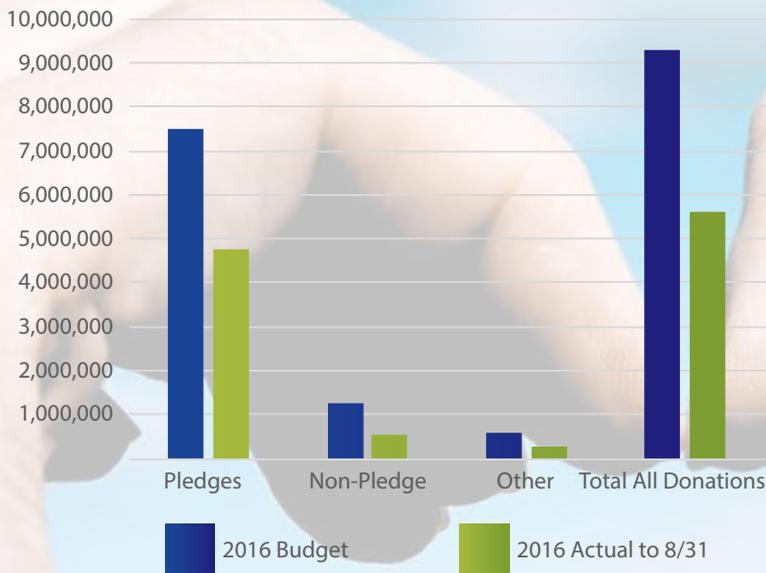


Generosity Update

Donations Budget vs Actuals YTD



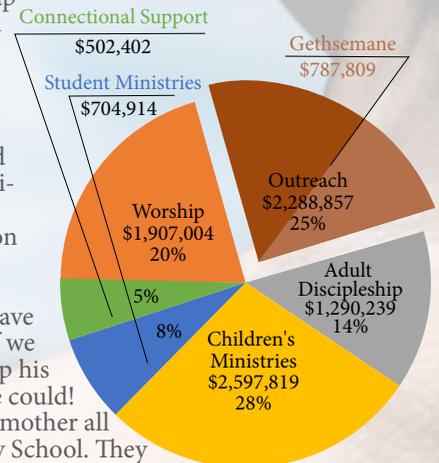
Outreach Ministries

St. Luke's is an Inside-Out church. Those inside the church carry the good news outside the doors, and we invite those outside the church to come inside and experience transformation as part of our church family. **We give ourselves away in generosity and service so we can demonstrate the good news rather than just talk about it.**

This is best accomplished through mutual collaboration, so we partner with local and global organizations. By volunteering, funding, educating and advocating for those in need, we open ourselves up to be the hands and feet of Christ, and God enriches our lives and shapes us from the inside out.

Gethsemane Ministry Highlight

Many of our Gethsemane friends do not have transportation. They take the Metro to work and to run errands. At the Gethsemane Campus, we believe worship can happen anywhere, especially on a Sunday morning on the way to church. In July we began utilizing two buses instead of one on Sunday mornings to pick up members. We have seen an increase in worship attendance, Sunday School and church activities. For one family, it started with one young man who would ride his bike to youth activities, Wednesday Night Fellowship and to church on Sunday mornings. He then invited his family to start coming, but they did not have transportation. He asked if we could use the bus to pick up his whole family. Of course we could! Brothers, sisters and grandmother all attend worship and Sunday School. They help serve and lead on Wednesday evenings. This is just one of several families that are able to come and be a vital part of the body of Christ here at St. Luke's Gethsemane Campus. We are already at capacity on our buses on Sunday mornings. What a blessing it is to literally bring people to church and take them home into the community each week. Our church is growing. Our community is changing. Jesus' love is overflowing.



	Actual YTD 8/31/16	Actual 2015
Total Pledges	1,286	1,210
Total Pledged	\$7,590,710	\$6,643,000

14% increase in pledge giving over 2015

