



THE TOWER

St. Luke's Lutheran Church *Growing in Grace*

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OUR MISSION

To worship, learn and grow together in the knowledge of God and His Word. We are then sent into the world to share God's love, teach His Word, and serve those in need.



VBS PRESENTS SHIPWRECKED

June 25th– 29th

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NEW COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

It is that time again! Our St. Luke's Council's last meeting will be in May, and nominations for new council representatives and Executive Team representatives are needed come the Congregational meeting in June.

We are needing most of the positions filled, especially in Executive.

If you have never served on council and you're interested in what it initial and how you can make a difference, please reach out to Pastor Robyn .

Below is a current list of our council representatives at the moment.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President – Julie Sanderson Vice President – Dawn Scurlock
Treasurer – Paul Thomas Secretary – Linda Olrich Special Funds – Ann Larson

ST. LUKE'S COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Education – Dawn Wright Fellowship – Doug Becker Property – Bob Cook
Shepherding – Jean Roberts Social Concerns – Vickie Wisnieski
Worship Life – Christy Weiss Youth – Mary Lingle, Kaitlyn Scurlock

Dear friends in Christ,

I am so excited about all the energy I am seeing here at St. Luke's! The transition team, facilitated by Deaconess Karen, is hard at work and I'm excited to hear more about what they will share with us! These last few months have seen us welcoming many new members and we are so excited to be in ministry with you! I have already had contact with a lot of these new members and they are excited about finding ways they can connect and be involved in the life of St. Luke's. We saw the initial video from our stewardship emphasis lifting up the ministries of our congregation and we look forward to seeing more about how our hands are busy doing God's work in our community and beyond!

There will be worship, workshops, collections, Bible study, graduate recognition, and more happening this month and the enthusiasm is contagious! The awesome thing about the enthusiasm in our midst is that it is a natural draw to others. Author Madeleine L'Engle writes: "We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it." It's the same command we are given in our baptisms: "Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

The things we are empowered to do here at St. Luke's are the things that speak to those who aren't here yet about the amazing God of love we serve. From our various offerings of worship styles, to the meals served through God Works, the comforters made each Monday to go to any in need, the fellowship shared by the Good Grievers or ladies luncheon group, the collections for Samaritas, the VA, and more, the joy and Good News found and discussed at our Bible studies, these are all things that God has gifted us with in order to share the Light which is so lovely with those who haven't had a chance to see it yet.

I love the fact that our congregation continues to take our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all the world seriously and engages in conversation in order to see how we are best able to do this. One of the ways worship life and church council have looked to continue to provide different opportunities for the sharing of the Good News is through a summer worship schedule. Please note the information later in this issue of the Tower what this will look like. Worship Life and Church council see this as a way to provide further opportunities for our worshipping community to engage with their home congregation over the summer when people are often traveling on weekends. ***Please note that this is a summer schedule only*** – from June 17 – September 2. Nothing has been decided in regards to our programmatic year worship schedule as we are still collecting feedback through cottage meetings and conversations. Nothing will be changed for our programmatic year worship schedule until further conversation is held on multiple levels including: worship life, council, cottage meetings, and congregational meeting.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ministry and dedication to the work that we are called to in order to share the light so lovely that draws others to want to know it better!

God's blessings!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Ralyn". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

BIBS & APRONS... Part 2

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last month I took a look BACK at all the wonderful places I saw the faith family at St. Luke's step-up to make church happen, to make worship happen, and to make ministry happen. In other words, I was enthusiastic about all the times I saw the good people of this community don their APRONS. And it filled me with joy!

Today I look FORWARD.

As you may know, another year in our church leadership cycle is almost upon us as Council leadership transitions in June each year. God blessed each of us with a particular area of passion and talent so that we could specifically use it to serve and change others' lives. Therefore, it's with a servant's conviction that I invite you explore your heart for where your unique passion, set of talents, and spiritual gift of service might be. And at this time, to specifically discern if they fit into one of the important roles on Council.

The following Council positions serve on the Executive Committee. Positions up for election on Executive Council in 2018 are:

President (1-year term)

Vice-President (1-year term)

Treasurer (2-year term)

Financial Secretary (2-year term)

Secretary and Facility Fund Secretary are two Executive Council seats that expire in 2019.

Each of our Ministry Teams has a standing member on Council as well, each serving a 2-year term. The following teams have an open seat on Council beginning June, 2018:

Worship Life shall provide for an active and meaningful worship life for every member of the congregation, giving special attention to the liturgical year.

Evangelism shall plan and lead the evangelical outreach of the congregation, a high priority for the congregation.

Stewardship shall lead the congregation to be biblical stewards through proportionate giving of time, abilities, and money as they have been given.

Fellowship shall plan and promote congregational fellowship, athletics and other special interests, and relate to auxiliaries and community groups.

Youth Representative shall represent the interest of the young people of the church. This is a 1-year term.

The following Ministry Teams currently have a Council liaison through June 2019, but as always, each team is welcoming committee members who find their passion and gifts are in this area of service:

Education shall offer learning opportunities for members of all ages to nurture their faith in Christ; supervise the Sunday School.

Property shall manage the buildings and property of the congregation.

Social Concerns shall plan and lead the social outreach of the congregation with needs assessment, education, service, and direct or indirect action programs.

Shepherding (in-reach) shall establish and maintain caring contact with all members of the congregation, including those who are inactive, shut-in, hospitalized, or otherwise in special need.

It has been a great pleasure to serve alongside the Council members that you elected last June and follow the Holy Spirit as he leads us in this exciting and anxious time. And I would like to thank and recognize them by name:

Dawn Scurlock, Vice President; Linda Olrich, Secretary; Paul Thomas, Treasurer; Ann Larson, Facility Fund Secretary; Dawn Wright, Education; Mary Jo Price, Evangelism; Doug Becker, Fellowship; Bob Cook, Property; Jean Roberts, Shepherding; Vickie Wisniewski, Social Concerns; Christy Weiss, Worship Life; and Kaitlyn Scurlock and Mary Lingle, Youth. When serving is part of the character of your life it influences others by earning their admiration and encourages others to serve. So consider serving always a privilege and let it strengthen your faith and influence. I hope that you will pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you in whichever path of service your gifts call you to!

In Him, Julie Sanderson Council President

READY-SET-GOING!!

Your transition team has begun their hard work. They will be meeting April 29 to review the information you have shared on your Hopes, Fears, and Prayers. The goal is always to represent the faith family gathered at St. Luke's.

Next steps include reviewing who comprises that family. How long you have been affiliated with St. Luke's, who belongs to that family and how far do you drive to get here.

You will see the Family Tree of St. Luke's sprouting somewhere in the halls!

By participating in these information gathering adventures, you are helping your Transition Team be invested in God's Preferred Future for your faith family.

Coming May 20 at 6 -7 pm an invitation to join your Transition Team in an educational presentation:

"Ministry: yesterday and today." It is important to understand what barriers churches are facing as well what exciting opportunities exist for sharing the Good News.

Pray fervently for God's direction for St. Luke Transition Team.

Deaconess Karen

VA COLLECTION

Most of our congregation is aware of the death of our Sister in Christ, Sigrid "Siggi" Deckman. What some of you may not be aware of is that Siggi had a God called mission and passion to help the Veterans in the Acute Inpatient Mental Health area of the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital. Siggi would buy and collect clothing items, then she and Ben would spend Christmas Day visiting the residents in the unit and distribute the clothing, quilts and personal care items she had collected with the help of several ministries.

The Social Concerns Ministry along with the help of the Ladies Lunch Group and our Comforters (our quilting group) plus Augsburg's quilting group, would like to continue the work that Siggi did for our Veterans. We hope this might become an annual ministry. While we would still like to donate quilts at Christmas, we didn't want to wait that long to recognize the work that Siggi and Ben have done for so long. We want to do a Memorial Day Memorial to her.

On May 6, 13, and 20th, there will be a Memorial Day envelope in the bulletin. We are asking each person to donate \$1 as a thank you to our veterans.

The AIMH (Acute Inpatient Mental Health) unit of the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital is asking for personal care items, khaki pants and polo shirts. We used to donate tee shirts, socks and pajama bottoms but AIMH is now requiring their residents to wear the khaki pants and polo shirts – they feel it gives the residents more dignity. They are well stocked with tee shirts, underwear and socks. One group gave them one thousand pairs of socks at Christmas.

We will purchase as many of the items as we can and deliver them to the Volunteer Services of AIMH on June 1.

There will also be "thank you" note cards in the side narthex for you to sign. We will include these with our donation.

If you would like to say thank you to a veteran for Memorial Day, please contribute and help the veterans who now need our help. Thank You.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In anticipation of the customary lower summer worship attendance and in order to be good stewards of our resources, St. Luke's will have a modified summer worship schedule offering 2 Sunday services and a mid-week traditional worship opportunity for those in our church family and community who spend summer weekends out of town.

Worship with us:

June 17 - September 2

Sundays @ 8:30 am - Traditional Worship Service , or
10:00 am - Contemporary Praise Service



A third worship offering in a traditional format will be available mid-week for those who's summer activities take them away from home on the weekends and for those who generally can't worship on Sunday due to work or other commitments.

A survey will be offered beginning May 6-20 to receive input from the congregation as to which midweek day and time would be best for people to be able to attend. Please complete the surveys and return them to the church office by May 20. Thank you!

Please note that this is a summer schedule only with a defined start and end date. Nothing has been decided in regards to our programmatic year worship schedule as we are still collecting feedback through cottage meetings and conversations. Nothing will be changed for our programmatic year worship schedule until further conversation is held on multiple levels including: worship life, council, cottage meetings, and congregational meeting.

FIERCE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our daytime class will meet on: May 3 to discuss "Jerusalem" and May 17 to discuss "Susanna's Choice" and May 31 to discuss "At the Well and on the Road" at 1:00 pm

Our evening class will meet on May 3 to discuss "Song of Songs" with location TBD at 7:15 pm. We will have a fellowship time on May 17 location TBD.

LUTHER HAUS BIBLE STUDY

Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month Pastor Robyn leads a Bible study at Luther Haus on Smith Rd at 10:00 am. This is open to all, you do not have to be a resident of Luther Haus. On the fourth Wednesday we share in communion following our study. We are studying the book of the prophet Isaiah. We hope you will join us!

ENDOWMENT 2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Francis YMCA Scholarships, Bedford Heart Hero's, Breaking Barriers Foundation, LSS Emergency Food Bank, Fellowship Matters, Genacross Youth/Family Services Bridges Program, His Healing Touch Ministry, Genacross Blackmon Alternative Learning Program, St. Luke's Quilters.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLAR NOTICE

Thrivent Choice Dollar will NO LONGER be sending reminder emails to its members for designating your Choice Dollar money to a charity. However, if you log onto your Choice Dollar account at Thrivent .com you may designate your money on this site OR call the toll free number, 1-800-847-4836, and speak to a representative and they will do this for you. Designation times are, mid April, mid July, mid October and mid January.

Please consider St. Luke's as your designated choice as through the year we are able to help a lot of people by your generosity. Thank You.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

I have heard from multiple people that it's sometimes discouraging to think about giving to the church to "just keep the lights on." They would rather hear that their financial gifts were going to do "real" ministry.

Therefore, for our stewardship program in 2018 we will be starting "Why Keep the Lights On: This Week at St. Luke's." An approximately two minute video will be used during the announcement time to introduce what is happening at St. Luke's during the upcoming week. Any supplements to the video will be offered by Pastor Robyn.

We will also be using the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary to share what happened the previous week around the church. This includes what activities happened in the building, what ministries occurred, how many people were involved in these activities, and other ways that God is at work through the people of St. Luke's.

Why this approach to stewardship? Stewardship is about encouraging the sharing of our time, talents and gifts. This project is an attempt to bring awareness of the many ways that stewardship is already happening here and to share how others can give of their time, talent and gifts to further support the work being done at St. Luke's.

My hope is that this project can lift up that "just keeping the lights on" actually allows for A LOT of ministry to happen. It is a desire that we can help all the members of the congregation realize how your contributions of time, talent and gifts can be used to share the love of God with our community.

What I need from you are the following:

1. Once a month turn in the "stats" of your ministry. I.e. Comforters – how many quilts did you finish this week and how many people worked on them? God Works: How many people did you feed this week? In the City 4 Good: how much food did you distribute? Bible studies: How many participants did you have? Sunday school: How many kids were in classes this month?
2. As soon as possible get us information about any upcoming events so that we can include them in the video.
3. Check out the videos and the bulletin board to see where your time, talents and gifts might best be used.

WEALTH PRESERVATION & PLANNING WORKSHOP

Will be offered at St. Luke's on Sunday, May 20, Light lunch will be served at 12:30pm & Meeting will begin at 1:00pm. The purpose of the workshop is to provide you with information on: Controlling Your Asset, Probate – What & Why?, Taxes – Pay Less – Keep More, Financial Planning – Will I Run Out of Money, Trusts – Needed or Not?, Planned Giving – How & Why? This is your chance to get some free answers from local Attorney and Certified Financial Planner on how and why you should make your financial plans NOW. There will be no obligation or requests made. This meeting is to give you ideas and information on how the subjects discussed can affect you, your family and your church. Make your reservation by signing up at the welcome center or by calling the church office.

ST LUKE'S PUBLIC FACEBOOK PAGE.

Please check out and follow our new public Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stlukesbedford/>

This page is different than our private group in that it is open to anyone who would like to follow and is great for sharing invitations to the community to come and join us for upcoming events and let the community know what we're up to here at St. Luke's.

REMINDER

If you go into the hospital or are desiring a pastoral visit please contact the office or Pastor Robyn. The hospitals often don't call or it can take a few days for the hospitals to contact us.

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER US IN YOUR SUMMER OFFERINGS.

A WAY TO HELP THIS SUMMER

During the summer months, yardwork and house work seem to be a difficult ordeal for some of our elderly members of the congregation. We have had a few requests for assistance in those areas to those who are home bound. If you would like to donate your time, please give the office a call, or reach out to shepherding. Its always a big help!



SOFTBALL & CO-ED SOFTBALL

if you are still looking for a league, get in touch with Nan Brushaber. Sign up sheets are on the back narthex and they are still looking for players for Mens and Co-ed. The new season's schedule will be coming soon; PLAY BALL!



LYO/SUNDAY SCHOOL/GRADUATES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School year will be coming to a close on Sunday, May 20. There will be class at the normal time of 9:45 where they will make a "Carry Out Worship Pack" to take with them wherever this summer takes them. During the children's time at GiG there will be a "blessing of the swimsuit." The children are invited to bring their swimsuit to church for a blessing and, weather allowing, have some fun at the picnic following worship.

BLESSING OF THE SWIM SUITS

Children are invited to bring their swimsuits to our GiG service on May 20 to receive a blessing on their summer fun! Weather allowing there will be a chance to have some water fun at the Sunday School picnic following our GiG service.

LYO

Sunday, May 6 we will meet at 4:00 p.m. at church.

Sunday, May 27 we will have a fun event (TBD)

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We would like to recognize and pray over our graduates on Sunday, May 20. If you could let Pastor Robyn or the office know if you (or your child) will be graduating this year (from any level of schooling) and what service you (or your child) will be attending that day it would be helpful! If you have a picture you could submit, print or via email, it would be appreciated! Thank you!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!!

We are needing names of all graduates of high school and college this year. Our shepherding team is needing your information so we can stay in touch and send you kind thoughts throughout the school year and so on. Please send your information to office@stlukeschurch.net



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank You to everyone who put on the blood drive on the 21st of April. Ceara, Jessica, Taylor and Shakia were wonderful, as well as all those who volunteered and donated blood. We came away with 14. Presenting donors, as well as 2 referrals, 12 of which were good pints. If you think about it, we just saved 36 individual lives by these donations alone.

A NEW SEASON FOR ADOPT-A-ROAD HAS STARTED

As contributing members of our Monroe County community and stewards of the beautiful creation God has given us, St. Luke's has taken responsibility to pick up trash along Sterns Road between Lewis and Douglas as part of our county's Adopt-A-Road program. Three times each season we participate in this ministry. We meet at church at 9:00 am and with a good turn-out of helpers we are usually done in an hour and a half. The remaining dates for this year are: July 21, and September 28. Thank You to everyone who donated muscle and hopes for a cleaner world! We started with 8 volunteers in total. We came away with 27 bags! Nice work: John Warren, Judy Bock, Mike Braithwaite, Leah Hafemeister, Nikki Fraley, Bill Fraley, Ed Brushaber and Erin Beard!

To all musicians, volunteers, tech staff and supportive friends, As our season draws to a close for the various choirs, it's a reminder for us all to give thanks for the support, participation, appreciation and dedication involved in our music program here at St Luke's. I want to extend a personal thank you to each of you, not only for the immense amount of attention and effort you put in week after week, but for the quality of work each of you produces. In this post Easter season, we look forward to a well-earned break, absolutely; but my heart is a little saddened by the vacation from such beautiful music. Thank you, each and every one of you, for all that you have to offer our ministry here at St. Luke's and for being the fabric of the prayers that have no words. Many blessings, friends. — Rob Hall

“MY SON ROCK’S” SUCCESS and THANK YOU!

It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring a volunteer team together to make an immediate impact on a cause you care about. We'll help get you started. It's easy! – Thrivent Action Teams

This past April– A team of dedicated parents, families and impassioned friends (and kid helpers too), put together our Mother/Son Dance “My Son Rocks” with a free will offering to help support the Samaritas Foster Care Program in Monroe.

Thanks to our creative ideas, a great cause to support, and our Thrivent Action Team Pack (which I was super excited to sponsor), we put on a terrific party, brought awareness to the needs of Samaritas and the needs of Foster Care Families, as well as raising \$224 towards their program through free will offerings by those who came to the dance.

I would like to extend a hearty thanks to Pastor Robyn, Courtney Barthle (and family), Katy Roe (and family), Mary, Spencer, Ethan Lingle, Sophie Dettling, Sophie Ressler, Jackie & Lily Fair for your creative flair, your help with set up and tear down, and making it a super special evening for the kids and their moms.

I would also like to draw attention to the Thrivent Action Team and volunteer opportunities sponsored by Thrivent. With their help, and their seed money gift of \$250, we were able to supply our event, decorate, feed our guests, and help make a difference. They are a wonderful advocate of being stewards of our communities and encourage positive events such as these.

It was a terrific event for a good cause and I am thrilled at the outpouring of support from everyone who helped.

Erin Beard



LADIES LUNCH AT YOLA KOL



On April 4th, we went to a new restaurant called "Yola Kol Express" on Secor Road, in the mall where American Table is located. Their food was very good, some of the ladies said the fish was excellent, so was the soup! They also have a restaurant on Holland Sylvania Avenue, if you care to check it out!

12 ladies were in attendance: Shirley Fleeson, Doris Przeslawski, Marilyn Bexten, Judy Nieman, Dory Noble, Judy Schreiber, Evelyn Janick, Mary Jean Bell, Judy Gephart, Phyllis Snyder, Pat Arthur, and Nan Brushaber.

We purchased 2 birthday cards, one for Billie Sass and one for Pastor Frank. The Dollar Tree has some really beautiful cards.

This meeting we too up a collection for the Bedford Township Veterans; we collected \$40. they also have a lot of items for sale at their center; items like cups, t-shirts and so on.

When it came time to have our group photo taken, the owner got his camera out and took one as well. He said he might hang it on the wall; I sure hope he does.

Our next gathering will be at Carl's Hideaway in Ida, MI on May 2nd. We will be meeting in the St. Luke's church parking lot to carpool at 11:00 am and will be heading directly to the restaurant. We will be discussing on where we should go in June; if you have any ideas, let Nan know.

Please RSVP with Nan Brushaver if you would like to come to our lunch in May. 419-708-6528.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nan



NEWS FROM THE COMFORTERS

The comforters need to earn a little extra money to continue with our mission. For this reason, we will be selling a few of our quilts. They will be available if you need a gift or just would like to have one. They come in all colors and sizes, ranging from infant to adult.

We will have a display after the services on May 6th, just in time for mothers day.

Please reach out to a member of our quilters guild if you are interested in a particular one.



WELCA RETREATERS

A request from Linda Olrich:

Please get your deposits to her for Camp Michindoh as quickly as possible. She needs a final head count as to how many are going this year.

Many thanks!

SPRINGTIME RECIPE

BASIL TOMATO SALAD

From the kitchen of Joyce Schoch, published in Feeding the Flock, pg. 38

What you need:

Roma tomatoes, cut in quarters or smaller; remove seeds.

Cucumber, cut into big chunks, remove seeds

Red or white onion, cut into big chunks.

Fresh basil, snipped.

Zesty Italian Dressing

Toss the tomatoes, cucumbers, onion and basil. Toss with the dressing. Great for big parties and picnics

Prep time; 20 minutes.

Any amounts can be made. Add black olives or mozzarella for extra color.

<p>Calendar of Events: May</p> <p>May 1st 6:00 3B Baseball 7:30 Basketball</p> <p>May 2nd 6:00 Chancel Bells 7:00 Chancel Choir 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 3rd 1:00 Fierce Bible Study 7:30 BHS Basketball 7:15 Fierce Bible Study 7:30 AA/Al Anon</p> <p>May 4th</p> <p>May 5th</p> <p>May 6th 8:30 & 11:15 Traditional Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 GiG Praise worship 4:00 LYO 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 7th 10:00 Comforters 6:00 God Works! Meal 7:00 Volleyball</p> <p>May 8th 6:00 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 HAM Radio Group 7:00 Ministry Team Meetings 7:30 Girls Basketball</p> <p>May 9th 10:00 Luther Haus 6:00 Chancel Bell Ringers 7:00 Chancel Choir 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 10th 7:30 AA/Al Anon</p>	<p>May 11th—May 12th Synod Assembly</p> <p>May 13th 8:30 & 11:15 Service of the Word 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 GiG Praise worship 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 14th 10:00 Comforters 6:00 God Works! Meal 7:00 Volleyball</p> <p>May 15th 6:30 Church Council 7:00 Pre-school Board Meeting 7:30 Girls Basketball</p> <p>May 16th 6:00 Chancel Bells 7:00 Chancel Choir 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 17th 1:00 Fierce Bible Study 7:15 Fierce Fellowship 7:30 AA/Al Anon</p> <p>May 18th</p> <p>May 19th</p> <p>May 20th 8:30 & 11:15 Traditional Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 9:45 Sunday School End of Year Party 10:00 GiG Praise worship w/ blessing of swimsuits 12:30 Estate Planning 4:00 LYO 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p>	<p>May 21st 10:00 Comforters 6:00 God Works! Meal 7:00 Volleyball</p> <p>May 22nd 7:30 Girls Basketball</p> <p>May 23rd 10:00 Luther Haus 11:00 Luther Haus Communion 12:00 Set up for Play & Learn Grads 6:00 Chancel Bell Ringers 7:00 Chancel Choir 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 24th Play & Learn Graduation 7:30 AA/Al Anon</p> <p>May 25th</p> <p>May 26th</p> <p>May 27th 8:30 & 11:15 Traditional Worship 9:30 coffee fellowship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 9:45 Sunday School End of Year Party 10:00 GiG Praise worship 4:00 LYO Fun Event 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 28th 10:00 Comforters 6:00 God Works! Meal 7:00 Volleyball</p> <p>May 29th Play & Learn Picnic</p> <p>May 30 8:30 Cardio Drumming</p> <p>May 31st 1:00 Fierce Bible Study 7:30 Girls Basketball 7:30 AA/Al Anon</p>
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 Jillian Salas, Collin Emerson
 5/2 Samarra Rodriguez, Diane Paine
 Samuel Durivage
 5/3 William Barton
 5/4 Sarah Herr
 5/7 Patti Yockey, Laura Reuss
 5/8 Steve Mayo, Evie Eaton
 Harrison Eaton
 5/9 Doug Becker
 5/10 Shirley Trevathan,
 Michael O'Shea III
 5/12 Lara Gossman
 5/13 Paul Manor, Alexis Miller
 Lillianna Rodriguez
 5/14 Mary Jo Schoch, Cassidy Burton
 5/15 Alejandro Rodriguez
 Benjamin Wright
 5/16 Judy Diener, Brylee Smith
 Destiny Hoddinott
 Elizabeth Ingall
 5/19 Ben Bodi, Andrew Manor
 5/22 Nan Brushaber
 5/23 Evan Gartee
 5/26 Tom Bules, Brian Jackson
 Amelia Burgermeister
 5/28 James Cornprobst
 Marilyn Bexten
 5/29 Ayden Sayles
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 5/31 Tracy Knauss, Mateo Salas



5/5 Mel & Mary Van Wormer
 5/9 Steve & Kim Diver
 5/10 Megan & Anthony Kimmerly
 Norman & Denise Spohler
 5/11 Evelyn & Steve Janick
 5/12 Nathaniel & Alyssa Nieman
 5/20 Robert & Robin Burkett
 5/21 Douglas & Laurie Althaus
 5/22 Harold & Carol Heiden
 5/25 Norm & Phyllis Snyder
 5/29 Michael & Heather Manore

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 6th
 In memory of George Roby, from Ann Myers
 In honor of Steven & Evelyn Janick's 50th wedding anniversary!!!!
May 13th
 In celebration of Michael O'Shea III 7th birthday!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Cassin David Domigan, Son of Ryan & Juliane Domigan, born on April 17.

TO THOSE WHO WENT TO THE CHURCH TRIMUPHANT.

Siggi Deckman
 Marilyn Purdham



THANK YOU!!!!

To My St. Luke's Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, your cards, and the visits from Pastor Robyn.

It was a long recovery and my work is still not done yet, so continued prayers are so appreciated.

Your sister in Christ,
 Linda Leichty.

**CONGRATULATIONS
 ADAM AND MELISSA!!!!**

4/29/2018





Thursday,
 May 24, 2018
 7:30 PM

Enjoy an up-close symphony experience!

Call OLMC Parish Office for tickets:

734-847-2805

General Admission: \$15.00

Doors open at 6:30 PM

The Toledo Symphony

presents

A Neighborhood Concert Series

"A Celebration of Liberty"

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

8330 Lewis Avenue

Temperance, Michigan



St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1690 Sterns Road
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Worship Schedule

8:30 am — Regular Traditional Service
The Majesty of liturgy, pipe organ, and choral music

9:30- 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship

9:45 — **Sunday School**

10:00 am — GiG Priase Service
Contemporary praise, worship, and children's time.

11:15 am—Regular Traditional Service
The Majesty of liturgy, pipe organ, and choral music