

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 a care letter for John Mathys on the passing of his sister, Barbara Stafford.

Sanctuary Flowers today are provided by Doug & Sue Rose in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Today we welcome Dr. Joy Schroeder as we continue our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Dr. Schroeder is the Bergener Professor of Theology and Religion at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University. She will talk about the life of Martin Luther and his message of justification by grace through faith.

All Saints Day. Today, during each worship service, we will be remembering our loved ones who have died during the past year. You, and all those who have lost loved ones during this past year, will have an opportunity to place a flower, which we will provide, on the altar in memory of your loved one.

Check the Castle Doors! News and events for our Reformation Celebration throughout the year will be posted on the castle doors. Thank you to Paul Whatley for creation of the beautiful doors!

Celebrate Faith Mission's 50th Anniversary. A worship service of thanksgiving and praise will be held Sunday, November 13 at 3:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Gloria Dei Worship Center, 2199 E. Main Street, Bexley. All are welcome!

Annual Adult Christmas Party. Saturday, December 10, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Catering will be provided by Forever Special Catering, and musical entertainment by the Columbus Eastmoor Academy Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of our own Erin Dow. Tickets are \$18, and will be on sale beginning Sunday, November 13 between worship services. For more information, contact Steve or Sandy Howard at (614) 476-8839.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 6

6 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, November 8

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 9

6 pm Catechism

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 10

7 pm Praise Band

Friday, November 11

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Saturday, November 12

9 am Fall Clean Up Day

11 am Empty Bowls

Sunday, November 13

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,

Parent Life Group

10:30 am Contemporary Service

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11:30 am Traditional Service

6 pm Youth Group

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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

REFORMATION

Martin Luther, Saints, and Sinners

Sunday, November 6, 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. A Cry Room is now available during the 10:30 am worship service in Room 117.

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 Reformation Celebration. 4th & 5th grades meet in Room 114 for Grapple. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room for Upside Down.

Youth Group. Grades 6 - 12 meet tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room

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. For more information, 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. Join us as Pastor Steve teaches on talks to have with your kids about sex.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: November 8. 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. Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here by Max Lucado. 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. Today concludes our Item of the Week drive to help GRIN and star House. Thank you for your donations. Your gifts of food and clothing will bless families and homeless teens this Holiday season.

Musicians Needed. Our worship band is currently seeking musicians who sing, play guitar, bass, drums or keyboard to help lead our 10:30 service. Contact Aaron McCullough for more information at mccullat@gmail.com or (614) 940-2754.

Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with our multimedia needs in worship and other programs. Training is provided. Familiarity with computers and sound systems are a plus. Contact Aaron McCullough for more information at mccullat@gmail.com or (614) 940-2754.

Fall Clean Up Day. Plan to join us Saturday, November 12, 9 am - 12 pm as we prepare our grounds for the winter season. Rain date is November 19.

Annual Empty Bowls: Feed the Hungry One Bowl at a Time. Join us for a soup & bread luncheon Saturday, November 12, 11 am - 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Help is needed with clean up after the event from 2 - 3 pm. We also need bread and soup makers! If you can help, please sign up on the back of the Connection Card today or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Sunday, November 13, 4:15 - 6:15 pm (3 spots available) and 6:15 - 8:15 pm (6 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Decorating the Church. Help us decorate our church for the Christmas Season! Friday, November 25, at 1 pm. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card if you can help.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, October 30	\$ 10,335	Sunday, October 30	377

Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269
Sunday, October 30	\$ 1,164

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

		Green			Cranberry	Hooded	
Item of the Week:	<u>Yams</u>	<u>Beans</u>	<u>Gravy</u>	<u>Bisquick</u>	<u>Sauce</u>	<u>Sweatshirts</u>	<u>Boxers</u>
Goal:	100	100	100	100	100	50	50
Items Collected:	63	124	58	36	17	32	50