

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.

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 open dates are March 8 & 29, May 3, Aug 9, Sept 20, Nov 8 & 22.

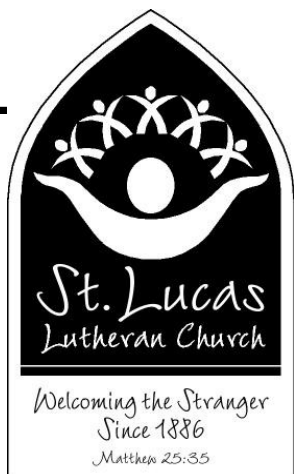
NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPLIES

If you are going out on the town you may want a clean car—Russ's Car Wash--\$5. Going to the movies over the holidays?—Cinemark--\$10. Having a party or a New Years' Day dinner?—Gordon's--\$25/\$100. **ORDER TODAY FOR DELIVERY IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR.**

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.

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

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



BIG THANK YOU'S to all who have supported the Christmas Baskets, Youth Cookie Sale, Poinsettia sale, and Cindy's Corner Christmas gift donations. St. Lucas, you are wonderful!

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.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY will not meet December 21 thru January 4. Resumes January 11.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS This week the church office will be open 9-3 Monday-Wednesday. The office will be closed Friday, December 26.

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.

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:

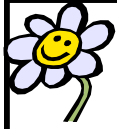
	2014	2015
General Fund	\$102,496.00	\$108,854.00
Benevolence	2,608.00	3,003.00
Capital Improvements	3,234.00	3,221.00
Sunday School Window Fund	1,214.00	2,130.00

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 we 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 13	4:00	23
Dec 14	8:30	16
	10:30	66
	<u>Total</u>	<u>105</u>

Dec 17 Wed Compline 7



altar flowers

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

christmas boost memorials & gifts

In memory of John & Dolores Jones,

Joseph & Anna Walker,

Frank & Matilda Jaffke

given by Kathleen Jones

and Karen Flowers 50.00

In memory of Pat Mason,

Jeanette Mason, Beverly Mason,

Mary Ellen & Clarence Mason,

Elmer Nieft, Harriet Hoops,

Marvin Hoops, Ron Nieft,

Betty & Richard Moses,

Pam Coci, Jane Ritter, Clara &

George Wilhelm, Louise &

Rudy Westfall

given by Bob & Lori Ritter 500.00

In memory of the Masons,

Hoops, & Nieft Loved Ones

given by Joyce Mason 200.00

Boost Gifts given by Carole

Mack, George & Gina Brasel,

Angie Basilius, Betty Schmidt,

Rose Steinmiller, Sandy Polk,

Robert & Renee Fox, Charles

& Ann Bowes Total Gifts 3360.00

Total Christmas Boost Giving 4110.00

sunday school window fund gifts

George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 5.00

Phil Chambers 5.00

Brad & Carmen Ball 5.00

Theresa Johnson 3.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

thrift shop proceeds

general fund	110.00
pastor's discretionary fund	100.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>11,316</u>
Remaining Goal	44,684

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.

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.

prayer list

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 BIRTH OF JESUS

CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2. Reopens Monday, Jan. 4. Cindy's Corner Café will also close in the winter if a snow emergency level 1, 2 or 3 declared.

BABYGATE DIAPER NEEDS

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

NEW ADDRESS

Ginger Klekamp
4431 Douglas Rd.
Toledo, OH 43613

ST. LUCAS WISH LIST

On our Historic Trinity trip Pastor Eberhard told us every congregation should have a wish list for folks to donate needed items. Here is a St. Lucas wish list. Folks may want to write their gifts off on their taxes for this year.

- * New version of Revelations (computer software to track offering & print statements) \$300
- * Computer for "Revelations" use (operating system later than Windows XP, can be used) The one we have now has XP and is no longer supported by Windows new: \$300
- * Video Camera that can be wired to our sound system (folks say they can't understand vids we post of facebook; this will take out echo) \$300
- * Multimedia projector (one we used for fall stewardship campaign was borrowed) \$400 - \$1500

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 21 3rd Sun Advent 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	M 22 Office Open 9-3 10am AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Cafe Noon Cindy's Corner Christmas Party	T 23 Office Open 9-3 Cindy's Corner Café closed until Jan. 5	W 24 Office Open 9-3 Christmas Eve Thrift Shop Closed No Chapel 7:00 Jazz Mass 11:00 Communion, Carols, Candlelight	Th 25 Christmas Day 10:00 Lessons & Carols 10:00 AA Meeting	F 26 Office Closed 7:00 AA Meeting	Sa 27 4:00 Worship	S 28 8:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/ Sunday School
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