

# ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

## Sunday, May 8

8:15 am Traditional Service  
9:30 am Sunday School & Pathways  
10:30 am Contemporary Service  
10:30 am Pathways  
11:30 am Traditional Service  
6 pm Middle School Youth Group

## Monday, May 9

9 am MOPS

## Tuesday, May 10

9 am Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, May 11

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 12

9:30 am Quilting  
7 pm Quilting

## Friday, May 13

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

## Saturday, May 14

10 am Reformation Planning Team Meeting

## OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

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

**VBS Donation Board.** Please check out our donation board for items needed for this year's Cave Quest VBS. Grab a numbered item and register it with your contact information on the clipboard, and return it *with the tag* to Taylors office.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed.** We are assembling a rotating volunteer team to help in our Nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, **please sign up online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer) or on the Connection Card today.**

**VBS Volunteers Needed.** We are in need of station leaders and crew leaders for VBS. If you are interested, **sign up online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer) or on the Connection Card today.**

**Games for GRIN.** On behalf of Girl Scout Troop 1208, we are collecting new board games that will be distributed to families during GRIN's back-to-school event in August. Donations can be left in the box beside the canned goods donation box.

**Food Pantry Service.** Saturday, June 4, 10 am–3 pm. Seven volunteers are needed. We meet at the church at 9:30 and carpool together. If you prefer to meet at the Food Pantry, driving directions are available at the Connection. **Sign up online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer) or on the Connection Card.**

**Faith Mission Summer of Hope with 104.9 FM The River.** Wednesday, May 18, 6 am–7 pm. Volunteers are needed to answer phones and take pledges from callers. Come for an hour, or an afternoon; as an individual or as a group. For more information, contact Roberta Baioni at [rbaioni@lssco.org](mailto:rbaioni@lssco.org).

**March for Freedom.** Saturday, June 4, 11 am, Columbus City Hall. Cost: \$30. Join the march to raise awareness of anti-human trafficking causes. Register online at [marchforfreedomccolumbus.org](http://marchforfreedomccolumbus.org).



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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

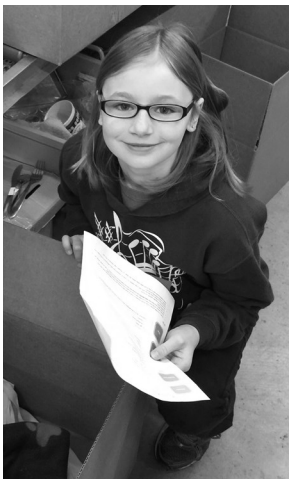
**Contemporary Service** | Fellowship Hall  
Sunday 10:30 am

**Life Group Hour** | Sunday 9:30 am

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 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 your 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

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

**Messages online:** Listen to messages from previous services at [stlukecolumbus.com/messages](http://stlukecolumbus.com/messages) or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.



**Sanctuary Flowers** today are provided by Joanna Mahoney in honor of all the mothers past and present in her family.

**Summer Worship Schedule.** Next Sunday is the last day for Sunday School and Pathways before taking a summer break. **Beginning Sunday, May 29, our worship schedule will change.** Traditional services will be held in the Sanctuary at 8:45 and 11:30 am, and the Contemporary service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Care Letters.** Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a care letter for Sylvia Sharp on the passing of her brother, David Truitt.

**Job Opportunity: Children & Family Ministry Director.** Please encourage excellent and qualified candidates to submit a resume at [stlukecolumbus.com/employment](http://stlukecolumbus.com/employment).

**Photo Directory.** Did you miss out on having your professional photo taken for our new Directory? We want you included! We will be taking candid photos on **Sunday, May 15.** At that time you may also purchase a directory at that time for \$5 at the Welcome Place.

**Special Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, May 22, 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary. The purpose of this important meeting will be to elect elders to the congregational Council, vote on funding large capital improvements to our building and property, and to discuss calling of an associate pastor. Given the importance of these matters, please plan to attend.

**St. Luke Co-Ed Softball.** Join our co-ed softball team, open to all ages 16 and up. Sunday afternoons, May 15—August 7, in Hilliard. Contact Dane Snyder at (419) 902-8696 or [dane.snyder@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:dane.snyder@nationwidechildrens.org).

**St. Luke Annual Baseball Night.** Friday, June 24, 7:15 pm. The Columbus Clippers take on the Norfolk Tides at Huntington Park. Tickets are in Section 3, Rows 11-14 along the right field line, in the shade, **and are on sale today** between services. Cost: \$9.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.



## ADULTS

**Pathways, Sundays, 9:30 or 10:30 am** in the Traditional Sanctuary. Pathways is our Sunday morning life group environment for adults. **Sunday, May 15, will be our last meeting before taking a summer break.**

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9 am** in Room 116.

**Women's Bible Study Summer Gatherings.** Tuesdays, June 21, July 19 and August 23, at 7 pm at different host homes. Join us for a time to reconnect with God and each other during the busy summer months. Meeting locations will be announced in upcoming Bulletins. For more information, contact Terri Maxwell at [maxwellbays@gmail.com](mailto:maxwellbays@gmail.com) or (614) 282-4359.

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

For more information on how you can join a life group, contact Aaron McCullough at (614) 940-2754 or [mccullat@gmail.com](mailto:mccullat@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN & STUDENTS

**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 led by our Children & Family Ministry Director, Taylor Schwalm for grades 3 and below. Children will return to worship after the sermon.

**Sunday School.** Sundays, 9:30 am. **Sunday, May 15, will be our last meeting before taking a summer break.** Elementary and preschool children, join us next Sunday to celebrate the end of another year! Wear your St. Luke Kids shirts, and enjoy games, snacks and outdoor fun!

**Youth Group.** Middle School Youth Group meets tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

**VBS Kick-Off!** Sunday, May 15, 11:30 am—1:30 pm. Bring your friends and family, and stay after the 10:30 service for cave painting, bat crafts, games, the Bounce House and hot dogs for lunch! VBS registration will be available during this event.

**VBS 2016—Cave Quest.** Elementary VBS: June 12-16; Preschool VBS: June 26-30. Register free online at [stlukecolumbus.com/vbs](http://stlukecolumbus.com/vbs).

**St. Luke Mission Trip.** Join us June 19-24 for Group's Week of Hope in Cincinnati. For ages 12 and up, this will be a great way to serve as a family. For registration or more information, contact Greg Osborne at [osborne.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:osborne.gregory@gmail.com) or (614) 530-3356.

**Youth Summer Camps.** Register today online at [stlukecolumbus.com/camps](http://stlukecolumbus.com/camps).

- Middle School Camp (Grades 6 & 7): June 6-10 at Kelly's Island on Lake Erie. Cost: \$175.
- 8th Grade Trip (for students who have completed 8th grade): July 18-22. Cost: \$275.
- High School Camp (Grades 9-12): July 24-29 at Panama City, Florida. Cost: \$350

## GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

<b>Operation Budget Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$ 10,096</b>	<b>Worship Attendance</b>	
Sunday, May 1	\$ 12,783	Sunday, May 1	325
<b>Building Budget Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$ 1,269</b>	<b>April Donations To Date:</b>	
Sunday, May 1	\$ 1,830	Food Donated to LSS	191 lbs.
		Faith Mission Items	223