

**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. Restroom are also in the lower church. You may access these areas via the narthex stairwell or the stairwell by the baptismal font.

**MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES** 8:30 & 10:30 worshipers may light candles of remembrance or hope at the table under the crucifixion side hymn board to remain lit during the worship service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** September-May we offer Sunday at 9:15 am in the education building for

Sunday School every all ages, preschool-adult. All welcome.



**ST. LUCAS CINDY'S CORNER FUNDING EVENT** Cindy's Corner has a \$100 gift card for Mancy's restaurant. For a donation of \$5 you may purchase a raffle ticket to win the gift card. Drawing will be Sept. 14. See Pastor for tix.

### **BIG FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

Oct 2 –Thursday – 10 am. – 4 p.m.  
Oct. 3 –Fri -10 am.– 7 p.m. (50% off sale)  
Oct. 4 – Sat. – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (bag day)

It's nearly time for our bi-annual rummage sale at St. Lucas. The dates are above and we hope you will put them on your calendar. We'll be asking for help the Sunday before (Sept. 28) to set up racks in the gym, the days before the sale to set up the sale, and of course the three days of the sale. There is a sign up sheet in the church narthex on which you can sign up for a shift. We appreciate whatever you can do. Joyce Mason

**CATECHISM CLASS** Catechism Class for ages 6th grade and up will be offered on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00. For those who live some distance from the church we are looking at the possibility of either a home curriculum that parents can do with their children or class via Skype or some other network. Please speak to Pastor Billmeier. First class is on Sept. 10.

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE** St. Lucas needs volunteers to serve on a funeral dinner committee. Please write your willingness to serve on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card. Duties include set up, serving and clean up.

**CHOIR'S BACK IN SEASON** The first choir rehearsal of the season is this Thursday (Sept. 4) beginning at 7:30pm Call Ron Lang if you are interested in singing in the choir 419-826-3387 and have not previously participated.

### **WORSHIP TIME CHANGE**

Sunday, Sept. 7 the early service will return to 8:30 am.

### **WESTFIELD SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS**

Special needs kids don't have the resources to buy their own school supplies so the teachers of Westfield have asked if we could help them with donations. Here's a list: Highlighters, Dry Eraser markers, wide rule notebook paper, single subject notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, #2 pencils, 2 pocket folders, glue sticks, red-blue-black pens, hand wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, hand sanitizer. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Please put them in the box in the narthex.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for youth & children begins next Sunday, Sep. 7 @ 9:15. Adult class starts Sep. 14 @ 9:30

**NORTHWEST OHIO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NODA)** is holding its first "Protecting & Maintaining Your Home from Financial Disaster & Predictable Wear and Tear Workshop at the South Toledo Branch Library, 1736 Broadway, Toledo, OH 43.609 on Tuesday, Sept. 9,2014 for 6-8pm. This workshop is focused on providing existing homeowners with information and tools to prevent mortgage delinquency and foreclosure through education, counseling and financial assistance in a limited number of cases. In addition, the workshop will

discuss the importance of homeowner's insurance, budgeting, savings as well as the availability of current grants and affordable loans to assist in making routine repairs to the physical structure in order to maintain home's market value and livability. Lastly, there will be a discussion on how to prepare painted surfaces in a lead-safe manner to prevent lead poisoning of your family and pets. A drawing for a substantial gift certificate and carbon monoxide detectors will be held at the event, limited to those who are present at the time of the drawing.

**ANOTHER AWARD FOR CINDY KIRK** Cindy Kirk our director of the St. Lucas Cindy's Corner Café & Outreach ministries will be honored on Sept. 2 at 9:30 AM by the Church Women United. She will receive their "Valiant Woman Award" and tell about her community volunteer work at the first meeting of the season which will be held at Glenwood Lutheran Church on Monroe St. You are invited to attend.

### **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING WALKS IN WINTER**

Danny Hamilton has changed his mind, but says he needs someone who can **consistently and faithfully** assist him with clearing the walks this winter. See Pastor Billmeier

### **SOUTH END SENIORS**

Our group is scheduled to meet on September 11 at Happy Rose on Airport Hwy, near Reynolds. Reservations will not be necessary - just come! On August 14th we had a nice gathering back at Genesis Village. It was good to be with residents Ruth Vogelbacher and Faith members Eugene and Naomi Conger who have attended South End Seniors for several years. We even had a few new people from St. Lucas attend.

**GUEST ORGANIST** This weekend we welcome Mark Hetrick to the organ bench for the 9 & 10:30 services while Jamie Dael is on vacation.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** The St. Lucas faith community offers our sympathy and prayers for Carol Hamilton and family at the death of her mother, Glennice Bussdieker, in mid August. May the hope of Jesus bless them.

## attendance

|        |       |    |
|--------|-------|----|
| Aug 23 | 4:00  | 11 |
| Aug 24 | 9:00  | 21 |
|        | 10:30 | 32 |
|        | Total | 64 |



### altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD IN  
MEMORY OF RACHAEL ON  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF HER BIRTHDAY  
BY HER AUNT SHARON JORDAN.

## memorials & honoraria

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Kathy Ruhm &

Cheryl Bussdieker given by

Sharon Schaefer\* 80.00\*

\*Last Sunday this gift was erroneously listed as given only in Cheryl Bussdieker's memory; it should have been for both Cheryl & Kathy Ruhm

In memory of Glennice Bussdieker,

mother of Carol Hamilton

Mary Good 20.00

The Hamilton family, Lee

Jagodzinski, Diane McAtee,

Carol Owen, Beth Kerekes,

Mick Hamilton 200.00

In memory Cheryl Bussdieker

George & Deb Reis 70.00

Laverne Bussdieker 25.00

Christine A. Curtis 25.00

Tome & Toni Harms 50.00

In Memory of Kathy Ruhm

Cheryl Wardell 20.00

## sunday school window fund gifts

Randy Hyter 5.00

Brad & Carmen Ball 5.00

George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 5.00

### GENERAL FUND REPORT

|                |    |             |
|----------------|----|-------------|
| JUNE 1 BAL.    | \$ | (40,148.69) |
| RECEIPTS       |    | 11,305.60   |
| DISBURSEMENTS  |    | (12,109.82) |
| JUNE 30 BAL.   |    | (40,952.91) |
| BAL. LAST YEAR |    | (22,838.54) |

Pastor's Summer Appeal

Received to Date: \$16,931.93

### Sunday School

#### Window Fund

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Loan Amount       | \$56,000 |
| Donations to date | 9,424    |
| Remaining Goal    | 46,576   |

**ST. LUCAS SCRIP** The order forms have been reorganized into categories. We hope that makes it easier to find your favorite. The order forms are in the narthex. Georgia also keeps some gas, grocery and restaurant cards on hand for immediate purchase. Remember, you get full value of the card. It's the retailers who donate money from your purchase back to St. Lucas. As always, contact Carmen Ball at the 9am service or Georgia Steele at the 10:30am service or by phone @ 419-215-4150.

### VETERAN NETWORKING

**EVENT Wed. Sept. 17, 2014 3 pm to 6 pm** The United States Vets, Inc. will be hosting at the VA Clinic, 1200 S. Detroit Ave., 2nd Floor Mtg. Rm.

This is an opportunity to meet & network with Veteran service providers.

### THRIVENT EAST CHAPTER

**NEWS** As the President of the East Lucas County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, I'm writing to ask for your help. Several chapter board members have had to step off the board for personal reasons. We have one immediate vacancy and will have at least one more at the end of the year. The chapter board meets once monthly to make plans to engage Thrivent members and to help advance Thrivent's mission. We specifically review projects for use of Care Abounds in Communities dollars, communicate Thrivent news and opportunities with congregations in our chapter, make plans for use of operating funds for social and educational activities, and generate ideas for brand awareness and member events. What can you do to help? First, please pray for the chapter board! Second, please consider joining us so that we can continue to function well, to serve needs and ministries in the East Lucas area. Third, please refer interested members from your congregation to join us. Put this information in a church bulletin or newsletter, or make an announcement to Thrivent members after church or during church activities. You are all well-connected advocates for Thrivent, and I know you want to see the chapter board continue to thrive and support projects in our community.

## prayer list

### HOSPITALIZED

**ST. LUKE'S** DOLORES JONES  
RUTH FOX

**ST. CHARLES** CHERYL IVY-JONES  
(RELEASED)

### IN REHAB FACILITIES

ED BLOEDOW

### RARELY OUT/VISITATION LIST

*rarely out/unable to attend*

LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE, PAT GOEBLE, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, JAMES HOCH, CHERYL JONES, HELEN NOSTRANT, MARILYN POCKMIRE, CARL & ALICE RITTER

### ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS

THE GIFT OF VOCATIONS

I would enjoy talking to anyone interested in serving on the chapter board or interested in learning more. It is a great way to connect with Thrivent and have a first-hand opportunity to impact this community. The work of the chapter benefits many community organizations and ministries and missions of your congregation, and we are hopeful to continue this work with the recruitment of a few additional chapter leaders!

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### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

St. Paul is the most prolific New Testament writer, accounting for roughly half of the New Testament books. Paul had great influence on Martin Luther's thinking, even as he influenced St. Augustine before him. The adult Sunday school class read and discussed Paul's early writings last year. This year we will be reading and discussing Paul's later and pseudonymous writings beginning with Paul's Letter to the Romans. As far as we know, Paul's Letter to the Romans is the only letter he wrote to a community he had not founded. It is Paul's letter of introduction to people who did not know him, and so Paul lays out his thinking to convince them he knows his stuff. Romans contains the clearest statement of Paul's understanding of faith. This makes Romans one of the most interesting and important works in the New Testament. Come and join us as we continue to study St. Paul's writings starting September 14th, at 9:30 in the Community Room on the second floor of the Sunday School building, 2nd floor.

### This Week at a Glance at St. Lucas

| S 31                          | M 1 Office Closed  | T 2 Office Open 9-3                                      | W 3 Office Open 9-3  | Th 4 Office Open 9-3  | F 5 Office open 9-3   | Sa 6         | S 7                                   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:00 Worship<br>10:30 Worship | LABOR DAY<br>Cindy's Corner Ministries Closed<br>10am AA Meeting | 9:30-1:30 C. Corner Outreach<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe | 9:30-1:30 C. Corner Outreach<br>9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open<br>9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work<br>11:45 Chapel<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe | 8:30-1:30 C. Corner Outreach<br>9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open<br>10-Noon Free Bread Ministry<br>10:00 AA Meeting<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe<br>7:30-9:00 Choir | 9:30-1:30 C. Corner Outreach<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe<br>7:00 AA Meeting | 4:00 Worship | 8:30 Worship<br>9:15<br>10:30 Worship |