

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign the following care letters:

- Get Well to Alberta Miller, recently hospitalized.
- Congratulations to Joe & Emily Vonstein on the birth of their daughter, Kate Emmy.
- Sympathy to Jack Carson on the passing of his wife, Donna Carson.
- Sympathy to Julie Caron on the passing of her mother, Donna Carson.

Sanctuary Flowers this week are provided by Tom and Dyanne Radke in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

A Big Thank You! Our Building and Property Team have been hard at work this summer! Our building exterior has been power-washed and painted, the windows have been cleaned, and many more projects have been completed to keep our building in good shape. We would like to recognize them and thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Town Hall Meeting. Members of our congregation are invited to join church leaders in more conversation regarding the prospect of calling an Associate Pastor. Join us Sunday, August 7 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Job Opportunity: Children's & Family Ministry Director. To learn more, please visit our website at stlukecolumbus.com/employment.

Security and Keyed Entry Changes at St. Luke. During August and September, we will be placing magnetic locks on the Fellowship Hall entry doors to provide for automatic locking/unlocking on a preset schedule. Additionally, the church office door will be placed on a magnetic lock with a visual and audio intercom system. New security fobs, similar to keyless entry fobs for vehicles, will be required to access the church office door and the Fellowship Hall doors during off hours, and all other exterior doors will be re-keyed with blank locks. We will be issuing the fobs on a need-to-have basis, and will update you as the process proceeds.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 31

8:45 am Traditional Service
10:30 am Contemporary Service
11:30 am Traditional Service
4:30 pm Softball Tournament

Thursday, August 4

9:30 am Quilting
7 pm Praise Band
7 pm Quilting

Friday, August 5

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

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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:45 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

Student Ministry Sunday

How God is working in the
lives of our students.

Sunday, July 31, 2016

WELCOME



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.

LEARN GOD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP

Children's Sermons are offered during our 8:45 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. 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 8:45 am Traditional Service.

Live Video Streaming. We are now streaming our 10:30 am worship service live each week. 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: Listen to messages from previous services 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 community is essential to your spiritual life. God uses other people to help us grow in our faith and he uses us to grow other people. Our life group program is our way of forming groups where individuals and couples can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends to help them grow in faith and care for one another.

Life Group Hour and Sunday School resume August 21 at 9:30 am.



CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Today is Student Ministry Sunday. Our high school and middle school students will share with the congregation the many ways God has worked in their lives during this summer's camps and events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Pathways resumes Sunday, August 21, 9:30 or 10:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary. Pathways is our Sunday morning life group environment for adults.

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

Women's Bible Study Summer Gatherings. Tuesday, August 23, 7 pm. Location: 382 Hermitage Road, Gahanna. Guest speaker Mary H May, author of *Sin's Grip: God's Release* will join us to share her life story of how sin held her thoughts and actions captive for many years. Discover how the power of God's release redirected her into His arms of peace, hope, love, freedom, and a joy she never imagined possible. **Please RSVP if attending.** Mary Jane Magee: (614) 471-6798 or mmjagee20@yahoo.com.

Living Proof Live Conference. Join us November 4-5 in Youngstown, Ohio for a transforming event with women's Bible study author Beth Moore and worship leader, Travis Cottrell. St. Luke has purchased a block of tickets for this event at the reduced rate of \$59 each. To purchase your ticket, contact Sandy Vance at (614) 273-5916 or heysandyv@gmail.com. Hotel accommodations are available. This will be a sell-out event, so purchase your ticket soon!



OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Item of the Week. We are continuing to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief school kits. See today's bulletin insert for a schedule listing the items and quantities needed each week.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed. Sunday School resumes August 21, and we are in need of teachers, assistants, and substitute teachers. Please sign up on the back of the Connection Card today to volunteer to help with our youngest members and guests.

Coffee Preparers Needed in August. Volunteers are needed to help with coffee preparation on Sunday mornings, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7:45 - 8:30 am. If you can help, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

Food Pantry Service. Volunteers are needed to serve at the LSS Food Pantry on Tuesday, August 9, 10 am - 3 pm. Those who wish to carpool will meet at the church at 9:30 am. If you wish to drive on your own, directions are available at the Welcome Place. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer. *Bring a lunch!*

Handbell Hands-On Demonstration. Sunday, August 14, 10-10:25 am in the Sanctuary. Ever wondered how to play the Handbells? The Joyful Ringers will demonstrate how they "make a joyful noise". Learn how to hold, dampen and ring the bells with the help of veteran ringers and gain a deeper appreciation for this special worship music. RSVP today on the back of the Connection Card.

Choirs resume. The Chancel Choir and the Joyful Ringers will resume on Wednesday, August 17. The Joyful Ringers meet in the Narthex, 6:15 - 7:15 pm; and the Chancel Choir meets in the Sanctuary, 7:30 - 8:30 pm. All experience levels are welcome! For more information, contact Jenny Kristler at (614) 471-7326 or jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com.

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Saturday, August 20, 6:15 - 8:15 pm. Spots are available for volunteers ages 14 and up. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need \$ 10,096
Sunday, July 24 \$ 10,181

Building Budget Weekly Need \$ 1,269
Sunday, July 24 \$ 1,725

Worship Attendance 303
Sunday, July 24

258 notebooks were collection last week for LWR school kits. We still need 142 more to meet our goal of 500.

