



**Saint Luke's Lutheran Church**  
308 West 46th Street New York, New York - 10036

ANNUAL REPORT

**1986**



## ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 WEST 46TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

TRANSFIGURATION  
March 1, 1987

My brothers and sisters in Christ . . .

When Peter, James and John accompanied Jesus up the mountainside they never realized what was in store for them! Jesus was "transfigured" before them . . . shining in the brilliance of the God he is. That spiritual "high" moved Peter to want to freeze the moment, to sustain the ecstasy, to prolong the experience.

When Peter proposed "building three tents, one for Moses and one for Elijah and one for Jesus" . . . the Lord leads them back down the mountain to begin their ministries in the valleys of reality.

We share the marvelous spiritual experiences of the saints as we gather "on the mountainside" with Jesus in our worship. The miracle of faith enables us to see and to believe and to know Jesus, the beloved Son of the Father and our Lord and Savior. A regular rhythm of Word and Sacrament sustains for us that vision of his glory and majesty, equipping us to return -- like the disciples -- to the valleys of reality where ministry takes place.

Saint Luke's is privileged to witness and serve in what many would consider a deep, dark valley -- even a ravine -- where we can reflect the light and love of our Transfigured Lord. As his grace is shared people's lives are transfigured as well . . . changed for good, for the better, for him.

The disciples with Jesus at his Transfiguration "lifted up their eyes and saw no one but Jesus only." He was for them -- even as he is for us -- our ONE AND ONLY: the One who comes to us from the Father, full of grace and truth; the only One who is Refuge and Strength; the One we love "because he first loved us."

May our devotion to him be evident in our worship life, in our life together, and in the Life we share through the ministries of our spiritual family!

God bless you!

+ *Dale D. Hansen*

Dale D. Hansen  
Pastor

ORGANIZATIONS MEETING AT SAINT LUKE'S

Grupo Renacimiento (Spanish AA)  
Centro de Educacion  
Wardrobe Workers Union  
Sheet Music Collectors Society  
Manhattan Lutheran Clergy  
West Side Lutheran Ministry  
American Lutheran Publicity Bureau  
Episcopal/Lutheran Dialog  
Tenants Association of Longacre House  
Clinton Housing Company  
Restaurant Row Association  
Lutheran Hour Research Committee  
Midtown Alliance  
Professional Women's Singers Association  
Manhattan Montessori School

PASTORAL REPORT

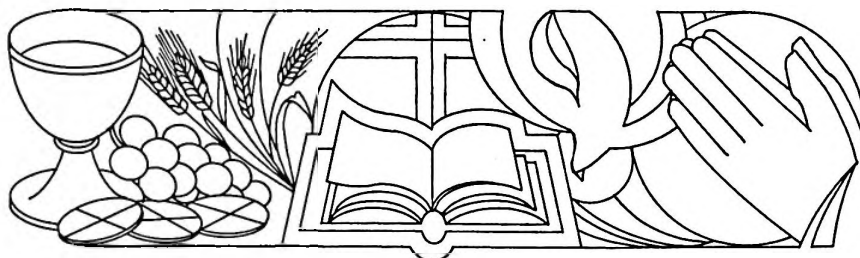
Baptisms: Sharif Tarek Elsaadany  
Marina Isabel Valentine  
Ashley Marie Bettis  
Tiph-anie Patrice Mitchell  
Joseph Thomas Marquette

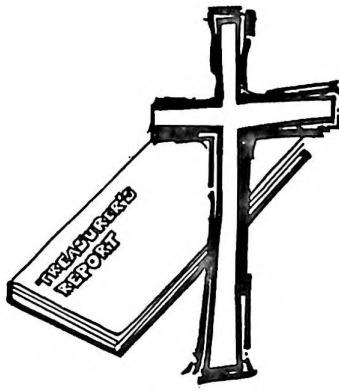
Marriages: James Richard Killion and Linda Sue Cox  
Larry Roy Stauffer and Robin Joyce Janssen  
Charles Edward D'Angelli and Marcia A. Smith  
James Russell Leach and Joanna Ruth Cullum

Deaths: Ruth Philpott  
Charles Williams  
Emma Hahn  
Betty Balling

<u>New Members:</u>	Steven Kollmorgen	Jaclyn Ross
	Mary Kollmorgen	Mark Wuest
	Patricia Fricke	Marvin Bettis
	Judith Barnett	Toni Bettis
	Roxanne Meggers	Nanette Robertshaw
	Robin Stahler	Phyllis Mitchell

Sundays: Preached 39





1 February 1987

Dear Fellow-Members and Friends,

I can again report that we were able to meet all of our expenses for the year 1986. Thank you -- Members and Friends -- for making this possible!

We had budgeted our receipts and expenditures for a total of \$ 144,000. As you will see from my Income and Expense report we underspent that just a bit. We were able to balance the budget by transferring \$ 12,896 from our Friends of Saint Luke account . . . money given for our ministries by Friends near and far and by special efforts of our Saint Luke's family, i.e. a Rummage Sale and the Annual Benefit for Saint Luke's.

The Friends of Saint Luke account has a balance of \$ 7,454.75 This will enable us to supplement our special programs to help others with food, shelter and emergency assistance. It also helps to underwrite the costs of evangelism materials and other special needs outside the regular budget.

For 1987 we have recommended a budget goal of \$ 158,500 We also hope to reduce the old debt incurred for the cleaning and repairing of the church and parish house facade (still owing \$ 13,985)

We are looking forward to another year of blessing in the Lord's service. Our thanks are again offered to Him for keeping us here and happily at work in the Kingdom, as well as to our many Friends who lend us a hand, and to our Pastor.

I also again thank Virginia Callahan and Christine Gausman for the faithful help during 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Gausman  
Treasurer



INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1986

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Envelopes	\$32,130.58	\$30,328.52
Plate Offerings	5,380.60	5,418.97
Lent & Easter	2,598.89	2,943.85
Thanksgiving	1,467.00	1,131.00
Christmas	4,391.08	2,969.50
Anniversary	2,026.00	2,178.00
Use Receipts	40,157.96	39,747.65
Special Income	412.99	775.72
Friends of Saint Luke's	12,896.00	20,811.34
Investment Income:		
Securities	\$38,562.77	\$33,271.11
Bank Accounts	3,836.44	2,725.39
	<u>42,399.21</u>	<u>35,996.50</u>
Total Income	<u>\$143,860.31</u>	<u>\$142,301.05</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries	\$61,919.72	\$53,184.10
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Medical/Retirement	11,553.61	7,797.96
Office Supplies	1,049.17	976.74
Telephone	2,626.67	2,423.35
Postage	868.06	720.99
Printing	877.19	1,139.47
Worship Materials	1,958.99	1,668.97
Advertising	3,966.35	3,412.83
Insurance	8,792.41	6,400.00
Repairs and Maintenance	10,107.91	22,143.28
Gas & Electric	30,434.78	29,421.71
Bank Charges	5,233.92	5,000.04
New Equipment	—	829.00
Miscellaneous	<u>3,271.53</u>	<u>5,982.61</u>
Total Income	<u>\$143,860.31</u>	<u>\$142,301.05</u>

## SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

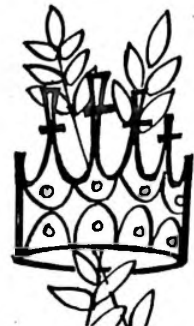
One of the key factors in Saint Luke's continuation of a vibrant ministry even with a small congregation is the vision and love of former Members, their Families and Friends. Bequests and Memorial Gifts over the years have provided a source of income to help meet our needs as we struggle to carry on a meaningful witness of God's love in Word and Sacrament and in special services to those in need. We herewith record the names of those who are memorialized through such Gifts to Saint Luke's Lutheran Church during the years 1923 through 1986:

1923 Catherine Garsch	1966 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1927 J. Louise Schaefer, Sr.	1968 Lottie Bl Steinbach
1932 Bernhard Karsch	1968 Marie Schweitzer
1942 Adele Henning	1968 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1946 Sebastian & Margaretha Dorfmueller	1969 John Theurer, Sr.
1951 Annie L. Hohns	1969 Elsie Eiermann
1952 Henry & Katherine Puckhaber	1969 Rudolph Fischer
1953 John Dettmer	1969 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1954 Alfred Grizzle	1970 John Theurer, Sr.
1955 Louisa M. Nusskern	1970 August Hauff
1955 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1970 Mr. and Mrs. C. Voigt
1956 Anton, Sr. & Marie Koester	1970 Alfred Hebert
1957 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1971 Henry Rieth
1958 Miss M. Scommodau	1972 Henry Rieth
1958 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1972 Alfred Gobber
1959 Minna Theurer	1973 Paul Koepchen
1959 Matilda Schlobohm	1974 Anna C. Viohl
1959 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1974 Ethel Mahnken
1960 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1975 Elizabeth Baader
1961 John and Anna Marie Theurer	1975 Mathilda Tietjen
1961 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1976 Alexander McKean
1962 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1977 Renata McGannon
1963 Sophie Schaefer	1977 Henrietta Burger
1963 Margaret Schroeder	1977 Bernhard & Catherine Karsch
1963 Bernhard & Catherine Karsch	1978 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1963 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1979 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1964 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1980 J. Louis & Susan K. Schaefer
1965 Elsa Huser	1982 J. Louis Schaefer, Jr.
1965 Elsie Eiermann	1982 Emile Cordes
1965 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1982 Anton W. Koester
1966 Elsa Husser	1983 Olga Rustia
1966 Charles Unger	1984 Marguerite Schaefer
1966 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1984 Amanda Baltera
1967 Henry J. Koester	1985 Bernhard K. Schaefer
	1985 Anna Kuhle

### MEMORIAL WREATHS - 1987

Elizabeth Balling  
 Emma Hahn  
 Mary Meyers  
 Audrey Sievert  
 Ruth Philpott  
 Mary Schultz

James Kissane, Jr.  
 Anna Kuhle  
 Thomas Murphy  
 May Nisius  
 Carmela Sant Angelo  
 Charles Williams



SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS

FRIENDS of SAINT LUKE Fund

Balance January 1, 1986	\$		1,626.71
Receipts: Flower Account		1,125.00	
Rummage Sale		883.45	
1986 Benefit		2,878.34	
FRIENDS' Gifts		<u>13,837.25</u>	<u>18,724.04</u>
			20,350.75
Expenditures: Transferred to General Account to Balance Yearly Expenses			<u>12,896.00</u>
			BALANCE January 1, 1987
			7,454.75



CROSSROADS at SAINT LUKE Senior Center (Church Account)

Balance January 1, 1986			4,268.98
Receipts: General Contributions		3,520.50	
Citymeals Grant		1,599.00	
Bowery Savings Bank Grant		1,100.00	
Meals on Heels Grant		548.25	
Clothing sale		<u>72.00</u>	<u>6,839.75</u>
			11,108.73
Expenditures: Computer & Supplies		5,230.72	
Washer & Dryer		1,246.00	
Utilities to church		1,000.00	
Christmas Dinner		650.00	
Thanksgiving Dinner		500.00	
Repairs & Supplies		604.59	
Refrigerator/Water Clr		213.25	
Stationery Supplies		130.42	
Personnel		150.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>235.50</u>	<u>8,960.48</u>
			BALANCE January 1, 1987
			1,148.25

SOUP KITCHEN Fund

Balance January 1, 1986			168.60
Receipts: St. Peter's, Huntington St		1,000.00	
St. Peter's & Friends			
Marathon Fund Raising		5,000.00	
Gifts from Friends		<u>1,708.91</u>	<u>7,708.91</u>
			7,877.51
Expenditures for Food and Personnel			<u>4,607.03</u>
			Balance January 1, 1987
			3,270.48



MEALS ON HEELS (Church Account)

Received in 1986	580.00	
Balance January 1, 1987	580.00	

BENEVOLENCE FUND (Door Ministry)

Balance January 1, 1986		6,309.54
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Receipts: McGraw Hill Employees	706.00	
New York Marathon/Friends	659.30	
St. Peter's, Huntington Stn	600.00	
Poor Boxes	150.75	
Gifts from Friends	138.55	
Interest earned	<u>172.50</u>	<u>2,427.10</u>



8,736.54

Expenditures: Sr. Center ChristmasGfts	400.00	
Emergency help	<u>1,769.46</u>	<u>2,169.46</u>

BALANCE January 1, 1987		6,567.08
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EASTER & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

<u>Balance January 1, 1986</u>		336.20
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Receipts: Easter flower fund	603.00	
Christmas decorations	<u>557.00</u>	<u>1,160.00</u>
		1,496.20

Expenditures: Christmas 1985	512.95	
Easter 1986	440.30	
Christmas 1986	<u>499.97</u>	<u>1,453.22</u>

BALANCE January 1, 1987		42.98
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EVANGELISM MATERIALS

Balance January 1, 1986		249.35
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Received from Friends	<u>44.92</u>	<u>44.92</u>
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Expenditures for Materials:		294.27
		<u>294.27</u>

BALANCE January 1, 1987		-0-
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CHANCEL FUND

BALANCE January 1, 1987		50.00
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

BALANCE January 1, 1987		159.92
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RUMMAGE SALE

Receipts	1,044.45
Expenditures	<u>161.00</u>
Proceeds trans to FRIENDS Acct	883.45

ORGAN REPAIR FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1987	5,057.50
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PERFORMING ARTS FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1987	203.49
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BENEFIT for SAINT LUKE's 1986

Receipts	5,259.00
Expenditures	<u>2,380.66</u>
Proceeds trans to FRIENDS Acct	2,878.34

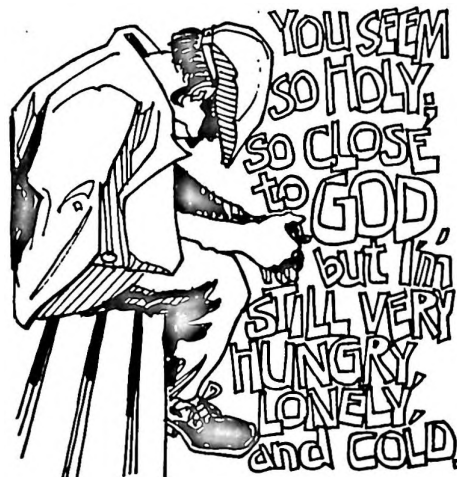
ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL (for Chapel Furnishings)

Receipts		2,325.00
Expenditures:		
Cross & Candelabra	348.38	
Credens shelf	243.39	
Chairs	1,260.00	
Fair linen for altar	215.50	
Glass for altar	100.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>157.73</u>	
		<u>2,325.00</u>

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CLEANING AND REPAIRING OF CHURCH FACADE

BALANCE owing January 1, 1987	13,985.00
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# CROSSROADS L. ENCRUJADA AT SAINT LUKE EN SAN LUCAS

308 West 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036  
Telephone: 581-3974

March 4, 1987

Charles H. Jacobs  
Director

Dear Friends in Christ,

Despite a harsh winter Crossroads at Saint Luke continues to survive and flourish.

This year we have served over 150 seniors in our dining room every day and 45 homebound elderly persons in their home a hot, nutritious meal. We have also provided over 80 hours of recreation and education per month as well as many hours of case assistance and referrals.

We have also be active in registering our seniors and installing their records into our computer bank. This information on each client is very useful in cases of referrals and emergencies.

Due to some fund raising activity and receipts from St. Luke's Theatre Desk and the Chelsea/Clinton 6th and 7th Meal Program, we have been able to buy a very efficient IBM computer system, enabling us to begin the process of "computerizing" our center's records. We hope the presence of the computer equipment will prove advantageous to the church as well.

As mentioned above, St. Luke's now sponsors and houses the Chelsea/Clinton 6th & 7th Meal Program. Funded by NY City Meals on Wheels, this program delivers some 610 meals to the homebound elderly of the Chelsea and Clinton Communities every Saturday. Nieves Taveras, Crossroads' Assistant Director, is the coordinator of the new program, and I am happy to report that the program is functioning very smoothly. Staffing for the program involves over 20 employees with Crossroads' staff providing most of the food service work.

I am sad to report the retirement of Crossroads' only bookkeeper since its inception in 1974, Walter Gausman. Walter has provided the best possible support for our Center, working often long hours to accomodate our needs. We will miss him for years to come and wish him well in his retirement. Thank you Walter and God Bless You. Steven Carlson, a member of Saint Luke, is his able replacement.

I want to thank all of the members of Saint Luke who have provided support for Crossroads and its programs, especially Julian Harris and Gen Savio for their willingness to serve on the Advisory Board. May God give us strength and courage to accept all of the challenges of the new year which he brings us every day.

Sincerely,

Christopher Greene  
Director  
SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH / "THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TIMES SQUARE"



## ST. LUKE'S LADIES AID SOCIETY

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St. Luke's Ladies Aid is a very vital organization, with 14 paid-up members. However, every lady in the Congregation is welcome to attend our meetings and always encouraged to become a member. The dues are only \$10.00 for full-year membership and a chance to be of service in the name of our Lord.

It was the decision of the ladies to withdraw membership from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. At such time when St. Luke's Church becomes affiliated with the new Synod, consideration will be given to joining that Synod's Missionary League if and when one is formed.

However, our mission work has not come to a complete halt. The Brooklyn Wartburg Lutheran Home for the Aging again asked our help in providing their residents with Christmas gifts. A list of suggested items was given to the Congregation, inviting them to join us in making this a happy Christmas for our fellow Lutherans. Genevieve Savio then delivered the gifts to the Home in time to have them gift wrapped.

Other projects sponsored by the Ladies Aid were more in a monetary form, and the only energy exerted was by our Treasurer, Virginia Callahan, writing checks to pay for the following:

- The bulletin board on the outside of the Parish House
- The lights at the outside entrance of the church
- Cleaning the choir robes
- Cleaning the drapes in the lounge

Although we did not sponsor a Rummage Sale this past year, many of the ladies did help with the church-sponsored sale, separating, pricing and selling items.

Our meetings consist of business and a program. In January, Pastor Hansen spoke to us about the Soup Kitchen and ran the tape that was made for radio and television. As a future program, Pastor will show us a video of the New Church. As our February program, Mark Buchan was asked to tell us of his experiences with the "Pump Boys", performed Down South, in which he played the part of Jackson. The congregation was invited to join us for this performance. In May we plan on taking a trip to the South Street Seaport.

Also in May, we are planning to have a big celebration for the 115th birthday of the Ladies Aid. The ladies voted to be hostesses for a congregation luncheon and program. Also, Pastor will honor the ladies in the church service.

As in any organization, there are good times and there are not-so-good times. The Ladies Aid is no exception. During this past year the Lord called home to Him three of our members - Emma Hahn, Betty Balling, and Ruth Philpott. Each had a completely different personality, but they were part of our family and we honor each one of them.

Year-end financial reports are available for those interested in knowing how our money is raised and disbursed.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Herman  
President

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Arberry, Minnie

Baetz, Harold  
Baetz, Jane  
Balling, Fred  
Barnett, Judith  
Barris, Richard  
Bettis, Marvin  
Bettis, Toni  
\*Ashley  
Bramer, Henry  
Buchan, Mark

Callahan, Virginia  
Carlson, Steven  
Cinelli, Betty  
Clark, David  
Coester, Katherine  
Cooper, Blanca  
Craig, Casey

Danielson, John  
Demke, David  
Demke, Lynda  
Dugan, Dolores

Eber, Martha

Fourcade, Charles  
Fricke, John  
Fricke, Patricia  
Fuelling, Donald

Gausman, Christine  
Gausman, Walter  
Gebel, David  
Greene, Christopher  
Greene, Pamela  
Gulliksen, Marge

Hansen, Rev. Dale D.  
Hardnett, Myrtie  
Harper, Larry  
Harris, Julian  
Henry, Gregory  
Herman, Virginia  
Hernandez, Ana  
\*Damaso Moses  
\*Melitina  
Hunter, Irving  
Hutchinson, Rita

Isaac, Carlos  
Jackel, Paul  
Jacobs, Charles

Keno, Michelle  
Koester, Elsie  
Klinge, Louise  
Kollmorgen, Mary  
Kollmorgen, Steven  
Kuznik, Joel

Linsenbarth, Margaret  
Lynch, Michael

Mack, Ayl  
Malina, Martha  
Matheis, Florence  
Mauskopf, Marion  
\*Jason

Meggors, Roxanne  
Meisinger, Dr. Melvin  
Mercado, Efigenia  
Mercado, Jose  
Mercado, Yvette  
Mitchell, Phyllis  
\* Tiph-Anie  
Montanez, Esther  
Musil, John

Nisius, Helen  
Nogar, David  
Novak, Marguerite

O'Connell, James

Pennyfeather, James  
Philpott, Paul  
Piniero, Barbara

Reichert, Elsie  
Reichert, Herman  
Reichert, June  
Retzlaff, Verna  
Robertshaw, Nanette  
\*Alexandra  
Ricca, Michael  
Ross, Jacqueline  
Russell, Jeannine

Savage, Alpha

Savio, Genevieve  
Schaub, Thomas  
Schimmel, Helen  
Schlecht, Naomi  
Sitler, David  
Stahler, Robin

Theurer, Mathilda

Vaughn, Terry  
Vahl, Janice

Waites, Alma  
Williams, Charles  
Witt, Martin  
Wuest, Mark

Youse, David

Baptized Children \*\*

Chin, Paul  
Elsadaany, Sharif  
Grancaric, Jason  
Grancaric, Jillian  
Marquette, Joseph  
Valentine, Marina

\* Child of Member  
\*\* Child of Inactive  
or non-Member

ASSOCIATE (a), IN-ABSENTIA (b) or  
IN-ACTIVE (c) Members

Aponte, Luz (b)  
Baetz, Kevin (c)  
Bennett, Bruce (b)  
Carroll, Edward (c)  
Chin, Denny (c)  
Ebeling, Albert (b)  
Edwards, Harry (a)  
German, Reynolds (c)  
Gilliam, Sheila (a)  
Grancaric, Diane (c)  
Hall, Virginia (a)  
Hanson, Barry (a)  
Hardnett, Alan (c)  
Hardnett, Jarrell (c)  
Hardnett, Yvonne (c)  
Horn, Harry (c)  
Jobson, Mark (c)  
Lawson, Steven (a)  
Lee, Lillian (c)  
Noack, Krista (a)  
Peard, Louise (b)  
Pistilli, Susan (a)  
Rogers, Lorine (c)  
Rosecrans, Carol (c)  
Schaefer, Betsey (a)  
Schirm, Susan (b)  
Sluberski, Rev. Thomas (a)  
Trick, Henry (b)  
Widmaier, Gerhard (a)  
Williams, Tyrone (a)  
Wolfram, Mark (b)  
Vogel, Jean (b)  
Zurmuehl, Louise (b)

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH COUNCIL 1987

ELDERS: Melvin Meisinger  
Thomas Schaub

TRUSTEES: President: Herman Reichert  
Vice President: John Danielson  
Secretary: Genevieve Savio  
Treasurer: Walter Gausman  
Asst Secretary: Donald Fuelling  
Asst Treasurer: Virginia Callahan

DEACONS: Harold Baetz Virginia Herman  
Mark Buchan June Reichert  
Julian Harris Kathleen Weber