

NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE stack the chairs after the 10:30 am service today.

Pastor Steve is on vacation today celebrating the marriage of his daughter, Emily.

Today we welcome Pastor Andy Tune as the leader of our worship. Pastor Tune and his wife, Pastor Rachel Tune have served for the past 17 years as Pastors for Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio.

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a care letter for Charlotte McCullough, recently hospitalized.

Sanctuary Flowers are provided today by Delno & Sylvia Schneider in memory of our parents, Carl & Mabel Schneider, and our son Jeffrey Schneider.

Thank You! A special thanks to all who helped with Betty Comer's funeral lunch.

2016 St. Luke Picture Directories Are Here! If you had your photo professionally taken by Life Touch earlier this year, you can pick up your *free* picture directory in the gathering area. A limited number of extra directories are available for purchase. Cost: \$5 (one per household please).

Reformation Celebration Kick-Off. Join us Sunday, October 30 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a showing of *Luther*, a film that explores the life of Martin Luther. See the insert in today's Bulletin for more information. *Please RSVP today on the back of the Connection Card if you will be attending.*

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 16

5 pm Annual Auction & Dinner

Tuesday, October 18

9 am Women's Bible Study
7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

9:30 am Quilting
7 pm Praise Band

Friday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 22

12 pm Food Pantry Service

Sunday, October 23

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Life Group
10:30 am Contemporary Service
10:30 am Pathways
11:30 am Traditional Service

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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

REFORMATION

Word Alone

Sunday, October 16, 2016

WELCOME

LEARN GOD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP



If you're visiting **St. Luke for the first time**, please make yourself at home, and stop by the Welcome Place for more information about St. Luke's ministries.

Children are welcome at all services. However, if you would like some relief, professionally staffed childcare is provided for infants through age 4 in the Nursery.

Your **prayer requests** are important to us and confidentiality is honored. You can make a prayer request on the Connection Card found in your bulletin.

Assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Place for use in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Free Bibles are available in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary or on the cart at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall.

Cheerfully, generously and freely! If you are visiting with us today, please consider this service our gift to you. We invite you to fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.

Children's Sermons are offered during our 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, an extended children's sermon is offered at the 10:30 am service for grades 3 and below in Room 114. Children will return to worship after the sermon.

Communion is offered at all services the first and third Sundays of every month, and each Sunday at the 8:15 am Traditional Service.

Live Video Streaming. Our 10:30 am worship service is live-streamed each week on our website. If you're out of town or under the weather, you can still worship with us by visiting stlukecolumbus.com on your tablet, phone or computer.

Watch or Listen to Messages online: Messages from previous services are available online at stlukecolumbus.com/messages or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.



LIVE GOD'S LOVE IN LIFE GROUPS

At St. Luke, we believe that ***circles are better than rows.*** Community, friendship with other church members, is a vital way that God grows our faith, but that community is hard to form sitting in a row. Life Groups are our way of forming circles – groups where individuals and couples *of all ages* can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends. We hope **you** will take a step of faith and participate in a St. Luke Life Group this year.



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LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. **Pre-K - 3rd grade** meet in Room 116 for *Schooner Island: Sharing Faith*. **4th & 5th grades** meet in Room 114 for *Grapple*. **Middle and high school students** meet in the Youth Room for *Shameless*.

Youth Group will not meet tonight due to staff vacation. Youth Group will meet Sunday, October 23 at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

Catechism will not meet this week due to staff vacation.

First Communion Retreat. November 11 - 12. 5th grade students are invited to participate in this weekend retreat as we learn about the sacrament of Communion. Contact Greg Osborne at 614) 530-3356 or osborne.gregory@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults:

- **Pathways** meets at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang; and at 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. Mark your calendars! Beginning October 30, Pastor Steve will join us to teach four conversations to have with your kids about sex.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: October 24. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelynn Stein at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. Led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Steve.

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Item of the Week: Holiday Edition. We are gearing up our support for Thanksgiving and Christmas for our Be Rich partners, GRIN and Star House. Please see the insert in today's Bulletin for information on this week's items, or how you can make a monetary donation.

St. Luke Annual Auction & Dinner. *Tonight*, 5 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to join us for dinner and a fun auction that raises funds for the Amazing Grace Day Camp in southern Ohio, and for St. Luke camp scholarships. A great event for the entire family! **A cake walk is planned for the children, as well as coloring and pumpkin decorating stations.**

LSS Food Pantry. Saturday, October 22, 12 - 3 pm (1 spot available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Joyful Ringers. Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the Narthex.

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Traditional sanctuary.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, October 9	\$ 9,298	Sunday, October 9	294

Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269
Sunday, October 9	\$ 1,260

41 items were donated to the LSS Food Pantry this week.

Item of the Week:	<u>Yams</u>	<u>Green Beans</u>	<u>Gravy</u>	<u>Hooded Sweatshirts</u>
Goal:	100	100	100	50
Items Collected:	41	15	5	10

Thank You