

WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Our senior pastor, Steve Brown is speaking. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our church, please visit the information center. Please fill out a **Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDREN

Children are welcome at all services Childcare is available in the nursery for infants to age 4. | The Baby Lounge is available next to the Nursery with a live video feed during the 10:30 service.

KidsChurch | After the children's sermon at the 10:30 am service, all children grade 3 and below are invited to a special time of learning, games, and crafts. Kids will return after the sermon.



Sunday School becomes St. Luke Kids! Starting Sunday, August 27 at 9:30 am. **New drop-off/pick-up procedure:** Parents are asked to personally drop off their children and sign them in, as well as personally pick them up. Parents and children will be given matching ID tags that must be paired at pick-up.

St. Luke Kids Drop-Off Locations:

- Grades Pre-K - 1, Room 112
- Grades 2 - 3, Room 118
- Grades 4 - 5, Room 114

All children can be picked up in Room 114 by their parents.

STUDENTS

Sunday School | Starting August 27, 9:30 - 10:25 am upstairs in the Youth Room.

Youth Group | Starting Sunday, August 27, 6-8 pm upstairs in the Youth Room. For all students grades 6 - 12.

Catechism | Starting Sunday, August 27, 12 - 2 pm. Open to all students eighth grade or higher.

ADULTS



Sunday Morning Bible Studies. Starting Sunday, August 27 at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, and 10:30 am in Room 116 | This fall, Pathways will take on a new format and embark The Gospel Project. The Gospel Project is a chronological, Christ-centered Bible study that examines how all Scripture gives testimony to Jesus Christ.

Parents Group | Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall | A new parents group format will begin on August 27. Learn from other Christian parents on how to address today's parenting challenges in a Biblical way.

Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays, 9 am and 7 pm in room 116, beginning August 29 | *Redeemed: Grace To Live Every Day Better Than Before* by Angela Thomas-Pharr.



Revelations of Love Women's Quiet Retreat | Friday, September 29, 6 pm - Sunday, October 1, 5 pm | **Deadline to register is Sunday, August 27.** | Cost: \$200, includes private room/bath and meals. To register, contact Terri Maxwell at (614) 282-4359.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study | The Gospel of John | Fridays, 6:45 am Fellowship Hall | Led by Pastor Steve Brown.

Prayer Group | Fridays, 4 pm | Pastor Steve's Office | Led by Pastor Steve.

NEWS & NOTES

Party at the Park! Join us today from noon - 2 pm for a church-wide party at Hannah Park in Gahanna (6547 Clark State Rd, Gahanna). We will enjoy a huge picnic with fun and games for all ages! The church will provide pulled pork from City Barbeque and drinks. We ask that church members bring a side dish or dessert to share. Friends are welcome!

Sunday Schedule Change | We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, August 27:

- 8:15 am Traditional Service
- 9:30 am Life Group Hour
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 11:30 am Traditional Service.

Care Letters | Please stop by the Information Desk and sign a get well letter for Regina Belcher, hospitalized at OSU.

Sanctuary Flowers | Provided today by Tom and Marilyn Edwards in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miles with Martin Hike | Sunday, September 17, 3:30 pm | Walnut Woods Metro Park, 6723 Lithopolis Road, Groveport.

VOLUNTEER



DO NOT stack the chairs after the service today.

Thank you to all those who helped with furniture moving this past week during cleaning of our carpets.

LSS Food Pantry | Saturday, August 26, 12 - 3 pm (2 spots available) | Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the back of your Connection Card.

Your help is needed to assemble school and personal care kits | Saturday, September 30, 10 am - 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall | Lutheran World Relief will use these kits during crisis or disaster situations. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families, and students! Forms will be available for students needing to report services hours for school.

Audition for the Worship Band | Auditions for singers and instrumentalists are now open to join the 10:30 am service Worship Band. | We are looking for singers who can lead songs and harmonize, electric and bass guitar players, keyboard/piano players, and drummers. Ability to learn music on your own is important. If interested, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

Media Team Volunteers Needed | Help is needed to meet the audio-visual needs in our church. | Training is available. | This is a great way for students to serve at St. Luke. If interested, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

GIVING

Operation Budget Weekly Need **\$12,667**
Sunday, August 13 **\$11,538**

Building Budget Weekly Need **\$ 1,269**
Sunday, August 13 **\$ 1,186**

Worship Attendance
Sunday, August 13 **286**

Food Pantry Donations
August: 236 YTD: 1,662

ITEM OF THE WEEK

- August 27**
Pencil Sharpeners (with shavings catchers) **277 needed**
- September 3**
Rulers (30 cm ruler, or ruler with inches & centimeters) **253 needed**
- September 10**
Pens (blue or black ink, ballpoint. NO GEL PENS) **545 needed**

Items still needed:

- 106 Bath Towels (dark color, between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27")
- 179 Blunt-tip Safety Scissors
- 1,145 70-page Spiral Bound Notebooks



**SCHOOL KITS
HEALTH KITS**

We are also accepting monetary donations if you prefer not to shop. Please write "Item of the Week" on your check, or donate by PayPal through our website, stlukecolumbus.com/iotw. An Amazon wish list is also set up on our website for those who like to shop online.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, August 20

12 pm Party at the Park
(off-site at Hannah Park)

Wednesday, August 23

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 25

7:15 pm Praise Band

Friday, August 25

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
4 pm Prayer Team

Sunday, August 27

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am St. Luke Kids
9:30 am Student Ministry Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Service
10:30 am Adult Bible Study
11:30 am Traditional Service
12 pm Catechism
6 pm Youth Group

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Live Stream Service | Sundays
10:30 am at stlukecolumbus.com

Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am
Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

HABITS OF A PARTY STARTER

INVITE SOMEONE TO THE
NEW
PARTY

Sunday, August 20, 2017