

## WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Our Senior Pastor, Steve Brown 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, ages Pre-K - 5th.

### 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! Watch for more details coming soon.

## STUDENTS

### Student Ministry Life Group

Sundays, 9:30 am (Youth Room)

### Youth Group

Tonight, 8 - 9:30 pm. **Lazer Kraze** with Gahanna church youth groups. We've rented out Lazar Kraze on North Hamilton Road for our event! Cost \$7, plus arcade and snack money. Bring your friends!

### Upcoming Student Ministry Events:

- **Talent Show**, Sunday, March 4, 6 pm. Students are needed to perform and to serve during the talent show. Please speak with Greg for more information.
- **Fusion Youth Conference**, April 6-7, Indiana.

### Summer Camp Dates.

- **Middle School Camp**, June 4-8 Hocking Hills.
- **High School Camp**, July 22-27, Panama City Beach, Florida.

## 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)

### Prayer Group

Fridays, 4 pm (Pastor Steve's office)

## NEWS & NOTES

### New Member Reception

Sunday, February 25. If you have taken Life With God in the past and wish to join St. Luke, please speak with Pastor Steve.

### Mid-Week Services

Wednesdays, 7 pm, February 21 and 28 and March 7, 14 and 21. The service on March 21 will be a concert by Jennifer Shaw, a Telly Award winning speaker, author, singer, songwriter and Top 40 Billboard artist

### Congregation Council Nominations

We are currently accepting nominations for the St. Luke Congregation Council. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to serve as an Elder, please let us know on the back of your Connection Card.

### Student Ministries Dinner & Talent Show

Sunday, March 4, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a fun evening with dinner featuring fresh orange chicken, bacon-fried rice, and cucumber salad prepared by Peter and Amenda Chang, as well as a variety of performances by our youth. Tickets on sale today between services. Cost: \$15.

### Care Letters

Please stop by the Information Center today and sign sympathy letters for Arnold Koehler on the passing of his brother, Harold Koehler; and for Andy Wilch and family on the passing of his son-in-law, Westerville Police Office Anthony Morelli.

### Sanctuary Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by Bob and Nadine Mehl in memory of Nadine's father, James T. Wakley.

## VOLUNTEER

### Item of the Month

In addition to food pantry items, we are also collecting fleece fabric during February. Fabric pieces should be at least 2 yard lengths, and should not be cut.

### Food Pantry Five

Items always needed and appreciated include toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, and peanut butter.

### Guest Services Help Needed:

#### • Sunday Morning Coffee

We are looking for an individual or couple to help prepare coffee once a month prior to Sunday morning worship.

#### • Altar Guild

One volunteer is needed to help with preparing the altar in the traditional sanctuary on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of January, May and September; and one person is needed to serve as a substitute.

#### • Sanctuary Service

Two volunteers are needed to help prepare the Traditional Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall for worship. Duties include clearing away clutter and restocking offering envelopes and pens.

Sign up for these opportunities on the back of your Connection Card, or online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

### Blanket Tying

#### A FAMILY SERVICE EVENT

Saturday, March 10, 10 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. Blankets will be provided to My Very Own Blanket, a local organization that provides blankets for children in the foster care system. Bring the family!

### Prepare Meals for The Well and Star House!

The Well is the Salvation Army's daytime drop-in center for women who have been sexually exploited and trafficked in Columbus. Star House is a drop-in center for homeless youth providing counseling, employment and housing aid. If you can help in any of the following ways, please sign up on the back of your Connection Card today or online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

- **Donating desserts** (8 donations of 2 dozen each, due March 18)
- **Cook** (8 volunteers needed, Sunday, March 18, 1-4 pm)
- **Deliver Meals** (2 drivers needed to deliver on Monday, March 19)



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, February 18

12:30 pm Life Group Huddle  
8 pm Youth Group - Lazer Kraze

### Tuesday, February 20

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

### Wednesday, February 21

7 pm Mid-Week Lent Service  
8 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 22

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers  
7 pm Worship Band

### Friday, February 23

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

### Sunday, February 25

8:15 am Traditional Service  
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  
6 pm Youth Group

## 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.

## GIVING & ATTENDANCE

Operation Weekly need \$12,667  
Sunday, February 11 \$10,687  
Building Weekly Need \$ 1,269  
Sunday, February 11 \$ 978

### Worship Attendance

Sunday, February 11 342

### Food Pantry Donations

Feb: 220 YTD: 492

### Fleece Donations

Collected to date: 53 Goal: 100


## SAVE THE DATE


**Feb 21** Mid-week Lent Service  
**Feb 24** Serve at the LSS Food Pantry  
**Feb 28** Mid-week Lent Service  
**Mar 4** Student Ministries Talent Show  
**Mar 7** Mid-Week Lent Service  
**Mar 10** Blanket Tying  
**Mar 14** Mid-week Lent Service  
**Mar 21** Jennifer Shaw Concert  
**Mar 25** Palm Sunday  
**Mar 29** Maundy Thursday  
**Mar 30** Good Friday  
**Apr 1** Easter Sunday

## ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Live Stream Service** | Sundays  
10:30 am at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com)

Sunday, February 18, 2018

*When life gets HARD!*

God brings **greater appreciation**

