NEWS AND NOTES

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

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign the following care letters:

- Congratulations to Mark and Lily Howard on the birth of their daughter, Hanna Faith.
- Get well to Leanna Graham, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to Dick Ronckovsky, recently hospitalized.

Sanctuary Flowers this week are provided by Bernice Gruel in praise and thanksgiving to God for the blessings of family, and His love and protection of grandchildren beginning a new school year.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, September 25 at 12:35 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Please plan to attend this annual meeting of the congregation. This is an open meeting where anything you wish can be brought up for discussion. We will also be voting on whether to proceed with the calling of an associate pastor.

Life with God. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday, September 25, 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 for those wishing to join the church. Come, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal together. There is no cost for the class. **Register** on the back of the Connection Card today, or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod.*

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 28
12:30 am Life Group Leadership Huddle
6 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, August 31
6 pm Catechism
6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 1
9:30 am Quilting
7 pm Praise Band
7 pm Quilting

Friday, September 2
6:45 am Men's Breakfast Study
4 pm Prayer Team

Sunday, September 4
8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Sunday School & Pathways
10:30 am Contemporary Service
10:30 am Adult Life Group
11:30 am Traditional Service
6 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

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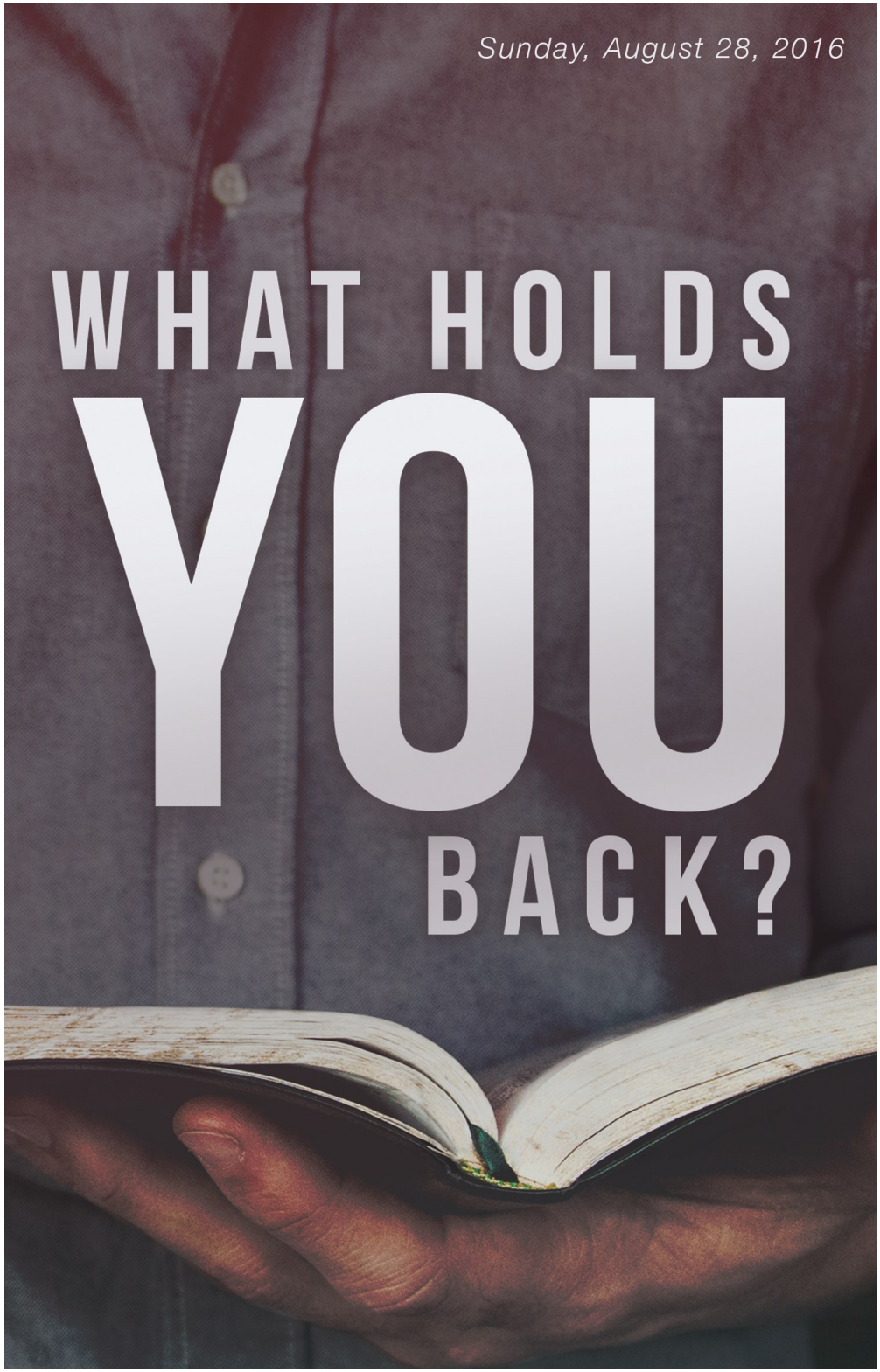
Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am



WELCOME

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.

LEARN GOD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP

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.

Available on iTunes

LIVE GOD'S LOVE IN LIFE GROUPS

At St. Luke, we believe that community is essential to your spiritual life. God uses other people to help us grow in our faith and he uses us to grow other people. Our life group program is our way of forming groups where individuals and couples can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends to help them grow in faith and care for one another.

life is better connected
St. Luke Life Groups

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Youth Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am in the Youth Room for all middle and high school youth. New series: *Wired!!!* As we take a closer look at what Jesus called "the greatest commandment", we discover that we were wired to have three vital relationships: with God, with ourselves, and with others. When those connections are made, everything else begins to function as it was designed.

Youth Group. Sundays, 6 - 8 pm in the Youth Room. For all high school and middle school youth.

Catechism. Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm for all students 8th grade or higher. For more information, contact Greg Osborne at (614) 530-3356 or *osborne.gregory@gmail.com.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Pathways, our Sunday morning life group environment for adults, meets at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary.

9:30 Parent Group. We are exploring the possibility of starting parent groups to meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Join us Sunday, September 11 in Room 116 if you are interested. **Please register on the back of your Connection Card or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/parentgroup.*** Contact Aaron McCullough for more information at (614) 940-2754.

10:30 Adult Life Group. Sundays, 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox.

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

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS). Monday, September 12, 9 - 11 am in Room 116. MOPS is returning this fall for moms of kids from birth to kindergarten. For more information, visit *mops.org* or email Jacquelynn Stein at *jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.*

MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers

Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, beginning September 13, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. Cost: $15.

Group Connect. Sunday, September 18, 11:45 am. Group Connect is where potential long-term life groups are formed. At Group Connect you can expect to meet others at St. Luke interested in forming a life group. You will form a group, pick a leader, and decide where and when to meet. Your only commitment is to participate in every session of one study together (about 6 to 8 weeks). After that, your group will decide to end or continue on for at least one school year. **Please register on the back of your Connection Card or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect.*** Contact Aaron McCullough for more information at (614) 940-2754.

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. For more information, contact Sandy Vance at *heysandyv@gmail.com or* (614) 273-5916.

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Joyful Ringers. Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the Narthex. All experience levels are welcome!

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Traditional sanctuary. All experience levels are welcome!

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Saturday, September 24, 4:15 - 6:15 pm (1 spot available) and 6:15 - 8:15 pm. (4 spots available), for volunteers ages 14 and up. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.*

LWR School & Health Kit Assembly Day. Sunday, September 18, 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Help us assemble kits and tie blankets for Lutheran World Relief. This is a great opportunity to serve with your kids. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.*

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	**$ 10,096**	**Worship Attendance**	
Sunday, August 21	$ 10,748	Sunday, August 21	317
Building Budget Weekly Need	**$ 1,269**		
Sunday, August 21	$ 1,118		

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