

Community Opportunities

Join our **co-ed softball team** today by contacting Dane Snyder (419-902-8696 or dane.snyder@nationwidechildrens.org). Games are played Sunday afternoons at St. James Lutheran Church in Hilliard beginning May 17.

Join us for the **Annual St. Luke Baseball Night** at Huntington Park in the Arena District to see the Columbus Clippers host the Syracuse Chiefs on Sunday, June 14, 6:06 p.m. We have 100 seats reserved along the right field line in the shade. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased between worship services today or by contacting Steve Howard (614.476.8839).

Service Opportunities

It's not too late to get involved with Be Rich. Sign up at the volunteer table today, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center, or drop off a donation this week.

Nepal Earthquake Response. You can help the Lutheran Disaster Response effort through a monetary donation. Donations can be mailed to Lutheran Disaster Response, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Include "Nepal Area Earthquake" on your check memo.

Spring Clean-Up Day. Help is needed on Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m.—noon, to clean up our outdoor grounds. Also needed are rakes, leaf and trash bags, and other gardening tools.

Audit Committee Volunteers Needed. We are in need of three volunteers to assist with this year's audit. If you can help, contact Ray Hohl (614.301.9896).

VBS Meal Donations for VBS. We are in need of restaurant gift cards and grocery items. To sign up, visit stlukecolumbus.com/vbs or contact Sara Dietrich (614.804.9850).

Quilt Tying. Join us Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the overflow room. No experience necessary! Contact: Nancy Pagliaro (614.476.9773 or npags525@gmail.com).

Volunteer Online. Sign-up for Sunday morning volunteer opportunities online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

General Information

New Member Reception. The following new members will be joining the St. Luke family today:

- Julie Carson, *Confirmation*
- Scott Duncan, *Confirmation*
- Courtney Duncan, *Confirmation*
- Delaney Duncan, *Future Baptism*
- Kris Griffith, *Transfer*
- Debbie Morris, *Confirmation*
- Bob Norris, *Reaffirmation*
- Patricia Obidi
- Ben Schneider, *Transfer*
- Tom Schneider, *Confirmation*
- Kelly Chapman, *Confirmation*
- Sylvia Sharp, *Confirmation*
- Joe Weitz, *Confirmation*
- Natalie Weitz, *Confirmation*
- Mila Weitz, *Future Baptism*

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

- Congratulations to Korry and Nikki Magann, recently married.
- Sympathy to Dick Larimer on the passing of his brother, John Larimer.
- Sympathy to Janelle McGrath on the passing of her father, Richard Ritter.

Sanctuary Flowers today are provided Judy Brewer.

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

Giving

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| Weekly Need-Operating: | \$ 10,096 |
| Sunday, May 3 | \$ 11,214 |
| Weekly Need-Building: | \$ 1,269 |
| Sunday, May 3 | \$ 1,844 |

Attendance

Worship Sunday, May 3 319

Life Groups April 26-May 1

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| Life Groups for Adults (9 groups) | 75 |
| Life Groups for Students (2 groups) | 10 |
| Life Groups for Children (2 groups) | 29 |

BE RICH

Do more. Give more.



“Command them to do good, to **be rich** in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.”
- 1 Timothy 6:18

BE RICH TOWARDS GOD

Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church!

We are a sanctuary where God's love is learned, lived, and unleashed!

If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. We've been praying for you, and hope you will experience God's love in a special way today. Here's some information that will help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

Children are welcome at all services. Professionally staffed nursery care is available for infants thru age 4. Activity bags are also available outside each worship center.

Please complete the **Welcome Place Card** and return it with the offering today. This is one way we get to know you better. We are so glad you are here!

Your Prayer Requests are important to us, and confidentiality is honored. Prayer Requests can be made using the Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com.

Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for use in the sanctuary.

How may we serve you?

Pastoral Care: Steve Brown - stevebrown304@gmail.com | Cell 614.286.5106

Adult Ministry: Aaron McCullough - mccullat@gmail.com

Student Ministry: Greg Osborne - osborne.gregory@gmail.com

Children and Family Ministry: Jenny Walsh - jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com

General Questions: Jennifer McNamee - jennifergmcmamee@gmail.com



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At St. Luke we

- **Learn** God's love in worship,
- **Live** God's love in life groups,
- **Unleash** God's love when we serve, invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others.

Here are some of the opportunities to grow in your faith at St. Luke.

Life Groups for Adults

At St. Luke, we believe that God designed us to need relationships in order to grow spiritually. He wants to use other people to grow you and he wants you to grow other people. As you grow in your faith, we hope that you will find a home in a life group.

Pathways is one of our easiest life group opportunities. Join us every Sunday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. in the Traditional Sanctuary. In Pathways you can expect to meet more adults in the church and learn how to apply God's word in your everyday life. There is no cost or registration required, just drop in anytime! Today's talk: *Be Rich: Diversify*.

Women's Bible Study is another of our easy life group opportunities that meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. in room 116. Try it this Tuesday or contact Terri Maxwell to learn more (maxwellbays@gmail.com).

Friday Men's Breakfast Bible Study is designed for the guys. This group meets weekly at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Relax, be one of the guys and grow in your faith before heading out to work. Stop by this Friday or contact Pastor Steve to learn more (stevebrown304@gmail.com).

Start Your Own Group. Why not start a life group with people you already know? Pick up a *Grab-N-Go* bag today and start a group this week. It's really not that hard to do. Contact Aaron McCullough (mccullat@gmail.com) if you're interested in starting your own life group. Groups don't have to be large, nor do they have to last forever. Why not give it a try during the *Be Rich* campaign, we'll help you do it!

Life Groups for Students

Life groups are not only for adults. We believe everyone, regardless of age, grows best in a life group. Our Student Ministry provides two group options for grades 6-12.

Sunday School. Middle school students meet at 9:30 a.m. upstairs in the Youth Room, and high school students meet in Room 116. *Bring a friend!*

Summer Camp. Registration forms are available in the Youth Room and online at stlukecolumbus.com/camps. Summer camp dates:

- Middle School Camp—June 15-19
- 8th Grade Trip—July 6-10
- High School Camp—July 19-24

Life Groups for Children

Sunday School. Today in *Discovery*, children will be making special gifts for moms and dads.

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers and Discovery Leaders for making our Sundays so special and teaching us about the Bible and Jesus! Please stop by room 117 to pick up a special appreciation gift.

ABC Bible Retell Books, created by our students throughout this program year, will be on sale beginning May 17. Cost: \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Mikisa School in Kampala, Uganda, a Christian school that provides holistic care for students with disabilities.

VBS Kick-Off Day! Sunday, May 17, 9:30 a.m. You won't want to miss the games, crafts, bounce house, snow-cones and other exciting activities! All children that attend will receive a *Base Camp*. Wear your St. Luke kids t-shirt, bring a friend and get ready for *Everest VBS!*

VBS Registration Now Open! *Everest! Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.* **Register online at stlukecolumbus.com/vbs.** Registration is **FREE!**

- Preschool VBS: June 7-11 (6-8 p.m.)
- Elementary VBS: June 28-July 2 (6-8:45 p.m.)