

Lent 1 Sunday

February 28 & March 1, 2026

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

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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. **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**

Daylight Savings Time

Is next Saturday. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night before you go to bed, or you will be late to Sunday services.



Lenten Services

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 put on YOUTUBE after the service has ended.

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

We need green salad's with no dressing or dairy and desserts for the luncheon. There will be condiments for the salads on the side. If anyone can help with this, and/or help clean up afterwards, call the office 419-243-8189 or talk to Dee Myers. Thanks!

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	15	08 FB
9:00	12	10
10:30	49	18
	76	36
Lent	17	12
Total	93 +	48 = 141



Boiler Fund
Phil Chambers \$2.50

Cindy's Corner Café
Phil Chambers \$2.50

Cindy's Corner Fund Raiser
Brian & Pam Hoch \$100.00
Ron & Susan Lang \$250.00
Linda Tandler \$50.00
Steve Hudson \$1,000.00

Cindy's Corner Café
224 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 **deodarent**
Empty **gallon jugs** for water
Travel cups with lids
Men's shoes

MARCH WORSHIP SERVANTS

4:00 Elder Kate Gladieux
9:00 Elder Pat Wilson
10:30 Elder Rick Charchol, Annette Mason
Lector Jill Hojnacki
Head Ushers Russ Wells, LaVonda Rodgers
Offering Ushers Pam Hoch, Susan Lang
Acolyte Jill Hojnacki
Camera Steve Seaton, Gary Stofan, Sarah Sigurdson
Healing Station Pat Bair

Wednesday Evening Devotion Schedule 9:00pm

No Devotions during Lent.
Lenten Services will be put on YouTube after the 7:00 pm service.

◆ **THRIFT SHOP**

Hours 9:30-11:30 am
Wed. 3/04 Susan Lang
Hildegard Ruelke
Thur 3/05 Deb Hurley
Amy Speelman
Fri 3/06 Deb Hurley
Tonya Cason

Sub-Deb Hurley 419-409-9967.

DARTBALL

Monday 3/16
St. Lucas @ Trinity

Monday 3/30
1st St. John #1 @ St. Lucas

St. Lucas is still Undefeated!!!

Contact Russ Wells
419-480-7638



Prayer List

SURGERY THIS WEEK:

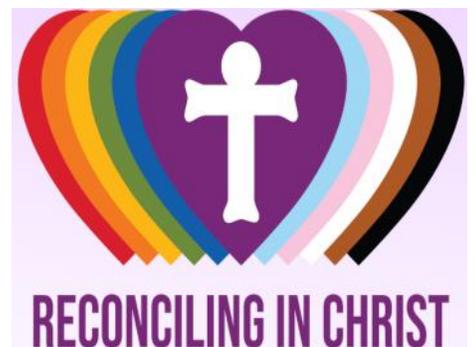
Hospitalized:

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, Suzy Ray, Bob Alley, David Czaska, Jessica Wilson, Becky Herbert, Ken Sikorski, Joseph Kane, Sharon Szabo, Sally, Paul, Jessica, Sier Reis, Pat Beaty, Butch Ottney

VISITATION LIST (RARELY OUT)
Cheryl Ivy, Roger Druckemiller, Joyce Mason, Angie Basilius, and Carole Mack

Please keep these people in your daily prayers.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE

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

Psalm 24:1



THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

SAT 2/28 4:00 WORSHIP IN THE LOWER SANCTUARY, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HR.
SUN 3/01 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:30 WORSHIP

MON 3/02 OFFICE CLOSED, AA 10:00 SOUTHSIDE SURVIVORS
TUES 3/03 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ, 2:00 SPANISH, 7:00 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WED 3/04 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ, 7:00 LENTEN SERVICE, CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER SERVICE
THUR 3/05 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, AA 10:00AM SOUTHSIDE SURVIVORS, 10:30 CHRISTIAN ED, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ
FRI 3/06 OFFICE OPEN 9-3:00, OUTREACH OPEN BY APPT. ONLY, 12:00 CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ, AA 7:00PM NEW HOPE