

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 3

8:15 am Traditional Service
10:30 am Contemporary Service
11:30 am Traditional Service

Wednesday, January 6

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 7

7 pm Dartball @ Christ
7 pm Praise Band

Friday, January 8

6:45 pm Men's Bible Study
4 pm Friday Prayer Group

GIVING

Due to staff vacations, financial and donation data will be updated in the January 10 Bulletin.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Volunteers are needed today to help take down Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 3. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 am, then move to the Sanctuary at approximately 12:45 pm. If you can help, contact Steve or Sandy Howard at (614) 476-8839.

Food Pantry Service. Tuesday, January 5, 10 am—3 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center today. You may meet at the church at 9:30 am and leave with the team, or meet at the Pantry at 10. Contact: Carol Meidell (614) 891-1726.

Coffee Preparers Needed. We are looking for 5 couples or individuals to serve on a two-month rotation to prepare coffee prior to the 8:15 am service. This takes approximately 45 minutes, from 7:15-8 am. **Sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card.** If you have questions, contact Aaron McCullough at mccullat@gmail.com or (614) 940-2754.

Lenten Meal Volunteers. Five life groups are needed to help prepare and serve the 6 pm Lenten meals that will precede to the 7 pm Lenten worship services on February 17 & 24, and March 2, 9 & 16. Contact Steve or Sandy Howard at (614) 476-8839 to volunteer for one of these Wednesday meals.

HOW CAN
WE HELP
YOU?

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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



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The Case For Growing Faith
Sunday, January 3, 2016

WELCOME



If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home, and stop by the Welcome Center 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 Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/prayer.

Assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Center 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 as our gift to you. We invite you to fill out and include the **Welcome Place Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, then please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.

NEWS & NOTES

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.

Offering Envelopes for 2016 are available to pick up in the Narthex and near the Fellowship Hall coffee station.



2016 Daily Text Books. Begin a transforming daily quiet time with the Lord using the *Daily Texts*. Join with many of your St. Luke friends as we focus our daily life around the same Bible passage each day. The *Daily Texts* are available today at the Welcome Center for \$5.

18th Annual St. Luke Hockey Night. Friday, February 12, 6:30 pm. Join us at the Schottenstein Center as the OSU Men's Hockey Team takes on the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. Our 80 tickets are in Section 123 (center ice) and the OSU Band will perform "Script Ohio" on the ice. Tickets are \$9 each, and will go on sale beginning Sunday, January 3. Please contact Steve Howard at (614) 476-8839 for more information or to order tickets.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Make a Life Group part of your New Year's Resolutions!

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.

5 WAYS YOU CAN JOIN A LIFE GROUP THIS WINTER

Pathways, Sundays beginning January 10, 9:30 or 10:30 am

Pathways is our Sunday morning life group environment for adults. While our students and children enjoy their life group experience in Sunday School, adults will get together in the Traditional Sanctuary for 50 minutes to explore how to apply God's Word to everyday life. **Parents**, as you commit to bringing your kids to Sunday School each week, we hope you will make an investment into your own spiritual growth in a Pathways group this winter.

Women's Bible Study. Weekly sessions will resume on **Tuesday, January 12, 9 am or 7 pm** in Room 116. with Part Two of *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy* by Beth Moore

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:15 am, Fellowship Hall



Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Monday, January 25, 9 am.

MOPS is a new life group offering this winter for moms of kids from birth through kindergarten. For more information, visit mops.org or contact Jacquelyn Stein jacquelynrankin@gmail.com). **Childcare is available.**

Group Connect, Thursday, January 28, 7 pm

Group Connect is where new life groups are formed. When you come to Group Connect, you can expect to meet others in the church who are wanting to try a life group (maybe for the first time), form a group, pick a leader, decide where and when to meet. Your only commitment is to meet for 6-8 sessions and complete one study together. **You can register for Group Connect on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect.**

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.

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:30 am. Preschool—high school beginning January 10.

High School and Middle School Youth Groups. Sundays, 6 pm beginning January 10.

Family Movie Night—Minions. Friday, January 15, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come wearing YELLOW and get a special surprise! Light snacks and drinks will be available for purchase to benefit our Sunday School collection for Ana Mirela.



VBS 2016—Cave Quest. Mark your calendars! Elementary VBS – June 12—16
Preschool VBS—June 26-30