

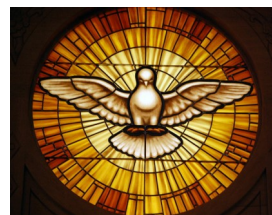
**WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS!** We are glad you are here. Please fill out the *I'm Here Today* card in your worship folder and drop it in the offering plate. May our Lord bless your worship with us.



**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** The St. Lucas faith community offers our sympathy and prayers for Jimmy and Alicia Hart (Mary Good's granddaughter) at the death of their infant Aria Faith Hart. Aria was born prematurely and lived 12 days. A graveside service was held on Saturday, October 27 at Calvary Cemetery with Pastor Billmeier officiating.

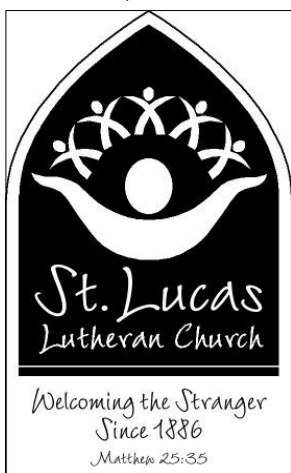
friends and family you are here. Invite them to join you. Post about your experience on social media. Take videos and share them freely, but **please don't take pictures/videos of children** and be careful not to disrupt the service. Check us out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch).

**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](mailto:stlucasoffice@gmail.com) and let us know if you no longer wish to receive a paper newsletter. **We do need to know how many still want a paper copy mailed to them. Otherwise we will take you off the list.**

**SPONSORS FOR MUSICIANS SOUGHT** On the Sunday before Christmas the St. Lucas choir will be performing the J.S. Bach cantata "For Us A Child Is Born" as a major part of the worship service at 10:30. We have the possibility of hiring an 8-12 member musical ensemble to accompany the cantata, but will need \$800-\$1200 to do so. Please speak to Ron Lang or Pastor Billmeier if you would be willing to act as a sponsor at \$100 per musician.

**ST. LUCAS ANNUAL KRAUT & PORK DINNER** Friday, November 9. Take-out from 5-6 p.m. Supper in gym starts at 6 p.m. Festivities include: auction, ham/turkey raffle, bake sale, and a grand "Holiday Boutique". Please mark your calendars. Watch for further details. Tix on sale soon—buy only from authorized agent! Also available in the Thrift Shop. \$8.00 Adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Purchase your tix only from the authorized ticket salesperson, please (= Pastor Billmeier). Beware of Angie's (possibly) non-authorized tickets. And let's remember this is not a competition.

**WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CHANGE** Due to Halloween falling on Wednesday evening, October 31, 2018, members of the Adult Bible Study Class: "What Does the Bible Say About Getting Older" have asked that the class not meet so they can be home with their families. Class will resume at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 7th. Thank you to everyone who has been attending and for sparking some great discussions about Biblical viewpoints concerning wisdom and age discrimination. Each session stands on its own so it is easy to "catch up" with what has happened in previous classes. Everyone is welcome!



**"HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE" GRAND OPENING (at the Thrift Shop) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT**

**4 P.M.** We have some very nice quality items already donated: linens, quilts, pillows, chairs (the caned type), cut glass, jewelry. We would be very pleased to receive more donations of fine items from St. Lucas members and friends. Please look through your possessions for collectibles, vintage, and upscale Christmas items you would care to donate for the sale. We are just a few weeks away from our Grand Opening. The Thrift Shop will be completely changed for this holiday event. I thank you so much. Joyce Mason, Thrift Shop Manager

**POINTSETTIA SALE** See the insert to order poinsettia plants for the altar at Christmas. Our deadline from the greenhouse is Nov. 11. Proceeds from this sale will go to support one of our synodical mission congregations Redeemer Lutheran on Upton Ave.

**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

**IT'S HERE!!!!MOVING FORWARD BY FAITH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** The St. Lucas Fall Stewardship Campaign begins this weekend at all three services. Let each mindfully consider what will be their support of the Lord's work at St. Lucas in 2019. Please pray for this campaign.

**NO ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT THIS SUNDAY** The organ console dedication concert announced in the Acts of St. Lucas for this Sunday afternoon has been cancelled and will be rescheduled early in 2019.

**ELECTION DAY** is Nov. 6. You can also early vote.

## attendance

Sat.	Oct 20	4:00	13
Sun.	Oct 21	9:00	15
		10:30	45
		<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>

Please pray that God blesses our attendance and membership.



## altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD IN  
THANKFULNESS FOR  
ST. LUCAS  
BY RON & SUSAN LANG

## memorial/honor gifts

none

## organ fund gifts

Tim Steele 5.00

## thrift shop proceeds

General Fund 397.25

Pastor's Discretionary Fund 20.00

## sunday school window fund gifts

Tim Steele 5.00

Bill Kahlenberg 30.00

WELCA 50.00

In memory of Danny Hamilton by

Lee Jagodzinski 100.00

## Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00

Donations to date 41,445.82



Remaining Goal 14,554.18

## GENERAL FUND REPORT

SEPT.1 BALANCE	\$(18,930.15)
RECEIPTS	17,382.35
DISBURSEMENTS	(15,557.78)
SEPT. 30 BAL.	(17,105.58)
BAL LAST YEAR	(18,382.57)

**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. "The effective and fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much." (Letter of James)

## St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

<b>S 28 Reformation Sun.</b> 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids 	<b>M 29 OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Meeting 4:00-8:00 GED Classes	<b>T 30 OFFICE OPEN 9-3</b> 9:30-noon Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Thrift Shop Bd. Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe	<b>W 31 OFFICE OPEN 9-3</b> <b>ALL HALLOW'S EVE</b> 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 TRICK OR TREAT?	<b>Th 1 OFFICE OPEN 9-3</b> <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> 9:30-noon C. Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 Southside Survivors AA Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>F 2 OFFICE OPEN 9-3</b> 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 7:00 New Life AA Meeting	<b>Sa 3</b> 4pm WORSHIP CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS FALL BACK Daylight Savings Time Ends 	<b>S 4 All Saints Sunday</b> 8:30 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP/ Sunday School with breakfast for kids
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## PASTOR'S SUMMER APPEAL

72 households have given

Received to date \$21,807

(40 St. Lucas Households \$10,407)

(32 Friends of St. Lucas \$11,400)

Thanks to all who supported the summer appeal.  
The campaign was blessed and successful.

## St Lucas Garden News

A GARDEN MOVES IN CIRCLES,  
AS OUR PLANET ROUNDS ITS SUN,  
FROM SPRING GREEN TO RIPE HARVEST  
AS THE ROLLING SEASONS RUN;  
THEN HARVEST LEADS TO WINTER, AND THE  
GREEN LEAVES TURN TO BROWN,  
'TIL SNOWMELT BRINGS NEW SPRINGTIME  
GREEN AND THE SEASONS ROLL AROUND.

October's cooler weather slowed the garden's growth and then a couple of solid frosts brought the curtain down. There are a few beans clinging to the vine, and a few tomatoes that will ripen if someone gives them a few days on a warm windowsill, but the garden is essentially done. We've cleaned out some beds already and next Tuesday and Thursday we'll have "Put the Garden to Bed Workdays." Join us from 10:00 until 2:00 or so, with a break for lunch at Cindy's Corner, and we'll get the season wrapped up neatly. There are plants to move to the compost pile, beds to rake out, and we have some compost to spread on the beds to feed next season's veggies. Then we'll top the beds with a blanket of chopped leaves as you folks bring your bags of leaves to the garden. Stop by and give us a hand, please. Thank you.

Thankfully, Mike Biscay

## NOVEMBER THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Thu	Nov 01	Hildegard & Sharon S.
Fri	Nov 02	Janice & Cindy
W/Th	Nov 07 & 08	Closed to prepare for
Fri	Nov 09	Holiday Boutique 4p.m.
Wed	Nov 14	Sue & Sandy
Thu	Nov 15	Jan & Bea
Fri	Nov 16	Angie & Yvonne
	Nov. 21, 22, 23	Closed
Tue	Nov 27	WELCA meeting 9:30am
Wed	Nov 28	Sue & Sandy
Thu	Nov 29	Diane & Susan Lang
Fri	Nov 30	Lorraine & Cindy



## prayer list

### HOSPITALIZED

BAY PARK  
Karen Flowers

### HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST OHIO (DETROIT AVE.)

Ginger Klekamp

### HEALTH ISSUES

Dave Jerman, Bill Kahlenberg,  
Ken Sikorski, Cathy Shuff,  
Cindy Kirk

### 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 Martin Luther

If you cannot work as scheduled please call me 419-382-4551 or e-mail

[jmason511@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jmason511@buckeye-express.com)

Thank you so much, Joyce

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERVANTS

4:00 Elder Ted & Marge Rodnicki

8:30 Usher/Elder Pat Wilson

10:30

Lector Rick Charchol

Elders Rick Charchol, Dan Markley,  
Phil Chambers, Faith Wolfram

Head Ushers Jason Slough, Sally Ortiz

Offering Ushers George Pfaff

Steve Hudson

Acolyte Jill Hojnacki

Flower Pick Up Lorraine Willoughby

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

## ADDRESS CHANGES

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