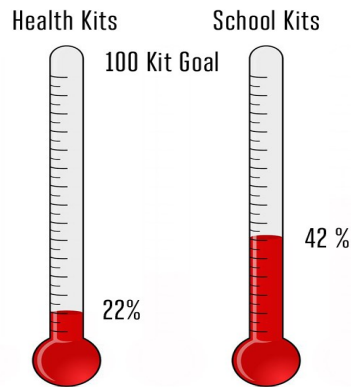


Service Opportunities

School and Personal Care Kits. We have had an amazing outpouring of donations, and are only in need of a few more items to reach our goal. The items still needed are:

- 10 24-count boxes of crayons
- 55 pencil sharpeners
- 58 metal blade school scissors
- 79 70-page spiral notebooks
- 88 new bath-size towels
(dark colors please)
- 104 bars of soap
(in original packaging)
- Copy paper boxes with lids.



Quilt Tying. Join us Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the overflow room. No experience necessary! Fabric donations are needed of 4-yard lengths of solid-color cotton (no white or off-white). Contact: Nancy Pagliaro (614.476.9773 or npags525@gmail.com).

General Information

Coming Home Sunday will be held September 7, and will celebrate a return to St. Luke's fall programming and the unveiling of our newly renovated traditional sanctuary. Please join us for a kick-off service at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by a potluck dinner afterwards.

To participate in the potluck dinner on September 7, we ask that each family bring two dishes to share with everyone. Please bring the type of dish that corresponds with the first letter of your last name:

- A-M: two main dishes
- N-Z: one side and one dessert

Come join us as we anticipate what God will do at St. Luke in the upcoming year! For more information, please contact Jenny McNamee (jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com or 614.471.7326).

Please stop by the Welcome Center today and sign care letters for Cheryl DoBroka on the passing of her mother, Lois Conrad.

Helping Hands Ministry. St. Luke's Helping Hands Ministry provides assistance with transportation needs, errands and home visits. For assistance, contact the church office at 614.471.7326.

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St. Luke Guest WiFi. Feel free to access our free WiFi. Password: welcome.

Giving

Weekly Need-Operating: \$10,096*

Weekly Need-Building: \$ 1,269*

*Contribution data will be updated upon our Financial Secretary's return from vacation.

Worship Attendance:

Sunday, August 17

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

**THE QUESTION
THAT LAUNCHED
THE CHURCH**

Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church!

*We are a sanctuary where God's love is
learned, lived, and unleashed!*

If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. We've been praying for you, and hope you will experience God's love in a special way today. Here's some information that will help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

Children are welcome at all services. Professionally staffed nursery care is available for infants thru age 4. Activity bags are also available outside each worship center.

Please complete the **Welcome Place Card** and return it with the offering today. This is one way we get to know you better. We are so glad you are here!

Your Prayer Requests are important to us, and confidentiality is honored. Prayer Requests can be made using the Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com.

Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for use in the sanctuary.

How may we serve you?

Pastoral Care: Steve Brown - stevebrown304@gmail.com | Cell 614.286.5106

Adult Ministry: Aaron McCullough - mccullat@gmail.com

Student Ministry: Greg Osborne - Osborne.gregory@gmail.com

Children and Family Ministry: Jenny Walsh - jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com

General Questions: Jennifer McNamee - jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com

At St. Luke Lutheran Church we

- **Learn** God's love in worship,
- **Live** God's love in life groups,
- **Unleash** God's love when we serve, invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others.

Here are some of the opportunities to grow in your faith at St. Luke.

Life Groups for Adults

We have many life groups that meet each week outside our church walls. New groups form often throughout the year, and we encourage every adult who calls St. Luke their church home to join one.

Women's Bible Study. Coming this fall: *Stronger: Finding Hope in Fragile Places*, by Angela Thomas. Tuesdays, September 23 - November 4, 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. in classroom 116. Cost: \$15. Workbook will be provided at first session. Contact: Terri Maxwell (maxwellbays@gmail.com).

Joyful Ringers and Chancel Choir.

Practice will resume on Wednesday, August 27. All who would like to make a joyful noise unto the Lord are welcome! Handbells will meet 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex; and Choir will meet 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact: Jennie McNamee (614.471.7326 or jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com).

Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study meets every Friday morning at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Current study: *Exodus*.

Friday Prayer Group meets every Friday at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office.

Life Groups for Students

Sunday School Teacher Volunteers Needed. We are looking for teachers for our middle school and high school classes. If you are interested, please sign up on the back of the Welcome Place card today.

Youth Groups are Back! Sundays, beginning September 7. Middle school meets 5-6:30 p.m. and high school meets 7-8:30 p.m. Bring your friends!

Life Groups for Children

Rally Day. Join us Sunday, September 7 to kick off our Sunday School year. *Bring a friend! Wear your St. Luke Kids t-shirt to Rally Day and get a super surprise!* St. Luke Kids t-shirts are available for anyone who doesn't have one.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed.

Help make Sunday School a success this year. Leaders will rotate each month, and can choose to be Discovery Crew Leaders (no planning necessary) or Trekkers Teachers (lead a group of kids in a traditional Sunday School setting). Volunteers are guaranteed to grow in their faith walk! **If you would like to be a part of this enriching program, please sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card.**

Sunday School Begins September 14. Children ages 3-5th grade are warmly encouraged to attend Sunday School. Our children will have wonderful opportunities this school year to learn about Jesus' great big love for them as they grow in their faith with Christian friends by their side.



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