## WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Our Worship and Adult Ministry Director, Aaron McCullough is speaking today. 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.

## **KIDS**

**Kids are welcome at all services.** Childcare is available in the nursery for infants to age 3. | 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.

**St. Luke Kids!** 9:30 am. We're teaching from an exciting new curriculum, *The Gospel Project for Kids.* 



#### Drop-off:

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

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



Trunk or Treat at the Reformation Festival! Sunday, October 29 during the Festival. Join the fun during our Reformation Celebration! Wear a costume

and bring your friends for free snacks, drinks and fun fall games. Trunks open at 5 pm.

# STUDENTS

**Student Ministry Life Group** | Sundays, 9:30 - 10:25 am upstairs in the Youth Room.

**Youth Group** | Sundays, 6-8 pm in the Youth Room | For all students and friends grades 6 - 12.

**Catechism** | Sundays, 12 - 2 pm. Open to all students eighth grade or higher.

## **ADULTS**



A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement | Sundays at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary and 10:30 am in Room 116.

**Parents Group** | Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall | Learn from other Christian parents on how to address today's parenting challenges in a Biblical way.

Mothers of Preschoolers | 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 am, Room 116. Next meeting: October 23. Childcare is provided. Contact: Jacquelynn Rankin at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.

**Women's Bible Study** | Tuesdays, 9 am and 7 pm in Room 116 | New study begins October 17, *Steadfast Love: A Study of Psalm 107* by Lauren Chandler.

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**

Baptism Today (10:30 am): Luke Anthony Snyder, son of Dane & Elizabeth Snyder. Sponsors: Matt & Missi Serror.

**German Church Partnership Survey.** Our Reformation Celebration includes a fouryear partnership with a German church. Please complete the survey regarding this partnership that is on the back of the Connection Card today.

**New Member Reception** | Sunday, October 22. | If you have taken Life with God in the past and wish to join St. Luke, please talk with Pastor Steve.

**Red-Out Alert!** Everyone is encouraged to wear red on Sunday, October 29 in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

#### **Reformation Festival and Trunk or Treat!**

Sunday, October 29, 4:30 - 7 pm. Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with German cuisine, games and a visit from Katie Luther! Pick up your \$1 tickets today from one of our costumed team members near the Information Center.

**Care Letters.** Please stop by the Information Center today and sign the following care letters:

- Congratulations to Michael and Lindsey Maille on the birth of their daughter, Erin Lindsey.
- Get well to Gary Link, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to Dot Scott, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to Jeff Cox, recently hospitalized.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are provided by Benna Riebel and family in memory of Ken's birthday.

Workshop: Speaking To Others About Human Trafficking | Thursday, October 19, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Registration forms available at the Information Center.

**Empty Bowls** | Saturday, November 4, 11 am - 2 pm | Buy a bowl of soup, keep the bowl! All proceeds benefit the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. VOLUNTEER

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



**Military Veterans Food Drive.** Now through November 12, all Food Pantry donations will be sent to the Military Veterans Resource Center in Columbus. Our goal is to collect at least 1,000 items. Donations can include: canned fruit, and vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese, diapers, soap & deodorant.

Altar Guild Volunteer Needed | Serve on a rotating basis to prepare communion and dress the Altar for worship. If you are interested, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

**Serve a Meal at Faith Mission** | Saturday, October 21, 12:15 - 2:15 pm (3 needed). Ages 14+ | Buckeyes are off! Sign up online at *stlukecolumbus.com/ volunteer*, or on the back of your Connection Card today.

**Thrivent Builds - Habitat for Humanity Work Day** | Saturday, October 21, 7:45 am - 4 pm (5 spots available). *Please meet at the church at 7:30 am*. If you can help, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

**Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed**. We are in need of 5 volunteers to decorate their trunks for this event on October 29.

**Empty Bowls Help Needed** | Saturday, November 4 | Empty Bowls is a lunch fundraiser for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. We are in need of soup and bread makers, and set-up and tear-down assistance. If you can help, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

Fall Clean-Up Day | Saturday, November 4, 8:30 am - 12 pm | Your help is needed! Please brings leaf bags, rakes, tools, etc. Rain out date is November 11. If you can help, sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

# GIVING

<b>Operation Budget Weekly Need</b> Sunday, October 8	<b>\$12,667</b> \$12,160	<b>Building Budget Weekly Need</b> Sunday, October 8	<b>\$ 1,269</b> \$ 1,564
Worship Attendance Sunday, October 8	312	Food Pantry Donations for Military Resource Center 277 Goal: 1,000 items	

**Online Giving Just Got Easier.** If you prefer to give to St. Luke online, visit our website at *stlukecolumbus.com* and click on GIVE in the menu bar. You can also text-to-give by texting any dollar amount to 84321.

**Hurricane Relief.** We are partnering with Lutheran Disaster Response to provide relief. If you would like to make a donation by check, please write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo of your check or on a giving envelope. You can also text-to-give by texting your dollar amount and add the word "relief" to 84321 (ex: \$25 relief).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Men's Breakfast Bible Study Prayer Team	
Catechism Youth Group	
Student Ministry Greg Osborne (614) 530-3356 osborne.gregory@gmail.com Children & Family Ministry	

Jenny Kristler Aaron McCullough (614) 471-7326 (614) 940-2754 jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com

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

Colleen Zielke (614) 406-6216

Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall

Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Sunday 10:30 am

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# **ROAD BLOCKS** TO GROWING IN FAITH