

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Baptism Today: (11:30) **Lucas Wayne Collins**, son of Zac and Emily Collins. Sponsors: Charlie Florence and Courtney Hirsch.

Sanctuary flowers today are provided by Dennis and Doris Roeder in remembrance of their parents, Rev. Martin & Helen Zulauf and Al & Helen Roeder.

2016 Offering Statements. Today is the last day to pick up statements before they are mailed.

Please pick up your items in the kitchen. Items not picked up by February 6 will be donated.

2017 Daily Text Books are available at the Welcome Place for \$5.

Employment Opportunity: Children & Family Ministry Director. To learn more, please visit our website at stlukecolumbus.com/employment.

St. Luke Annual Hockey Night. Friday, February 10, 8 pm. Center ice tickets are on sale between worship services today. Cost: \$9. *Only three tickets remain.*

Miles With Martin. As part of our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we have planned a series of hikes at various metro parks. Our first hike will be Saturday, February 11 at 10:30 am at Blendon Woods. The theme for this hike is "He (God) Uses Winter for His Glorification." Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided after the hike.

Wittenberg Choir Pre-Tour Concert. Sunday, February 26, 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available now at no charge for St. Luke members and friends. This event will be open to the public, and we expect it to be near capacity. During the performance of this internationally-known choir under the direction of Dr. Erik Zinter, a free-will cash offering will be taken to offset tour expenses, and a reception will follow. Childcare will be available for children under 5, and attendees are asked to park in the north parking lots. See Steve Howard today for tickets.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29

11:45 am Group Connect
6 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 31

9 am Women's Bible Study
7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

7 pm Worship Band

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

12 pm Youth Group Toboggan Outing

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Group
10:30 am Contemporary Service, 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

Aligning with the Larger Story

Sunday, January 29, 2017

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. We invite you to fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today.

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. A Cry Room is also available during the 10:30 am worship service in Room 117.

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.

New Assisted Listening System. A T-coil assisted listening system has been installed in the Traditional Sanctuary which will transmit directly into personal hearing devices that are equipped with a T-coil. Receivers are also available at the Welcome Place for those whose hearing aids are not equipped with a T-coil.

Free Bibles are available in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary or on the cart at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sermons are offered during our 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, children grades 3 and below are invited to an extended children's sermon during the 10:30 am 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. To access, visit 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 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**. 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. We hope **you** will participate in a St. Luke Life Group this year.

LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. Pre-K - 5th grade students meet in the Room 116. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room.

Vacation Bible School 2017: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Free! Elementary VBS - June 11 - 15, 6 - 8:30 pm ; Preschool VBS - June 25 - 29, 6 - 8 pm.

Youth Group. Sunday, 6 - 8 pm in the Youth Room. For all students grades 6 - 12.

Student Ministries Toboggan Chutes Outing. Saturday, February 4 in Cleveland. Experience the tallest, fastest ice chutes in Ohio! Cost: \$12. Meet at St. Luke at 11:30 am to carpool. We will return to St. Luke late that evening.

Student Ministries Summer Camp Dates. Mark your calendars!

- Middle School Camp (Grades 5-7): June 5-9. An amazing lodge in Hocking Hills. Cost: \$200.
- High School Camp (Grades 8-12): July 23-28, Laguna Beach Christian Retreat, Panama City, Florida. Cost \$399.

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. Join us for *Martin Luther - The Man*, a video series that examines the life and times of Martin Luther and the significant impact he had on the world.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. When it comes to family, what does a *preferred future* look like? Let's discover this together with Andy Stanley in *Future Family: You Have a Choice in the Matter*.

Group Connect. Come to Room 116 at 11:45 am today! Group Connect is where new life groups are formed. At Group Connect you can expect to meet others who are ready to try a life group form a group, pick a leader, and decide where and when to meet. Your only commitment is to meet for 6 - 8 sessions and complete one study together.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: February 13. Childcare is provided. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians* by Kelly Minter, led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Steve.

Friday Prayer Group. Fridays at 4 pm in Pastor Steve's office, led by Pastor Steve.

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Communion Bread Makers Needed. We are in need of 2 people to join our rotation of bread makers. If you are interested, please contact Beth Spangler at 614-270-3030 or bethelaine2001@yahoo.com.

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5. Help us tackle hunger! See today's insert for how you can help in the game against hunger.



Item of the Week: In addition to food pantry items, throughout February we will also be collecting 2-yard pieces of fleece fabric. During our Be Rich campaign, we will be tying blankets for My Very Own Blanket, an organization that provides blankets to kids in foster care.



Be Rich: Family Friendly Service Opportunities. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming kid-friendly service opportunities:

- Blanket tying for My Very Own Blanket: Saturday, March 4, 10 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Street Outreach Bag Assembly for CORRC (Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition) Saturday, April 11, 10 am - noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 11,654	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, January 22	\$ 12,281	Sunday, January 22	348
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, January 22	\$ 1,512		

53 items were donated to the LSS Food Pantry this week.

thank you!