

St. Luke News

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IN JESUS
WE TRUST

Are We Open To Miracles?

"Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, for I am going to do something in your days that you would never believe, even if someone told you." Acts 13:41

Are we open to miracles? When Paul said the words above, he was speaking to the Jews living in Pisidian Antioch. He was telling them of the resurrection of Jesus and the great work of forgiveness that God had accomplished through Christ. Paul was actually quoting from the prophet Habakkuk (1:5) as he encouraged the Jews to believe in the miracle of the resurrection.

This month we will celebrate the miraculous resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. We will also begin to read through the book of Acts. I am prompted to ask, "Are we open to miracles?" At the center of our faith is the miraculous resurrection of Jesus. In the book of Acts the followers of Christ lived out the promise of Jesus when he said that those who have faith in Him "will do even greater things" than the miracles Jesus had done. (John 14:12) The apostles did many miraculous signs and wonders. Are we open to miracles in our day?

Embracing the miraculous is one of the growing edges of my faith walk. I grew up in the Lutheran Church. We hold the Bible to be the source and norm for our faith and life. We were taught the miracles of Jesus and the apostles. I remember being clearly taught that miracles still happen, but I don't remember testimony often being given to miracles actually happening. I see in the history of the Lutheran movement a reluctance to embrace the miraculous and I sense that in my own faith journey. Because of the great trust we put in science, we may be reluctant to embrace the miraculous. Some churches flat out teach that miraculous signs and wonders no longer happen but were confined to the time of the New Testament. Sometimes, however, in my times of listening prayer, I hear God encouraging me to more fully embrace the miraculous. As a result of that, we have had more times of praying for healing on Sunday mornings and at other times. I have had a few people report back to me of receiving miraculous healing. Embracing the ministry of signs and wonders is slowly growing in me. What about you?

The resurrection of Jesus is the miraculous event at the center of human history. We date time according to Jesus because of the resurrection. Without the miraculous resurrection of Jesus, our faith would be futile (1 Corinthians 15:17). This month we will embrace the miracle of the resurrection more fully than at any other time of the year. We will sing, "*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*" Today! Today! I invite you to take a step of faith, surrender your skepticism, and embrace that miracles continue to happen today. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move you to be more open to miracles. Pray for miraculous healing and for signs and wonders, according to the Lord's will.

Employment Opportunity

at St. Luke

Children's and Family Ministry Director

St. Luke is currently receiving resumes of those applying for a new staff position – Children's and Family Ministry Director (CFMD). This is a full time ministry leadership position that directs all children's and family ministries and initiatives. The CFMD works to develop continuity between the nursery, pre-school, and grades 1-5. The CFMD creates an environment where children and families may be transformed for life through a connection to Jesus, builds and leads a strong CFM team, and connects with children and families when and where they congregate. A full job description is available on line at www.stlukecolumbus.com. The deadline for submitting resumes is April 30. Resumes should be emailed to employment@stlukecolumbus.com.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES — 7:00 PM



DATE	THEME	ST. LUKE PREACHER
03/30	<i>I Am The Door</i>	Janelle Mikusa
04/06	<i>I Am The Good Shepherd</i>	Sandy Howard
04/13	<i>I Am The Resurrection and the Life</i>	Cheryl DoBroka
04/21	<i>Mauudy Thursday Service</i> <i>I Am The True Vine</i>	Steve Brown

Please note there are no Lenten dinners this year.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—APRIL 22, 7:00 PM

EASTER SERVICES—SUNDAY, APRIL 24

He is Risen!

8:30 AM

9:45 AM

11:00 AM

**ALL EASTER SERVICES
WILL BE HELD IN THE
ST. LUKE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Visit us at stlukecolumbus.com

Upcoming Events



Mother's Day Luncheon 2011
"Growing in God's Fragrant Beauty"

Saturday, April 30th at 12:00 noon
 Fellowship Hall

Tickets: Adults - \$14. Children - \$6.
 Luncheon catered by *Forever Special Catering*
 Special music provided by *Zion's Hill*

Tickets may be purchased between services
 starting Sunday, March 27 or by calling
 Sandy Howard at 476-8839.



St. Luke Sunday School Presents: **Family Movie Night**

When: April 29th at 7 pm
Where: Fellowship Hall
Movie: Tangled

Wear your jammies, bring your pillow/blankets
 and join us for a fun night!

Snacks will be available for purchase.
 All proceeds benefiting St. Luke Sunday School.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend for Couples

April 29-May 1—Springhill Suites, Solon OH

For more information, contact Duffy & Nan Guthrie at
 440-599-9090 or nguthrie@suite224.net
 or register online at
www.GodLovesMarriage.org.

April Calendar

Schedule of Events

04/06	Lent Service	7:00 pm
04/08	Abandon & Red Umbrella Concert	6:30 pm
04/13	Lent Service	7:00 pm
04/16	TWIG Bunny Breakfast	
04/21	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
04/22	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
04/24	Easter Services	
	8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am	
04/25	Church Office Closed	
04/26	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
	<i>Spring Session Begins</i>	7:00 pm
04/29	Family Movie Night— <i>Tangled</i>	7:00 pm
04/30	Mother's Day Luncheon	Noon



Weekly

Accelerate—MS Youth Group	Tuesdays 6:30 pm
<i>Will not meet April 19</i>	
Cancer Thrivers Small Group	Thursdays 7:00 pm
<i>1st & 3rd Thursdays</i>	
Chancel Choir Practice 4/16 & 4/13 only	Weds 7:30 pm
<i>Beginning 4/20</i>	
Dartball	Thursdays 7:30 pm
Financial Peace University	Thursdays 6:30 pm
<i>No class 4/21</i>	
Joyful Ringers Practice 4/7 & 4/14 only	Thursdays 6:15 pm
<i>Beginning 4/20</i>	
Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Fridays 6:45 am
Men's Bible Study	Mondays 7:00 pm
<i>1st & 3rd Mondays</i>	
Parents of Teens Sunday School	Sundays 11:00 am
Praise Team Practice	Thursdays 7:30 pm
Prayer Group	Fridays 4:00 pm
Quilt Tying	Thursdays 7:30 pm
<i>1st & 3rd Thursdays</i>	
Sixth Grade Catechism	Thursdays 4:30 pm
S.N.L.—HS Youth Group	Sundays 6:30 pm
<i>Will not meet April 3 & 24</i>	
Sunday School K-6	Sundays 9:45 am
Sunday School 7-12	Sundays 11:00 am
Women's Bible Study	Tuesdays
<i>9:00 am & 7:00 pm</i>	

Women's Bible Study Spring Session

Join us for *Faithful, Abundant, True*—
a rich study from Kay Arthur, Beth Moore & Priscilla Shirer!

Tuesdays, April 26—June 7, 2011

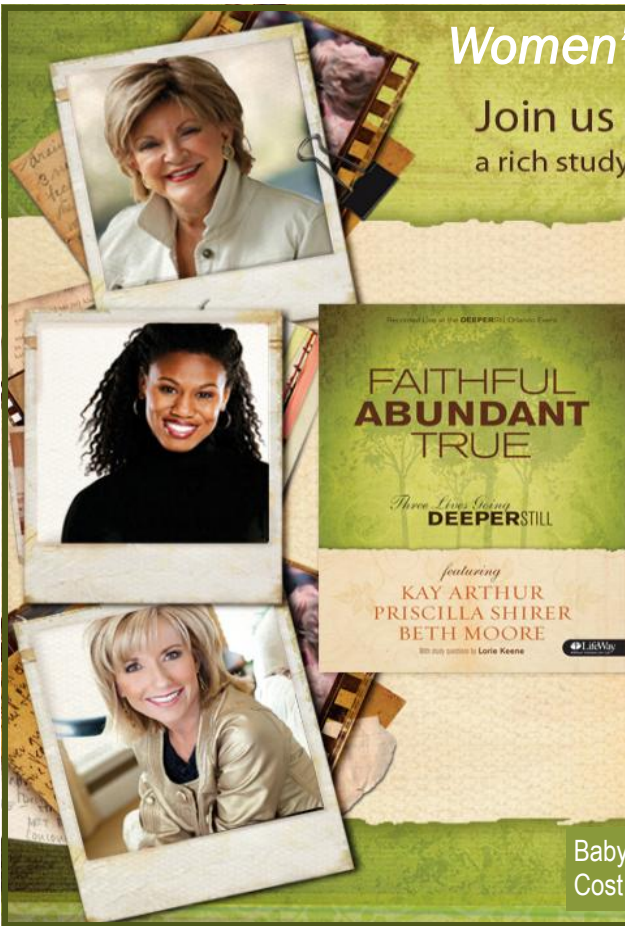
**9:00 am Fellowship Hall or
7:00 pm Classroom 110**

We are taking our Bible study deeper with *Faithful, Abundant, True*—a resource from Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore! Join us for a 7-week session as we unpack the rich teaching from these women through Scripture and personal application.

For more information, visit
stlukecolumbus.com → Women's Ministries
or call Gretchen Heilmann (am session) 614-855-0731
Terri Maxwell (pm session) 614-471-7315

Babysitting provided for morning sessions.
Cost \$15.00—includes participant workbook.

LifeWay Women



The Serve Team will continue sales of “fair trade” **Divine Chocolate** throughout April. Lutheran World Relief is involved in the fair trade business in Ghana, Africa, a program that encourages a fair price for the farmers crops and/or products. In 2006, LWR invested in **Divine Chocolate** – the first farmer-owned brand of chocolate in the world. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Dixon at (614) 475-2772 (dixon201@earthlink.net) or any member of the Serve Committee.



03/31 Andy Wilch	04/08 Reetz, Seth	04/10 Reinaker, Kelly	04/18 Bally, Kay	04/24 Heilmann, Meredith
04/04 Garman, Jean	04/09 Behnke, Mike	04/11 King, Josh	04/19 Klingerman, Kevin	04/25 Dietrich, Andrew
04/05 Lybarger, Dorothy	04/10 McCoy, Brodrick	04/12 Kuespert, Karl	04/20 Knisley, Sarah	04/26 Klamfoth, Don
04/06 Lohr, Maggie	04/11 Schneider, Sylvia	Bair, Pam	04/21 McCullough, Maddie	Annis, Taylor
Skamfer, Kathie	04/12 Kehl, Rella	Whatley, Cheryl	04/22 Smucker, Keenan	04/27 Burk, Sr. Sally
Denny, Paul	04/13 Malone, Kara	Keene, David	04/23 Dixon, Phil	Garvey, Rita
04/07 Megias, Mitchel	04/14 Fraser, Sherri	04/13 Annis, Karen	04/24 Smucker, Mackenzie	Caridas, Katie
04/08 Garvey, Kathy	04/15 Trela, David	Trela, David	04/25 Schultz, Dorothy	Steckelberg, Maile
	04/16 Jensen, Ethan	Jensen, Ethan	04/26 Pirro, Nick	Annis, Riley
	04/17 Neary, Julie	04/14 Neary, Julie	04/27 Cerqua, Bryan	04/27 Martz, Gary
	Malling, Leslie	Malling, Leslie	Lewis, John	Metcalf, Jeff
	Traylor, Zach	Traylor, Zach	Bally, Melissa	04/28 Page, Sandy
	Williams, Harrison	Williams, Harrison	04/22 Jackson, Lorraine	Scott, Rick
	Pearson, Daniel	Pearson, Daniel	Jenkins, Cathy	Metcalf, Jen
	04/15 Tufto, Vel	04/15 Tufto, Vel	Heilmann, John	04/29 Penny, Scott
	04/16 Miller, Linda	04/16 Miller, Linda	04/23 Rigel, Steve	Dietrich, Sara
	Rajamani, Rajan	Rajamani, Rajan	Zaino, Abigail	Lineberry, Meredith
	04/17 Rook, Ellen	04/17 Rook, Ellen	Smith, Camryn	04/30 Lewis, Brandon
	04/18 Musch, Dennis	04/18 Musch, Dennis	04/24 Clay, Kerry	
			Eiler, Tim	

VBS Registration Day

May 15th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please help us kick off our Children's Summer Ministries starting at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday May 15th. We will have a special Children's Church that will include the children leading us in song and an invasion of pandas. VBS Registration along with a Potluck luncheon will follow at 11:00 a.m. Please look for Potluck signup sheets at the Welcome Place Center.

★ *This event will happen Rain or Shine!*

Registration Day will include....

- Face Painting & Tattoos
- Games
- Crafts
- Panda Pictures
- Bounce Houses
- Lunch & more!

VBS Dates

Elementary VBS: June 26th - 30th 6:00 - 8:30 pm
 Preschool VBS: July 31st - August 4th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

SOUPER BOWL UPDATE

The Serve Team reported last month that we raised \$700 for the Lutheran Social Services Choice Food Pantry and expected a \$350 match from Thrivent.

Instead of the \$350, the full \$700 was matched \$1 for \$1. So, **the Food Pantry is receiving a total of \$1400** from the generosity of St Luke. On behalf of those who need the services, **THANK YOU!**

GEEC PRESCHOOL FLOWER SALE

**ORDERS DUE APRIL 10
PICK UP DAY APRIL 29**

**ORDERS FORMS
AVAILABLE AT THE
WELCOME CENTER!**

Missions

Wittenberg University Community Service Spans Globe To Benefit Residents Of Lesotho, Africa

Members and Friends of the St. Luke Congregation,

For those of you that I have not yet met, my name is Sam Bays— son of Terri and Glenn Maxwell and brother to Alex Maxwell. I am currently in my third year at Wittenberg University. I have recently endeavored to take my education and undergraduate experience further by traveling to Lesotho, Africa on a missions program offered through my University. The trip will span a four week period starting this July. While abroad, myself and a group of 10 students will spend the majority of our time directly interacting with the people of Lesotho. We will offer basic health services through a need-based clinic, build and repair residential housing units, and offer services in a local after-school youth program and orphanage.



What can you do to help? I would first ask for your support in prayers. I know this will be a life-altering event in my own walk of faith and I hope to bring back new knowledge and understanding not only to my University but to you: my home church, family and friends. I also recognize that this journey will not only be dangerous but will challenge me in every way. I've learned from my time at Wittenberg that the path towards personal growth is one that is both demanding and challenging— to the mind, body and soul of the individual and I would not have managed the journey thus far without your support. For that above all else you have my utmost gratitude and love.



Secondly, if you feel it in your power to support this effort financially, it would be a contribution to more than just myself as an individual— it would be a blessing to a whole group of people fighting for their own means out of the cycle of poverty. A fund has been established to help pay for this mission trip. If you desire, you may contribute at the address below.



I will be at St. Luke on April 10 to introduce my trip to our congregation. I wanted to use this space to briefly make you aware of what I'm doing and to provide you with my personal contact information if you would like to hear more about my trip and how you can assist .

Thank you for your time and God bless,
Sam C. Bays

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Helping Hand from Germany?

For all of you who don't know me, my name is Tini and I am a member of St. Luke, currently doing ministry with college students in Freiburg, Germany.

A student from my Bible Study here in Freiburg is looking into possibilities of spending some time in the US during her summer break (from Aug.-October). Her main goal is to improve her English and serve others. She is studying to be a teacher and is open to pretty much doing anything. She has such a servant's heart and wants to be used by God to help others.

What does that mean for you? If you are looking for a little extra help around the house and/or would like to get to know about another culture from a warm and friendly individual, then please let me know. *She will also need a place to stay and is willing to pay for room and board if necessary.*



My Contact Information:

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Germany

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Worship with Traditional Music
9:45 Worship with Contemporary Music
K-6 Sunday School
11:00 Worship with Traditional Music
7-12 Sunday School
Parents of Teens Sunday School

Nursery provided at all services.

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St. Luke Newsletter

Publication Deadline: 15th of each Month
Send submissions to Terri Maxwell
Maxwellbays@gmail.com

Care Letters were sent to the following members & friends of St. Luke this past month:



Get Well to:

- Susan Prosek
- Darlene Scott
- Krista Lust
- Elizabeth Schwalm
- Dennis Roeder
- Ellen DiCicco
- Isaac Friend
- Gordon Nygren
- Alberta Miller
- Maxine Colvin
- Nancy Himmer

Sympathy to:

- Dolores Kinsinger for the passing of her husband, Wib
- Beth Spangler, for the passing of her mother
- Brenda Mathys, for the passing of her father
- Christiana Tucolon for the passing of her mother

To my St. Luke Family:

I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all of you for your prayers, cards, and condolences given to my family during our time of need. My dad had a long battle with Alzheimer's and my family lovingly took that journey with him. God blessed me by giving me such a loving and caring dad and allowing me to be with him as he made his final journey home. How great is our God! Thank you for your continued love and prayers!

Yours in Christ, Brenda Mathys

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all your cards, prayers, phone calls, and well wishes during my recent illness. Thank you, too Pastor Steve for your visits at home and at the hospital. It meant so much to me. God's love is truly all around us. May His love be in your heart now and always.

In Christ's Love, Mary Jane Magee

I want to take this time on behalf of my family to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and members of St. Luke Lutheran Church for their financial contribution towards the purchasing of a plane ticket to make it possible for Christiana to go to Liberia to attend her late mother's feast and see other family members. May the Lord bless you all.

Pastor James Tucolon

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for sending me a get well card. It was very thoughtful of you and really appreciated.

Respectfully, Maxine Colvin

Council Action March 2011

Council President's Letter

To prepare for the leadership retreat in mid-March, Pastor Steve asked us to think about this question: "What behaviors will a Christian disciple at St. Luke display?" Before I attempted to answer that question, I wanted to make sure I completely understood the definition of "a disciple". I looked at several different sources but will share one definition that resonated with me.

"Christian discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, who resides in our hearts, to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christ-like. This process requires believers to respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting to examine their thoughts, words and actions and compare them with the Word of God. This requires that we be in the Word daily—studying it, praying over it, and obeying it. In addition, we should always be ready to give testimony of the reason for the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15) and to disciple others to walk in His way."

As we deepen our understanding of discipleship, the Staff, Council, and Ministry Team leaders of St. Luke are seeking God's direction to answer the question "How Will We Make Disciples?" Our theme text is Matthew 28:18-20 which reads: "18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This newsletter article was submitted prior to the retreat so we will use upcoming newsletters to provide updates on the retreat and subsequent conversations. Please journey with us and consider answering this question for yourself: "What behaviors will a Christian disciple at St. Luke display?"

In Christ's service, Cheryl Whatley
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- Approved the change of insurance coverage to Brotherhood Mutual with the removal of Gahanna Early Experience Center from the policy to provide better coverage for both organizations effective 3/31/11.
- Approved using a portion of the reduction in St. Luke premium to help the GEEC absorb the unplanned increase in insurance expense, reducing the amount of support to zero by 2014 (subject to GEEC Board approval).
- Employee handbook revisions regarding break periods and lunch-time policies were reviewed and approved.
- Approved a fundraising request from Sam Bays to raise funds and collect supplies needed for a mission trip by Wittenberg University in July to Lesotho, Africa.
- Approved fundraising request by the Encourage Team to sell tickets for "St. Luke Night at the Clippers" to be held Sunday July 17, 2011. Sale will take place Sundays in May and June.
- Began evaluating options to provide additional pastoral support to the congregation initially in the form of supply preaching and visitation.
- Discussed the job description, time line, and call committee for the position of Children's and Family Ministry Director. The job opening will be posted on several websites with the application deadline at the end of April. Interviews will start as soon as qualified applications are received.
- Approved a donation of \$1500.00 from the Agape fund for 2011 to the Compass program, an assistance program run by the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Compass serves the needs of people referred by local churches. St. Luke is a partner church.
- Accepted 14 people into membership as of February 27, 2011, approved the transfer of 2 people to an ELCA congregation at their request, and removed the names of 2 people from St. Luke membership at their request.
- At the request of the Sanctuary Update Taskforce, approved preliminary designs to be done by local architect Dan Keiser at a cost not to exceed \$850.00 to be funded from the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

*A complete copy of the Minutes of Council
is on file in the church library.*

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February 2011 Average Sunday Attendance : 337

	Feb '11	YTD
Receipts	\$35,682	\$77,998
Expenses	<u>\$32,828</u>	<u>\$65,306</u>
Income	<u>\$ 2,854</u>	<u>\$12,692</u>

*A complete summary of the Financial
Report is posted on the
Give Bulletin Board.*

M.A.L.T. News

Ministry Area Leadership Teams

To learn more about how you can become involved with the ministries God has uniquely shaped you for, contact our Ministry Connector, Donna Reinaker at 614-476-9725.

Building & Property Report

Ministry Co-Leaders

Paul Whatley
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Team Members

Phil Dixon
Al Harter
Pam Henderson
Don Klamfoth
Elizabeth Schwalm
Chris Stuck
Laura Whistler

New Janitorial Supplies are Safer and Greener

The Building & Property Team is constantly looking for new and more cost effective ways to care for our facility. This search has been very enlightening and made us aware of health concerns in our country stemming from indoor air pollution.

These concerns are most prevalent in school systems where allergies and asthma are on the rise in children. Children in these institutions are subjected daily to cleaning chemicals which can produce airborne irritants. The Environmental Protection Agency classifies indoor air quality as one of the top environmental health risks in buildings.

Many schools nationwide have adopted "greener" chemical cleaning products to stem the effects of indoor air pollution. St. Luke is following that example and has switched to one of these cleaners. In addition to its health benefits, this new cleaner is enormously economical to use.

It is purchased in a concentrated form and mixed by our custodian using a dispensing system. Its cost is just pennies compared to a "ready to use" product of the same quantity. Changes



will also be occurring in our restrooms. You will be seeing new soaps and new toilet tissue. These products are environmentally friendly and their dispensers will enable us to purchase these supplies more economically. Many thanks to Don Crabbe from Classic Solutions, Inc. for his assistance in adopting this new system and for his invaluable advice on its implementation.

Larger Vacuum for the Fellowship Hall

There is a new vacuum in the Fellowship Hall. It is a lighter, larger, and more powerful unit designed to operate on a single pass. Hopefully this will make things easier for the hard working volunteers who coordinate our church events. Thanks for staying behind and cleaning up our mess after the party is over. YOU ARE THE BEST! The vacuum is permanently kept in the storage closet for your convenience.

Dandelion Warriors Wanted



Warm weather is right around the corner. We are expecting a bumper crop of dandelions and crabgrass. We are in need of volunteers with a passion for weeding and feeding the lawn. The church will gladly provide the weed and lawn care products of your choice whenever you are ready to begin. We will be forced to have this service done professionally if we are unable to find volunteers to help. It is very costly. Please contact Paul Whatley at 868-5162 or Glenn Maxwell at 471-7315 if you are able to help.

Student Ministries

Summer Trip Dates

Catechism Camp @ Camp Mowana June 14-17
(for students who have completed 6th & 7th grades)

The Famous 8th Grade Trip July 11-15
(for students who have completed 8th grade)

High School Summer Camp July 24-30
@ Panama City, Florida
(for students who have completed 9th-12th grades)



For more information, contact Youth Pastor Greg Osborne 614-530-3356.

Welcome New Members



Erin Cullen (Dustin Cullen)



Joel and Beth Vaughn



Dan and Rachel Monahan



Scott and Pam Bair



Sydnee Williams



Maggie Lohr



Deb Gelpi



Abbey Stertzler and Mike Lowther



David, Alissa and Adelynn Trela

Serve Ministry

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER REPORT

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Jan Dixon

Judy Cerqua

Krista Lust

What a success on all levels! The *FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY* took on this project as a fundraiser for GRACEHAVEN. More than 100 folks enjoyed the great food and fellowship. The guys in the kitchen were having a great time too - check out some of these pictures!

The net DONATIONS= \$1056.10 + we were approved for matching funds from Thrivent of \$333 for a grand total of **\$1389.10**. Led by Bob Russo, the men did a *FANTASTIC* job. They also arranged for all the supper food to be donated - special thanks to Kroger, Giant Eagle, and Wendy's for their donations.



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!
HOPE WE CAN MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT.**



Encourage Ministry

Ministry Leader

Open

Core Team Members

Steve Howard
Sandy Howard
614-476-8839



NO LENTEN DINNERS

There will not be Lenten Dinners served in 2011 preceding the Wednesday evening 7 PM Lenten Services. We sincerely regret any inconvenience. Any comments can be directed to Steve or Sandy Howard of the Encourage Team at 476-8839.

COLUMBUS CLIPPERS BASEBALL GAME

Please reserve your calendar for Sunday, July 17 at 5:05 PM. St. Luke has reserved 100 seats in Section 3 for the baseball game at Huntington Park between the Clippers and Indianapolis. Tickets are \$10 each and will go on sale between services in May. For more information, contact Steve Howard at 614-476-8839.

Prayer Ministry

Ministry Leader

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Team Member

Chris Stuck

Remember in Your Prayers:

Colleen Brown • Katie Caridas • Tabby Cline • Susan Crosby • Erin Cullen • Ellen DiCioccio • Cheryl DoBroka • Ting (Isaac) Friend • Mary Margaret Hartman • Jerry Keller • The Family of Wib Kinsinger • Krista Lust • Mary Jane Magee • Florine Miller • Susan Prosek • Dennis Roeder • Dolores Roscow • Elizabeth Schwalm • Jennifer Scott • Patience Shado • Mary Wakley • Rose Wetherill

Family and Friends on St. Luke Prayer List: George Anderson (Brother of Jean Stroemer) • Randy Behnke (Brother of Diane King) • Betty Bliss (Grandmother of Andrew and Austin Gault) • The Family of Phyllis Boehnke (Mother of Beth Spangler) • Joe and Ann Brown (Friends of Larry and Kay Moore) • Kathy Bryan (Friend of Mindy Ingram) • Linda Busarow (Friend of Aaron McCullough) • Jonathon Bushwack (Family of Harry Bushwack) • Christopher Catalano (Nephew of Bob Amato) • Todd Caudill (Friend of the Mulders Family) • Valerie Coolidge (Friend of Susan Prosek and Kerry and Gene Clay) • Antoinette Davis (Friend of Anne Franks) • Sue Farley and Family (Friends of Kari Brown) • Chrissy Frye (Daughter of Rick and Jennifer Scott) • Bill Hall (Brother-in-law of Tom and Susan Prosek) • Bill Hennard (Friend of Eleanor Wentzel) • Dave Huber (Friend of Donna Reinaker) • Betty Inlow (Grandmother of Nikki Guinther) • Jessica (Friend of Lori Black) • Judy (Sister of Jimmie McCullough) • Mary Kale (Daughter of Eleanor Wentzel) • Edward Keating (Father of Elizabeth Schwalm) • Jean Kessler (Friend of Anne Franks) • Alex Kip (Friend of Meredith Heilmann) • Cosette Klecka (Friend of Leann Graham) • Connie Lehman (Mother of Jake Lehman) • The Family of Peggy Lintern (Friend of Pastor Steve and Katie Brown) • Molly Lohr (Granddaughter of Maggie Lohr) • Molly Lohr (Granddaughter of Maggie Lohr) • The Family of Kim Marsh (Friend of Jill Bennett) • Daniel McGrath (Stepson of Janelle McGrath) • Robby McKay (Father of Heather Fortney) • Jenny Moore (Friend of Judy Cerqua) • Sujen Pennington (Co-worker of Nancy Pagliaro) • Matt Phillips and Family (Brother of Andrea Caldwell) • Joe Poland (husband of Ginny Poland) • Jan Popp (Mother of Sandy Howard) • Troy Power (Relative of Erin Riley) • Lynn Ramey (Friend of Lori Black) • Meg Reidler (GEEC Preschool Teacher) • Marjorie Reinaker (Mother of Rick Reinaker) • Joanne Rose (Mother-in-law of Sister of Kathy Clark) • Dick Sharp (Neighbor of Margaret Leppert) • Kathy Singer (Sister of Don Karn) • Wilbert Smith (Brother of Bernice Gruel) • Nick Stadler (Friend of Kari Brown) • Kerry Stroemer (Son of Jean Stroemer) • Rosalie Thompson (Mother of Francie Coner) • The Family of Hattie Thoms (Friend of Kay Moore) • Bill Toney (Family friend of Nathan and Carrie Robinson) • The Family of Barb Torreano (Cousin of Kerry Clay) • Christiana Tucolon • Autumn Vansant (Friend of the Black Family) • The Family of Lois Volkema (Mother of Dan Volkema) • Burt Williams (Friend of Sydnee Williams)

St. Luke Homebound: Dick Bailey • Mike and Ethel Bogan • Mary Ellen Campbell • Ruth Huffman • Dolores Kinsinger • Irene Mautz • Alberta Miller • Mary Wakley

St. Luke Family and Friends Serving Overseas: Chris Cave (Trisha Wood) • Barry Brinkley (Judy Cerqua) • Eric and Brady Pugh (Friends of Aaron McCullough) • Thomas Blackmon (Nephew of Karl and Sandy Kuespert) • Kyle Nance (Grandson of Lorene Nance) • Curtis Korby (Ginny Poland) • Michael Nance and family (Son of Lorene Nance)

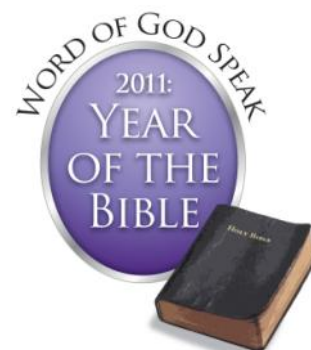
April 2011 Bible Readings

Word of God Speak: Year of The Bible

A Year of Reading and Teaching Through the Bible

Column 1: Reading through New Testament & Psalms in one year
(5-7 minutes each day)

Columns 1 & 2: Reading through the whole Bible in one year
(15-20 minutes each day)



Day of Week	Date	Column 1 New Testament and Psalms	Column 2 Old Testament
Friday	4-1	John 17:1-19	Deuteronomy 5-6
Saturday	4-2	John 17:20-26	Deuteronomy 7-8
Sunday	4-3	Worship	Deuteronomy 9-10
Monday	4-4	John 18:1-11	Deuteronomy 11-12
Tuesday	4-5	John 18:12-40	Deuteronomy 13-14
Wednesday	4-6	John 19:1-16	Deuteronomy 15-17
Thursday	4-7	John 19:17-42	Deuteronomy 18-20
Friday	4-8	John 20:1-18	Deuteronomy 21-22
Saturday	4-9	John 20:19-31	Deuteronomy 23-24
Sunday	4-10	Worship	Deuteronomy 25-27
Monday	4-11	John 21:1-14	Deuteronomy 28
Tuesday	4-12	John 21:15-25	Deuteronomy 29-30
Wednesday	4-13	Acts 1-2	Deuteronomy 31
Thursday	4-14	Acts 3	Deuteronomy 32
Friday	4-15	Acts 4	Deut. 33 - Joshua 1
Saturday	4-16	Acts 5	Joshua 2-4
Sunday	4-17	Worship	Joshua 5-7
Monday	4-18	Acts 6	Joshua 8-9
Tuesday	4-19	Acts 7	Joshua 10-11
Wednesday	4-20	Acts 8	Joshua 12-13
Thursday	4-21	Acts 9	Joshua 14-15
Friday	4-22	Acts 10	Joshua 16-18
Saturday	4-23	Acts 11	Joshua 19-20
Sunday	4-24	Easter	Joshua 21
Monday	4-25	Acts 12	Joshua 22-23
Tuesday	4-26	Acts 13-14	Joshua 24 - Judges 1
Wednesday	4-27	Acts 15	Judges 2-3
Thursday	4-28	Acts 16	Judges 4-5
Friday	4-29	Acts 17	Judges 6-7
Saturday	4-30	Acts 18	Judges 8
Sunday	5-1	Worship	Judges 9
Monday	5-2	Acts 19	Judges 10-11
Tuesday	5-3	Acts 20-21	Judges 12-14
Wednesday	5-4	Acts 22-23	Judges 15-16
Thursday	5-5	Acts 24	Judges 17-18
Friday	5-6	Acts 25	Judges 19-20
Saturday	5-7	Acts 26	Judges 21 - Ruth 1

Books of the Bible

Old Testament	New Testament
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Genesis	Matthew
Exodus	Mark
Leviticus	Luke
Numbers	John
Deuteronomy	Acts
Joshua	Romans
Judges	1 Corinthians
Ruth	2 Corinthians
1 Samuel	Galatians
2 Samuel	Ephesians
1 Kings	Philippians
2 Kings	Colossians
1 Chronicles	1 Thessalonians
2 Chronicles	2 Thessalonians
Ezra	1 Timothy
Nehemiah	2 Timothy
Esther	Titus
Job	Philemon
Psalms	Hebrews
Proverbs	James
Ecclesiastes	1 Peter
Song of Songs	2 Peter
Isaiah	1 John
Jeremiah	2 John
Lamentations	3 John
Ezekiel	Jude
Daniel	Revelation
Hosea	
Joel	
Amos	
Obadiah	
Jonah	
Micah	
Nahum	
Habakkuk	
Zephaniah	
Haggai	
Zechariah	
Malachi	

Worship Servant Schedule

Acolytes 8:30 11:00

04/03	Katherine Pirro	Paxton Lewis
04/10	Kristin Zink	Paulina Martz
04/17	Jeannette Anderson	Alex Maxwell
04/24	Gabby Harris	Will Murray

If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please contact the service coordinator. Thank you.

8:30	Gary Page	614-475-5984
9:45	Aaron McCullough	614-940-2754
11:00	Irene Pierce	614-478-5114

Greeters 8:30 11:00 9:45 Welcome Center

04/03	Barbara Peeler & Carla Wheeler	Phil & Jan Dixon	Cheryl Boltz, Sheri Pirro
04/10	Linda Fannin	Lois Stewart, Irene Pierce	Terry & Laura Warren
04/17	Charlotte & Gary Secrest	Betty Comer, Irene Pierce	
04/24	Eve & Paul Davis	Ginny Poland, Dorothy Schultz	Deb & Roger Wickboldt

Ushers 8:30 11:00 9:45

04/03	Zhanna & Bryan Stout	Renee Lawshea, Don Huffman	Tim & Jodi Eiler, Brent & Sue Pettiford
04/10	Connie Kuhns & Sue Rose	Ward & Nancy Myers	Tim & Kay Bally, Scott & Suzy Penny
04/17	Caroline & Bob Woodruff	Julie Neary, Andy Wilch	Dean DeCicco, John & Pat Miller, Tim Steckelberg
04/24	Dyanne & Tom Radke Sandy & Gary Page	Jim Garvey, Al Harter, Irene Pierce, Don Huffman	Harry Bushwack, Connie McClintic, David Keene, Sue Reed

Communion Assistants 8:30 11:00 9:45

04/03	Pam Amato, Judy Brewer, Elaine Wakley	Bob Schwalm, Lorraine Jackson, Brad Walsh	Eric Gault, Mariah Rousseau, Tim Steckelberg, Deb Wickboldt, Karen Annis, Greg Osborne, Sheri Pirro, Roger Wickboldt
04/17	John Westenhaver, Mary Jane & Clyde Magee	Elizabeth Zaino, Everett Meidell, Carol Meidell, Kathy Clark	Bob Russo, Lynn Harmon, Rich Marinzell, Rob Murray, Emily Brown, Bryanna Black, Dan Volkema, Pat Volkema, Janelle Mikusa
04/24		Sandy & Steve Howard, Dorothy Schultz, Rick Scott, Phil & Janet Dixon, Pat Hagenlocker, Lorraine Jackson	

Lay Readers 8:30 11:00 Nursery Staff (with volunteers)

04/03	Pam Amato	Melanie Jurca	8:30	Charlotte McCullough
04/10	John DoBroka	Sally Burk	9:45	Tiffany Hayes
04/17	John Westenhaver	Andrew Wilch	11:00	Sara Dietrich
04/24	Donna Reinaker	Barb Lyman		

Communion Bread Worship Leader (11:00) Flowers

04/03	Rick Reinaker	Bob Schwalm	Viji Benjamin, Roger & Deb Wickboldt
04/10		Gordon Nygren	
04/17	Vel Tufto	Elizabeth Zaino	Patrick & Julie Neary, Scott & Pam Bair
04/24		Aaron McCullough	Easter Lilies

Altar Guild Sanctuary Service

Pat Hagenlocker & Connie Kuhns	Bob Patterson
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