

# St. Luke News

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## *ALL NEW*

Sunday Morning  
Schedule Begins  
*January 8, 2012*

- 8:15 Traditional  
Worship
- 9:30 Life Group Hour  
*Sunday School –All Ages*
- 10:30 Contemporary  
Worship
- 11:30 Traditional  
Worship

## *Holiday Worship Schedule*

### Christmas Eve

2:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
10:00 pm

Sunday, December 25  
One Worship Service  
10:30 am



*Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold . . . And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 3:12, 18

## Change Is Coming!

**As a teenager, the claims of Christ became real to me. There was, however, a barrier.** I was growing towards adulthood. Through the vibrant youth ministry of my home church, I was embracing the truth of Jesus. I was experiencing the change described in 1 Corinthians 13:11, *"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became of age, I put childish ways behind me."* I was beginning to grow into an adult faith. There was, however, a barrier that I faced then and have occasionally faced since. The barrier can be articulated with this question I first asked myself as a teenager: "If I fully surrender to Jesus, how will He want me to change?" I remember wondering whether I would have to stop doing what I like to do and start doing what I don't like to do if I fully embraced Jesus in faith.

**On your path of discipleship, do you sometimes hesitate taking a next step with Jesus because you are not certain what changes in your life Jesus will call you to make?** It seems that many of us hesitate at times to go deeper with Christ because we are reluctant to embrace a change that Jesus might want us to make. While this may be a natural inclination, it can also be a barrier on our discipleship path.

**Throughout the New Testament we learn that we are changed when we become a follower of Christ.** The passage above (2 Corinthians 3:12,18) teaches that we are being *transformed* into the image of Christ. Notice the verb form; we are *"being transformed."* The verb is in the passive form, which means that the power and motivation for the change is coming upon us from the outside. We do not muster up enough will power to make ourselves change. This is fully the work of God, the Holy Spirit. Secondly, this is an ongoing process, like continuing to walk down a path. *"Ever-increasing"* is also used to describe the change. This is a life-long process of continually being changed into a more fully-devoted woman or man of God. The path of discipleship is one of continually being changed.

**If you are reluctant about Jesus changing you, remember that you are looking forward to the greatest change any of us will ever experience – death to life.** *"The trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be **changed**."* 1 Corinthians 15:52 When we die, none of us wants to stay dead! Right? We are counting on Jesus to change us to be alive. I invite you to embrace the Biblical truth that being changed from death to life is also for today, now, in this life, as well as for after we die. Jesus is changing us now to be more like Him.

**Right now at St. Luke you are often hearing that "change is coming."** I want you to understand that this means a whole lot more than the change to our Sunday morning schedule that begins January 8<sup>th</sup>. As we seek to be more fully-devoted disciples of Jesus, we all must accept that this will mean continual and meaningful change in the way we think, speak, and act. Jesus does plan to change us, as individuals and as a congregation. Change is coming! The day is coming when we will be changed people, a changed church! Embrace the change!

**I have learned a restful truth that helps with my barrier of being reluctant to change.** Jesus changes me gently and humbly. I always find rest for my soul in the change; for the yoke of Jesus is easy and His burden is light. I can assure you from my experience, you need not fear the change that is coming. Jesus will gently and humbly bring you to a new place, as long as you are willing to keep taking the next steps down your discipleship path. With a bold hope this Christmas and New Year, plan to put yourself into a new place where Jesus will change you!

## Wednesday Advent Services

**Dinner at 6:00 p.m. + Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.**

We begin each Wednesday with a good meal together. You can't beat that! Come and live out God's love together with us! Afterwards, we join in worship to again learn of God's great love for us. We will be using the beautiful and moving Holden Evening Prayer for worship. At Christmastime every year we read, or hear sung, this great promise from Isaiah 9:6,

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

During our first three Advent worship services, we will learn the joyous truths of how this child, born in Bethlehem, has become for us,

- + **Awesome Counselor** (November 30<sup>th</sup>)
- + **Strong God And Eternal Father** (December 7<sup>th</sup>)
- + **Prince of Wholeness** (December 14<sup>th</sup>)

On the last Wednesday in Advent, we will enjoy the Children's Living Christmas program. What a lineup! This year, plan on celebrating Advent as you prepare for Christmas. Join us for our Advent dinners and worship services. This may be a change for you, but you are invited to embrace the change that is coming!

## Holiday Worship Schedule

### Christmas Eve, December 24

- 2:00 pm Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship in Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 pm Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

### Sunday, December 25

- 10:30 am One Worship Service

## Family Christmas Caroling!

**Saturday, December 17**

Come and have fun singing Christmas carols with other St. Luke families. We will meet at church at 5:30 pm. Caroling will be followed by cookies and hot chocolate in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30.



## Change is coming!

Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. we launch a new life group opportunity for adults at St. Luke: **Pathways**.

Life groups are simply places where we foster relationships and live life together as fellow believers in Christ. As we've been learning this fall, a disciple isn't an island all to themselves. We grow best in God's word when we engage in worship, life, and service with each other. Simply put, we're better together.



Pathways is a new life group created for those in our church family not currently connected, at a time that is more convenient (while you're already here for worship.) In Pathways you can expect to meet new friends, deepen current friendships, engage in learning more about God from the best teachers we can find, and care for each other through prayer.

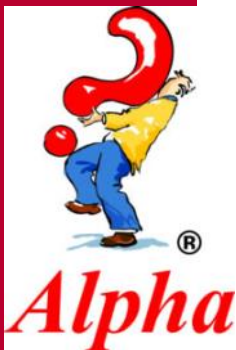
Pathways is not a group therapy session. It's not a forum where you'll be put on the spot and quizzed about your knowledge in the Bible. There's no homework. It's not a place where you'll be expected to pray out loud, or talk about your feelings. If you're more introverted, like me, you can come and participate at your comfort level. It's a safe place where you can learn more about God from the expert teachers we'll bring to you and through the discussions that will occur from those teachings.

God uniquely designed each of us and we engage with others differently. If you are not connected here at St. Luke, we especially invite you to give Pathways a try.

We will kick off Pathways at 9:30 AM on January 8<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary for early traditional and contemporary worshippers and 10:30 AM in room 116 for late traditional worshippers. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and Live God's love in a new way at St. Luke.

The first study we'll embark on together is the Alpha Course. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. A place where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? The Alpha course is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends or family who have had their doubts about coming to church.

If you have questions or would like more information about Pathways, please contact Aaron McCullough (614-471-7326 - [aaron@stlukecolumbus.com](mailto:aaron@stlukecolumbus.com)).



**Aaron McCullough**  
Director of Worship & Group Ministries

## LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

DECEMBER 21, 7:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Living Christmas Tree performance is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and listen to the children UNLEASH God's love for us. The music will be wonderful, and the children are adorable.

Volunteers are needed that evening to help set up the refreshment table, and monitor classrooms before the performance. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jenny Walsh at church.

Middle School Christmas Party  
Tuesday December 13, 6:30—8:00 pm

High School Christmas Party  
Sunday December 18 6:00—9:00 pm



## ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6:00 PM

Tickets are being sold through Sunday, December 4th for the Saturday evening, December 10 Adult Christmas Party to be held in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$16 per person. Appetizers will begin at 6:00 pm as well as a buffet dinner to follow. Both are being catered by Forever Special Catering. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Notables from Westerville North High School. Please contact Sandy or Steve Howard 476-8839 for more information.

## Notes

*Faith Mission would like to thank you for your recent donations. We appreciate your efforts with ending the fight of homelessness. May God continue to bless you as you pray for the countless needs of those less fortunate.*

*Thanks again from the Faith Mission Staff*

*Thank you for your great hospitality during the election. As usual, your facility is wonderful, and Mr. Maxwell is a great help.*

*Have a Happy Holiday Season.  
Beth Sampson*

*Dear St. Luke Family,  
A special thank you to our supportive St. Luke Family! This season of Divine Intervention has been a true test of relying on God to meet our most basic needs. Blessings have come from thin air seemingly, but without St. Luke as our church family, so much would not be possible. We are reminded to see God in the blessings that keep us afloat and the love that keeps us together and coming back to worship, the King of Kings, the Son of God, the Spirit within.*

*Thank You  
Kelli & Ted Rudie*

## December Birthdays

12/01 Nygren, Marie  
Maxwell, Glenn  
Stevens, Dick  
Mauger, Matt  
12/02 Vaughn, Beth  
Klamfoth, Randy  
Thomas, Thomas  
Couser, Owen  
12/03 Allan, Skip  
12/04 Burt, Ken  
Eiler, Danny  
Howard, Makenna  
12/05 Hodges, Amy  
Travers, Gracie  
12/06 Hummel, Karen  
12/07 Riley, Erin  
12/08 Bowersox, Angie  
Fraser, Cameron  
Murray, Brian  
12/08 Friend, Daniel  
12/09 Holliday, Linda  
Blankenship, Lucas  
12/10 Shrigley, Lisa  
Vance, Curt  
Davis, Trent  
Jensen, Noah

Ochs-Pettiford, Kaden  
12/11 Shelton, Jon  
Wakley, Jason  
12/12 Shelton, Kevin  
Smucker, Susie  
Kuhns, Nick  
12/13 Kuespert, Sandy  
Byington, Vima  
Steingraber, Jillian  
12/14 Gelpi, Deb  
Armintrot, Olivia  
12/15 Boltz, Cheryl  
12/15 Klingerman, Sarah  
12/16 Roberts, Kristen  
Kehl, Jim  
Thompson, Dick  
Heilmann, Gretchen  
Jenkins, Heather  
12/19 Colvin, Maxine  
Lawshea, Angelo  
Lawshea, Angela  
12/20 Theisen, Bob  
Whatley, Michael  
Jurca, John  
King, Tom  
Whistler, Madeline

Buss, Emily  
Wickboldt, Travis  
12/21 Shado, Jonathan  
Howard, Abigail  
Hazell, Keira  
12/22 Brown, Emily  
Wood, Bo  
12/23 Rajan, Ryan  
12/24 Howard, Sandy  
12/24 Steingraber, Brad  
12/26 Jurca, Jeff  
Mauger, Holly  
12/27 Kitsmiller, Ryan  
12/28 Secrest, Gary  
McDonald, Logan  
Retzke, Campbell  
12/29 Linnenkohl, Karen  
12/29 Howard, Steve  
Adamski, Katie  
12/30 Amato, Bob  
Bushwack, Harry  
12/31 Black, Kim  
12/31 Janutolo, Anthony  
12/31 Cerqua, Katie

## Poinsettia Orders

Sundays, December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, you may place an order for red Poinsettias to decorate our worship areas for Christmas Eve. Please watch for a bulletin insert on these two Sundays that will provide an order form and dedication request. Plants will be \$5.00 each.



## St. Luke Hockey Night February 4, 2012

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Luke Hockey Night will be Saturday night, February 4, 2012 at the Schottenstein Center when the OSU Men's Ice hockey team skates against Michigan State. Tickets will go on sale in January, 2012.



## Women's Retreat Registration Only 2 Spots Left

**Still looking for that perfect gift?** Two spots remain available for St. Luke's annual Women's Retreat to be held February 10-12, 2012, at the beautiful Fleming Falls Retreat Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Cost is \$150.00, and includes all meals and accommodations. For more information or to register, visit us online at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com) → Women's Ministries.

## Student Ministries

**Parents, are you tired of struggling to find that perfect gift for your student for Christmas?** Are you afraid that whatever you get them will eventually collect dust in their closet a couple months later? Why not consider signing up your student for a Summer Camp with St Luke Lutheran Church this summer and let them build memories that will last a life time, as they build lasting friendships and strengthen their walk with the Lord.

**If you sign up for camp and turn in your \$50 deposit and registration form by December 23rd**, we will take \$50 off the entire cost of camp for your student! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

### 2012 Summer Camp Dates

Parents and students, mark your calendars now for the following summer camps and trips. Sign-up and registrations coming soon!

#### Youth Conferences

Jan 13-15	Middle School Youth Conference in Cincinnati
March 30-31	High School Youth Conference in Indiana

#### Summer Trips

July 9-13	The 8th Grade Trip
July 15-20	Catechism Camp
July 22-27	High School Summer Camp in Panama City

## Annual Make It/Bake It

The funds raised at this year's annual Make It/Bake It Auction totaled \$2,503. These proceeds will benefit the Amazing Grace Day Camp. Pastor Jeff Wick shared some inspiring stories of the children who were brought to Christ through their experiences at the Day Camp. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success.



# Family Fall Festival Fun



## Recent Baptisms

- Jason Milo Smith, son of Patrick and Jenny Smith
- Laila Rose Dimmerling, daughter of Ron and Karen Dimmerling
- Maxton James Davis, son of Matthew and Jennifer Davis

## Thank You St. Luke Family!

A total of 55 bags of groceries have been delivered to the Lutheran Food Pantry for their Thanksgiving Meals drive. Your unleashing of God's love is certainly evident in your generosity and caring response to the needs of the hungry.

## Recent Care Letters

- Congratulations to Scott and Heather Palenshus on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor
- Get Well to Alice Myers
- Get Well to Rachel Amato
- Get Well to Alberta Miller
- Get Well to Ting Friend
- Get Well to Robert Link
- Get Well to Dick Vogel
- Sympathy to Thom Reed on the passing of his mother
- Sympathy to Judy Helm on the passing of her father



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## Thank You from the Property Team

Thanks go to Al Harter, Steve Howard, Don Klamfoth, Glenn Maxwell, Chris Stuck, and Paul Whatley for participating in the Fall Clean-up of the Church property on Saturday, November 19. Leaves were raked and bagged, weeds pulled, salt bins and snow shovels readied, the fountain was winterized and stored, Fellowship Hall chairs were cleaned, light bulbs replaced, and Christmas decorations taken from storage.

## Prayer Ministry

- Please be aware that there are prayer request slips located at both welcome centers. These requests can be used for friends, neighbors, relatives or yourselves, and can be anonymous. We pray over prayer requests each Friday afternoon.
- If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call our Church office. We would like to visit and pray with you.
- Prayer partners will be available to offer individual prayer with you during Communion at all services on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

### *Family and Friends on St. Luke Prayer List:*

**St. Luke Hospitalized:** Rachel Amato (St Ann's) • Alice Myers (Mt Carmel E) • Alberta Miller (Mt Carmel E)

**Continue to pray for:** Ting Friend • Jerry Keller • Robert Link • Krista Lust • Alberta Miller • Marilyn Miller (Arbors East) • Alice Myers • Dennis Roeder • Dolores Roscow • Verna Roth (New Albany Gardens) • Jennifer Scott • Gary Secrest • John Thomas • Dick Vogel

**Family and Friends on St. Luke Prayer List:** Family of Tom Campbell • Jamie Brandt (Friend of Rosie Perry) • Manny Sosa (Father of Missi Serror) • Tom Ray (Godfather of Aaron Moore) • Eric Lester (Nephew of Kay Moore) • Robert Moore (Bother of Larry Moore) • Baby Boy Alexander (Son of friend of Marilyn Keller) • Randy Behnke (Brother of Diane King) • Irene Boynton (Aunt of Dan Monahan) • Belinda Cain (Friend of Julie Neary) • Tom Campbell (Father of Melanie Jurca) • Doris Carlson (Grandmother of Heather Melick) • Ken Conkle (Friend of Kathy Garvey) • Helen Dado (Friend of Jean Stroemer) • Denny Darby (Friend of Mindy Melendez) • Bill Davidek (Friend of Joy Myers) • Louise Fields (Grandmother of Mindy Melendez) • Maureen Greer (Friend of Sandy Howard) • The Family of Don Helm (Father of Judy Helm) • Ray Hohl • Marvin Kale (Son-in-law of Eleanor Wentzel) • Sandy Kruse (Daughter of Betty Comer) • Randy MacKenzie (Friend of Donna Reinaker) • Leon McCoy (Uncle of Brett McCoy) • Maria Nader (Friend of the Whatley and Cerqua families) • Rev. Bill Nicewarner (Son of Paula Nicewarner) • Robert O'Donnell (Father of Elaine Wakley) • Our Men and Women in Uniform (Anthony and Kristin Janutolo) • Jackie Pettiford (Mother of Brent Pettiford) • The Family of Chloe Reed (Mother of Thom Reed) • Daniel Schriml (Nephew of Sara Dietrich) • Ray Sigler (Brother of Joy Myers) • Kathy Singer (Sister of Don Karn) • The Spivey Family (Friends of the Whatley Family) • Kerry Stroemer (Son of Jean Stroemer) • Shawn Taylor (Brother of Kay Moore) • Allan Thorley (Friend of Mindy Melendez) • Marty Vitek (Father of Annie Buss) • Chris and Cooper James Wall (Son-in-law and Grandchild of Al Harter) • Sis Wilson (Grandmother of Pam Henderson)

**St. Luke Homebound:** Dick Bailey • Mike and Ethel Bogan • Mary Ellen Campbell • Eileen Dague • Ruth Huffman • Alberta Miller • Mary Wakley

**St. Luke Family and Friends Serving Overseas:** Bill Prayner (Nephew of Rick and Donna Reinaker) • Chris Cave (Trisha Wood) • Thomas Blackmon (Nephew of Karl and Sandy Kuespert) • Curtis Korby (Ginny Poland) • Michael Nance and family (Son of Lorene Nance)

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**St. Luke Newsletter**

Publication Deadline:

15<sup>th</sup> of each month

Send submissions to Terri Maxwell

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## *Help Wanted*

A St. Luke family is looking for an after-school caretaker in their home for their elementary aged daughter. The commitment would begin in January and last through the remainder of the school year in June. The person would need to be available on school days, Monday through Friday, from about 2:30-5:00. The position would require helping with homework, fixing snacks and engaging in play-time, with occasional transporting to and from after-school activities. If interested, please contact Cathy in the church office.

## *Please Note . . . . .*

- *There will be one Worship Service on Sunday, December 25, at 10:30 a.m.*
- *There will be in Sunday School for pre-k—12th grade on December 25 and January 1.*
- ***On January 8, pre-k-5th grade Sunday School will meet in the Fellowship Hall before going to classrooms.***
- *New Member Directories are available at the Welcome Centers. If your email address and/or cell phones are not listed, it is because we do not have your permission to do so. To include this information in the directory, or to update your records, please contact Cathy Jenkins in the church office.*

## Council Action November 2011

- Approved 3 fundraising requests by the Serve Team for Souper Bowl Sunday, Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, and the ELCA Malaria Project.
- Approved the change of the current pay structure for the custodian from salary to hourly with the total compensation to remain the same.
- Approved the addition of 1 member to St. Luke through baptism and the transfer of 1 member to an ELCA congregation per their request.

*A complete copy of the Minutes of Council is on file in the church library.*

### October 2011 Average Sunday Attendance: 276

	Oct '11	YTD
Receipts	\$ 46,782	\$406,652
Expenses	\$ 35,606	\$399,705
Inc/(Loss)	\$ <u>11,176</u>	\$ <u>6,947</u>

## Council Highlights

Dear St. Luke Friends and Family,

***I hope you were able to participate*** in the Vision Night Potluck and Congregational meeting on November 13th. Jenny Walsh, Greg Osborne, Aaron McCullough, and Pastor Steve unveiled plans to align the S. Luke programs and activities to our Learn, Live and Unleash discipleship path. Our new Sunday morning schedule will facilitate these plans by allowing families to participate in Worship together and by aligning Life Groups/education for all ages at 9:30. The new schedule takes effect on Sunday, January 8, 2012.

***The leadership of this congregation continues to be guided by Scripture and prayer.*** We are excited to make these long-awaited changes to the St. Luke ministries. We pray that through our ministries God will transform each of us, developing us into mature followers of Christ and teaching us how to then disciple others. As always, please direct any questions or feedback to any member of the staff or congregational council. See you on the Discipleship Path!

In Christ, Cheryl Whatley

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## Congregational Council

## December 2011 Bible Readings

### *Word of God Speak: Year of The Bible*

A Year of Reading and Teaching Through the Bible

Column 1: Reading through New Testament & Psalms in one year  
(5-7 minutes each day)

Columns 1 & 2: Reading through the whole Bible in one year  
(15-20 minutes each day)

Day of Week	Date	Column 1 New Testament and Psalms	Column 2 Old Testament
Thursday	12-1	Revelation 2-3	Ezekiel 34-35
Friday	12-2	Revelation 4	Ezekiel 36-37
Saturday	12-3	Revelation 5	Ezekiel 38-39
Sunday	12-4	Worship	Ezekiel 40-41
Monday	12-5	Revelation 6	Ezekiel 42-44
Tuesday	12-6	Revelation 7	Ezekiel 45-46
Wednesday	12-7	Revelation 8-9	Ezekiel 47-48
Thursday	12-8	Revelation 10	Daniel 1-2
Friday	12-9	Revelation 11	Daniel 3-4
Saturday	12-10	Revelation 12	Daniel 5-6
Sunday	12-11	Worship	Daniel 7-8
Monday	12-12	Revelation 13	Daniel 9-10
Tuesday	12-13	Revelation 14	Daniel 11-12
Wednesday	12-14	Revelation 15-16	Hosea 1-3
Thursday	12-15	Revelation 17	Hosea 4-7
Friday	12-16	Revelation 18	Hosea 8-10
Saturday	12-17	Revelation 19	Hosea 11-14
Sunday	12-18	Worship	Joel 1-3
Monday	12-19	Revelation 20	Amos 1:1 – 5:17
Tuesday	12-20	Revelation 21-22	Amos 5:18 – 9:15
Wednesday	12-21		Obadiah
Thursday	12-22		Jonah 1-4
Friday	12-23		Micah 1-4
Saturday	12-24		Micah 5-7
Sunday	12-25		Nahum 1-3
Monday	12-26		Habakkuk 1-3
Tuesday	12-27		Zephaniah 1 – Haggai 2
Wednesday	12-28		Zechariah 1-5
Thursday	12-29		6-9
Friday	12-30		10-14
Saturday	12-31		Malachi 1-4



### Books of the Bible

#### Old Testament

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther  
Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

#### New Testament

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts  
Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians  
1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon  
Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude  
Revelation

## Worship Servants December

	Date	8:30 Service	9:45 Service	11:00 Service
<b>Acolytes</b>	12/04 12/11 12/18 12/25	Taylor Annis Evan Harvey Brenna Lewis	n/a n/a n/a n/a	Alexis Hutchison Kiana King Katherine Pirro Kristen Zink
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dec	Lorraine Jackson, Pat Conley, Jean Dammon	Lorraine Jackson, Pat Conley, Jean Dammon	Lorraine Jackson, Pat Conley, Jean Dammon
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	12/04   12/18	Sandy & Gary Page, Steve Howard  Nancy & Lou Himmer, John DoBroka	Eric Gault, Mariah Rousseau, Tim Steckelberg, Greg Melick, Karen Annis, Melissa Serror, Greg Osborne, Nancy Pagliaro, Sheri Pirro  Bob Russo, Lynn Harmon, Bernie DeCicco, Deb Wickboldt, Kari Brown, John Lewis, Andrew Lewis, Dan Volkema, Janelle Mikusa	Bob Schwalm, Everett & Carol Meidell  Elizabeth Zaino, Pat Hagenlocker, Kerry Clay, Kathy Clark
<b>Communion Bread</b>	12/04 12/18	Doris Roeder Charlotte Secrest	Doris Roeder Charlotte Secrest	Doris Roeder Charlotte Secrest
<b>Greeters and Welcome Centers</b>	12/04 12/11 12/18 12/25	Jean & Greg Garman Jean Dammon, Heidi Bowman Linda Fannin, Darlene Scott	Cheryl Boltz, Sheri Pirro Terry & Laura Warren Deb Wickboldt, Nancy Pagliaro Brenda Mathys	Pat Hagenlocker, Gary Link Betty Comer, Dorothy Schultz Phil & Janet Dixon
<b>Lay Readers</b>	12/04 12/11 12/18 12/25	Steve Howard Donna Reinaker John DoBroka	Laura Whistler Jeff Jurca Charlotte McCullough Bill Caridas	Jim Garvey Sandy Howard Donna Reinaker
<b>Prayer Partners</b>	12/18	Pam Kluve	Greg Osborne, Laura Whistler	Jacob Benjamin
<b>Sanctuary Service</b>	Dec	Bob Patterson	n/a	Bob Patterson
<b>Ushers</b>	12/04  12/11  12/18  12/25	Bob Patterson, Arnold Koehler  Sue & Doug Rose  Zhanna & Bryan Stout	Brent & Sue Pettiford, Dane & Elizabeth Snyder Kay & Tim Bally, Brenda Mathys, Ashley Penix Dean DeCicco, John & Pat Miller, Tim Steckelberg Harry Bushwack, Connie McClintic, Dan & Sue Reed	Lorraine Jackson, Al Harter  Dennis & Doris Roeder  Bob Theisen, Rob Zaino
<b>Worship Leader</b>	12/04 12/11 12/18 12/25	n/a n/a n/a n/a	n/a n/a n/a n/a	Bob Schwalm Gordon Nygren Elizabeth Zaino

If you are unable to serve when scheduled please contact  
the coordinator for the service where you are scheduled. Thank you.

8:30 traditional service: Gary Page (614) 475-5984  
9:45 contemporary service: Brenda Mathys (614) 419-8780  
11:00 traditional service: Irene Pierce (614) 478-5114

**Worship Ministry Team Leader: Gary Page (614) 475-5984**

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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Accelerate—MS Youth Group ..... Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir Practice ..... Weds 8:00 pm  
Dartball ..... Thursdays 7:30 pm  
Financial Peace University ..... Thursdays 7:00 pm  
Joyful Ringers Practice ..... Weds 6:15 pm  
Men's Breakfast Bible Study..... Fridays 6:45 am  
Men's Evening Bible Study ..... Mondays 7:00 pm  
*1st & 3rd Mondays*  
Praise Band Practice ..... Thursdays 7:30 pm  
Prayer Group..... Fridays 4:00 pm  
SNL—HS Youth Group ..... Sundays 6:00 pm

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

11/30	Advent Dinner	6:00 pm
11/30	Advent Worship Service	7:00 pm
12/07	Advent Dinner	6:00 pm
12/07	Advent Worship Service	7:00 pm
12/10	Adult Christmas Party	6:00 pm
12/13	Middle School Christmas Party	6:30 pm
12/14	Advent Dinner	6:00 pm
12/14	Advent Worship Service	7:00 pm
12/17	Family Christmas Caroling	5:30 pm
12/18	High School Christmas Party	6:00 pm
12/21	Living Christmas Tree	7:00 pm
12/24	Christmas Eve Worship Services <i>2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm</i>	
12/25	One Worship Service	10:30 am