



St. Luke's Church  
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# Weekly Newsletter

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

*Wait for the Lord;*

**BE STRONG,**

*Let you heart*

**TAKE COURAGE**

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*Wait for the Lord!*

Psalm 27:14



There will be a meeting of the Worship Arts Ministries here in the Sanctuary tonight,

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

If you are involved in any aspect of the Worship Arts, or would like to be, please join us for a time to hear the vision of the Lord and also to share and ask questions about "Where are we going? What is the Lord saying? What is my role?"



## **Healing Rooms**

Healing Rooms will be this Saturday from 10:00am-12:00pm. If the weather is nice, it will be held outside, so please bring a lawn chair. Invite someone to come with you.

Dear Friends,

**Alpha is here!**

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?

*Attached is a simple invite.* You can go on the [StLukesakron.com](http://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.

We Pray that More People will Know Him,

Dan



**Alpha is coming!**

Alpha is beginning on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and it's coming 'Online.' Everyone is invited to join us and encouraged to invite a friend. The Alpha Course itself will also be presented on

Zoom. See Father Dan or contact the church office for further details.

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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.

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Cleveland Massillon Rd has scheduled a 45 day road closure between Elgin Drive/Rosemont Blvd and Bywood Drive (by Splash Car Wash) beginning September 14th. This may effect your route to the church. Please check out the website and alternate routes by *clicking here*.

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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.

## COPLEY OUTREACH CENTER



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

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## God's Big Story Children's Church Curriculum

Hello St. Luke's families!

We are SO excited to share God's Big Story with you!! We are being blessed by St. John's Vancouver to be able to share their weekly lesson emails with you; whenever you see the abbreviation SJ, it is referring to St. John's.



Through the link below, you will find materials for your at home family worship. You can use these materials alongside the weekly SS videos (find the SS *videos here*). Please note: The video link will take you to St. John's Kid's Ministry Featured Videos page.

For the remainder of the summer, we will be looking back at some key lessons missed from the spring so that your children are better prepared for NEW lessons beginning in the fall.

This week, we are looking at two different stories:

- Junior Class: "Pentecost"
- Senior Class (GBS 2/3): "Apostles Creed: Jesus, His Only Son Our Lord"

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*

September Offering: \$8,951  
Needed monthly: \$40,000  
YTD Offering: \$330,801  
YTD Budget: \$336,000

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](mailto:donations@stlukesakron.com).
- St. Luke's Website - [stlukesakron.com](http://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.

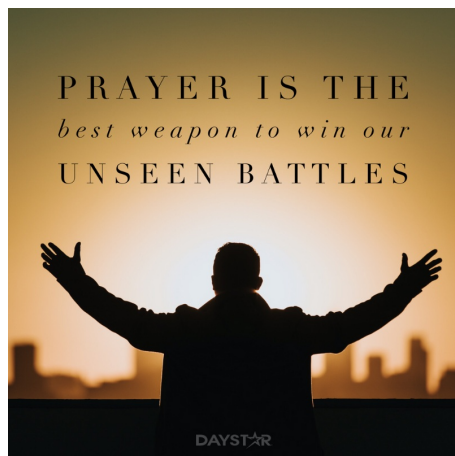


## Newsletter submission

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



PRAYER IS THE  
*best weapon to win our*  
UNSEEN BATTLES

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 Presidential election.

## 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 being released from the hospital. He's still healing so continued prayers are appreciated.**

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



"I was  
**sick** and  
**you visited**  
**me . . .**"  
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

## 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 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

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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

To Contact the ADGL  
234-466-0426

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