

# 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 letter of sympathy for the family of Barb Smith.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are today are provided by Dennis & Suzette Musch in celebration of Eric & Kristi's 17th anniversary.

**Reformation Celebration Kick-Off.** Join us his evening at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a showing of *Luther*, a film that explores the life of Martin Luther. See the insert in today's Bulletin for more information. *Please RSVP today on the back of the Connection Card if you will be attending.*

**It's time to Fall back!** Remember to set your clocks back one hour next weekend.

**All Saints Day.** Sunday, November 6, Dr. Joy Schroeder will preach for us as we continue our 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 has written several books and articles dealing with the history of the church, and has been a help to us in planning our year long Reformation celebration.

**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.

**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. A reception will follow the service at 4:30 pm. All are welcome! If planning to attend the reception, please RSVP by November 9 to Sherri Kennedy at [skennedy@lssco.org](mailto:skennedy@lssco.org) or (614) 429-5528.

## ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 30

6 pm *Luther* Movie Night

### Tuesday, November 1

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 2

6 pm Catechism

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, November 3

7 pm Praise Band

### Friday, November 4

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Study

4 pm Prayer Team

### Sunday, November 6

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,

Parent Life Group

10:30 am Contemporary Service

10:30 am Pathways

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

*For St. Luke*

*Sunday, October 30, 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.

**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](http://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](http://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.***  ***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.

## 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.** Students will be selling concessions tonight during movie night. Proceeds will benefit Student Ministry.

**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](mailto: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. **Beginning today, Pastor Steve will join us to teach three conversations to have with your kids about sex.**

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: October 24. For more information, visit [mops.org](http://mops.org) or email Jacquelynn Stein at [jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com](mailto: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.** We are gearing up our support for Thanksgiving and Christmas for our Be Rich partners, GRIN and Star House. Please see the insert in today's Bulletin for information on this week's items, or how you can make a monetary donation.

**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. See the insert in today's Bulletin for more information.

**Empty Bowls Help Needed.** We need help with set up and take down before and after the event on Saturday, November 12. 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](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).*

**Serve A Meal At Faith Mission.** Sunday, November 13, 4:15 - 6:15 pm (4 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](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).*

**Faith Mission Deck The Halls.** Volunteers are needed Saturday, December 10, 2 - 4 pm to assist with wrapping gifts and decorating Faith Mission for the holidays! If you are interested, please contact McKenzie Hopkins at [mhopkins@lssco.org](mailto:mhopkins@lssco.org) or (614) 598-1209.

## GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

<b>Operation Budget Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$ 10,096</b>	<b>Worship Attendance</b>	
Sunday, October 23	\$ 9,129	Sunday, October 23	297

<b>Building Budget Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$ 1,269</b>
Sunday, October 23	\$ 1,523

### 21 items were donated to the LSS Food Pantry this week.

	Green			Hooded		Cranberry	
<b>Item of the Week:</b>	<u>Yams</u>	<u>Beans</u>	<u>Gravy</u>	<u>Bisquick</u>	<u>Sweatshirts</u>	<u>Boxers</u>	<u>Sauce</u>
<b>Goal:</b>	100	100	100	100	50	50	100
<b>Items Collected:</b>	55	120	15	23	28	7	1

**St. Luke Annual Dinner Auction.** Thank you to all those who participated in and helped with our annual auction. Together we raised a total of \$2,488 to benefit Amazing Grace Day Camp and student camp scholarships.

*thank you*