

Life Groups for Children

New Life Group for Moms & Daughters. The *M&M's*, for girls ages 9-11 and their mom or other special woman in their life, will meet October 7, 7 p.m. in Room 119. Join us for special activities. Contact: Laura Whistler (614.855.4168).

Family Movie Night. Saturday, October 11, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First Communion Retreat. For all 5th grade students. October 24-25 at Camp Mowana in Mansfield. Cost: \$30. Students will receive first Communion during worship on Sunday, October 26. Contact: Jenny Walsh (jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com).

Service Opportunities

Food Pantry Service. Thursday, October 2, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Unleash God's love by serving at the Lutheran food Pantry. Sign up today at the Welcome Center. Group will leave from St. Luke at 9:30 a.m. Contact: Carol Meidell (614.891.1726).

Quilt Tying. Join us Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the overflow room. No experience necessary! Contact: Nancy Pagliaro (npags525@gmail.com or 614.476.9773).

General Information

Congregational Meeting. Please plan to attend this annual meeting *today* at 12:30 in the Sanctuary.

Life With God. Join Pastor Steve *today* from 3-8 p.m. to learn more about who we are and what we believe at St. Luke. *Life With God* serves as our membership class for those wishing to join the church. Come, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal. There is no cost for the class. *You can still sign up today at the Welcome Center!*

New Member Reception. Sunday, October 12. For those who have taken the Life With God class and wish to join St. Luke, please contact Pastor Steve Brown (614.471.7316).

Fall Cleanup Day. Saturday, October 11, 8:30 a.m.—noon. Rain date October 25. Help is needed to spruce up our property prior to winter. Contact: Bob Eddy (bnbeddy@gmail.com).

Annual Make It/Bake It Auction. Friday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card. All proceeds benefit the Amazing Grace Day Camp in southern Ohio.

Please stop by the Welcome Center today to sign the following care letters:

- Get well to Dot Scott, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to John Mathys, recently hospitalized.

Helping Hands Ministry. St. Luke's Helping Hands Ministry provides assistance with transportation needs, errands and home visits. For assistance, contact the church office at 614.471.7326.

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

Giving

Weekly Need-Operating:	\$10,096
September 7	\$ 9,237
September 14	\$13,354
September 21	\$ 6,199

Weekly Need-Building:	\$ 1,269
September 7	\$ 1,704
September 14	\$ 2,133
September 21	\$ 989

Attendance:

Sunday, September 21	
Worship	228
Sunday School	42
Pathways	50

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facing down our fears

Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church!

We are a sanctuary where God's love is learned, lived, and unleashed!

If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. We've been praying for you, and hope you will experience God's love in a special way today. Here's some information that will help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

Children are welcome at all services. Professionally staffed nursery care is available for infants thru age 4. Activity bags are also available outside each worship center.

Please complete the **Welcome Place Card** and return it with the offering today. This is one way we get to know you better. We are so glad you are here!

Your Prayer Requests are important to us, and confidentiality is honored. Prayer Requests can be made using the Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com.

Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for use in the sanctuary.

How may we serve you?

Pastoral Care: Steve Brown - stevebrown304@gmail.com | Cell 614.286.5106

Adult Ministry: Aaron McCullough - mccullat@gmail.com

Student Ministry: Greg Osborne - osborne.gregory@gmail.com

Children and Family Ministry: Jenny Walsh - jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com

General Questions: Jennifer McNamee - jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com

At St. Luke Lutheran Church we

- Learn God's love in worship,
- Live God's love in life groups,
- Unleash God's love when we serve, invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others.

Here are some of the opportunities to grow in your faith at St. Luke.

Life Groups for Adults

Group Connect. Are you ready to take that next step and join a life group? Your wait is over. Join us for Group Connect on **Sunday, October 12, 4-5 p.m.** At Group Connect you will get to know others in the church and form a six-to-eight week test-drive period. However, if your group hits it off in that time, we hope you'll continue and grow in your faith together. Please RSVP to our next Group Connect event on the back of your Welcome Place Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com.

Pathways is an environment created to give adults a taste of a life group in a convenient format on Sunday mornings. Whether you attend Pathways at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, you can expect to: meet more adults in the church, learn how to apply God's word to your everyday life, and experience love and support through prayer. Pathways meets weekly throughout the school year.

Women's Bible Study. *Stronger: Finding Hope in Fragile Places*, by Angela Thomas. Tuesdays through November 4, 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. in classroom 116. Cost: \$15. Contact: Terri Maxwell (maxwellbays@gmail.com).

Women's Retreat. Registration is open for our annual women's retreat to be held February 6-8, 2015 in Mansfield, Ohio. See the insert in today's Bulletin for more information. Registration forms are available today at the Welcome Center or online at stlukecolumbus.com.

Joyful Ringers. Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com or 614.471.7326).

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com or 614.471.7326).

Praise Band. Rehearsal Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Christ.

Dartball. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall v. Reynoldsburg.

Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study meets every week at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Current study: *Exodus*.

Friday Prayer Group meets every week at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office.

Life Groups for Students

Sunday School. High school students meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Middle school students meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 116. *Bring your friends!*

Youth Groups. Sundays in the Youth Room. *Accelerate*, for middle school students, meets 5-6:30 p.m. *SNL*, for high school students, meets 7-8:30 p.m. *Bring your friends!*

Famous Middle School All-Nighter. Friday, November 14, 8 p.m. through Saturday, November 15, 8 a.m. For all students in grades 6-8. Bring all your friends for this biggest middle school party ever. Bounce houses, video games, pizza, dodgeball, Gaga ball, and much more. Can you last all night?

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Discovery Sunday School. All children ages 3-5th grade gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Children may be picked up in the Farmer's Market hallway outside Rooms 119/118 at 10:25 a.m.



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