

**Join us for the Service,
Sunday at St. Luke's building and also
on Facebook Live at 9:30 a.m.**



Dear Friends,

Alpha is here!
TONIGHT!

Don't miss the first night!

I want to encourage you that this is a program that you don't want to miss and it is the perfect opportunity to bring friends or family who might need to be reminded that Jesus is the answer to the questions of life. Our Alpha program is completely online and is having great success in this format.

So, would you consider giving up a few hours on Wednesday nights for a season? Would you challenge your faith with great teaching and thoughtful questions and discussion? Would you be bold and ask your friends and family to join you as you grow? Pray that these weeks will touch hearts and reach souls for Jesus.

Attached is a simple invite. You can go on the *StLukesakron.com* website to register and you can register your friends for them to make it easier. There is no cost to attend. Again, if you have never done an Alpha... join in, you won't be disappointed.

*Deadline for Registration is
Monday, September 21st!*

We Pray that More People will Know Him,

Dan



Alpha is HERE!

Alpha is beginning **TONIGHT**, Wednesday, September 16th, and it's 'Online.' Everyone is invited to join us and encouraged to invite a friend. The Alpha Course will be presented on Zoom. See Father Dan or contact the church office for further details.



Over the past few months we have not had the prayer area open due to social distancing. However, we want to be praying for everyone in need, so we have placed a new Prayer Box on the back table as you exit where you can place written prayer requests using the forms found on the back of your seats. We have also added a

Prayer 'button' at the top of the website which will open a Prayer Request form. All requests will be given to someone in

the Prayer Ministry to intercede on your behalf.

September is
Hunger Action Month.

St. Luke's is joining other churches in the Copley community to support the Copley Outreach Center.

You can bring your donations of food, supplies, or monetary gifts with you each Sunday or to the St. Luke's office. If you are interested in taking part, brochures are available on the church 'Welcome' board showing what foods and supplies are needed.

Contact Jim Fulton or the church office in you have any questions.

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The St. Luke's website has been updated and sermons are being posted each week. You can also see coming services and events on the website calendar, important announcements, and, for those watching via Facebook Live, you can download the bulletin in advance for our Sunday Morning Worship services. *Click here for our website*

A CALL TO PRAY!

A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

When the people of God have



faced challenging times, the prophets have announced a time of prayer, repentance and worship to seek the forgiveness, mercy and guidance of the Lord.

Sunday, November 1 we call all member of St. Luke's to join us in this pivotal time of crisis in our world and in our country to repent, pray, praise and prophecy over the future of our church,

region, nation and world. It is our desire to welcome the Bride together... the church... so tell your friends, invite other ministers and sound the trumpet. We will be praying for guidance for the future, for our election and for the power of the Holy Spirit to fall on us and equip us for the days ahead.

The Scripture calls us to take this action in these times:

Joel 1:14 – Declare a Holy Fast, Call a Sacred assembly, assemble the leaders and cry out!

Joel 2:13—Rend your hearts, Return to the Lord, for He is compassionate and loving.

2 Chr 7:14– If people would pray, and turn from wickedness, God will listen and heal our land.

It's clear what we must do. Its time for us to gather and cry out to the Lord and pray that He relents of the correction we have long deserved and to trust His love and compassion to heal and equip us for the mission and ministry He is calling us too ahead.

Stay tuned for more information,
Dan

God's Big Story Children's Church Curriculum September 13, 2020

Hello St. Luke's families!

We are excited to start our Fall term in the book of Genesis! We start this week at the very beginning, by reflecting on the biblical story of creation where we witness God speaking the universe into existence, forming the heavens and the earth and then filling them with life and beauty.

In this email you will find:



- A Family Worship Guide for Genesis 1:1-2:3 (for all ages!)
- A coloring page with the books of the Bible
- YouTube links and song lyrics to accompany the worship guide

Know someone who would love this for their family or congregation? Direct them to the ADGL [website](#) and ask them to complete the interest form there!

Click here for the link

Grace and Peace,

For more information, please contact *Jane Roberts*

Due to the timing, we are unable to get the newest lesson before we send out this newsletter. Please check *St. Luke's website* each Saturday to get the current Sunday School lesson. On the website, go to Events/newsletters and bulletins/Young disciples

September Offering: \$17,936

Needed monthly: \$40,000

YTD Offering: \$339,796

YTD Budget: \$345,333

Baskets are provided in the front and back of the sanctuary for your offering on Sunday morning. See below for other options.



Ways to Give to St. Luke's

- Mail checks to St. Luke's Church 3810 Ridgewood Rd Copley, OH 44321
- PayPal -send to donations@stlukesakron.com.
- St. Luke's Website - stlukesakron.com - in the upper right corner, click on the button that says, "Give." You can fill out the form with a credit card/debit card or bank routing and account number. You will receive a receipt by email. This can be set up as recurring if you choose.

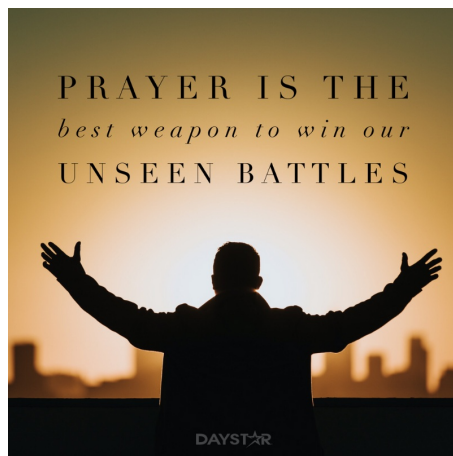
- Your Own Bank - send a payment through your own bank account's bill pay on the bank website. The church will receive a paper check in the mail. This can be set up as recurring if you choose.
- Drop off into the church mailbox if you're driving by.



Newsletter submission

Please have all ministry information for the newsletter to the *church office* by Wednesday before noon to be included in the weekly newsletter. Thank you!
Click here for email or call 330-665-2227.

Prayer for St. Luke's



Pray for wisdom and discernment for the Standing Committee of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes.

Pray for those who are affected by the virus, the healthcare workers and our leaders who have to make difficult decisions.

Pray for our upcoming

Prayer List

If you would like to have your prayer need listed in the newsletter, click here.

Pray for St. Luke's Church and the parishioners during this challenging time.

Pray for the division of our country and that we, as Christians, may shine as a light to those who are in darkness.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Pastor Dan who is still healing so continued prayers are appreciated.

Pray for St. Luke's parishioner who has been diagnosed with COVID.



Hospital and Shut In Ministry

Call the church office when you or a loved one will be in the hospital or would like a visit from the Clergy or a member of our Lay Eucharistic Visiting Team.

They would be glad to visit, pray and offer communion when requested.



St. Luke's On-Line Directory

You download the church directory on your phone or tablet.

Click here for Instant Church Directory then click on "Church Member Sign-In." You'll need to create a log in with the email that's in the directory.

For corrections to the directory please contact *Kathy Wilhelm*



Prayer Texts

Contact the church office if you would like a prayer request sent out to the St. Luke's family. If the request is for someone other than yourself, we must have their permission before we publish it.

We reserves the right to edit or deny requests for the prayer text to prevent the violation of privacy. Thank you for your understanding.



Inner Healing Prayer ministers to body, soul and spirit. If you would like prayer or have any questions, contact *Nancy Koly* 330-618-4036



If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry to the body of St. Luke's and also to our visitors, please see *David Springer* for more information.



Thanks to your generous donations of clothing for the needy, in 2020 so far we received **\$525.54** for St. Luke's.



Senior Pastor
Dan Morgan
[click here to email](#)



Prayer Team:

Days before 5:00 pm

Patsy Bowen

330.665.3890

Evening 6:00 pm -11:00 pm

Nanci Kulchar

330.666.8610

24 Hours

Dorothy Presson

330.239.1862

Join us for worship on
Sunday mornings
9:30 a.m.

Office hours:
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St Luke's parish is a part of the
Anglican Diocese of the Great
Lakes under the leadership of
The ADGL Standing Committee
and Temporary Bishop
Grant LeMarquand

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234-466-0426

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