

## WELCOME

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend St. Luke Lutheran Church. Our senior pastor, Steve Brown is speaking today. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our church, please visit the Information Center. Please fill out a **Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate.

## KIDS

### Kids are welcome at all services.

Childcare is available in the nursery for infants to age 3. | Should you need to step out of the service with your infant, the Baby Lounge is available next to the Nursery (with a live video feed during the 10:30 service).

**KidsChurch** After the children's sermon at the 10:30 am service, all children grade 3 and below are invited to a special time of learning, games, and crafts. Kids will return after the sermon.

**St. Luke Kids!** 9:30 am. We're teaching from an exciting new curriculum, *The Gospel Project for Kids*. We will not meet December 24 and 31.



- Grades Pre-K - 1, Room 112
- Grades 2 - 3, Room 118
- Grades 4 - 5, Room 114

**All kids can be picked up in Room 114 by their parents.**



St. Luke Kids Jingle Jam

## STUDENTS

**Student Ministry Christmas Party**  
Sunday, 6 - 8 pm. *We will not meet December 24 and 31.*

**Student Ministry Life Group**  
Sundays, 9:30 am (Youth Room). *We will not meet December 24 and 31.*

## ADULTS

**Adult Bible Study**  
Sundays, 9:30 am (Traditional Sanctuary)  
10:30 am (Room 116). *We will not meet December 24 and 31.*

**Parents Group**  
Sundays, 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall). *We will not meet December 24 and 31.*

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**  
2nd and 4th Mondays, 9:30 am  
(Room 116)

**Women's Bible Study**  
Resumes January 9. Tuesdays, 9 am  
and 7 pm (Room 116)

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study**  
Fridays, 6:45 am (Fellowship Hall)

**Prayer Group**  
Fridays, 4 pm (Pastor Steve's office)



Choir and Bells Christmas Party

## NEWS & NOTES

**Baptism Today** (10:30 am)  
Dylan Lee Oldeen, daughter of Tim and Jen Oldeen. Sponsors: Cody Oldeen and Katie Gallagher.

**Advent Dinner and Midweek Service**  
Wednesday, December 20. A light meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm, followed by worship using the Holden Evening Prayer and a visit from John the Baptist in the Traditional Sanctuary at 7 pm. *If you plan to attend the dinner on December 20, please sign up on the back of your Connection Card today.*

**Sunday Morning Service 10 am.**  
We will have a simple fourth Sunday in Advent service in the Traditional Sanctuary with a unique message centered around Mary's surrender to God with the words, "Let it be with me".

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
Services will be held at 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Join us for a classic Christmas celebration featuring Christmas carols, including *Silent Night* by candlelight, a message about God's love, special music and Holy Communion. Childcare will be available for all services *except* 10 pm. We expect services to fill up, so please arrive early.

**A Daily Time With The Lord.** With just one spare minute a day, you can begin a transforming daily quiet time with the Lord using the **2018 Daily Texts**. We will also be reading through the Bible together in 2018 and the *Daily Texts* also has a one or two year plan for that. Available at the Information Center for \$5.

### Upcoming Special Sermon Series and Bible Study.

This February we are excited to announce a new six-week church-wide journey that we will take together called **When Life Gets Hard: Five Ways God Brings Meaning**. We encourage everyone to participate in a life group. If you have a few friends you would like to do the study with, we would love to make it easy for you. Please sign up on the back of your Connection Card today.

### Care Letters

Please stop by the Information Center today and sign a Get Well letter for Florine Miller.

## VOLUNTEER

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

### Volunteer This Christmas Eve

There are many opportunities to serve during our Christmas Eve services on December 24 at 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 pm, including Ushers, Greeters, Scripture Readers, Communion. Also, set-up help is needed on Friday, December 22 from 10 am to noon. If you can help, please contact sign up today on the back of your Connection Card.

### Sunday Morning Coffee Help Needed.

We are looking for an individual or couple to help prepare coffee once a month prior to Sunday morning worship. If you can help, sign up today on the back of your Connection Card.



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, December 17

6 pm Youth Group Christmas Party

### Wednesday, December 20

6 pm Advent Dinner  
7 pm Mid-week Worship  
8 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, December 21

6:15 Joyful Ringers  
7 pm Worship Band

### Friday, December 22

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
10 am Christmas Eve Set-up  
4 pm Prayer Team

### Sunday, December 24

10 am Advent Worship

### Sunday, December 31

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**Dec. 20** Advent Dinner/Midweek Service

**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

**Jan. 26** Hockey Night

**Feb 4** *When Life Gets Hard* Series

## GIVING & ATTENDANCE

Operation Weekly need \$12,667

Sunday, December 10 \$11,788

Building Weekly Need \$ 1,269

Sunday, December 10 \$ 1,313

### Worship Attendance

Sunday, December 10 326

### Food Pantry Donations

Dec: 82 YTD: 3,343

CELEBRATE A

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM



## ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

4456 Morse Road, Columbus, OH 43230 | [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com)

Church Office	Jenny Kristler	(614) 471-7326	<a href="mailto:jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com">jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com</a>
Pastoral Care	Steve Brown	(614) 286-5106	<a href="mailto:stevebrown304@gmail.com">stevebrown304@gmail.com</a>
Adults	Aaron McCullough	(614) 940-2754	<a href="mailto:mccullat@gmail.com">mccullat@gmail.com</a>
Students	Greg Osborne	(614) 530-3356	<a href="mailto:osborne.gregory@gmail.com">osborne.gregory@gmail.com</a>
Kids	Colleen Zielke	(614) 406-6216	<a href="mailto:colleenzielke@gmail.com">colleenzielke@gmail.com</a>

/stlukecolumbus

@stlukecolumbus



**Live Stream Service** | Sundays  
10:30 am at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com)

Sunday, December 17, 2017

D W E L L

W I L L G O D R E A L L Y  
F O R G I V E ?