# ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 15

8:15 am Traditional Service 9:30 am Sunday School & Pathways

10:30 am Contemporary Service

10:30 am Pathways

11:30 am Traditional Service

6 pm Youth Group End-of-Year Bash

Thursday, May 19

9:30 am Quilting 7 pm Quilting

Friday, May 20

6:45 am Men's Bible Study 4 pm Prayer Team

Saturday, May 21

10 am Reformation Planning Meeting

### GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

**Operation Budget Weekly Need** Sunday, May 8 **\$ 10,096** \$ 8,446 **Worship Attendance** Sunday, May 8

307

**Building Budget Weekly Need** 

\$ 1,269

Items Donated to the

LSS Food Pantry This Week

Together with two other churches, 717 books were donated to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Thank You!

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

PLEASE stack the chairs after the 10:30 am service today.

**VBS Donation Board.** Please check out our donation board for items needed for this year's Cave Quest VBS. Grab a numbered item and register it with your contact information on the clipboard, and return it *with the tag* to Taylors office.

**Nursery Assistants Needed.** We are assembling a rotating volunteer team to help in our Nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, *please sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card today.* 

**VBS Team Members Needed.** We are in need of station leaders and crew leaders for VBS. If you are interested, *sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card today.* 

**Food Pantry Service.** Saturday, June 4, 12—3 pm. Four volunteers are needed. We meet at the church at 11:30 and carpool together. If you prefer to meet at the Food Pantry, driving directions are available at the Connection. *Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/* volunteer or on the Connection Card.



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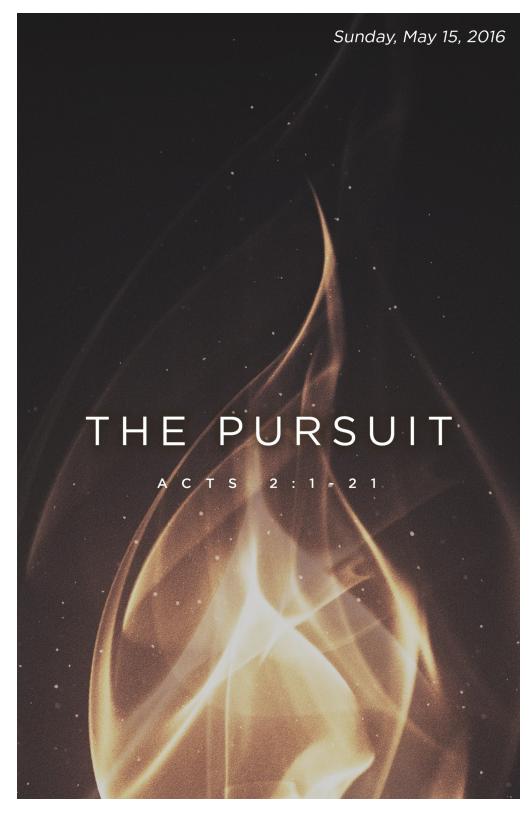




**Traditional Service** | Traditional Sanctuary Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

**Contemporary Service** | Fellowship Hall Sunday 10:30 am

Life Group Hour | Sunday 9:30 am



# WELCOME



If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home, and stop by the Welcome Place for more information about St. Luke's ministries.

**Children are welcome at all services.** However, if you would like some relief, professionally staffed childcare is provided for infants through age 4 in the Nursery.

Your prayer requests are important to us and confidentiality is honored. You can make a prayer request on your Connection Card found in your Bulletin.

**Assisted listening devices** are available at the Welcome Place for use in the Traditional Sanctuary.

**Free Bibles are available** in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary or on the cart at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall.

**Cheerfully, generously and freely!** If you are visiting with us today, please consider this service our gift to you. We invite you to

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fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.

#### LEARN GOD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP

**Communion** is offered at all services the first and third Sundays of every month, and each Sunday at the 8:15 am Traditional Service.

**Messages online:** Listen to messages from previous services at *stlukecolumbus.com/messages* or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are provided by Girl Scout Troop 1208 in appreciation of St. Luke's support of their Games for GRIN project.

**Summer Worship Schedule.** Today is the last day for Sunday School and Pathways. *Beginning Sunday, May 29, our worship schedule will change.* Traditional services will be held in the Sanctuary at 8:45 and 11:30 am, and the Contemporary service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am.

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**Care Letters.** Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a care letter for Doug Fraser on the passing of his father, Scotty Fraser.

**Special Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, May 22, 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary. The purpose of this important meeting will be to elect elders to the congregational Council, discuss funding for large capital improvements to our building and property, and to discuss calling of an associate pastor. Given the importance of these matters, please plan to attend.

**Photo Directory**. Did you miss out on having your professional photo taken for our new Directory? We will be taking candid photos *today* as you leave the worship service. You may also order a copy a directory at that time for \$5 at the Welcome Place.

**Job Opportunity: Children & Family Ministry Director.** Please encourage excellent and qualified candidates to submit a resume at *stlukecolumbus.com/employment*.

**St. Luke Co-Ed Softball.** Join our co-ed softball team, open to all ages 16 and up. Sunday afternoons, May 15—August 7, in Hilliard. Contact Dane Snyder at (419) 902-8696 or dane.snyder@nationwidechildrens.org.

**St. Luke Annual Baseball Night.** Friday, June 24, 7:15 pm. The Columbus Clippers take on the Norfolk Tides at Huntington Park. Tickets are in Section 3, Rows 11-14 along the right field line, in the shade, *and are on sale today* between services. Cost: \$9.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### LIVE GOD'S LOVE IN LIFE GROUPS

At St. Luke, we believe that community is essential to your spiritual life. God uses other people to help us grow in our faith and he uses us to grow other people. Our life group program is our way of forming groups where individuals and couples can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends to help them grow in faith and care for one another.



#### **ADULTS**

**Pathways**, Sundays, 9:30 or 10:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary. Pathways is our Sunday morning life group environment for adults. Today is our last meeting before taking a summer break.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS).** 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9 am in Room 116. Our last meeting this spring will be Monday, May 23.

**Women's Bible Study Summer Gatherings.** Tuesdays, June 21, July 19 and August 23, at 7 pm at different host homes. Join us for a time to reconnect with God and each other during the busy summer months. Meeting locations will be announced in upcoming Bulletins. For more information, contact Terri Maxwell at *maxwellbays@gmail.com* or (614) 282-4359.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information on how you can join a life group, contact Aaron McCullough at (614) 940-2754 or mccullat@gmail.com.

### **CHILDREN & STUDENTS**

**Children's Sermons** are offered during our 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, an extended children's sermon is offered at the 10:30 am service led by our Children & Family Ministry Director, Taylor Schwalm for grades 3 and below. Children will return to worship after the sermon.

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. Today is our last meeting before taking a summer break.

**Youth Group.** End of the year bash for all High School and Middle School Youth. **Today.** 6-8 pm in the Youth Room.

**VBS Kick-Off!** *Today,* 11:30 am—1:30 pm. Stay after the 10:30 service for cave painting, bat crafts, games, the Bounce House and hot dogs for lunch! You can register for **VBS 2016—***Cave Quest* during this event, or online at *stlukecolumbus.com/vbs*. Elementary VBS: June 12-16; Preschool VBS: June 26-30.



**Graduation Sunday.** On Sunday, June 12 we will be honoring all of our graduates during worship. If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please provide Greg with a photo, future plans, and if a college graduate, your degree information. Please give this information to Greg by Sunday, June 5.

**St. Luke Mission Trip.** Join us June 19-24 for Group's Week of Hope in Cincinnati. For ages 12 and up, this will be a great way to serve as a family. For registration or more information, contact Greg Osborne at osborne.gregory@gmail.com or (614) 530-3356.

Youth Summer Camps. Register today online at stlukecolumbus.com/camps.

- Middle School Camp (Grades 6 & 7): June 6-10 at Kelly's Island on Lake Erie. Cost: \$175.
- 8th Grade Trip (for students who have completed 8th grade): July 18-22. Cost: \$275.
- High School Camp (Grades 9-12): July 24-29 at Panama City, Florida. Cost: \$350