

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday**

April 20 & 21, 2024  
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# st. lucas parish news weekly

**WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS!** We are glad you are here. Please fill out the *I Worship 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 baptismal font door or 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 resurrection side hymn board main sanctuary for Sunday worshipers and in front of the altar in the lower church for Saturday.

**OUR WORSHIP IS ALSO LIVESTREAMED** at [www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch). **You do not need a Facebook account to bring up our page online and view services.** **“FOLLOW” ST. LUCAS** When you view our live stream services we encourage you to tap the “FOLLOW” BUTTON on our Facebook page. **Please also “like” and “share” the worship videos from our Facebook page to yours as a way to share your faith in Jesus and your faith community, St. Lucas.**

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR PAUL MYERS MONDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK!** Let's have a great turn out for Pastor Paul's installation as co-pastor at St. Lucas. on Monday, April 22, at 6pm in the main sanctuary, followed by a reception to welcome Pr. Paul and his wife, Dee, to the St. Lucas community. **Please RSVP on IWT so we know how much food to prepare.**

**BILLMEIER RETIREMENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19 NOON**

The Church Council has negotiated with Pastor Billmeier to extend his service until June 30, so that there is a full three month overlap of the two pastorates for the sake of a smoother transition. Pastor Billmeier's **Retirement Recognition Celebration** will still take place on **May 19 at noon**, as that has been the announced date for three years. **Would you like to help plan Pastor's reception? Contact Jill Hojnacki 419-388-8742 or the office. If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift to Pr. Billmeier please use a pew envelope and mark it “retirement gift.”**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS: ADOPT A GARDEN BED**

We have a sign up sheet in the narthex to adopt one or several community garden beds for the growing season this year. We will get our plants from Toledo Grows on May 16-17.

**HEALING HOUR REPORT** Four people received healing prayer at our Hour of Healing Prayer last Wednesday. Put it in your calendar! Every third Wednesday of the month from 4-5pm.

**PRINT EDITIONS OF THE APRIL ACTS OF ST. LUCAS** are available on the narthex tables.

**BIG ST. LUCAS THANK YOUS**

**THANKS** to all who helped make the WELCA Spring Rummage Sale happen. Proceeds to the WELCA from the rummage sale were \$1288 (corrected from last week's reported total), one of the best sales we've had in years!

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE WELCA SPRING RUMMAGE SALE PROCEEDS** The correct proceeds amount was **\$1288.**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Pizza for workers | 50  |
| Cindy's Corner    | 300 |
| General Fund      | 500 |
| Folks in Need     | 150 |
| Boiler Fund       | 100 |
| WELCA Treasury    | 188 |

**THANKS** also to our hard working young people who raised proceeds of \$139.65 for the Cindy's Corner Kid's Kafe Saturday program by selling \$2 lunches to go and having a bake sale at the rummage sale.

**THANKS** to “Blizzard Bill” and Katie Spencer for the donation of used restaurant equipment to our Cindy's Corner ministry: 2 freezers, 2 table top steam tables, a pizza warmer, and a cooling station. The freezers will go to the Cindy's Corner Food Pantry at St. John's and we will use the other items in Cindy's Corner Café.

**WORD IN SEASON DEVOTIONAL** booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take one for your daily devotions at home. **Large print, too!**

**NEW THRIFT SHOP DAYS** The Thrift Shop is now open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday each week. Hours are the same 9:30 to 11:30 am. No more Tuesday hours.

Apr 13  
Apr 14

**ATTENDANCE**

| In Person/<br>On Live Cast | Online <u>clicks to play</u><br>of 1 minute or more<br>after posted per FB |
|----------------------------|--|
| 4:00 12 8                  | 4:00 40  |
| 9:00 12 2                  | 9:00 13  |
| 10:30 45 5                 | 10:30 22   |
| <b>Total 69 + 15 = 84</b>  | <b>Total 75 + 84 = 159</b>   |



**Altar Flowers**

are given in thankfulness  
to God for 58 good years  
by Russ Wells

**memorial/honor gifts**

In honor of all the many fun  
family Easters in Toledo!

Bill & Andrea Deming 500.00

**boiler fund gifts**

Phil Chambers 5.00

Mike Biscay 60.00

Sharon Olmstead 10.00

**cindy's corner gifts**

Phil Chambers 5.00

Butch Ottney 20.00

In Memory of...

+Cindy Kirk+

Sandy Polk 150.00

**Boiler Fund Report**

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Original Loan Balance     | 45,000.00        |
| Remaining Owed            | 33,266.91        |
| <b>Received this year</b> | <b>1,226.50</b>  |
| <b>Remaining Owed</b>     | <b>32,000.41</b> |

**Cindy's Corner Kid's Kafé  
& Cindy's Corner Café Count**

Served 208 lunches Apr. 16-19

**General Fund Report**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MAR 1 BALANCE</b>  | <b>15,410.14)</b> |
| RECEIPTS              | 38,150.80         |
| DISBURSEMENTS         | (29,765.95)       |
| <b>MAR 31 BALANCE</b> | <b>(7,025.29)</b> |
| BALANCE LAST YEAR     | (19,395.06)       |

**OUR THANKS** to all who made offerings and gifts in March. How the Lord does take care of St. Lucas through you! So God makes the mission here go! Please give thanks to God and pray that our Lord will continue to provide.

**ST. LUCAS THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

| S 21  | EASTER 4   | M 22   | OFFICE CLOSED                                  | T 23                                     | OFFICE OPEN 9-3                          | W 24   | OFFICE OPEN 9-3   | Th 25  | OFFICE OPEN 9-3  | F 26                   | OFFICE Open 9-3        | Sa 26   | S 27              | EASTER 5   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| <b>GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship | 10:00 Southside<br>Survivors AA  | 9:00 FB AM Prayer                              | 9:00 FB AM Prayer                              | 9:00 FB AM Prayer                        | 9:00 FB AM Prayer                        | 9:30 Prop. Tm. at Work<br>9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop<br>10:00 Southside<br>Survivors AA<br>Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach | 9:00 FB AM Prayer  | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop<br>10:00 Southside<br>Survivors AA<br>Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach<br>3:30 Archives Cmte. | 9:00 FB AM Prayer      | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop | 9:00 FB AM Prayer                                       | 9:00 FB AM Prayer | 9:00 FB AM Prayer  |
|   | 11:00-12:30 Cindy's<br>Corner Food<br>Pantry @<br>St. John, Erie St.   | Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach | Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach | 11:00-12:30 CC Food<br>Pantry @ St. John | 11:00-12:30 CC Food<br>Pantry @ St. John | Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach   | Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach  | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop<br>10:00 Southside<br>Survivors AA<br>Noon FB Devotion<br>Noon C. C. Café & Outreach<br>3:30 Archives Cmte. | 9:00 FB AM Prayer  | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop | 9:00 FB AM Prayer      | 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop                                  | 9:00 FB AM Prayer | 9:00 FB AM Prayer  |
|   | 6:00 Installation of<br>Pastor Paul<br>Myers   | 6:00 Evangelism via<br>Zoom                    | 6:00 Evangelism via<br>Zoom                    | 9:00 FB Compline                         | 9:00 FB Compline                         | 7:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9:00 FB Compline         | 7:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9:00 FB Compline  | 6:30 Child Safety via<br>Zoom  | 6:30 Child Safety via<br>Zoom  | 7:00 New Life AA       | 9pm FB Compline        | 1:30 Private Inter-<br>ment of<br>Cindy Kirk's<br>Ashes | 4:00 Worship      | 9:00 Worship<br>10:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship   |
|   | For live stream<br>worship go to:<br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/StLucasChurch">www.facebook.com/<br/>StLucasChurch</a> |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |                        |                        |   |                   | For live stream<br>worship go to:<br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/StLucasChurch">www.facebook.com/<br/>StLucasChurch</a> |

**RAINBOW EQUALITY SEDER  
APRIL 21 HANDMADE TOLEDO ON  
ADAMS ST. 2-4 PM**

This event is sponsored by the Jewish Federation Community Relations Council and Equality Toledo. The Passover seder retells the story of the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. This Equality Seder will follow the customs and order of a traditional Passover seder and will focus on chronicling our collective liberation as LGBTQ+ people, as Jews, as LGBTQ+ Jews, and others. A few late additions will be allowed, if you haven't reserved yet.

**APRIL WORSHIP SERVANTS**

4:00 Elder Harold Petoskey  
9:00 Elder Kathy Carver  
10:30 Lector Sarah Sigurdson  
Elders Faith Wolfram, Jill Hojnacki,  
Sharon Schaefer,  
Georgia Steele  
Head Ushers Pat Bair, Russ Wells  
Offering Ushers  
Deb LaJeunesse  
Susan Lang  
Acolyte Annette Mason  
Camera Steve Seaton 4pm, Gary Stofan 9am, Sarah Sigurdson 10:30  
Healing Station Yvonne Reed

**APRIL THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE**

Wed Apr 24 Susan Lang  
Sharon Stofan  
Thu Apr 25 Sally Ortiz, Sue Alley  
Fri Apr 26 Deb Hurley  
Jan Hoffman  
Subs are Jan Hoffman 419-740-2302  
or Sally Wing 419-349-0981, or call  
Yvonne Reed 419-484-1433 or Deb  
Hurley 419-691-7321.



**prayer list**

**GENERAL HEALTH**

Keith Johnson, John Kern, Dave Jerman, Beth Cousino, Sharon Stofan, Pat Beaty, Barb Beaverson, Lorraine Willoughby, Angel Pringle, Sharon Kampfer, Sharon Stofan

**VISITATION LIST (RARELY OUT)**  
Cheryl Ivy, Roger Druckemiller, Joyce Mason

**ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS**  
For Our Community Gardeners

**STEWARDSHIP VERSE**

Those who have been given a trust must prove that they are faithful. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.

*1 Corinthians 4:1-2*

**THE CHALLENGE IS TO OUR  
FAITHFULNESS VS. OUR FEAR**

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Apr 23 Tue. @ 6:30 Evangelism Zoom  
Apr. 25 Thu. @ 3:30 Archives in person  
Apr. 25 Thu. @ 6:30 Child Safety Zoom

**DARTBALL BANQUET** is Monday, April 22 at Messiah Lutheran in Point Place at 6pm. Thanks for a great season to our dartball team.



**SOLI DEO GLORIA**