

Service Opportunities

Angel Tree Blankets. Help us meet our goal to collect 40 new twin-size, winter-weight blankets for children and toddlers. ***We still need 18 more blankets by Monday, December 8!*** See the insert in today's Bulletin for more information on how you can help.

Angel Tree Gifts. Our Angel Tree is up and filled with requests for local children and families in need. Please stop by the tree in the hallway today and choose a tag. Be sure to sign the sheet indicating which tag you are taking, and return the gift(s) *no later than December 16*. Contact: Judy Cerqua (614.949.0178)

Volunteer Online. Sign-up for Sunday morning volunteer opportunities on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Community Opportunities

St. Luke Hockey Night. Friday, February 13, 7 p.m. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas. Cost: \$9.

General Information

Poinsettia Orders. Help beautify our worship areas with poinsettias. See the order form in today's Bulletin to place an order. *Orders will be taken through Sunday, December 15.* Poinsettia plants can be taken home after the last Christmas Eve service.

Advent Worship and Dinners. Advent worship will be held in the Sanctuary Wednesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. Join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and fellowship prior to the service. *Please sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card if you plan to attend the Advent meal on December 10.*

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 the Nursery.

**No childcare provided during this service.

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.

Global Leadership Summit. DVD's of past Summits are available to be checked out from the Church office.

Subscribe for free on iTunes! You can now listen to our sermons on iTunes. Subscribe today and have the latest message automatically downloaded to your device.

Stay up-to-date with news and information online. We hope you'll take time to visit our website: stlukecolumbus.com, "like" us on Facebook, and "follow" us on Twitter @StLukeColumbus.

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

Giving

Weekly Need-Operating: **\$10,096**
 November 23 \$ 9,288
 November 30 \$ 8,049

Weekly Need-Building: **\$ 1,269**
 November 23 \$ 1,352
 November 30 \$ 1,266

Weekly Attendance

Worship November 23 **365**
Worship November 30 **319**
Advent Worship December 3 **55**

Life Groups November 16-30

Life Groups for Adults (10 groups) 102
 Life Groups for Students (3 groups) 38
 Life Groups for Children (2 groups) 45

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.

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

How may we serve you?

Pastoral Care: Steve Brown - stevebrown304@gmail.com | Cell 614.286.5106

Adult Ministry: Aaron McCullough - mccullat@gmail.com

Student Ministry: Greg Osborne - osborne.gregory@gmail.com

Children and Family Ministry: Jenny Walsh - jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com

General Questions: Jennifer McNamee - jennifergmcmnamee@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.

Women's Bible Study. *The Making of a More Honest Me*, by Beth Moore. Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m., Room 116.

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com).

Joyful Ringers. Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com).

Dartball. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Praise Band Practice. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. Weekly at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Current study: *the book of Mark*.

Friday Prayer Group. Weekly at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office.

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!*

Youth Groups. Sundays upstairs in the Youth Room. *Accelerate*, for middle school students, meets 5-6:30 p.m. *SNL*, for high school students, meets 7-8:30 p.m. *Bring your friends!*

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. Give the gift your student will remember for a lifetime.

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

Registration forms are available online at stlukecolumbus.com or in the Youth Room.

Life Groups for Children

Trekkers Celebration Event. Today, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All children grades 2-5 are invited! **Bring your lunch** and we'll celebrate all we've learned in Trekkers with the bounce house, games, and a sundae bar!

Christmas Pageant. This year our children will perform the First Christmas. We are in need of narrators, actors and singers. All children ages 3-5th grade are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be as follows:

- Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- Dress rehearsal tonight at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pageant Performance and reception Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

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.)