

## **Life Groups for Students**

**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!* **Youth groups will not meet December 28, but please join us January 4.**

**Youth Summer Camp.** Register for any Student Ministries camp by *January 4* and pay a \$50 deposit fee, and receive \$50 off the final cost of camp. Registration forms are available in the Youth Room and online at [stlukecolumbus.com/camps](http://stlukecolumbus.com/camps).

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

## **Life Groups for Children**

Our youngest church members also can experience a life group through our **Sunday School** program. In Sunday School we aim to help each child grow along our discipleship path in age appropriate ways.

**Ages 3 through 5th grade** begin in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a time of singing and worship. The kids will then split into smaller groups for age appropriate Bible learning activities or service projects. **Sunday School will not meet December 28, but join us January 4.**

**VBS 2015 Dates.** *Everest! Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.* VBS is free and all are welcome!

- Preschool VBS: June 7-11 (6-8 p.m.)
- Elementary VBS: June 28-July 2 (6-8:45 p.m.)

## **Service Opportunities**

Whether we are announcing upcoming service projects or items to donate. We seek to be generous with the resources God provides us.

**Food Pantry.** Can't afford to donate financially? How about your time? Every month a group from St. Luke works at the **Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry.** Participating is easy, sign up at the Welcome Center if you can help out from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, January 8. Contact: Carol Meidell (614.891.1726).

## **Community Opportunities**

**St. Luke Hockey Night.** Friday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Schottenstein Center. Watch OSU Men's Ice Hockey Team face off against Wisconsin. Tickets are on center ice in Sections 122 & 123, and provide a good vantage point to see the OSU Band perform *Script Ohio* on the ice. Tickets are on sale between Sunday morning worship services. Cost: \$9. Contact: Steve Howard (614.476.8839).

## **General Information**

**2015 Daily Text Books.** Begin a transforming daily quiet time with the Lord using the 2015 *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 today at the Welcome Place for \$5. If the books are sold out, you can order a copy at 1.800.732.0591, ext. 38.

**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.

**Sermons Online.** You can listen to our sermons on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com/messages](http://stlukecolumbus.com/messages), or subscribe on iTunes 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](http://stlukecolumbus.com), "like" us on Facebook, and "follow" us on Twitter @StLukeColumbus.



Wednesday, December 24, 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](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.

If you are a guest with us today, welcome! We hope you experience God's love for you in a special way.

Here are some of the opportunities to grow in your faith at St. Luke.

### Life Groups for Adults

We have many life groups that meet each week outside our church walls. New groups form often throughout the year, and we encourage every adult who calls St. Luke their church home to join one. Currently we have 225 participants in 20 life groups.

**Pathways** is an environment created to give you 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 from 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. Our next session begins January 4

**Group Connect.** Are you ready to join a life group? Come to Group Connect on **Sunday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m.** At Group Connect you will get to know others like you who are looking to join a life group. You'll spend some time getting to know each other and form a 6-8 week test-drive group. You will select a leader, decide where and when to meet, and complete one life

group study together. If your group hits it off, we hope you'll decide to continue meeting, however there is no expectation to do so. RSVP online at [stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect](http://stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect).

We have a very active **Women's Bible Study**. The next session begins Tuesday, January 20 at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. in room 116. We will engage in Beth Moore's new study, *Children of the Day: A Study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians*. This is a video-driven, 9 week study, with weekly homework. The cost for materials is \$16, payable at the first session. Contact: Terri Maxwell (614.282.4359)

Guys, we didn't forget about you. Every week our **Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** gets together at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This group meets for an hour, so you can enjoy God's Word, breakfast and friendship all before heading out to work. Our next meeting will be January 9.

Are you called to pray for others? Consider joining our **Friday Prayer Group** which meets each week at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office. Our next meeting will be January 9.

### Life Groups for Students

We don't believe life groups are an adult-only proposition. Our students participate in age appropriate groups in Middle School and High School through our Sunday School and Youth Group Programs.

**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! Sunday School will not meet December 28, but please join us January 4.**