

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.

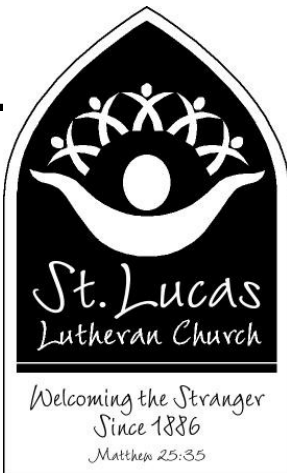
MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES 8:30 & 10:30 worshipers may light candles of remembrance or hope at the table under the crucifixion side hymn board to remain lit during the worship service.

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

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

This weekend at the 10:30 service we will receive Heidi Gillenwater by letter of transfer as a new member of St. Lucas. If you would like to formalize your relationship with St. Lucas, please speak to Pastor about the steps to take.



shut-ins and are asking for help delivering them. See the narthex tables. Gifts have name and address labels, please sign the sheet to let us know to whom you are delivering.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

If you know a family in need or need help yourself, please write the names and contact info on the back of your

2015 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

New flower chart to sign up to place flowers on the altar on Sundays in 2015 is on the bulletin board.

"I'm Here Today" card. Donations welcome. \$10 for groceries. \$20 for meat for the dinner. A bag of candy is great, too. Please use a pew envelope and mark it Christmas Baskets. Thank you from Social Ministry Team.

ST. LUCAS SCRIP GIFT CARDS: LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

We have cards for Christmas gifts and parties: Honey Baked Ham, House of Meats, Anderson's, Monnettes's, Gordon's, Fresh Market, Costco, Sautter's, Walt Churchill's, Sofos as well as Kroger, Meijer and Walmart. Don't forget extra food or diapers for our Christmas baskets or BabyGate here at St. Lucas. Last Sunday to order for Christmas gifts is December 14 delivered on December 21. See Carmen Ball or Georgia Steele (419-215-4150).

LIGHT DONATIONS If you would like to donate LED bulbs to replace the cove, narthex & under the balcony bulbs \$10 in a pew envelope buys one bulb (26 bulbs total needed). Because some people asked last Sunday.

READERS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

If you would like to read a lesson at the Christmas Day (10am) Lessons and Carols service, please let us know on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM sanctuary Tue.6-7:30pm

SHUT IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS The St. Lucas women (WELCA) have put together gifts for our

ADVENT COMPLINE SERVICE

Wednesday December 17 7:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

7:00 pm Jazz Mass & Blue Christmas
 11:00 pm Candlelight Service.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10:00 am Lessons & Carols Service

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00PM Evensong & New Year's Toast

Fall Stewardship Campaign Report

We had a great response to our 2014 fall stewardship campaign. This year so far we have had 69 households return commitment cards for 2015, but the campaign is not ended yet. By comparison last year we had 69 commitment cards total when the campaign ended. Here is a comparison from last year to this year of total estimates of giving to each fund:

	2014	2015
General Fund	\$102,496.00	\$108,854.00
Benevolence	2,608.00	3,003.00
Capital Improvements	3,234.00	3,221.00
Sunday School Window Fund	1,214.00	2,130.00

As you can see estimates of giving increased in every category except for a slight decrease in capital improvements, but that is offset by an increase in the Sunday School window fund. If you are choosing not to turn in a card this year we respect your faith journey, but in case you forgot or have not gotten around to it, there are commitment cards for 2015 on the narthex tables. Please return it soon (by Dec. 31), so we may complete our campaign. We are grateful for all of our members and friends who have supported the mission of St. Lucas in the past including you. God bless you this Christmas and all of the New Year.

attendance

Dec 6	4:00	16
Dec 7	8:30	16
	10:30	53
	Total	85

Dec 10 Wed Compline 7



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF WOODY & ELIZABETH BESEKE & DANNY WOLFRAM JR. BY DAN & FAITH WOLFRAM

memorials & honoraria

In memory of Ed & Lucille Zanter & Helen Wollenschlager given by Betty Morrin 30.00

sunday school window fund gifts

George Pfaff & Steve Hudson	5.00
Phil Chambers	5.00
Brad & Carmen Ball	5.00
Craig Lammers	5.00
Ron & Kathy Carver	5.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

youth group gifts

St. Lucas WELCA 650.00 to youth toward trip to Detroit National Gathering next July

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000
Donations to date	11,298
Remaining Goal	44,702

GENERAL FUND REPORT

NOV. 1 BAL.	\$	(36,061.63)
RECEIPTS		27,795.10
DISBURSEMENTS		(15,340.63)
NOV. 30 BAL.		(23,607.16)
BAL. LAST YEAR		(22,631.23)

GENERAL FUND DEFICIT

Already the Lord has blessed us

with a large reduction in our deficit in November. Give thanks to God as we continue to ask you to make a spiritual response, rather than an anxious reaction, to the deficit we continue to run. We invite you into a discipline of prayer and fasting to ask for God's help and guidance in regard to the deficit. If you are willing to take this spiritual challenge, commit to fasting and prayer every Friday from 8am-4pm from now until year's end. Let the intention of your fast and prayer be that God will purify our mission to make the good news of Jesus our #1 priority, and that we as a faith community will major in evangelism and stewardship, so that deficits will no longer be a concern around here. Your fast may be one of giving up one food during those hours, drinking liquids only or giving up something else, while also through the day remembering your intention in prayer.

CHANDELIER DONATIONS: SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Last Sunday four households came forward to donate new LED bulbs for the remaining sanctuary chandeliers. What a wonderful blessing! What a wonderful congregation! Chandelier over the piano donated by Ron & Susan Lang Chandelier over the baptismal transept donated by Mike & Karen Bis-cay Center chandelier donated in memory and honor of the Kanke, Luttrell, Chambers, Kruse, Suhr bier, Meinen, and Gallagher families by Phil Chambers & Carol Gallagher Chandelier at the balcony donated by anonymous in the name of the choir

BABYGATE DIAPER NEEDS

Babygate needs size 4 & 5 diapers. Drop in the narthex box.

CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 14 3rd Sun Advent 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Class 10:30 Worship	M 15 Office Closed 10am AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe	T 16 Office Open 9-3 10:00 WELCA Bible Study Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 6-7:30pm Healing Team in Sanctuary for	W 17 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop open 10-2:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 11:45 Chapel Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 6:00 Catechism 7:30 Compline Service	Th 18 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop open 10:00 AA Meeting 10:00-11:30 Free bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 7:30 Choir	F 19 Office Open 9-3 Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe 3:00 Christmas Basket Assembly 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 20 10-Noon Christmas Basket Distribution 4:00 Worship 6:00 PM Big Ed's Jazz Christmas in the Gym	S 21 4th Sun Advent 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Class 10:30 Worship/Sunday School Christmas Song
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prayer list

HOSPITALIZED

TOLEDO HOSP JOANN MCNUTT
ST. ANNE PEGGY STEWART

RARELY OUT/VISITATION LIST rarely out/unable to attend

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

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS THE ST. LUCAS FAITH COMMUNITY

Reopens Monday, Jan. 4. Cindy's Corner Café will also close in the winter if a snow emergency level 1, 2 or 3 declared.

CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ KITCHEN HELP on Tuesdays and Fridays. Call or speak to Theresa Johnson if you can volunteer on one of those days.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER FOR CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ

Cindy's Corner is also looking for someone who could pick up food at Seagate Food bank on Mondays between 8 & 10am & help put it away food.

CINDY'S CORNER CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Mon. Dec. 22 12-1pm. Visit from Santa, gifts for kids. We are collecting **COATS, HATS, BOOTS, MITTENS** to give away, too. Please bring clean & all sized items of men, women and children. Mark for Cindy's Corner and leave them in the narthex or bring to Cindy's office.

BIG ED'S JAZZ CHRISTMAS Saturday December 20 at 6pm in the St. Lucas Gym. A concert by Ed Turner. "Come out and join me for an evening of great Christmas music ranging from traditional Christmas songs, blues and jazz, as well as some of the great standards. Also performing from Toledo School of the Arts Concert Choir.