# WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Our senior pastor, Steve Brown is speaking. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our church, please visit the information center. Please fill out a **Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate.

# **CHILDREN**

Children are welcome at all services Childcare is available in the nursery for infants to age 4. | The Baby Lounge is available next to the Nursery with a live video feed during the 10:30 service.

**KidsChurch** | After the children's sermon at the 10:30 am service, all children grade 3 and below are invited to a special time of learning, games, and crafts. Kids will return after the sermon.



Sunday School becomes St. Luke Kids! Starting Sunday, August 27 at 9:30 am.

# **STUDENTS**

**Sunday School** | Starting August 27, 9:30 - 10:25 am upstairs in the Youth Room.

Youth Group | Starting Sunday, August 27, 6-8 pm upstairs in the Youth Room. For all students grades 6 - 12.

Catechism | Starting Sunday, August 27, 12 - 2 pm. Open to all students 8th grade or higher.

## **ADULTS**



Sunday Morning Bible Studies. Starting Sunday, August 27 at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, and 10:30 am in Room 116 | This fall, Pathways will take on a new format and embark The Gospel Project. The Gospel Project is a chronological, Christ-centered Bible study that examines how all Scripture gives testimony to Jesus Christ.

Parents Group | Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall | A new parents group format will begin on August 27. Learn from other Christian parents on how to address today's parenting challenges in a Biblical way.

Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays, 9 am and 7 pm in room 116, beginning August 29 | Redeemed: Grace To Live Every Day Better Than Before by Angela Thomas-Pharr | Led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

Revelations of Love Women's Quiet
Retreat | Friday, September 29, 6 pm Sunday, October 1, 5 pm | Deadline to
register is Sunday, August 27. | Saints
Peter & Paul Retreat Center in Newark.
Cost: \$200, includes private room/bath
and meals. To register, contact Terri
Maxwell at (614) 282-4359 or Gretchen
Heilmann at (614) 204-0147.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Gospel of John | Fridays, 6:45 am
Fellowship Hall | Led by Pastor Steve
Brown.

**Prayer Group** | Fridays, 4 pm | Pastor Steve's Office | Led by Pastor Steve.

# **NEWS & NOTES**

Party at the Park! Sunday, August 20 | We will have one combined service at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a church-wide party at Hannah Park in Gahanna at Noon (6547 Clark State Rd, Gahanna) | Be sure to invite your friends to join us for a huge picnic with fun and games for all ages! The church will provide pulled pork from City Barbeque and drinks. We ask that church members bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP on the back of your Connection Card.

Sunday Schedule Change | We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, August 27 | 8:15 am Traditional Service, 9:30 am Life Group Hour, 10:30 am Contemporary Service, and 11:30 am Traditional Service.

**Care Letters** | Please stop by the Information Desk and sign the following letters:

- Get well to Anastasia Chernick, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to Dick Ronckovsky, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to Charlotte Secrest, recently hospitalized.
- Sympathy to Caroline Woodruff on the passing of her daughter, Alison Collier.
- Sympathy to Melanie Jurca on the passing of her mother, Mary Ellen Campbell.
- Sympathy to Wanda Schlichter on the passing of her sister, Delores Morrison.

**Sanctuary Flowers** | Provided today by Ed and Barb Schlegel in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Miles with Martin | Saturday, August 19, 7 pm | Gahanna Woods Nature Preserve, 11699 Taylor Station Road, Gahanna.

# **VOLUNTEER**



DO NOT stack the chairs after the 10:30 am service today.

Volunteers are needed today, following the 10:30 am service, to help move furniture from classrooms and offices prior to carpet cleaning. | Additionally, help will be needed late in the day Tuesday, August 15, to move furniture back into place. | If you can help on August 15, please sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

Choirs Resume | Rehearsals for Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers will resume Wednesday, August 16 | Joyful Ringers will meet in the Narthex, 6:15 - 7:15 pm. Chancel Choir will met in the Traditional Sanctuary, 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

Serve a Meal at Faith Mission | Saturday, August 19, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm (4 volunteers needed) and 12:15 - 2:15 pm (8 volunteers needed) | 245 N. Grant Avenue | Ages 14+. | Sign up on the back of your Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

LSS Food Pantry | Saturday, August 26, 12 - 3 pm (4 spots available) | Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the back of your Connection Card.

Audition for the Worship Band | Auditions for singers and instrumentalists are now open to join the 10:30 am service Worship Band. | We are looking for singers who can lead songs and harmonize, electric and bass guitar players, keyboard/piano players, and drummers. Ability to learn music on your own is important. If interested, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

Media Team Volunteers Needed | Do you enjoy technology and would like to use your skills to help meet the audiovisual needs in our church? | Training is available. | This is a great way for students to jump into serving at St. Luke. If interested, sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.



Lutheran World Relief

SCHOOL KITS **HEALTH KITS** 

August 20

Crayons (24 count)

August 27

Pencil Sharpeners (with shavings catchers)

322 needed

255 needed

September 3

Rulers (30 cm ruler, or ruler with inches & centimeters) 289 needed September 10

Pens (blue or black ink, ballpoint. NO GEL PENS)

1,261 needed

298

#### Items still needed:

- 146 Bath Towels (dark color, between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27")
- 117 Bars of Soap (3 oz.)

We are also accepting monetary donations if you prefer not to shop. Please write "Item of the Week" on your check, or donate by PayPal through our website, stlukecolumbus.com/iotw. An Amazon wish list is also set up on our website for those who like to shop online.

# **GIVING**

**Operation Budget Weekly Need** \$12,667 \$ 12,879 Sunday, August 6

**Building Budget Weekly Need** 

\$ 1,269 \$ 1.753 Sunday, August 6

**Worship Attendance** 

Sunday, August 6

**Food Pantry Donations** 

August: 186 YTD 1,612

# THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Wednesday, August 16

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

7 pm Miles With Martin Hike

Sunday, August 20

10 am Church-wide Worship Party in the Park Noon (off-site at Hannah Park)

**HOW CAN WE HELP** 

> **Church Office** Jenny Kristler (614) 471-7326

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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary Sunday 8:45 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall Sunday 10:30 am



