

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Thank You! We have exceeded our goal for supplying Lutheran World Relief with 100 School Kits and 100 Health Kits. With your help, we were able to donate 160 school kits and 128 health kits! In addition to these kits, 76 quilts will be donated to LWR and more than 100 fleece blankets have been donated to My Very Own Blanket, a local organization that donates blankets to children in the foster care system.

Blessing of the Quilts. Today, during each service a blessing will be offered for the quilts that we are supplying to Lutheran World Relief.

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a care letter for Susan Crosby, recently hospitalized.

Sanctuary Flowers this week are provided by Patrick & Julie Neary in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary.

Congregational Meeting today at 12:35 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Members, please plan to attend this annual meeting where **we will be voting on whether to proceed with the calling of an associate pastor.** This is also an open meeting where anything you wish can be brought up for discussion.

Life with God. Join Pastor Steve today, 3-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Life with God* serves as our membership class. **If you plan to attend and have not yet registered, please see Pastor Steve.** New members will be received on Sunday, October 9.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 25

11:45 am High School Youth Group
12:35 pm Congregational Meeting
3 pm Life with God
6 pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, September 26

9 am MOPS

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

9:30 am Quilting
7 pm Praise Band
7 pm Quilting

Friday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 2

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Life Group
10:30 am Contemporary Service
10:30 am Adult Life Group
11:30 am Traditional Service
11:45 am High School Youth Group
6 pm Middle School 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

Grace Alone

Sunday, September 25, 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*. 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.



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LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. Pre-K - 3rd grade meet in Room 116 for *The Big Dig: God's Character*. 4th & 5th grades meet in Room 114 for *Grapple*. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room for *If You Only Knew*.

Youth Groups. High School youth group meets today at 11:45 am in the Youth Room; and Middle School meets tonight at 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. Students will then receive their first Communion on Sunday, November 20. 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.
- Parent Group meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough.
- Adult Life Group meets at 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: September 26. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. 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

St. Luke Annual Action & Dinner. Sunday, October 16, 5 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our annual Make It/Bake It Auction has a new name! Plan to join us for dinner and a fun auction that raises funds for the Amazing Grace Day Camp in southern Ohio, and for St. Luke camp scholarships. A great event for the entire family!

LSS Food Pantry. Saturday, October 22, 12 - 3 pm (7 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Sunday, October 30, 4:15 - 6:15 (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, September 18	\$ 10,833	Sunday, September 18	303
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, September 18	\$ 1,398		

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



Anti-Sex Trafficking Workshop. From Slavery to Freedom, Saturday, October 15, 9 am - 2:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Zanesville. Complete details are available at the Welcome Place. For more information, contact Sister Sally Burk at (614) 337-1945.

Living Proof Live Conference. Friday, November 4, 7 - 9:30 pm and Saturday, November 5, 8:30 am - 12:15 pm featuring Bible study author Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell. Cost: \$59. Contact Sandy Vance at heysandyv@gmail.com or (614) 273-5916.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter. November 11-13 at the Hotel Millersburg. For more information and to register, visit GodLovesMarriage.org.