

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.

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF PETS October 4 is

St. Francis Day. We invite you to bring your pet(s) to the church front steps for a blessing on the day we remember the saint who preached to the creatures of the forest. Blessing of pets will take place from 6 -7pm on Thursday, Oct. 4.



CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 21

It is time for us to gather and discuss and vote on any issues brought before the congregation. Council is asking for a vote to amend the wording on the Affirmation of Welcome statement. There will also be a new budget to approve with a few new items added. The nominating committee will have new candidates for council. Your opinions and vote count. Join us for dinner right after the 10:30 service. The meeting will follow. RSVP for dinner to the office or on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card. See You There!

MINISTRY, COMMITTEE & TEAM REPORTS If you haven't submitted your report please do so ASAP. The office needs time to complete and print the Annual Meeting Report. Reports are needed from Bread Ministry, Broadway Corridor Coalition, Cindy's Corner Ministries, Christian Education, CYF2G Youth Group, Dartball, Community Garden, Evangelism Committee, Healing Team, Stewardship Committee, Nominating Committee, Property Team, Social Ministry Committee, Thrift Shop.

HAVE YOU USED YOUR PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL ENVELOPE? Thanks to all who have! So far 23% 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!

HAVE YOU RESPONDED YET? IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

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).

CINDY'S CORNER IS COLLECTING toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and body lotion for distribution to families and individuals in need. Place donations in the pantry collection box underneath the narthex tables.

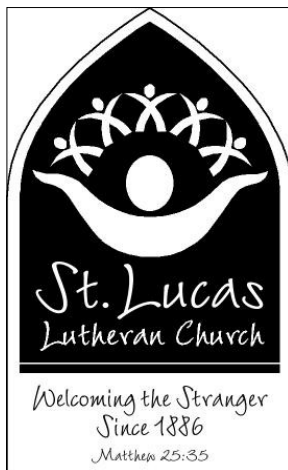
USE OF CELL PHONES/TABLETS ENCOURAGED DURING WORSHIP You are welcome to use your cell phone or tablet to enhance our shared worship experience. Sharing your faith in real-time is cool. Phone calls are not. Texting is fine. Check-in on Facebook. Take selfies. Share pictures of the

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.

SCRIP CARD DISTRIBUTOR This weekend while Georgia is away Pam Hoch will distribute scrip gift card orders at the 10:30 service. Thanks for continuing to buy scrip gift cards as a portion of your purchase goes to pay our Sunday School window fund.

DARTBALL TEAM NEWS Season began with 2 wins and 1 loss. The 2 wins were on walk off hits in the bottom of the 11th and 12th. What are the odds that we take 2 with only 5 runs scored all night? Only had 8 Players playing for us, so come and join us! Next game: Oct. 1 @ FIRST ST. MARK'S on Grasser St. at 7:30pm GO "OXEN" —Tim Steele

DATE SET FOR THE POPULAR ST. LUCAS ANNUAL KRAUT & PORK DINNER Friday, November 9. Take-out supper from 5-6 p.m. Supper in gym starts at 6 p.m. Festivities include: auction (limit of maybe 5 items), ham/turkey raffle, bake sale, and a grand "Holiday Inn" (now being planned). Please mark your calendars. Watch for further details. Tix on sale soon—buy only from authorized agent!



attendance

Sat.	Sept 22	4:00	19
Sun.	Sept 23	9:00	12
		10:30	64
		Total	95

Please pray that God blesses our attendance and membership.



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN HONOR OF GEORGIA STEELE'S BIRTHDAY BY ANNETTE MASON
THANK YOU, ANNETTE. I LOVE YOU. —GEORGIA

memorial/honor gifts

none

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

thrift shop proceeds

General Fund 269.10

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

WELCA 50.00

Anonymous 50.00

Sunday School

Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
Donations to date	40,559.00
Remaining Goal	15,441.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT

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 fer-

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 30 After Pentecost 19 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids	M 1 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting 4:00-8:00 GED Classes	T 2 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Thrift Shop Bd. Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe	W 3 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 4:00-8:00 GED Classes 7:00 Adult Bible Study	Th 4 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-noon C. Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 6:00 Pet Blessing 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 5 OFFICE OPEN 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 6:00 Quinceanera Rehearsal 7:00 New Life AA Meeting	Sa 6 2:00 Sigarroa Quinceanera 4pm WORSHIP	S 7 After Pentecost 20 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids
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PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

65 households have given

Received this week \$277

Received to date \$19,182

(35 St. Lucas Households \$9,007)

(30 Friends of St. Lucas \$10,175)

OCTOBER THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Wed.	Oct. 3	Sue & Susan Lang
Thu.,	Oct. 4	Hildegard & Joyce
Fri.	Oct. 5	Janice & Cindy
Wed.	Oct. 10	Sandy & Lorraine
Thu.	Oct. 11	Jan & Bea
Fri.	Oct. 12	Angie & Cindy
Wed.	Oct. 17	Sue & Sandy
Thu.	Oct. 18	Diane & Lorraine
Fri.	Oct. 19	Janice & Yvonne
Tue.	Oct. 23	WELCA Mtg 9:30 a.m.
Wed.	Oct. 24	Sally & Sandy
Thu.	Oct. 25	Sharon & Bea
Fri.	Oct. 26	Cindy & Lorraine
Wed.	Oct. 31	Sue & Susan Lang

If you cannot work as scheduled please call me 419-382-4551 or e-mail jmason511@buckeye-express.com
Thank you so much, Joyce

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

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: <>



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED

ST. VINCENT
Pat Beaty

HOSPICE CARE

AT HOME
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 OUR ST. LUCAS STAFF

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.

DR. ANNA MADSEN AT ST. PAUL'S DOWNTOWN will answer questions about God, faith, religion and theology. Sat. Nov. 3 10am. See narthex tables for registration information and forms.

MENTAL HEALTH FAITH COUNCIL has its workshop for faith leaders, professionals, families and supporter of those who live with mental illness on Thursday Oct. 4 from 9-3pm at Cedar Creek South. See narthex bulletin board for registration info.

PURPLE BALL FUNDRAISER for domestic violence awareness Oct. 27. See narthex bulletin board.

SILENT WITNESS PROJECT UNVEILING ceremony commemorating victims of domestic violence Oct. 9 7pm Lourdes U. See narthex bulletin board.

Soli Deo Gloria!