

## Lent 1 Sunday

February 21 & February 22, 2026

Services: Sat. 4 pm — Sun. 9 am & 10:30 am

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# st. lucas parish news weekly

**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 entryway stairwell, by the door to the left in the front of the sanctuary or from the 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 banner on left side of main sanctuary for Sunday worshipers and in front of the altar in the lower church for Saturday.

**OUR WORSHIP IS ALSO LIVESTREAMED** at <https://www.youtube.com/@StLucasLutheranToledo> and posted afterward at [www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch). **You do not need a Facebook or YouTube account to bring up our page online and view services.** "FOLLOW" St. Lucas Lutheran on Facebook or "SUBSCRIBE" to @StLucasLutheranToledo on YouTube. We encourage you to tap the "FOLLOW" BUTTON on our Facebook page. Or hit "subscribe" on the YouTube page. **Please also "like" and "share" the worship videos from our Facebook or YouTube page to your page as a way to share your faith**

### Lenten Soup/Salad

If there is to be a soup/salad dinner before our Lenten service, we need people to take a Wednesday from 6-6:45 pm to serve and clean up. The kitchen staff will make the food. There are 5 Wednesdays before Holy Week. Please notify the office or put on the back of your I worship today card if you can help.

### Lenten Services

It will be the Holden Evening Prayer. Please come to this beautiful service of song and prayer.

There will be no 9:00 meditations on Wednesdays during Lent, as the Lenten Services will be live streamed.

All Staff, Council Members and Volunteers sign up for the Darkness To Light training in the office.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make an impact in our neighborhood by assisting in Cindy's Corner Café.

You can volunteer on the back of your I Worship Today card, call the church office, or speak to

Melissa Demski, Kitchen Manager.

You can be the hands and feet of Jesus as St. Lucas feeds the hungry in the Old South End.

**INCOME** \$8,990.78 (mo.)

**EXPENSES** \$38,002.03 (mo.)

**NET** **-\$29,011.25**  
**FOR THE MONTH**  
**OF JANUARY**

This may seem alarming for some, so I would like to take a moment to unpack it a little. Our approved budget for 2026 was \$294,365.09, which includes \$7,500 for "unidentified projects". In 2025, there were, of course, several unanticipated projects/repairs which totaled nearly \$36,000. Not all of those bills came due in 2025, and in January, the rest of the bills came due, totaling almost \$11,000. This is reflected in the shortfall we see in January's income/expenses.

While our giving was down in January, due to weather and other factors, I trust that God will provide what we need, through your generosity, to meet the needs of ministry here at St. Lucas because God is always moving us to be the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing hope and love to our neighborhood, community, and world.

Our ministry Changes the world for the better, and you are part of that ministry through your financial support, along with your prayers and actions which benefit the world in which we live. So be encouraged as you live within this community, and join us in this important work.

**Pastor Paul**

ATTENDANCE		
IN PERS.	ONLINE	
4:00	13	24FB
9:00	11	10
10:30	29	24
<u>Ash Wed. 40</u>		
Total 93 + 58 = 151		

**Altar Flowers**



*In honor of our great grandson Silas's baptism.  
Given by Lee & Bob Jagodzinski*

**Boiler Fund**  
*Phil Chambers \$2.50  
George Pfaff & Steve Hudson*

**Cindy's Corner Café**  
*Phil Chambers \$2.50*

**St Lucas Outreach**  
*Anon. \$5.00*

**Cindy's Corner Café**  
**204 meals** this week

**ADDRESS CHANGE**

Angie Basilius  
Autumn Sunset  
3710 Talmadge Rd.  
Toledo, OH 46606

Carole Mack  
The Lakes of Sylvania  
5351 Mitchaw Rd.  
Sylvania, OH 43560

**ST. LUCAS OUTREACH NEEDS**

**Crushed cans** are needed to be recycled for \$ for the Outreach needs. These can go in the clear tote in the narthex, and you can also drop these items off at the Outreach, Tues.-Fri. 10:00-2:00

**Emergency Blankets** (waterproof, windproof) and **emergency Ponchos** (waterproof, windproof) One size fits all.  
Small **hand sanitizers** 1oz.  
Travel sized **deodorant**  
Empty **gallon jugs** for water  
**Travel cups** with lids  
**Men's shoes**

**FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVANTS**

**4:00 Elder** Harold Petosky  
**9:00 Elder** Sharon Stofan  
**10:30 Elder** Jill Hojnacki, John Kern  
**Lector** Susan Lang

**Head Ushers** Russ Wells, Pat Bair  
**Offering Ushers** Deb LaJeunesse, Pam Hoch

**Acolyte** Faith Wolfram  
**Camera** Steve Seaton, Pat Wilson, Sarah Sigurdson

**Healing Station** Annette Mason

**Wednesday Evening  
Devotion Schedule 9:00pm**

February 4 Healing Team – Martin Billmeier

February 11 Su Opansky

February 18 Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM

**February 25 Lenten Service Live Stream**  
**@ 7:00 pm**

◆ **THRIFT SHOP**

Hours 9:30-11:30 am  
Wed. 2/25 Susan Lang  
Hildegard Ruelke  
Thur 2/26 Deb Hurley  
Amy Speelman  
Fri 2/25 Deb Hurley  
Tonya Cason

Sub-Deb Hurley 419-409-9967.

**DARTBALL**

Monday 2/23  
Prince of Peace @ St. Lucas  
7:30 pm

**St. Lucas is still  
Undeafed!!!**

Contact Russ Wells

**THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS**

SAT 2/21 3:00 HOUR OF REFLECTION, 4:00 WORSHIP IN THE LOWER SANCTUARY  
SUN 2/22 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:30 WORSHIP

MON 2/23 OFFICE CLOSED, AA 10:00 SOUTHSIDE SURVIVORS

TUES 2/24 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, 10:00 CAFÉ MEETING 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ, 2:00 SPANISH, 6:30 EVANGELISM MEETING

WED 2/25 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ, 2:00 HEALING BOARD 7:00 LENTEN SERVICE, CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER SERVICE

THUR 2/26 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, AA 10:00AM SOUTHSIDE SURVIVORS, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ

FRI 2/27 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ, AA 7:00PM NEW HOPE



**Prayer List**

**SURGERY THIS WEEK:**

**Hospitalized:**

**Recovering at home:**

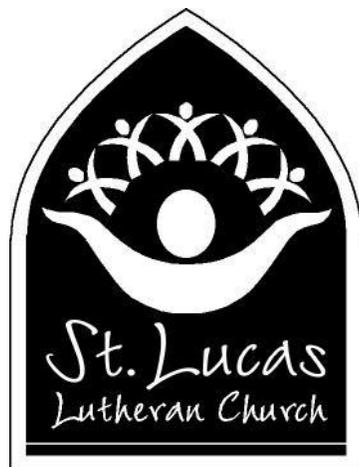
**GENERAL HEALTH**

John Kern, Dave Jerman, Barb Beaverson, Phil Chambers, Beth Cousino, Lorraine Willoughby, Tina, Angel, David, Paxton, Kathy Jackowski, Sharon Stofan, Anna Ponce, Robert Dauel Sr., Suzy Ray Bob Alley, David Czaska, Jessica Wilson, Becky Herbert, Ken Sikorski, Jerry Bursdicker, Joseph Kane, Sharon Szabo, Sally, Tim Kruse, Paul, Jessica, Sier Reis, Pat Beaty, Butch Ottney

**VISITATION LIST (RARELY OUT)**

Cheryl Ivy, Roger Druckemiller, Joyce Mason, Angie Basilius

Please keep these people in your daily prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP VERSE**

*The earth is the Lord's  
and everything in it.*

*Psalm 24:1*

