

Saint Luke's Church

"The Lutheran Church of Times Square"

308 West 46th Street (between 8th and 9th Avenues)
New York City 10036

The Rev. Dale D. Hansen

Pastor

Mr. Christopher Greene
Director, CROSSROADS Sr. Center

Mr. Steven E. Lawson
Director of Music

CHURCH OFFICE: 246-3540 SENIOR CENTER: 581-3974

1988





SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
New York City

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

1988 inaugurated an incredible series of construction projects in our community. . . some 42 major buildings were under-way or awaiting final permits within eight blocks of the church! The horizon to the north and east presents a different vista... gone from view is the Gulf Western building at Columbus Circle, the Sheraton Centre Hotel, the Equitable Life Building, much of Rockefeller Center . . .

The dynamic of New York is so evident in the re-building and replacement of structures whose time of service was determined to be completed. Worldwide Plaza just to the north of us -- on the old Madison Square Garden site -- brings a 39-story condominium and town houses and a 49-story commercial building looming above us! The trigger-effect of all this construction bodes for a renewed environment as older buildings are rehabilitated and abandoned stores are re-tenanted.

Hopefully, all of this will have a positive impact upon Saint Luke's. We want to be alert and energetic in welcoming our new neighbors to our fellowship, integrating them into the mission and ministry of this historic parish.

1988 also saw us taking the giant step of faith as we voted to contract for a new pipe organ. An overwhelmingly positive meeting of the voters decided to engage the Walcker Orgelbau of West Germany to design and construct a new instrument to replace our ailing instrument. With fear and trepidation . . . and no small amount of faith and trust in the Lord . . . we began to receive gifts and pledges toward the organ in August. By the end of the year we celebrated the fact that we nearly have reached the goal of \$ 159,900 for the organ!!! "A miracle" was the only conclusion I could make! And how grateful we are to our Members and Friends for their generous response. We still must finance necessary repairs and painting and the choir area to accomodate the instrument . . . but I am confident that we will manage that challenge as well.

Now in the fifteenth year of my pastorate among you, I continue to marvel at your faith and loyalty . . . and am grateful for each new day of opportunity to serve with you in the Name of our blessed Lord.

Gratefully in Christ,

Dale D. Hansen
Pastor

PASTORAL REPORT for 1988

Baptisms: Eddie Valentine



Marriages: Louis David LaValle
Roseanne Patanjo Vecchione

James Allen Sievert
Mary Beth Vogt

Jerry Joseph Mazza
Janice Marie Vahl



Robert Cumming Stuhler
Debra Lynn DeMaria

Juan Carlos Rodriguez
Karen Irene Anderson

Ariki Omae
Kimberly Ann Herlyn

Burials: Ilo Foresman
Arnold Letsch
Henry Theurer
Norman Gartside
Margaret Meade



New Members: Eleanor Tracey
Timothy Tracey
Kirt Alexander
Irving Craft
Jonathan Bixby
Garrett Swann
Helen Barattini
Shawn Bornemann
Tia Lynch
Michael Gardner
Andrew Oster



TREASURER'S REPORT



Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings! Well, we did it again! We paid all of our expenses for the year 1988 and we have a sizeable balance in our "Friends" account. When we had a plumbing bill of about \$ 22,000 last June it looked as though we would have a deficit at year's end.

When I say that "we" did it, I mean all of you and our many Friends working together. Thank you very much. Thanks especially to our Friends who added \$ 20,329.78 to our funds. We also thank our Pastor for his efforts in this behalf.

In regard to our Organ Fund, we have outstanding pledges toward the Organ in the amount of \$ 36,620. We are short of our goal by less than \$ 5,000 for the instrument. We also need about \$ 35,000 to provide for the repairs to the church roof, painting of the sanctuary, carpentry expenses, electrical work, architectural fees, etc. necessary to complete the whole project.

We have built into our budget for 1989 a number of other items which require attention: roof repairs to the parish house, the front doors of church and parish house need to be re-finished, ceiling fans installed in the church lounge. . . and general maintenance to keep our properties in good shape.

So, although 1988 was a good year . . . we still must look forward to challenges in 1989.

Thank you again. I also want to thank Mrs. Virginia Callahan and Miss Christine Gausman for their faithful help in 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Gausman
Treasurer

SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Income and Expenses

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989*</u>
Envelopes	32,131	35,392	39,374	42,000
Plate Offerings	5,381	6,329	7,551	7,000
Lent & Easter	2,598	3,511	3,988	4,000
Thanksgiving	1,467	1,411	1,515	1,500
Christmas	4,391	4,437	4,248	4,000
Anniversary	2,026	2,667	2,337	2,500
Property Use Fees	40,158	51,041	49,230	53,000
Investment Income	40,967	44,577	50,353	50,000
Special Income	412	1,581	494	-
FRIENDS of St. Luke*	13,769	10,279	3,49	16,700
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Budget Income \$	143,300	161,225	162,138	180,700

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	62,025	58,114	61,806	68,725
Travel	1,200	1,200	1,800	1,800
Pension/Medical	11,553	4,635	10,235	10,000
Social Security		4,005	4,150	5,000
Office Supplies	1,049	866	974	1,000
Telephone	2,627	2,208	1,923	2,900
Postage	868	1,007	961	1,000
Printing	877	856	758	1,000
Worship Material	1,959	1,826	2,214	2,500
Advertising	3,966	4,398	4,902	5,500
Insurance	8,792	10,317	8,450	8,800
Repairs/Maintenance	10,108	17,294	23,812	27,400
Gas & Electricity	30,435	30,915	28,330	30,000
Bank Charges	4,774	5,365	5,218	5,500
New Equipment	--	--	1,850	5,000
Miscellaneous	3,067	5,595	4,756	4,575
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Expenditures \$	143,300	161,225	162,138	180,700

* FRIENDS fund required to balance the budget

Balance remaining in FRIENDS account: \$ 24,351.06

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS

FRIENDS of SAINT LUKE FUND

Balance January 1, 1988 \$ 10,991.09

Receipts: FRIENDS gifts	\$ 16,759.78	
Flower Account	1,050.00	
Mc-Graw Hill Inc.	520.00	
For Sanctuary for Families	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>20,329.78</u>
		\$ 31,320.87

Disbursements:

Sanctuary for Famls.	2,000.00	
Sr. Center Christmas	300.00	
Lutheran Charities	1,000.00	
Chancel Fund	500.00	
Miscellaneous	120.75	
To 1988 Budget	<u>3,049.06</u>	<u>6,969.81</u>

Balance January 1, 1989 \$ 24,351.06

CROSSROADS at ST. LUKE SENIOR CENTER (Church Account)

Balance January 1, 1988 (105.26)

Receipts: General Contributions	\$ 4,099.98	
For floor repairs	574.75	
City Refunds	341.22	
Copy Machine use	<u>178.20</u>	<u>5,194.15</u>
		5,088.89

Disbursements:

Repairs & Painting	3,176.79	
Utilities	1,200.00	
Loan for Equipment (bal)	450.00	
Glass	315.00	
Christmas tree	55.00	
Plants	50.00	
Water cooler	45.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>467.23</u>	<u>5,759.52</u>

Balance January 1, 1989 (670.63)

MISSIONS

Balance from 1987	\$ 1,256.50
Received in 1988	<u>3,062.10</u>
Remitted to Metro Synod/ELCA	\$ 4,318.60

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Balance from 1987	\$	24.00	
Received in 1988		<u>568.00</u>	
Remitted to LWR thru Metro Synod	\$		\$ 592.00

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Balance from 1987		--	
Received in 1988	\$	310.00	
From FRIENDS account		<u>1,000.00</u>	
For Lutheran Charities	\$		\$ 1,310.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance on January 1, 1988	\$	159.92	
Offerings		<u>6.00</u>	
		165.92	
Disbursed for SS Material		<u>66.67</u>	
Balance January 1, 1989	\$		\$ 99.25

CHANCEL FUND

Balance on January 1, 1988	\$	934.63	
Receipts		350.00	
From FRIENDS Account		<u>1,000.00</u>	
Balance January 1, 1989	\$		\$ 2,060.36

EASTER/CHRISTMAS DECORATING FUND

Balance January 1, 1988	\$	209.52	
Receipts: For Easter		673.00	
For Christmas		<u>506.00</u>	
	\$	1,388.52	<u>1,388.52</u>
Disbursements: For Easter		571.98	
For Christmas		<u>608.42</u>	
			<u>\$ 1,180.40</u>
Balance January 1, 1989			208.12

EVANGELISM FUND

Balance on January 1, 1988	\$	928.25	
Disbursements:		<u>5.00</u>	
Balance January 1, 1989	\$		\$ 923.25

CHELSEA-CLINTON 6th & 7th MEAL PROGRAM

Balance on January 1, 1988		\$ 696.95
Receipts: General Contributions	\$ 4,222.00	
Miscellaneous	2,209.60	<u>6,431.60</u>
		\$ 7,128.55
Disbursements:		
Payment of 1987 Loan	\$ 1,143.72	
Flooring, Tile, etc	2,046.68	
Paint	148.74	
Seminar	199.00	
Christmas Party & Gifts	473.34	
Bank charges	13.00	<u>4,024.48</u>
Balance on January 1, 1989		\$ 3,104.07

BENEFIT FOR SAINT LUKE'S 1988

Receipts	\$ 6,893.00
Disbursements	<u>3,228.77</u>
Transferred to FRIENDS Acct	\$ 3,664.23

*** Matching fund grant from Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company was designated for the Soup Kitchen, in the amount of \$ 3,276.00...not included in receipts above.

RUMMAGE SALE

Receipts	\$ 1,865.40
Disbursements	<u>- 216.00</u>
Transferred to FRIENDS Acct	\$ 1,649.40

SOUP KITCHEN FUND

Balance on January 1, 1988	\$ 4,789.55
Receipts	<u>7,541.58</u>
	12,331.12
Disbursements	<u>6,203.16</u>
Balance on January 1, 1989	\$ 6,127.97

*** A grant from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Atlantic District was received in amount of \$ 2,000

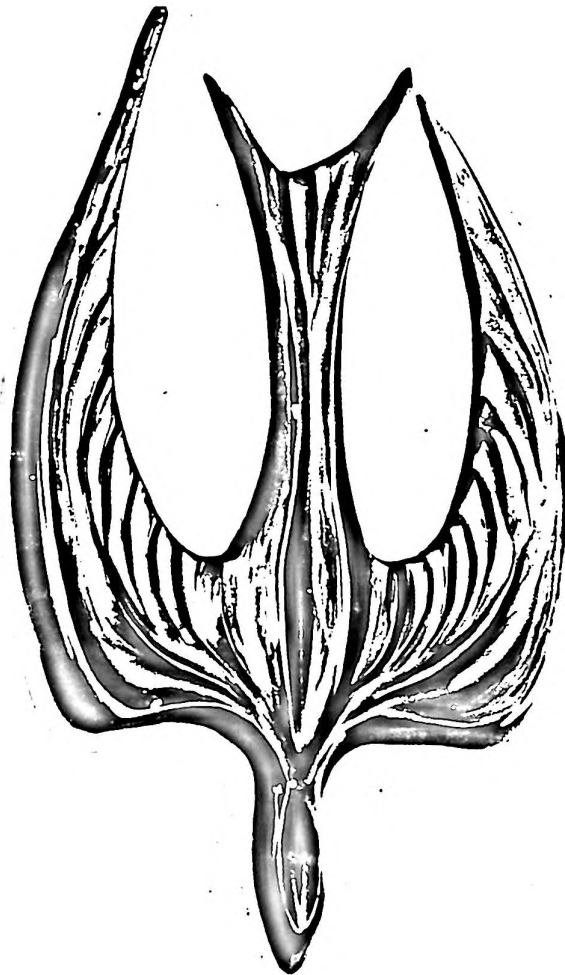
ORGAN FUND

Balance on January 1, 1988	\$	4,385.99	
Receipts		<u>111,768.20</u>	
	\$	116,154.19	\$ 116,154.19

Disbursements:

Organ consultant	\$	750.00	
Payment on organ		<u>53,300.00</u>	<u>54,050.00</u>

Balance on January 1, 1989	\$	62,104.19
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SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

We are deeply indebted to former Members and Friends who have remembered Saint Luke's in their Wills or have made generous gifts toward sustaining this ministry in the future. We are blessed with an endowment fund which generated this year over \$ 50,000 . . . or nearly one-third of our current budget needs. We herewith record the names of those who are memorialized through such gifts to our parish during the years 1923 through 1988:

1923 Catherine Karsch	1968 Marie Schweitzer
1927 J. Louis Schaefer, Sr.	1968 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1932 Bernhard Karsch	1969 John Theurer, Sr.
1942 Adele Henning	1969 Elsie Eiermann
1946 Sebastian & Margaretha Dorfmueller	1969 Rudolph Fischer
1951 Annie L. Hohns	1969 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1952 Henry & Katherine Puckhaber	1970 John Theurer, Sr.
1953 John Dettmer	1970 August Hauff
1954 Alfred Gizzle	1970 Mr. and Mrs. C. Voigt
1955 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1970 Alfred Hebert
1956 Anton, Sr. & Marie Koester	1971 Henry Rieth
1957 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1972 Henry Rieth
1958 Miss M. Scommodau	1972 Alfred Gobber
1958 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1973 Paul Koepchen
1959 Minna Theurer	1974 Anna C. Viohl
1959 Matilda Schlobohm	1974 Ethel Mahnken
1959 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1975 Elizabeth Baader
1960 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1975 Mathilda Tietjen
1961 John and Anna Marie Theurer	1976 Alexander McKean
1961 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1977 Renata McGannon
1962 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1977 Henrietta Burger
1963 Sophie Schaefer	1977 Bernhard & Catherine Karsch
1963 Margaret Schroeder	1978 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1963 Bernhard & Catherine Karsch	1979 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1963 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1980 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer
1964 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1982 J. Louis Schaefer, Jr.
1965 Elsa Huser	1982 Emile Cordes
1965 Elsie Eiermann	1982 Anton W. Koester
1965 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1983 Olga Rustia
1966 Elsa Husser	1984 Marguerite Schaefer
1966 Charles Unger	1984 Amanda Baltera
1966 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1985 Bernhard K. Schaefer
1966 J. Louis, Sr. & Susan K. Schaefer	1985 Anna Kuhle
1967 Henry J. Koester	1987 Emma Hahn
1968 Lottie B. Steinbach	1988 Albert Ebeling

MEMORIAL WREATHS 1988

Fred Balling
Charles Cokub
Ray Downs
Norman Gartside
Dr. Albert Hakim

Anna Hakim
Magnus Hansen
Odell Hanson
Anna Kuhle
Catherine Neher

Ronald Oorbeeck
Bradley Smith
Karly Thole
Robert Wilner

CROSSROADS La ENCRUJADA AT SAINT LUKE EN SAN LUCAS

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8 March 1989

Dear Members and Friends of Saint Luke's:

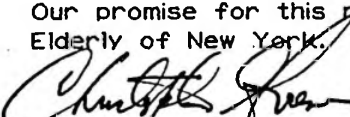
A renewed spirit is present at the Crossroads Senior Center -- a dedication to quality in the serving of our Elderly Clients. A gradual transformation has been taking place over the last 5 months in our center's appearance, completing the painting and refurbishing of the floor with the installation of carpet in the foyers and recreation room. Cleanliness in our "new" space is a top priority. Continuing to create an attractive space for our seniors is an ever present goal.

But it is important that we fill this lovely space with appropriate supervision and service. The kitchen staff has committed itself to prepare even more nutritious and tasty meals, quite a job for a kitchen that turns out what is known to many New York Seniors as "the best in the City". Our custodial staff including Job Path trainees is making steady strides in keeping our center clean and orderly. Stephen Petrillo and Andrea Russell have revamped our recreation program from the ground up, enrolling volunteers in the various activities designed for our clients.

Delvin Duggins replaced Stephen Petrillo as Crossroads' bookkeeper and is doing a fine job with our books. Stephen is working for us part time as the Supervisor for the Intergenerational Program, a cooperative program of the Department for the Aging and the NYC Board of Education. This program assists students who are potential dropouts by providing them part time work experience in Senior Center environs. By encouraging participation and establishing relationships with the Seniors, the students get a wonderful possibility for communication about their lives as well as a salary. The Seniors are enriched by their contact with the Students. Understanding, acceptance and tolerance are made possible by this exchange.

Thanks to our staff are in order, especially to Nieves Taveras for her diligent work in helping our seniors with their day to day problems and her coordination of the 6th and 7th Meal Program which serves 650 meals every Saturday. Melvin Marrant is a joy as our cook. Malcolm Little contributes much as our custodian. Special thanks to Pat Williams and Eppy Vargas, our fine kitchen employees. Both put forth great effort in keeping our kitchen facilities in tip top shape. Their work always goes beyond the call of duty. Lydia Adams and Phyllis Earl round out our full time staff with their special places at Crossroads.

Our promise for this new year is a 100% devotion to your ministry to the Elderly of New York. God Bless You.


Christopher Greene
Director



The Ladies Aid Society
1988

It is again my pleasure to report to you on our activities for the past year, and at the same time invite all the ladies of our congregation to join in fellowship with us. We meet one Sunday a month except during the summer; periodically including programs of interest and entertainment as well as business.

While we as a society did not sponsor a rummage sale this year, many of our ladies participated in the church-sponsored sale, sorting, pricing and selling. In appreciation for their contribution to our worship service, we honored the choir members at the coffee hour on May 29th. In keeping with our concern for continued 'good' music during our worship service, we pledged a contribution of three thousand dollars to the new organ fund.

In addition to assisting in the needs of St. Luke's we want also to remember others, thereby continuing collection of the following items:

- 1- Campbell Soup labels for the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Wisconsin.
- 2- U P C labels from all Scott paper products for the Randy Mac Donald House projects.
- 3- Eyeglasses for the Needy.
- 4- Postage stamps for missions. (Cancelled stamps)

These collections are handled through the Ladies Aid, but receipt of these items need not only come from society members, but from all members and friends of St. Luke's.

Since this will be the last time I report to this congregation, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the members of our society for their past two years of support and especially to my sister-officers; Marguerite Novak, Vice President, Virginia Callahan, Treasurer and Gen Savio, Secretary. These ladies as they have always done, carried out their responsibilities and filled in for me whenever health problems did not permit me to be present. I shall carry in my heart the 'glow' of their friendship and christian love where-ever I go.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita E. Hutchinson
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President

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS 12/31/88

Anderson, Janet
~~Alexander, Kirt~~
 Barattini, Helen
 Barnett, Judith
 Barris, Richard
~~Bettis, Marvin~~
~~Bettis, Toni~~
 *Ashley
 Bixby, Jonathan
 Bornemann, Shawn
~~Bramer, Henry~~
 Bramscher, Charles
~~Buchan, Mark~~
~~Callahan, Virginia~~
 Carlson, Steven
~~Coester, Katherine~~
 Craft, Irving
 Craig, Casey
~~Danielson, John~~
 Demke, David
 Demke, Linda
~~Eber, Martha~~
~~Edwards, Vickie~~
 Flagg, Milton
~~Fricke, John~~
 Fricke, Patricia
~~Fuelling, Donald~~
~~Gausman, Christine~~
~~Gausman, Walter~~
 Gardner, Michael
~~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
 Jobson, Mark
 Johnson, Hilda

Keno, Michelle
~~Koester, Elsie~~
 Klinge, Louise
 Kollmorgen, Steven
 Kollmorgen, Mary
 *Mark
~~Lee, Rev. Clement (Kris)~~
 Linsenbarth, Margaret
 Lynch, Michael
 Lynch, Tia
~~Malina, Martha~~
 Matheis, Florence
 Mauskopf, Marion
 Mauskopf, Jason
~~Meisinger, Dr. Melvin~~
 Mitchell, Phyllis
 *Tiph-Anie
 *Steph-Anie
 Montanez, Esther
 Musil, John
~~Nisius, Helen~~
~~Novak, Marguerite~~
~~O'Connell, James~~
 Oster, Andrew
 Patches, John
 Patches, Elizabeth
 Patches, Kirstin
 Pennyfeather, James
 Philpott, Paul
 Piniero, Barbara
~~Reichert, Herman~~
~~Reichert, Elsie~~
~~Reichert, June~~
~~Retzlaff, Verna~~
 Robertshaw, Nanette
 *Alexandra
 *Ben
 Russell, Jeanine
 Savage, Alpha
~~Savio, Genevieve~~
~~Schaub, Thomas~~
~~Schimmel, Helen~~
 Schneider, Carolyn
~~Sitler, David~~
 Stahler, Robin
~~Stevens, Timothy~~
 Swann, Garrett

~~Theurer, Mathilda~~
 Vaughn, Terry
~~Vahl, Janice (Maaza)~~
 Waites, Alma
~~Weber, Kathleen~~
~~Witt, Martin~~
~~Wuest, Mark~~

ASSOCIATE/IN ABSENTIA

Aponte, Luz
 Baetz, Harold
 Baetz, Jane
 Carroll, Edward
 Arberry, Minnie
 Gebel, David
 Mercado, Efigenia
 Mercado, Yvette
 Mercado, Jose
 Nogar, David
 Ross, Jaclyn
 Schlecht, Naomi
 Youse, David
 Chin, Denny
 Edwards, Harry
 Bornemann, Jeff
 Jackel, Paul
~~Hall, Virginia~~
~~Hanson, Barry~~
 German, Reynolds
~~Lawson, Steven E.~~
 Peard, Louise
~~Schaefer, Betsey~~
 Sluberski, Rev. Thomas
 Widmaier, Gerhard
 Wolfram, Mark
 Zurmuehl, Louise
~~Sherwood, Naomi~~
~~Hackim, Genevieve~~
~~Hackim, Violet~~