

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Baptisms Today: (11:30 am)

- **Louis Maxwell Brown**, son of Nate & Andrea Brown. Sponsors: Sam & Karen Brown.
- **Coleton James Penix**, son of Brent & Ashley Penix. Sponsors: Alex & Natalie Messmer.

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a letter of sympathy for Lisa Baker on the passing of her father, Ron Kerr.

Sanctuary Flowers are provided today by Rick Scott to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jennifer.

2016 St. Luke Picture Directories. If you have not yet picked up your new directory, please stop by the church office during the week to obtain your copy.

Reformation Celebration Kick-Off. Join us Sunday, October 30 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.*

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 or (614) 429-5528.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 23

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 24

9 am MOPS

Tuesday, October 25

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 26

6 pm Catechism

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 27

9:30 am Quilting

7 pm Praise Band

Friday, October 28

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Sunday, October 30

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 *Luther* Movie Night

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

Glory to God Alone

Sunday, October 23, 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 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.***  ***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 *Schooner Island: Sharing Faith*. **4th & 5th grades** meet in Room 114 for *Grapple*. **Middle and high school students** meet in the Youth Room for *Shameless*.

Youth Group. Grades 6-12. Tonight, 6 pm in the Youth Room

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.

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. **Mark your calendars! Beginning October 30, Pastor Steve will join us to teach four 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 or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, beginning November 1, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here* by Max Lucado. Cost: \$10. 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. *If you plan to attend, please RSVP on the back of the Connection Card today.*

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.*

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Sunday, November 13, 4:15 - 6:15 pm (8 spots available) and 6:15 - 8:15 pm (8 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. *Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.*

Joyful Ringers. Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the Narthex.

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Traditional sanctuary.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, October 16	\$ 10,883	Sunday, October 16	247

Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269
Sunday, October 16	\$ 1,313

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

Item of the Week:	Yams	Green Beans	Gravy	Bisquick	Hooded Sweatshirts	Boxers
Goal:	100	100	100	100	50	50
Items Collected:	42	99	6	6	24	7

thank you