOLDING THE DOOR OPEN Hold the elevator call button on the outside of the elevator and it will keep the doors open until you release the button, so you can enter. There is a button on the panel inside the elevator that looks like this: <> Press and hold that button to allow enough time to get out. If you are in a wheel chair ask an usher to assist you or bring a friend to help you. Please, under no circumstances shove the accordion door open if it is closing as it results in costly repairs.

CINDY'S CORNER REQUESTS St. Lucas Cindy's Corner is collecting toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and body lotion for distribution to families and individuals in need. Please place donations in the pantry collection box underneath the narthex tables.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE St. Lucas is a co-sponsor by vote of church council. The plan is to gather as many area organizations as we can to stand together for peace. We'll gather at the Lucas County Courthouse from noon to 1 on Friday, September 21. Each co-sponsor is asked to have at least one representative with a sign showing the name of the organization and, if you choose, a peace message. We will gather around a peace pole for a brief statement by peace activist Sister Paulette Schroeder and a proclamation from the County Commissioners, acknowledge each of the co-sponsors, then walk around the block singing peace songs. The event is inclusive, non-violent, and non-partisan. Let Pastor know if you will represent St. Lucas.



attendance

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| Sat. | Sept 8 | 4:00 | 14 |
| Sun. | Sept 9 | 9:00 | 16 |
| | | 10:30 | 80 |
| | | Total | 110 |

Please pray that God blesses our attendance and membership.



altar flower

ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING
MEMORY OF MY NIECE
KATHRYN SOLDWISH
BY GEORGIA STEELE

memorial/honor gifts

none

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 10.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 10.00

Gary Walton 100.00

Scrip Program 1,000.00

Sunday School Window Fund

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| Loan Amount | \$56,000.00 |
| Donations to date | 40,369.00 |
| Remaining Goal | 15,631.00 |

GENERAL FUND REPORT

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| AUG 1 BALANCE | \$(22,542.58) |
| RECEIPTS | 21,466.02 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | (17,853.59) |
| AUG. 31 BAL. | (18,930.15) |
| BAL LAST YEAR | (18,578.21) |

THANKS BE TO GOD that for the second month in a row the deficit shrank and is near where it was last year.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide for St. Lucas, so that we may fully fund the mission for Jesus Christ here, and use your Summer Appeal envelope! "The effective and fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much." (Letter of James)

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

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| S 16 After Pentecost 17 | M 17 OFFICE CLOSED | T 18 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 | W 19 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 | Th 20 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 | F 21 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 | Sa 22 | S 23 After Pentecost 18 |
| 8:30 WORSHIP | | 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach | ACTS DEADLINE | 9:30-noon C. Corner Outreach | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop | | 8:30 WORSHIP |
| 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids | 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting | Neon Cindy's Corner Cafe | 9:30 Property Team @ Work | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop | 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry | | 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids |
| | 4:00-8:00 GED Classes | 6:00 Healing Team in Sanctuary to offer Healing Prayer | 9:30-Noon C. Corner Outreach | 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting | | 4pm WORSHIP | |
| | | | 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe | Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe | 7:00 New Life AA Meeting | | |
| | | | 4:00-8:00 GED Classes | 7:30 Choir Rehearsal | | | |
| | | | 7:00 Adult Bible Study | | | | |

PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

56 households have given

Received this week \$205

Received to date \$18,610

(29 St. Lucas Households \$8710)

(27 Friends of St. Lucas \$9900)

SEPTEMBER THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

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| 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 | Sally & Bea |
| Fri. | Sept. 28 | Lorraine & Cindy |

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.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NETWORK OF THE ELCA Presents How to Create a Safety Plan for Your Church at Zoar Lutheran Church Perrysburg, OH Sep 22, 2018 10:00 AM -2:00 PM The Christian Education Network of the ELCA is dedicated to life-long faith formation in the home and congregation. Our goal is to help churches create a customized plan to meet a



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED

ST. VINCENT

PAT BEATY

HOSPICE OF N'WEST

OHIO ON DETROIT

Ginger Klekamp

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 MANY VITAL MINISTRIES
AT ST. LUCAS

congregation's safety needs in a building, with people, who are worshiping, learning, and serving. Our whole church approach is for anyone seeking to intentionally create a peaceful environment for people of all ages. Attend a four - hour workshop. Walk away with a customized guide and training method useful in addressing all your unique building, people, and activity concerns. This document will give you the full scope and sequence of a customized safety guide. During the workshop we will fully consider four of the most frequently asked for topics •Transportation Issues for all ages, including seniors •Training and Drills •Active Shooter Lock-down •Screening Volunteer s Who Work with Children Rest Assured! This approach does not replace all the hard work currently being done in your church. It incorporates your existing programs and best practices in a way the entire congregation can support. Increased awareness and support will lead to greater cooperation, reduced anxiety, and increased confidence. Your \$25 registration fee covers: A Generic Safety Template and Training Manual Refreshments provided: Please bring a sack lunch and a laptop or tablet w/usb port. iPads do not have usb ports. Participants download the generic template from a secure thumb drive (yours to keep) and begin to customize it during the workshop. The training manual is provided in a binder, and also as an electronic file on the thumb drive. Workshops are from 10-2 p.m. seating is limited! Register visit: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3356390>