WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Aaron McCullough, our Worship and Adult Ministry Director, is speaking today. 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.

KIDS

Kids are welcome at all services.

Childcare is available in the nursery for infants to age 3. Should you need to step out of the service with your infant, 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, all children grade 3 and below are invited to a special time of learning, games, and crafts. Kids will return after the sermon.

St. Luke Kids!

Sundays, 9:30 am. Drop-off locations:

- Grades Pre-K 1, **Room 112**
- Grades 2 3, Room 118
- Grades 4 5, Room 114

All kids can be picked up in Room 114 by their parents.



VBS, Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Plan ahead now! Sunday, June 10 through Thursday, June 14, 6-8:30 pm. Preschool students will be released at 8:15 pm.

Kids Camp 2018

June 24 -29. For kids who have graduated 3rd and 4th grades, we are going to Beulah Beach on the coast of Lake Erie for a week of fun and learning!

STUDENTS

Student Ministry Life Group

Sundays, 9:30 am (Youth Room)

Confirmation Prep

Sundays, 2:30 - 4 pm at Pastor Steve's home.

Youth Group

Sundays, 6 - 8 pm (Youth Room)

Fusion Youth Conference

Friday, April 6 - Saturday, April 7 at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. Amazing speakers, worship and tons of activities for all students grades 9-12. Cost: \$55.

Summer Camp Dates.

- Middle School Camp, June 4-8. A week of adventure in Hocking Hills. For students who have completed grades 5 - 7. Cost: \$250.
- **High School Camp**, July 22-27, Laguna Beach Christian Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida. For students who have completed grades 9 12. Cost: \$399.

ADULTS

Adult Bible Studies

Sundays, 9:30 am (Traditional Sanctuary) 10:30 am (Room 116).

Parents Group

Sundays, 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall).

Mothers of Preschoolers

2nd and 4th Mondays, 9 am (Room 116).

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9 am and 7 pm (Room 116).

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Fridays, 6:45 am (Fellowship Hall)

Praver Group

Fridays, 4 pm (Pastor Steve's office)

NEWS & NOTES

Jennifer Shaw Concert

Wednesday, March 21, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Jennifer Shaw is a Telly Award winning speaker, author, singer, songwriter and Top 40 Billboard artist.



Jennifer will be performing music from her new album, *Nothing to Fear* which will be available for purchase at this concert. Freewill donations will be accepted during the concert.

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, March 25. We will follow our regular Sunday morning schedule.
- Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary, with Holy Communion.
- Good Friday, March 30, 5:30 and 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Good Friday is observed the Friday before Easter, commemorating the crucifixion of Christ.
- Easter Sunday, April 1, 8:15 and 11:15 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, and 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. St. Luke Kids, Student Ministry, Parents Group and Adult Bible Studies will not meet.

Women's Quiet Retreat

Friday, April 6, 6 pm - Sunday, April 8, 3 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Newark, Ohio. Cost: \$200, includes private room/bath and all meals. Pick up a registration form at the Information Center, or visit **stlukecolumbus.com/women**. Seven spots available.

Care Letters

Please stop by the Information Center today and sign a letter of Congratulations for Mark Conteh & Kaday Sillah on the birth of their son, Steve; Get Well to Jane Pierce, recently hospitalized; and letters of Sympathy for Jennifer Baker on the passing of her father, Michael Minuck; and for Ray Hohl on the passing of his sister, Susie Schmidhammer.

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers today are provided by Bernice Gruel in praise to God and thanks for all our congregation members.

VOLUNTEER

Serve a Meal at Faith Mission

Sunday, March 25, 4:15-6:15 (1 needed) and 6:15-8:15 pm (6 needed). (Ages 14+) Sign up on the back of your Connection Card today, or visit **stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer**.

Serve at the LSS Food Pantry

Thursday, March 29, 10 am - 3 pm (3 volunteers needed). Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool. Sign up on the back of your Connection Card today, or visit **stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer**.

Guest Services Help Needed

Altar Guild: 1 volunteer is needed to help with preparing the altar and communion for worship. Sign up on the back of your Connection Card today, or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Assemble Street Outreach Bags

Street Outreach is one of the ways the Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition is rescuing victims of human trafficking in Columbus. The outreach bags are filled with encouraging notes, food, and personal hygiene products. They serve as an invitation for exploited and trafficked women to attend The Well. Sign up on the back of your Connection Card or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer* if you can help in the following ways.

- Assemble Bags
 - Saturday, April 14, 10 am Noon St. Luke Fellowship Hall A great way to serve as a family!
- Set-up Crew for Bag Assembly Saturday, April 14, 9 - 10 am St. Luke Fellowship Hall (8 volunteers needed)
- Deliver Bags to CORRC 996 E. Main, Columbus OH Tuesday, April 16, 9 - 10 am (8 volunteers needed)

Emergency Response Team

We would like to assemble a team of first responders, medical professionals and others who would be willing to help out in case of an emergency situation. If you are interested, please sign up on the back of your Connection Card today.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 18

Well/Star House Cook Day 1 pm 2:30 pm Confirmation Prep (offsite) Youth Group

6 pm

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

Jennifer Shaw Concert 7 pm

Chancel Choir 8 pm

Thursday, March 22

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers Worship Band 7 pm

Friday, March 23

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Prayer Team 4 pm

Sunday, March 25

Traditional Service 8:15 am 9:30 am St. Luke Kids. Student

> Ministry Life Group, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Contemporary Service

Adult Bible Study

11:30 am Traditional Service Confirmation Prep (offsite) 2:30 pm

Youth Group 6 pm

WHAT IS LENT?

The word "Lent" originally meant "spring". Lent is a time to reflect on our brokenness and the promises of God to give us rebirth and new life through Jesus. The season of Lent lasts 40 days, excluding Sundays, and begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

Operation Weekly Need \$12,667 Sunday, March 4* \$12.268 **Building Weekly Need** \$ 1.269 Sunday, March 4* \$ 2,081

Worship Attendance

369 Sunday, March 11

Food Pantry Donations Mar: 135 YTD: 773

Fleece Blankets Donated: 100

*Giving date will be updated in next week's Bulletin

SAVE THE DATE

Jennifer Shaw Concert Mar 21

Mar 25 Palm Sunday

Mar 25 Serve at Faith Mission

Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Mar 30 Good Friday

Apr 1 **Easter Sunday**

Item of the Week Food Drive Apr 1 to benefit the Military Veterans

Resource Center

Street Outreach Bag Assembly Apr 14

ITEM OF THE WEEK

Toilet Paper Apr 1 **Peanut Butter**

Apr 8 Apr 15 Toothpaste

Apr 22 Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)

Apr 29 Mac & Cheese

We hope to raise over 1,000 items in the month of April to benefit military veterans. Not able to shop? Monetary donations will also be accepted. Write "IOTW" on your envelope, or text an amount with the word "item" to 84321 (ex. \$20 item).

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