

## Service Opportunities

**Office Volunteers Needed.** Help is needed in our office on December 29, 30, & 31, and January 2. Light duties include answering the phones and greeting visitors. If you can help for a full day or half a day, contact Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or [jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com)).

**Chancel Choir.** Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact: Jenny McNamee ([jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com) or 614.471.7326).

**Joyful Ringers.** Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex. Contact: Jenny McNamee ([jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com) or 614.471.7326).

**Praise Band Practice.** Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Volunteer Online.** Sign-up for Sunday morning volunteer opportunities on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

## Community Opportunities

**St. Luke Hockey Night.** Friday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Schottenstein Center. Watch OSU Men's Ice Hockey Team face off against Wisconsin. Tickets are on center ice in Sections 122 & 123, and provide a good vantage point to see the OSU Band perform *Script Ohio* on the ice. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas. Cost: \$9.

**Dartball.** Thursday at 7 p.m. v. Christ Lutheran Church.

## General Information

**Poinsettia Orders. Today is the last day to turn in order forms.** An order form is included in today's Bulletin. Poinsettia plants can be taken home after the last Christmas Eve service.

### Christmas Eve Worship Schedule.

- 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- 10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Childcare will be available in Room 114 at 2, 5 and 7:30 p.m.

**2015 Offering Envelopes** are available to pick up in the Narthex and near the Fellowship Hall coffee station. A sign-up sheet is also available if you would like offering envelopes.

**2015 Daily Text Books.** If you have just one spare minute a day, you can begin a transforming daily quiet time with the Lord using the 2015 *Daily Texts*. Join with many of your St. Luke friends and millions across the world as we focus our daily life around the same Bible passage each day. The *Daily Texts* are available today at the Welcome Place for \$5.

**Helping Hands Ministry.** St. Luke's Helping Hands Ministry provides assistance with transportation needs, errands and home visits. For assistance, contact the church office at 614.471.7326.

**Sanctuary Flowers.** The flower chart for January—March, 2015 is posted on the office door for dedications beginning in January. Cost: \$30 per vase. Be sure to fill out a dedication card and leave it in the office.

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**Please stack the chairs after the 10:30 worship service today.**

## Giving

<b>Weekly Need-Operating:</b>	<b>\$10,096</b>
November 30	\$ 8,049
December 7 & 10	\$ 18,920

<b>Weekly Need-Building:</b>	<b>\$ 1,269</b>
November 30	\$ 1,266
December 7 & 10	\$ 2,534

## Weekly Attendance

<b>Worship December 7</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>Advent Worship December 10</b>	<b>56</b>

### Life Groups Nov. 30—Dec 6

Life Groups for Adults (8 groups)	65
Life Groups for Students (4 groups)	20
Life Groups for Children (2 groups)	37

Sunday, December 14, 2014

# God's KINGDOM

Advent 2014

# Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church!

*We are a sanctuary where God's love is learned, lived, and unleashed!*

If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. We've been praying for you, and hope you will experience God's love in a special way today. Here's some information that will help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

**Children are welcome at all services.** Professionally staffed nursery care is available for infants thru age 4. Activity bags are also available outside each worship center.

Please complete the **Welcome Place Card** and return it with the offering today. This is one way we get to know you better. We are so glad you are here!

**Your Prayer Requests** are important to us, and confidentiality is honored. Prayer Requests can be made using the Welcome Place Card or on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com).

**Assistive listening devices** are available at the Welcome Center for use in the sanctuary.

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## How may we serve you?

**Pastoral Care:** Steve Brown - [stevebrown304@gmail.com](mailto:stevebrown304@gmail.com) | Cell 614.286.5106

**Adult Ministry:** Aaron McCullough - [mccullat@gmail.com](mailto:mccullat@gmail.com)

**Student Ministry:** Greg Osborne - [osborne.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:osborne.gregory@gmail.com)

**Children and Family Ministry:** Jenny Walsh - [jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com](mailto:jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com)

**General Questions:** Jennifer McNamee - [jennifermcnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermcnamee@gmail.com)

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## At St. Luke Lutheran Church we

- **Learn** God's love in worship,
- **Live** God's love in life groups,
- **Unleash** God's love when we serve, invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others.

Here are some of the opportunities to grow in your faith at St. Luke.

## Life Groups for Adults

**Pathways** is an environment created to give adults a taste of a life group in a convenient format on Sunday mornings. Whether you attend Pathways at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, you can expect to: meet more adults in the church, learn how to apply God's word to your everyday life, and experience love and support through prayer. Pathways meets weekly throughout the school year. Current study: *Guardrails*, by Andy Stanley. **Pathways will not meet December 21 and 28.**

**Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.** Weekly at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Current study: *the book of Mark*. **Will not meet December 26 or January 2.**

**Friday Prayer Group.** Weekly at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office. **Will not meet December 26 or January 2.**

## Life Groups for Students

**Sunday School.** High school students meet at 9:30 a.m. upstairs in the Youth Room, and middle school students meet in Room 116. *Bring a friend!* **Sunday School will not meet December 21 and 28.**

## Youth Groups:

- **Middle School Christmas Party,** Sunday, December 21, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **High School Christmas Party,** Sunday, December 21, 7:30—10 p.m. at Greg Osborne's house.

**Give the Gift of Camp for Christmas!** Register for any Student Ministries camp by January 4 and pay a \$50 deposit fee, and receive \$50 off the final cost of camp.

Registration forms are available online at [stlukecolumbus.com/camps](http://stlukecolumbus.com/camps) or in the Youth Room.

- Middle School Camp—June 15-19
- 8th Grade Trip—July 6-10
- High School Camp—July 19-24

## Life Groups for Children

**Christmas Pageant.** This year our children will perform the First Christmas. Rehearsals will be as follows:

- Dress rehearsal tonight at 6:30 p.m.
- Pageant Performance and reception Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

**There will be no Sunday School December 21 and 28.**

**Family Christmas Caroling.** Saturday, December 20, 6:45 p.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall and a caravan will travel to two local nursing homes to sing familiar Christmas carols to the residents. Contact Jenny Walsh ([jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com](mailto:jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com) or 614.471.7326).

**Nursery Renovation.** Our Nursery rooms are being updated! While this is happening, Nursery care will be provided in Room 114 on Sunday, December 21, Christmas Eve services at 2, 5 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday January 4.

**VBS 2015 Dates.** *Everest! Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.*

- Preschool VBS: June 7-11 (6-8 p.m.)
- Elementary VBS: June 28-July 2 (6-8:45 p.m.)

## Service Opportunities

**Angel Tree Gifts.** Our Angel Tree is up and filled with requests for local children and families in need. **There are still 18 tags with wishes to be filled, and all gifts are due by December 16.** Contact: Judy Cerqua (614.949.0178).

**Blanket Drive.** Thank you to all who donated blankets. We exceeded our goal of 40 blankets, and collected a total of 46 to help those in need!