



**1987**

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**308 WEST 46TH STREET**

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**



SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
New York City

LENT IV  
13 March 1988

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We've been "born again"! 1988 is a milestone-year in our 137-year old history . . . for we have forsaken "independence" to become members of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. After more than a century of going-it-alone, of enjoying our Lutheran freedom, capitalizing on the generosity of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod (which supplied our clergy and religious), and without vote or voice in national and international Lutheranism . . . we are now an integral part of that large family of believers in the Church of the Augsburg Confession and the ELCA.

I'm particularly proud and grateful that we have taken this step. . . that we studied and dialogued about it, prayed about it, and made a decision which will certainly be a blessing to us and our witness in the years ahead.

Already the sense of community, of sharing in the Gospel with sister congregations, is a happy reality. We will be able to pool our energies and resources with 240 congregations in our area (known as the Metropolitan New York Synod) and over 100,000 members of these congregations. I have been elected to the Synod Council, offering us a special opportunity of patterning the early years of our new Synod and Church. Our Ladies Aid Society is exploring membership in the Women of the ELCA, the national organization which serves our Lord and the Church beautifully.

On the local scene 1987 was another evidence of God's patience and blessing, his presence and bounty. We have stabilized in membership (not stagnant!) and can anticipate solid growth in the next years. An ever-greater percentage of our membership lives within walking distance of the church, providing a broader community presence. Enthusiastic new members have taken up parish responsibilities, often replacing faithful older members called to the Church Triumphant and others who have moved away.

This new year will not be without heroic challenges, however. We continue to wrestle with aging facilities always in need of repair and restoration; our ministries are always challenged and attuned to new needs in the community; and -- lamentably -- our pipe organ -- which was "terminal" -- has now "expired." Only emergency repairs will keep it going for some more months. We face a critical, challenging, exciting decision in the near future: to re-build or re-place, neither option of which is inexpensive. Hopefully complete information and a recommendation from our Organ Study Committee will be ready soon and then . . . DECISION!

I look forward to all of the above! Our membership in the ELCA is a thrilling new chapter in our history. . . our aging buildings still, however, are aging with grace. Visitors oftne comment on how attractive and clean these premises are, bespeaking loving care on the part of us all and that we are "alive and well" in our mission and ministry . . . and "THE DECISION" ? I'm also thrilled about that and the opportunity for us to do something positive and well for today's and tomorrow's Lukans and our witness.

God bless you all for your sharing the faith and fellowship of our little family-of-God. I'm personally grateful for your constant encouragement, fervent prayers, and love . . . all blessing my ministry among you . . . and our ministry together.

Faithfully yours,

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Dale D. Hansen  
Pastor

#### PASTORAL REPORT

##### Baptisms:

Irmalene Casillas                      Ben William Robertshaw  
Mark Alexander Kollmorgen      Erik Torres, Jr.

##### Marriages:

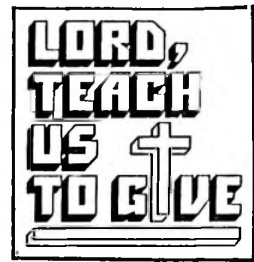
Terry Newell Kring  
Roxanne Mary Meggers  
William Edward Wilson  
Mabel Ruth Gorman  
Kevin Harold Baetz  
Maryann Sara

##### Funerals:

Myrtie Hardnett  
Henry Gustafsson  
Ida (Betty) Cinelli  
Ronald Oorbeck  
Frederick J. Balling

##### New Members:

Newell Kring  
Janet Anderson  
Charles Bramscher  
Milton Flagg  
Ronald Oorbeck  
Timothy Stevens  
Victoria Edwards  
Hilda Johnson  
John Patches  
Elizabeth Patches  
Kirstin Patches  
Carolyn Schneider



Dear Fellow-Members and Friends,

I want to thank you for your loyalty to our God and for your support of our programs at Saint Luke's. In these uncertain days we appreciate your help and assistance. Thank you.

We had a very good year as far as 1987 finances are concerned. I can't remember a year that we did as well as we did last year!

As a result of the above, we not only were able to meet all of our expenses but were also able to wipe out our debt for the cleaning and repairing of our church facade (which was completed in 1982). We also were able to increase our funds for the Soup Kitchen, Chancel Fund, Evangelism materials and Christmas charities.

As I am attaching reports to explain these transactions, I will not dwell on them more here.

In closing, I want to thank you once more. I also want to thank our Pastor, who is responsible for much of the funds contributed. I also want to thank Mrs. Virginia Callahan and my sister, Christine, whose assistance made my work for Saint Luke's possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Gausman  
Treasurer

GIFTS FOR OTHERS

Missions:	East Coast Synod	\$ 2,230.56
	NY Metro Synod, Evangelical Lutheran	
	Church in America	<u>1,256.50</u>
		\$ 3,487.06
Charities:	Wheat Ridge Medical Missions	\$ 261.00
	Warburg Lutheran Home Mt. Vernon	100.00
	Wartburg Lutheran Home, Brooklyn	100.00
	Lutheran Community Service	200.00
	Lutheran Deaconess Association	100.00
	Lutheran World Relief	250.00
	The Dwelling Place	100.00
	Roosevelt Hospital Chaplaincy	<u>100.00</u>

Total 1,161.00

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Income and Expenses

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988 *</u>
Envelopes	30,329	32,131	35,942	37,000
Plate Offerings	5,419	5,381	6,329	6,000
Lent & Easter	2,944	2,598	3,511	3,500
Thanksgiving	1,131	1,467	1,411	1,000
Christmas	2,969	4,391	4,437	4,000
Anniversary	2,178	2,026	2,667	2,500
Property Use Fees	39,748	40,158	51,041	50,000
Investment Income	35,996	40,967	42,500	42,500
Special Income	773	412	1,538	---
FRIENDS of St. Luke	<u>20,811</u>	<u>13,769</u>	<u>18,315</u>	<u>16,033</u>
Budget Income	142,300	143,400	167,149	162,533

\* Proposed Budget

EXPENDITURES

101 Salaries	53,183	62,025	57,419	66,075
102 Travel	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,800
103 Pension/Medical	7,798	11,553	4,635	12,858
104 Social Security			4,005	5,000
200 Office Supplies	977	1,049	866	1,000
201 Telephone	2,423	2,627	2,208	2,500
202 Postage	721	868	1,007	1,000
203 Printing	1,139	877	856	1,000
204 Worship Material	1,669	1,959	1,926	2,500
205 Advertising	3,413	3,966	4,398	4,800
300 Insurance	6,400	8,792	10,325	10,500
301 Repairs/Maintenance	22,143	10,108	17,294	13,000
302 Gas & Electric	29,422	30,435	30,915	32,000
400 Bank Charges	5,000	4,774	5,380	5,500
401 New Equipment	829	---	---	---
402 Miscellaneous	<u>5,982</u>	<u>3,067</u>	<u>6,292</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total Expenditures	142,300	143,300	148,726	162,533
DEFICIT or BALANCE	-0-	-0-	18,423*	-0-

\* \$ 10,278.61 transferred to retire Facade Debt from 1982

\* Balance remaining in FRIENDS of St. Luke Account \$ 10,991.09



SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS

FRIENDS OF SAINT LUKE FUND

Balance January 1, 1987	\$		7,454.75
Receipts: Flower Account		1,050.00	
Rummage Sale		2,137.04	
1987 Benefit for St. Luke		3,220.66	
FRIENDS' Gifts		<u>12,442.00</u>	<u>18,849.70</u>
			26,304.45
Disbursements: Soup Kitchen Fund		2,000.00	
Chancel Fund		1,000.00	
Evangelism Materials		1,000.00	
Christmas Charities		1,000.00	
Miscellaneous		34.75	
Debt/Facade Cleaning		<u>10,278.61</u>	<u>15,313.36</u>
			10,991.09
BALANCE January 1, 1988			10,991.09

CROSSROADS at ST. LUKE Senior Center (Church Account)

Balance January 1, 1987			1,148.25
Receipts: City Meals Grant		266.50	
Use of Copy Machine		38.10	
General Contributions		<u>4,058.50</u>	<u>4,363.10</u>
			5,511.35
Expenditures: Blue Prints for City		1,500.00	
Payment on Loan		1,400.00	
Supplementary/Utilities		1,000.00	
Personnel/Holiday Meals		500.00	
Vacuum cleaner		294.36	
Water Cooler Rental		233.45	
Replacement/VCR		238.00	
Kitchen Tile		99.52	
Miscellaneous		<u>351.28</u>	<u>5,616.61</u>
			(105.26)
BALANCE January 1, 1988			(105.26)



SOUP KITCHEN FUND

Balance January 1, 1987			3,270.48
Receipts: FRIENDS of St. Luke		2,000.00	
Miscellaneous Gifts		<u>5,047.16</u>	<u>7,047.16</u>
			10,317.64
Disbursements			<u>5,528.09</u>
			4,789.55
BALANCE January 1, 1988			4,789.55

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Balance January 1, 1987			6,567.08
Receipts:			
Income from Investments	172.50		
Poor Boxes	109.31		
McGraw Hill Employees	650.00		
Funeral loan repayment	<u>470.00</u>		<u>1,401.81</u>
			7,968.89
Disbursements:			
Sr. Center Christmas Gifts	400.00		
Emergency Help	<u>394.25</u>		<u>794.25</u>
BALANCE January 1, 1988			7,174.64

CHANCEL FUND

Balance January 1, 1987			50.00
Receipts:			
Gift	275.00		
Friends of St. Luke	1,000.00		<u>1,275.00</u>
			1,325.00
Expenditures:			
Cassock	191.00		
Albs, cinctures, etc	<u>199.37</u>		<u>390.37</u>
BALANCE January 1, 1988			934.63

BENEFIT FOR SAINT LUKE

Receipts:			
Tickets and Donations			5,905.00
Expenditures:			
Red Blazer Too Restaurant	2,175.00		
Production costs	300.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>209.34</u>		<u>2,684.34</u>
			3,220.66
Transferred to FRIENDS of St. Luke			3,220.66

LOAN ACCOUNT for CROSSROADS & MEALS ON WHEELS

Balance owing February 25, 1987	\$	4,651.02	
Additional purchases:			
Computer mat.		227.70	
Printer		<u>415.00</u>	
			5,293.72
Payments on loan:			
Crossroads		1,400.00	
Meals/Whls		<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>
Amount owing January 1, 1988			1,593.72

MEALS ON WHEELS/CHELSEA-CLINTON 6th & 7th WEEKEND MEALS

Balance January 1, 1987		580.00
Receipts: Contributions		<u>3,782.00</u>
		4,362.00
Disbursements: Payment on loan	2,300.00	
Computer Back-up	104.95	
Shelves and Equipment	912.61	
Vacuum cleaners	334.49	
Returned check	<u>13.00</u>	
		<u>3,665.05</u>
BALANCE January 1, 1988		696.95

ORGAN FUND

Balance January 1, 1987		5,057.50
Receipts: Gift	100.00	
Performing Arts Fund	<u>203.49</u>	
		<u>303.49</u>
		5,360.99
Disbursements: Repairs to Organ	475.00	
Consultant	<u>500.00</u>	
		<u>975.00</u>
BALANCE January 1, 1988		4,385.99

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND BALANCE January 1, 1988 159.92

EVANGELISM MATERIALS

Balance January 1, 1987		---
Receipts: FRIENDS of St. Luke (Febr)	500.00	
FRIENDS of St. Luke (Dec)	<u>500.00</u>	
		1,000.00
Disbursements: Tracts	<u>71.75</u>	
BALANCE January 1, 1988		928.25

EASTER & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Balance January 1, 1987		42.98
Receipts: March	190.00	
April	195.00	
June	338.65	
December	<u>885.00</u>	
		<u>1,651.63</u>
Disbursements:	<u>1,442.11</u>	
BALANCE January 1, 1988		209.52



## 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 1987.

1923 Catherine Carsch	1967 Henry J. Koester
1927 J. Louise Schaefer, Sr.	1968 Lottie B. 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. Scomodau	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, Sr. & 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
1966 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1985 Bernhard K. Schaefer
	1985 Anna Kuhle
	1987 Emma Hahn

### MEMORIAL WREATHS - 1987

Anna Crosmon  
Emma Hahn  
Myrtie Hardnett  
Anna Housewright

Albert Mayer  
Gus Morganstein  
Ruth Philpott  
Kuni Riechert

Mildred Reichert

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY

1987

As in the past 115 years of the Society, we have again happily met our responsibilities and answered the call to serve our congregation whenever needed during 1987.

While our membership has increased by three, we likewise decreased when our Lord called home Mertie Hardnett. Mertie had been inactive in recent years due to poor health, but had formerly served St. Luke's in many areas. Then too, Virginia Herman, past president of the society, decided upon retiring from business last summer to move to Florida. Her devotion and dedication in service to our congregation for many years, will not be forgotten. We wish her all the best for many years ahead. Our loss, Florida's gain.

A luncheon and program was sponsored in May to which all members of the congregation were invited, to celebrate the 115 years of St. Luke's Ladies Aid Society. It was most enjoyable, with many of our 'professionals' entertaining, including our own Pastor Hansen. The ladies performed a 'skit' reflecting on years gone by, both in dress as well as speech. Truly a fun day.

Throughout the year we have sponsored special programs one Sunday a month with guest speakersto inform and entertain, as well as our professionals within the ranks, who have performed to our full enjoyment. The congregation is always invited to attend.

We have, as always, underwritten various 'in house' costs, among which this year included entrance lights with installation, cleaning of second floor lounge draperies, new visitors post cards and the sponsoring of the coffee hour the first two Sundays each month, excepting July and August when we serve on the first Sunday.

As the elected delegate to represent all ladies in our congregation, I attended the Constituting Convention of the new Women's organization of the ELCA in Sept. The cost was underwritten by the Ladies Aid Society. Training programs and meetings throughout the Fall were attended by me in preparation of conducting workshops. Two ladies from two Queens congregations teamed with me and in January and February 1988 workshops were conducted for several congregations. St. Luke's served as the host church for the Feb. 6th workshop. It was 'work', but informative, fun and most rewarding. Several of our ladies attended the workshop and you will be hearing from them in the future regarding St. Luke's forming of a WELCA Unit.

We invite all ladies in the congregation to join and become members with us, in serving each other and our good and gracious Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rita E. Hutchinson*  
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President

# CROSSROADS La ENCRUCIJADA AT SAINT LUKE EN SAN LUCAS

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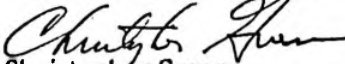
Dear Members of Saint Luke,

Another year has passed, and very quickly. I might add. Crossroads continues to serve the elderly population of Manhattan, providing 77,265 meals, over 1,000 hours of Recreational/Educational Events, and some 600 hours of Case Management and Referrals. Of the 77,265 meals, 31,200 are provided by Crossroads' sister program, the Chelsea-Clinton 6th & 7th Meal Program, a Saturday-only program dedicated to providing Saturday and Sunday meals to the homebound elderly of Chelsea and Clinton. This "new" program is funded by New York City Meals on Wheels, a privately funded program under the auspices of the New York City Department for the Aging. Both programs use basically the same Administrative and Kitchen Staff with the Saturday program augmented by the addition of 16 meal deliverers, 3 van drivers and 5 meal packers. All of the Saturday meals are delivered within the span of 2 hours to over 300 persons.

We have had our best Winter ever at Crossroads, with more Seniors joining our ranks for good food and activities. Melvin Marrant continues to cook fine "southern-style" food (minus the grease and salt). He's a popular person around here and our seniors consider Crossroads' food the best in the City. Nieves Taveras (Snow) is our Assistant-Director, providing much support to me in our ever changing work. Her husband, Manuel Taveras, is our custodian, keeping our facilities cleaner than ever. Lydia Adams has been with us for quite some time as our part-time Kitchen Aide, taking over for Melvin during his vacation and sick time. She cooks a mean fish dinner. Lora Johnson, our up-beat dishwasher has moved on to a union job, improving her situation in life and enriching us along the way. In her place we have hired a wonderful deaf woman, Pat Williams. Pat came to us as a trainee from Job Path, a training program for the handicapped. She proved to be so good that we hired her when Lora left. She has made it possible to train more deaf persons for Job Path. We have hired a total of 3 Job Path trainees for positions at Crossroads, upholding our commitment to consider these trainees for positions at Crossroads when they come open. Phyllis Earl has been with us for 4 years now, as a meal deliverer and "Gal-Friday". She provides most useful support for all of our activities, always willing and able to help when and where we need someone. Steven Petrillo has replaced Steven Carlson as our bookkeeper. Steve P. has learned all our systems from scratch (which Steve C. designed for us during his year with us), and provides us with the needed conscientiousness for that position. Steve C. has moved on to a computer printing company as designer of their software and supervisor of their hardware. We wish him good luck.

We're setting off now on a major renovation project for the center, including a paint job, floor stripping, floor replacement, restroom renovation, installation of a new "walk-in" refrigerator, re-tiling and re-design of the kitchen, recarpeting of the office and re-building of the office wall. I'm sure you'll hear about and like the results.

Here's to another year of service for Saint Luke's family in the Name of Christ.

  
Christopher Greene  
Director

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Arberry, Minnie  
Anderson, Janet  
Baetz, Harold  
Baetz, Jane  
Barnett, Judith  
Barris, Richard  
Bettis, Marvin  
Bettis, Toni  
    \* Ashley  
Bramer, Henry  
Bramscher, Charles  
Buchan, Mark  
  
Callahan, Virginia  
Carlson, Steven  
Coester, Katherine  
Craig, Casey  
  
Danielson, John  
Demke, David  
Demke, Linda  
  
Eber, Martha  
Edwards, Vickie  
  
Flagg, Milton  
Fricke, John  
Fricke, Patricia  
Fuelling, Donald  
  
Gausman, Christine  
Gausman, Walter  
Gebel, David  
Greene, Christopher  
Greene, Pamela  
    \*Katherine Margretha  
Gulliksen, Marge  
  
Hansen, Rev. Dale D.  
Harper, Larry  
Harris, Julian  
Henry, Gregory  
Hernandez, Anna  
Hernandez, Melitina  
Hernandez, Damaso  
Hunter, Irving  
Hutchinson, Rita E.  
  
Jacobs, Charles  
Johnson, Hilda  
  
Keno, Michelle  
Koester, Elsie  
Klinge, Louise

Kollmorgen, Steven  
Kollmorgen, Mary  
    \*Mark  
  
Lee, Rev. Clement (Kris)  
Linsenbarth, Margaret  
Lynch, Michael  
  
Malina, Martha  
Matheis, Florence  
Mauskopf, Marion  
    \*Jason  
Meisinger, Dr. Melvin  
Mercado, Efigenia  
Mercado, Yvette  
Mitchell, Phyllis  
    \*Tiph-Anie  
    \*Steph-Anie  
Montanez, Esther  
Musil, John  
  
Nisius, Helen  
Nogar, David  
Novak, Marguerite  
  
O'Connell, James  
  
Patches, John  
Patches, Elizabeth  
Patches, Kirstin  
Pennyfeather, James  
Philpott, Paul  
Piniero, Barbara  
  
Reichert, Herman  
Reichert, Elsie  
Reichert, June  
Retzlaff, Verna  
Robertshaw, Nannette  
    \*Alexandra  
    \*Ben  
Ross, Jaclyn  
Russell, Jeanine  
  
Savage, Alpha  
Savio, Genevieve  
Schaub, Thomas  
Schimmel, Helen  
Schlecht, Naomi  
Schneider, Carolyn  
Sitler, David  
Stahler, Robin  
Stevens, Timothy

Theurer, Mathilda  
Vaughn, Terry  
Vahl, Janice  
  
Waites, Alma  
Weber, Kathleen  
Witt, Martin  
Wuest, Mark  
Youse, David

ASSOCIATE/IN ABSENTIA

Aponte, Luz  
Baetz, Kevin  
Carroll, Edward  
Chin, Denny  
Edwards, Harry  
German, Reynolds  
Grancaric, Diane  
Hall Virginia  
Hanson, Barry  
Jackel, Paul  
Jobson, Mark  
Lawson, Steven  
Peard, Louise  
Schaefer, Betsey  
Sluberski, Rev. Thomas  
Widmaier, Gerhard  
Wolfram, Mark  
Vogel, Jean  
Zurmuehl, Louise