

**Service Opportunities**

**Office Volunteer Needed.** Wednesday, November 26, 12:30-4 p.m. Duties include answering the phone and greeting visitors. Contact Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or [jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com)).

**Decorating the Church.** Friday, November 28, 1 p.m. Help us prepare for the Christmas season by decorating the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. If you can help, contact Steve or Sandy Howard (614.476.8839).

**Food Pantry Service.** Thursday, December 4, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Bring a lunch, and wear comfortable shoes and a smile! Contact: Carol Meidell (614.891.1726).

**Quilt Tying.** Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the overflow room. Contact: Nancy Pagliaro (614.476.9773 or [npags525@gmail.com](mailto:npags525@gmail.com)).

**Volunteer On-line.** Sign-up for Sunday morning volunteer opportunities is now available on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

**Community Opportunities**

**Capriccio Youth Choir.** Performing today at 4 p.m. at St. Luke. *Sounds of Tradition*. Cost: Adults \$10; Students free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or online at [capricciocolumbus.org/tickets](http://capricciocolumbus.org/tickets).

**Annual Adult Christmas Party. Saturday,** Saturday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy appetizers and dinner catered by Forever Special Catering, and musical entertainment by the Gahanna Lincoln High School Chorale. Cost: \$18. To purchase tickets, contact Steve or Sandy Howard (614.476.8839).

**General Information**

**Baptisms Today (10:30):**

- **Madeline Salah Garman**, daughter of Andy and Sarah Garman. Sponsors: Brian and Emily Honan.
- **Daisha Decree**, daughter of Christine Belcher and Michel Yanni. Sponsors:

**New Members.** Today we welcome the following new members into the St. Luke family:

- Christine Belcher, *reactivation*.
- Ray Holh, *confirmation*.

**A Big Thank You!** St. Luke's Empty Bowls event raised over \$1,100 in donations for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Thank you to all who helped by making donations of money and soup, and with setting up for the event. We couldn't do it without you!

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship.** Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m., with Holy Communion. Before the great feast many of us will share the next day, we will pause to give thanks to the Lord.

**Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, November 30, 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to review and approve the proposed 2015 budget. Copies of the proposed 2015 budget are available at the Welcome Center.

**Advent Worship and Dinners.** Mid-week worship services will be held in the Sanctuary on December 3 & 10 at 7 p.m. Join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and fellowship prior to each service.

**Care letters.** Please stop by the Welcome Center today to sign a care letter for Dorothy Schultz, recently hospitalized.

**Sanctuary flowers today are provided by** Greg and Jean Garman in honor of the baptism of Madeline Salah Garman.

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

**Giving**

<b>Weekly Need-Operating:</b>	<b>\$10,096</b>
November 9	\$ 8,783
November 16	\$ 11,409

<b>Weekly Need-Building:</b>	<b>\$ 1,269</b>
November 9	\$ 1,425
November 16	\$ 1,547

**Weekly Attendance**

<b>Worship November 16</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Life Groups November 9-15</b>	
Life Groups for Adults (8 groups)	80
Life Groups for Students (3 groups)	22
Life Groups for Children (2 groups)	42



**Give God Thanks With Our Service**

# 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 online at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com).

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

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## How may we serve you?

**Pastoral Care:** Steve Brown - [stevebrown304@gmail.com](mailto:stevebrown304@gmail.com) | Cell 614.286.5106

**Adult Ministry:** Aaron McCullough - [mccullat@gmail.com](mailto:mccullat@gmail.com)

**Student Ministry:** Greg Osborne - [osborne.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:osborne.gregory@gmail.com)

**Children and Family Ministry:** Jenny Walsh - [jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com](mailto:jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com)

**General Questions:** Jennifer McNamee - [jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com](mailto: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. **No Pathways next week.**

**Women's Bible Study.** *The Making of a More Honest Me*, by Beth Moore. **No homework and no cost!** Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m., December 2 & 9; or Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., November 25. Room 116.

**Joyful Ringers.** No rehearsal this week.

**Chancel Choir.** No rehearsal this week.

**Praise Band Practice.** No Thursday evening rehearsal this week.

**Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.** *No meeting this week.*

**Friday Prayer Group.** *No meeting this week.*

## 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 your friends! No Sunday School next week.*

**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! No Youth Group today.*

**Summer Camp 2015 Dates Are Official!** Registration information coming soon. Mark your calendars now!

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

## Life Groups for Children

**No Sunday School next week.** However, there will be an extended children's sermon during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Trekkers Celebration Event.** Sunday, December 7, 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:

- Sundays, November 23 and December 7 and 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- Dress rehearsal 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.)