



St Luke

NEWSLETTER

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NEWS AND NOTES

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and kind words for our family on the passing of our mother, Norma Feeherty. We are extremely blessed and comforted to be surrounded by this amazing body of believers.

- Karen and Roger Smith

Friends, Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

- Barbara Pealer

JARED HOWARD ORDINATION

Saturday, July 7 at 2 pm // Peace Lutheran Church (455 Clark State Road, Gahanna). We celebrate the ordination of St. Luke member, Jared Howard, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America before he and his family move to accept a call to Faith Lutheran Church in Calumet, MI. Jared served his two-year internship at Peace Lutheran Church. We join with them, his wife, Sarah, and children Abigail and Jonah on this special day. Pastor Steve is preaching and a reception will follow the service.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday, August 9 and Friday, August 10, 9:30 am to 6 pm // New Life Church (3690 N. Stygler Road, Gahanna, 43230) // Fresh, actionable, and inspiring leadership content from a world-class faculty at a convenient location near you. We are once again hosting the Summit with our friends at New Life Church here in Gahanna. We receive a special Host Site rate of \$119. Register online at stlukecolumbus.com/summit and use the code **18HSFAMILY** to receive our special discount.

A NEW WAY TO MEET THE NEED

The LSS Food Pantries moved to a more cost-effective and sustainable solution for providing food to our neighbors in need--on February 19 we switched over to our new online ordering platform and mobile distribution system!

"I think it's smart and wonderful," said Robin, a mother of two who came to pick up her order on the first day the system was live. "There are a lot of hungry people. This food helps when the kids aren't in school, especially the fruit."

It is only through the support of friends like you that we can better meet the needs of hungry individuals and families in our community.

Volunteers will pack the shelf-stable orders, which will be distributed at strategic drop-off points, conveniently located along bus routes, alleviating the transportation issues many individuals and families face.

Please visit Issnetworkofhope.org/foodpantries to learn more about our new ordering system, including a video tutorial.

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Sunday Schedule

8:45 am Traditional Service

10:30 am Contemporary Service

11:30 am Traditional Service

CARE LETTERS

In the past month, get well care letters were sent to the following people who were recently hospitalized: Tom Edwards, Barbara Pealer, and Jane Brown. A sympathy care letter was sent to Anita Grillot on the passing of her mother, Lucija Andersons

VOLUNTEER

SUMMER LUNCH

Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20

There is not much better than when the churches work together with our public schools to share the love of Jesus by meeting real needs. Once again, our friends at Gahanna Residents in Need are coordinating the summer lunch program with local churches in our community to help families who rely on school lunch for one of their meals of the day. We will provide lunch at Chapelfield and Goshen Lane Elementary Schools the week of July 16.

A lot of hands are needed to make this program a success. Consider joining the team by volunteering or donating food. We need cooks, clean up help, and lots of fruit and desserts to complete the menu.

You can help by volunteering your time or donating food. Sign up to help online at [**stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer**](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

TWO DATES TO SERVE AT FAITH MISSION

Sunday, July 1, 4:15 – 6:15 and 6:15 – 8:15 pm

Saturday, July 21, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm and 12:15 – 2:15 pm

Faith Mission Community Kitchen (245 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus) // We need 8 volunteers per shift and you must be at least 14 years old. Sign up online at [**stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer**](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, July 28, 8:30 am to 4 pm

If you're over 16 years old and would like to make a tangible difference in the life of one family who needs a home here in Columbus, then we invite you to join our Habitat for Humanity team on Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 am to 4 pm. No experience is necessary and lunch is provided. Enjoy a Saturday learning new skills and helping others with your St Luke family. Sign up to help online at [**stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer**](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

SCHOOL & HEALTH KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Our annual Item of the Week drive will return in July to collect school supplies and personal hygiene items for Lutheran World Relief. We have a goal of 300 school kits and 300 health kits. Look for more information online and in your Sunday bulletin for the item of the week schedule.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGES

Did you know Neighborhood Bridges serves our central Ohio communities providing a gateway for neighbors to help neighbors? Learn more about Neighborhood Bridges by visiting their website [**neighborhoodbridges.org**](http://neighborhoodbridges.org). Click on "Our Communities" in the upper right corner to see specific ways to help in your community.

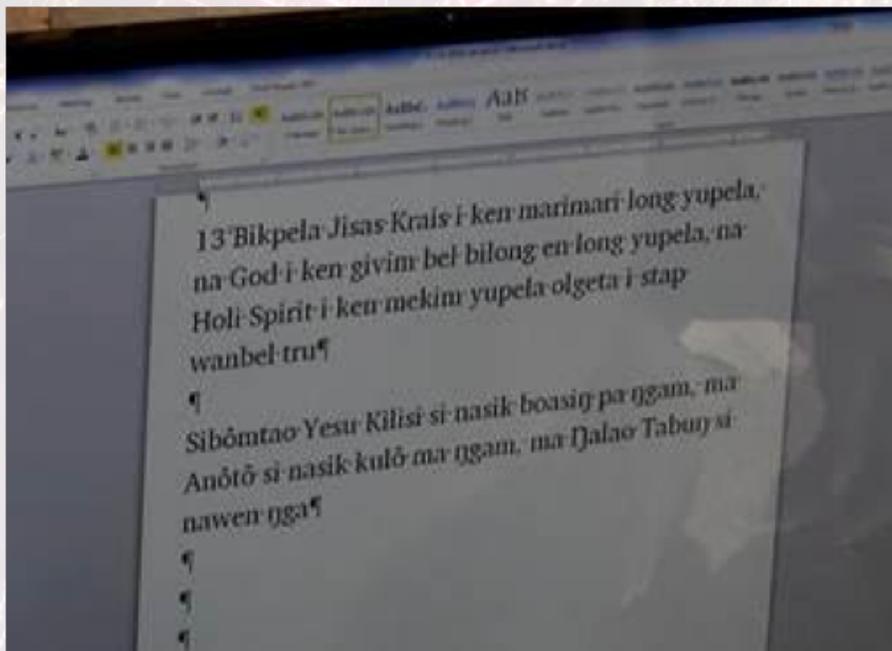
THE COLICH CHRONICLES

The following is a letter from our friends, Kim and Annie Colich, Wycliffe Bible Translator missionaries to Papua New Guinea. Kim and Annie will join us in worship on Sunday, August 26 at all services.

Dear Friends and Family

We had an exciting stay in Malasiga village during March-May. We are thrilled to report that we completed the first draft of the Tami New Testament! We met with our four Tami co-workers and translated together the remaining 4 verses, 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14, finishing the morning with a sweet time of prayer and tears together. We then shared a special meal (with chocolate cake J) to celebrate this huge milestone. REJOICE with us! So many of you have been significantly involved in this work through your prayers, financial support, and encouragement. THANK YOU! And THANKS BE TO GOD!

There is still much to do, but one half of the NT is completely ready for publishing, and the other half is in various stages of checking in preparation for the final consultant checking. We would also like to publish Psalms with the NT. 50 Psalms have already been translated, and the rest have been divided up among the 5 Tami translators as 'homework' for while we are on furlough. Please pray for their faithfulness in this task: Katepo, Tangalau, Amui, Gwanic and Pastor Ongengsa.



The final NT verses being drafted (2 Corinthians)

Just days after we left the village, Katepo, one of our main translators, was admitted to the hospital with an 'unknown' illness. Please pray for health and safety for all our co-workers. They are very aware that as servants of Yesu they are front line targets for attacks from our powerful enemy. BUT, "greater is He who is **in us**"!

The 'Culture meets Scripture' Workshop we held the end of April was faithfully attended by over 60 Tami men and women from all 4 Tami villages. Some of them were exposed to the translated Scriptures for the first time, and many were strongly affected by God's words in their own language. The workshop was very powerful. We have yet to see what God will do in these Tami communities as a result.



Kim, Tangalau, Amui, Annie, Gwanic & Katepo

But for now, we can say that many, many lives were shaken, challenged, encouraged, and blessed by this call to evaluate both their personal lives as well as their cultural norms as a people group in light of the truths of God's Word. Please pray for God's guidance and power to be at work as they process the immense amount of information they were given, and seek to apply what they learned.



The workshop participants with their course completion certificates along with the teachers and Kim & Annie



The old man in the study group photo (above) gave a 'testimony' at the end of the workshop. He said, "This course has been very good, like a new seed has been given to me. I am an old man now, and when I die and my hands are folded across my chest, I will have no more chances to understand God's talk. I feel that my life on this ground will soon be over. But I still have a chance now to receive God's talk and learn about his ways."

We would greatly appreciate prayers as we close things up here at Ukarumpa, and leave for a 7-month furlough on the first week of June. The long and tiring travels get more challenging the older we get! We will be visiting our daughter Megan and family in Kosovo for 3 weeks on our way home. Can't wait to have lots of snuggle time with their two little ones, as well as the rest of the 'grands' in the states! We still have many unsettled details in our furlough schedule. Please ask God to go before us and give us wisdom.

May the ONE who continually shows Himself faithful on behalf of the one whose heart is loyal to Him (2Chronicles 16:9), be all that YOU need today.

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying and giving. We love you.

Kim & Annie

Learn more about their ministry online at colichpng.com and connect with them on Facebook at facebook.com/colichPNG.

COUNCIL REPORT

Council motioned to thank and commend the members not returning for the next Congregation Council as elders for their time and service to the congregation: Janelle McGrath, Julie Neary, Randy Klamfoth, Katie Brown, Anthony Janutolo and Craig Dow.

Motion was approved to hire Jen Oldeen for up to 25 hours per week at \$20/hour to lead the Children's Ministry when Colleen Zielke is on maternity leave with the funds from budget line 5.103.125 Associate Pastor Salary.

Council has requested that The Front Porch Planning Committee obtain quotes to be presented at the September 2018 Congregation Meeting regarding North/South and East/West paving and grass options as well as quotes for replacement of the current sign at the entrance to the parking lot.

Motion was approved to donate \$5000 from the Agape Fund to GRIN (Gahanna Residents in Need) as St Luke Lutheran Church's annual commitment to support their services to the community.

"The Party in The Park" will be held on August 19, 2018 at Hanna Park after a worship service at St Luke with a Pot Luck Meal coordinated by Council Elders.

Average Attendance for May: 351

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18



*"People don't buy what you do;
they buy why you do it."*



Simon Sinek

*New York Times Best-selling
Author; Optimist*



Student Ministries

High School Trip

WHAT: Four days full of Christian fun and learning by the beach.

WHO: Panama City is for anyone in grades 9-12 (including incoming freshman)

WHEN: July 22-27, 2018 (Leave: Sunday afternoon – Return: Late Friday night)

WHERE: Camp is located just west of Panama City, FL. The camp we will be staying at is Laguna Beach Christian Resorts (christiancamp.com).

ACCOMMODATIONS: All food and lodging is provided. At Laguna Beach Christian Resorts, the youth will be staying together as church groups in cabins with adult leaders. There may be youth from other churches in your cabin.

YOUR COST: \$399 (checks payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church)

Since we don't want anyone to miss out on this trip because of money scholarships are available. If you need assistance talk to Greg.



**LaMorris Crawford
Chaplin for the
Cincinnati Bengals**

2018 Camp Speaker

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Karen Krueger
7/1 Sam Easterling
7/1 Lucy Blank
7/2 Jim McGrath
7/2 Heather Palenshus
7/2 Jackie Perry
7/2 Akira Zoh
7/3 Brad Walsh
7/3 Eleanor Wentzel
7/3 Pat Volkema
7/3 Kaitlyn Hann
7/4 Grace Auyang
7/4 Debbie Morris
7/4 Rick Reinaker
7/4 Rhonda Lewis
7/4 Mark Howard
7/4 Renee Flagg
7/4 Lacie Pershing
7/5 Dan Monahan
7/5 Emily Collins
7/5 Joselyn McCoy
7/6 Lisa Lump
7/7 Tim Bally
7/7 Tim Oldeen
7/8 Barbara Pealer
7/8 Louis Brown
7/9 Marilyn Edwards
7/9 Joel Vaughn
7/9 Elisabeth Baker
7/9 Charlie Alley
7/10 Mindy Melendez
7/11 Catie Smith
7/12 Lola Ronckovsky
7/13 Betty Scibbe
7/13 Debbie Kalinosky
7/13 Kimberly Malone
7/13 Ellie Robinson
7/13 Mitchell Lower
7/14 Emily Vonstein
7/14 Emily Lorenz
7/15 Sue Pettiford
7/15 Cathy Merriman
7/15 Kristin Mathis
7/15 Thomas Whatley
7/16 Jane Pierce Rev.
7/16 Leilani Minor
7/16 Stephanie Stavenger
7/16 Ashley Brown
7/16 Nathan Blankenship
7/17 Beth Spangler

7/18 Upasna Wilson
7/18 Reagan Reetz
7/19 Gail Boehm
7/19 Terry Warren
7/19 Renee Lawshea
7/20 Luke Boltz
7/20 Sawyer Stegen
7/20 Madeline Garman
7/21 Alex Maxwell
7/22 Marilyn Hire
7/22 Jim Garvey
7/22 Nancy Waters
7/22 Jillian Heter
7/22 Kate Vonstein
7/23 Bev Eddy
7/23 Doug Rose
7/23 Ethan Sprunger
7/24 Andrea Mann
7/25 Roger Wickboldt
7/25 Ashton Stein
7/26 Susan Meuser
7/26 Roger Smith
7/26 Jane Friend
7/26 Tina Palmer
7/27 Mark Brown
7/27 Suzy Penny
7/28 Carol Meidell
7/28 Rich Clouse
7/28 Jarrod Currington
7/28 Wyatt Schneider
7/30 Brent Pettiford
7/30 Kelli Rudie
7/30 Robert Jones
7/30 Madison Oberlander
7/31 Rich Gandarillas
7/31 Scott Murray



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