

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 13

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Life Group Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Service
11:30 am Traditional Service
6 pm Youth Group Fall Kickoff

Monday, September 14

7 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

9:30 am & 7 pm Quilting
6 pm Catechism
7 pm Group Connect

Giving

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$10,096
Sunday, August 30	\$11,296
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$1,269
Sunday, August 30	\$1633

August Donations to Date

Food Donated to LSS	114
Faith Mission Items	245
School Kits Completed (Goal = 200)	193
Heath Kits Completed (Goal = 100)	105

Attendance

Worship Attendance - Sunday, August 30	299
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Friday, September 18

6:15 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
4 pm Prayer Team

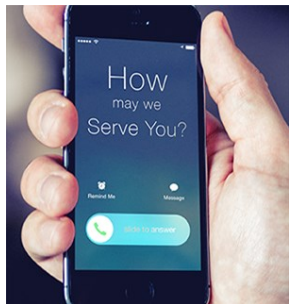
WORSHIP & MUSIC

Joyful Ringers: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm in the Narthex. **Three spots are open** in the bell choir and all experience levels are welcome. Please contact Jenny Kristler, jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com or (614) 471-7326 to learn more.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Singing in the choir is a great way to make new friends in the church and enhance our traditional services. Please contact Jenny Kristler, jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com or (614) 471-7326 for more information.

Worship Band: Thursdays, 7-9 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The worship band is seeking musicians to sing, play guitar, bass, keyboard/piano, or drums to assist in leading our 10:30 am service. Please contact Aaron McCullough, mccullat@gmail.com or (614) 940-2754 if you are interested.

Production Team: We are seeking volunteers who enjoy working with computers and sound equipment to support all of our worship services. Please contact Aaron McCullough, mccullat@gmail.com or (614) 940-2754 if you are interested.



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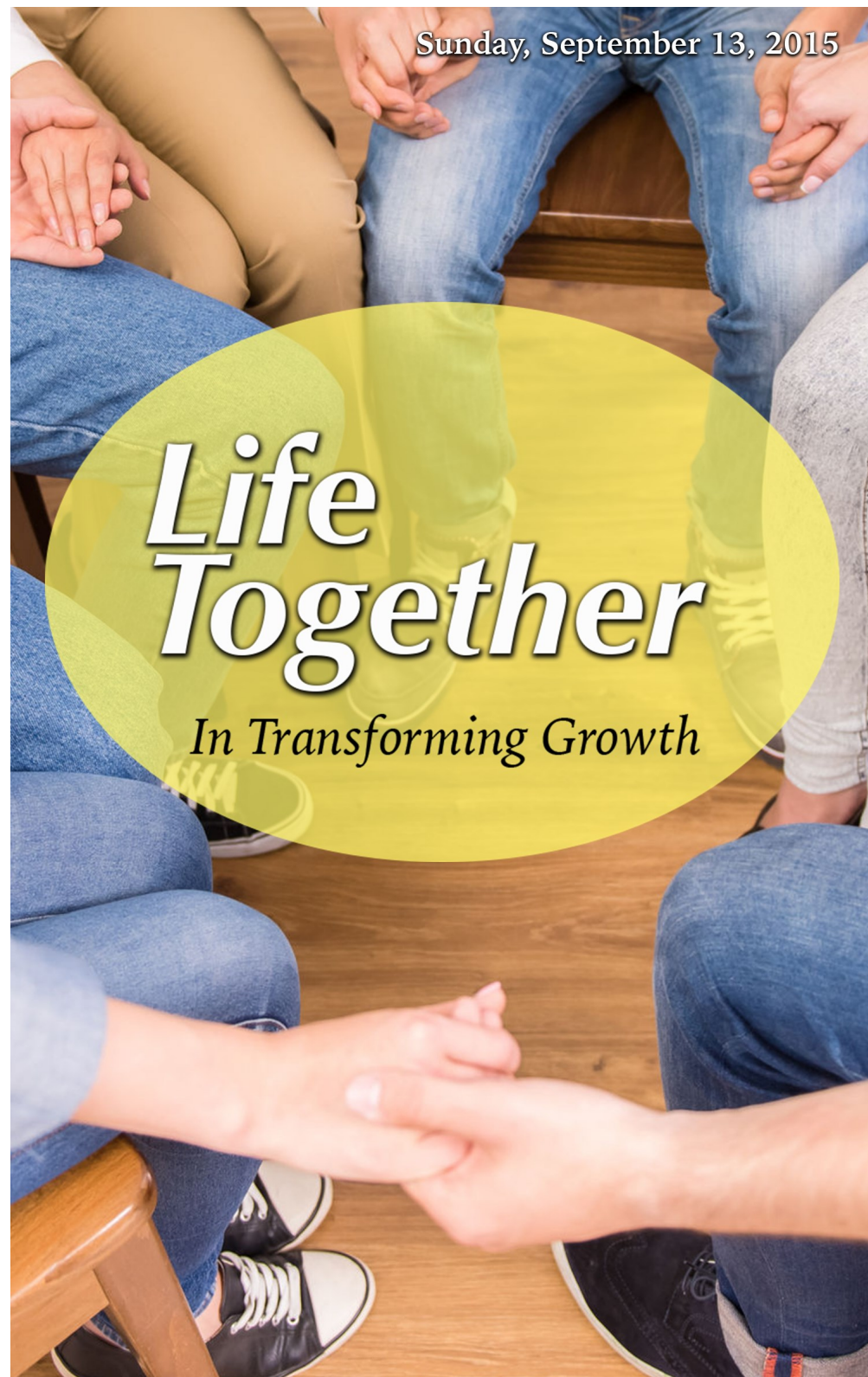
Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

Life Group Hour | Sunday 9:30 am

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Life Together
In Transforming Growth



WELCOME



If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. Here's some information to help you feel more comfortable during your visit:

Please 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 near 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.

Flowers are provided in the Traditional Sanctuary today by **Bob & Nadine Mehl & Marty & Elaine Wakley** in celebration of the 95th birthday of Mary Wakley, Nadine & Elaine's mother.

Thank you for your generous support of the School Kits and Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will update our final totals next week.

Life with God. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday, September 27, 3-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about who we are and what we believe at St. Luke. *Life with God* serves as our membership class for those wishing to join the church. Come, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal together. There is no cost for the class. **RSVP** at the Welcome Center or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, September 20 at 12:30 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Please plan to attend this annual open meeting of the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

We believe that God designed us to need relationships in order to grow spiritually. He wants to use other people to grow you and He wants to use you to grow other people. As you grow in your faith, we hope that you will find a home in a life group. **If you would like to learn more about life groups, please let us know on your Welcome Place Card.**

FOUR WAYS TO JOIN A LIFE GROUP THIS FALL

Group Connect. Thursday, September 17, 7 pm. Group Connect is where new life groups are formed. When you come to Group Connect, you are committing to meet for 6-8 sessions and complete one life group study together. Register for Group Connect on the back of your Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect.

Pathways. Sundays beginning **TODAY**, 9:30 or 10:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary. 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 year.

Women's Bible Study Fall Session. Tuesdays beginning September 29, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. This fall the Women's Bible Study will study God's plan for creating more margin in our lives: Sabbath. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted the concept of Sabbath will change your life. Join us for *Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath* by Priscilla Shirer. Cost for the workbook is \$12.

Women's Conference with Jennifer Shaw. *For Such a Time as This: Lessons From The Life of Esther.* Friday, November 6, 7-9:30 pm, and Saturday, November 7, 9 am-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Jennifer Shaw, a Telly award winning speaker, author, singer, songwriter and five-time Top 40 Billboard artist, will share her music and teaching during this three-session conference. Cost: \$20 pre-order; \$25 at door. Order on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/women.

Friday Men's Breakfast Bible Study meets weekly at 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. A great opportunity to meet other guys in the church and delve into God's Word before heading off to work.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Children's Sermons are offered weekly during the 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, an extended children's sermon is offered weekly at the 10:30 am service led by our Children & Family Ministry Director, Taylor Schwalm. The kids, grade 3 and below, will leave the Fellowship Hall after the children's sermon and return during the offering.

Youth Group starts tonight for all students grades 6-12. Middle and high school youth will meet together tonight for our Fall Kickoff at 6 pm in the Youth Room.



Family Movie Night: Big Hero 6. Friday, September 25, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family, blankets and pillows for a cozy movie night!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Transportation Needed. One of our members needs transportation from the North Linden area of Columbus to attend the 11:30 am service on Sundays. Please call the church office if you can help. (614) 471-7326.