

# NEWS AND NOTES

**Christmas Day Worship.** Sunday, December 25, one service will be held at 10:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary.

**New Year's Day Worship.** Sunday, January 1 we will follow our regular worship schedule with services in the Traditional Sanctuary at 8:15 and 11:30 am, and a service at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Pathways or Sunday School.

**2017 Daily Texts 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 outside the Sanctuary across from the coffee table for \$5.



**St. Luke Hockey Night.** Friday, February 10, 8 pm. Join us as the OSU Men's Ice Hockey team faces off against Minnesota at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets will go on sale between worship services beginning January 8. Cost: \$9. For more information, contact Steve Howard at (614) 476-8839.

**Miles With Martin.** As part of our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we have planned a series of hikes at various metro parks. Our first hike will be Saturday, February 7 at 10:30 am at Blendon Woods. The theme for this hike is "He (God) Uses Winter for His Glorification." Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided after the hike.



## ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

**Sunday, December 25**  
10:30 Traditional Service

**Monday, December 26**  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, December 27**  
Church Office Closed

**Friday, December 30**  
4:30 pm Prayer Team

**Sunday, January 1**  
8:15 am Traditional Service  
10:30 am Contemporary Service  
11:30 am Traditional Service

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

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



Saturday, December 24, 2016

# WELCOME

## LEARN GOD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP



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. We invite you to fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today.

### 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. The Nursery will be available today during the 2, 4, 6 and 8 pm services.

**Free Bibles are available** in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary. If you don't have a Bible of your own, please accept this Bible as our gift to you.

**Children's Sermons** will be led by our Youth Pastor, Greg Osborne during the 2, 4, 6 & 8 pm services. Additionally, during the 2, 4, 6 & 8 pm services, children grades 3 and below are invited to an extended children's sermon in Room 114. Children will return to worship after the sermon.

**Live Video Streaming.** Our 10:30 am worship service is live-streamed each week. To access, visit [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com) on your tablet, phone or computer.

**Watch or Listen to Messages online:** Messages from previous services are available online at [stlukecolumbus.com/messages](http://stlukecolumbus.com/messages) or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.



## OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

**LSS Food Pantry.** Wednesday, January 18, 10 am - 3 pm (6 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool. *Sign up online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).*

**Serve A Meal At Faith Mission.** Saturday, January 21, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm (8 spots available) and 12:15 - 2:15 pm (5 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. *Sign up online at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).*

**LSS Food Pantry Items Needed.** Donations of food items are always appreciated! Items needed monthly are: sugar-free items; low-sodium items; baby food; toothpaste; toothbrushes; canned fruits; coffee; canned vegetables; boxed side dishes; and personal care items.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIVE GOD'S LOVE IN LIFE GROUPS

At St. Luke, we believe that ***circles are better than rows.*** Friendship with other church members is a vital way that God grows our faith, but that community is hard to form sitting in a row. We hope **you** will participate in a St. Luke Life Group this year.



## LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

### Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults:

- **Pathways** meets at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter and Amenda Chang; and at 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox. Join us beginning January 8 for *Martin Luther - The Man*, a five-session video series that examines the life and times of Martin Luther.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. We will resume meeting on January 8.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: January 9. For more information, visit [mops.org](http://mops.org) or email Jacquelynn Stein at [jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com).



**Women's Bible Study.** Tuesdays, beginning January 10, 9 am and 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians*, and 8-week study by Kelly Minter, led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell. For more information, contact Terri Maxwell at (614) 282-4359 or [maxwellbays@gmail.com](mailto:maxwellbays@gmail.com).

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study,** Fridays, 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Steve.

**Group Connect.** Sunday, January 29, 11:45 am in Room 116. Group Connect is where new life groups are formed. At Group Connect you can expect to meet others who are ready to try a life group form a group, pick a leader, and decide where and when to meet. Your only commitment is to meet for 6 - 8 sessions and complete one study together. **Register for Group Connect online at [stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect](http://stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect).**

## LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

**VBS 2017 - Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose.** Elementary VBS - June 11 - 15; Preschool VBS - June 25 - 29.



**Sunday School.** Sunday School for ages Pre-K - high school meets weekly at 9:30 am. After a break for the holidays, classes will resume Sunday, January 8. Pre-K - 5th grade students meet in the Fellowship Hall. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room.

**Youth Group.** Youth Group for students grades 6 - 12 meets Sundays at 6 pm in the Youth Room. After a break for the holidays, Youth Group will resume Sunday, January 8.