# WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Today we welcome guest speaker Rev. Al Staggs who will present and portray "Martin Luther: Evolution of Faith".

After serving as a parish minister for more than twenty years, Al began a new career as a performing artist, presenting one-man interpretations of historical theological giants all over the world.

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 3. | 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.



**St. Luke Kids!** 9:30 am. We're teaching from an exciting new curriculum, *The Gospel Project for Kids*.

#### **Drop-off/pick-up procedure:**

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

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

St. Luke Kids Ministry Fundraiser. Unique faith-designed t-shirts are for sale to support the St. Luke Kids ministry. Order yours online at *stlukecolumbus.com*, or pick up a paper order form at the Information Center. Deadline to order is Monday, September 25. Not interested in a shirt? Donations are also accepted by putting "St. Luke Kids" in the memo section of your check.

**Autumn Kool-Aid & Canvas** | Thursday, October 5, 6 - 7:30 pm | \$5 per painter. Kids and parents welcome, ages Pre-K through 5th grade.







#### **STUDENTS**

**Student Ministry Life Group** | Sundays, 9:30 - 10:25 am upstairs in the Youth Room.

**Youth Group** | Sundays, 6-8 pm in the Youth Room | For all students and friends grades 6 - 12.

**Catechism** | Sundays, 12 - 2 pm. Open to all students eighth grade or higher.

# **ADULTS**



**Looking For a Life Group?** If you are looking for a life group to join other than those listed here, please let us know on the back of your Connection Card.

Sunday Morning Bible Studies | 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, and 10:30 am in Room 116 | The Gospel Project is a chronological, Christ-centered Bible study that examines how all Scripture gives testimony to Jesus Christ.



A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement | Sundays, September 24 - October 22 at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary and 10:30 am in Room 116. Learn how the Reformation transformed European society and left a profound impression around the globe.

Parents Group | Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall | Learn from other Christian parents on how to address today's parenting challenges in a Biblical way.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) | 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 am, Room 116. Next meeting: September 25. Childcare is provided. | Contact: Jacquelynn Rankin at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.

**Women's Bible Study** | Tuesdays, 9 am and 7 pm in Room 116 | *Redeemed: Grace To Live Every Day Better Than Before* by Angela Thomas-Pharr.

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**

Life With God | Join Pastor Steve on Sunday, October 8, 3 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about who we are and what we believe at St. Luke. | Life with God serves as our membership class. Come, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal together. | Sign up today on the back of your Connection.



Miles with Martin Hike | Today, 3:30 pm. Walnut Woods Metro Park, 6723 Lithopolis Road, Groveport.

Annual Congregational Meeting | Sunday, September 24, 12:35 pm | If you are a voting member of St. Luke, please plan to attend this open meeting where anything may be brought up for discussion. We will also be voting on the Nominating Committee for electing elders to the Congregation Council.

Hurricane Relief. We are partnering with Lutheran Disaster Response to provide relief. If you would like to make a donation by check, please write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo of your check or on a giving envelope. You can also text-to-give by texting your dollar amount and add the word "relief" to 84321 (ex: \$25 relief).

# **VOLUNTEER**



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

Your help is needed to assemble school and personal care kits | Saturday, September 30, 10 am - 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall | Lutheran World Relief will use these kits during crisis or disaster situations. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families, and students.

Workshop: Speaking To Others About Human Trafficking | Thursday, October 19, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Registration forms available at the Information Center. For more information, contact Sally Burk at sistersallyburk@hotmail.com.

# **GIVING**

Operation Budget **Weekly Need** 

\$12,667 \$ 8,125

**Building Budget** 

Weekly Need \$ 1,269 Sunday, September 10 \$ 1,114

**Worship Attendance** 

Sunday, September 10

290 Sunday, September 10

**Food Pantry Donations** September: 171 YTD: 1,879

> **Online Giving Just Got Easier.** If you prefer to give to St. Luke online, visit our website at stlukecolumbus.com and click on GIVE in the menu bar. You can also text-to-give by texting any dollar amount to 84321.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, September 17

12 pm Catechism 3:30 pm Miles With Martin Hike

6 pm Youth Group

Tuesday. September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20 Joyful Ringers 6:15 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 21

Praise Band 7:15 pm

Friday, September 22

Men's Breakfast Bible Study 6:45 am

**Prayer Team** 4 pm Sunday, September 24

Traditional Service 8:15 am 9:30 am Adult Bible Studies 9:30 am St. Luke Kids

9:30 am Student Ministry Life Group 10:30 am Contemporary Service 10:30 am Adult Bible Study Traditional Service 11:30 am

12 pm Catechism

12:30 pm Congregational Meeting

Youth Group 6 pm

**HOW CAN WE HELP** 

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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall Sunday 10:30 am



