

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 6

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Congregational Meeting
10:30 am Contemporary Service
11:30 am Traditional Service

Tuesday, December 8

9 am Women's Bible Study
7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 9

6 pm Advent Dinner
7 pm Advent Worship
8 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 10

6 pm Catechism
6:15 Joyful Ringers
7 pm Dartball
7 pm Praise Band

Friday, December 11

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
4 pm Prayer Group

Saturday, December 12

2 pm *Deck The Halls* at Faith Mission

GIVING

Operation Budget Weekly Need \$10,096*

Building Budget Weekly Need \$1,269*

*Giving data will be updated in next Sunday's Bulletin

Worship Attendance

Sunday, November 29 317

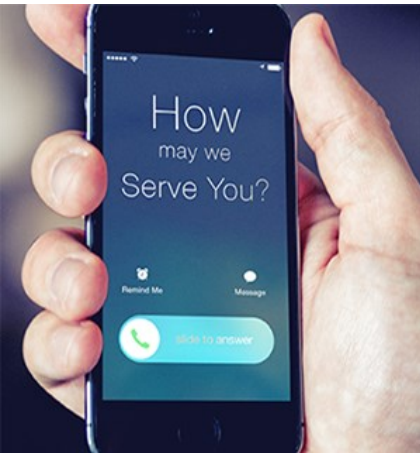
November Donations

Food Donated to LSS 230.5 lbs.
Faith Mission Items 195

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Joyful Ringers: Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 pm in the Narthex. **Spots are open** in the bell choir and all experience levels are welcome. Please contact Jenny Kristler, jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com or (614) 471-7326 to learn more.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays, 8-9 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Singing in the choir is a great way to make new friends in the church and enhance our traditional services. Please contact Jenny Kristler, jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com or (614) 471-7326 for more information.



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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

Life Group Hour | Sunday 9:30 am

Sunday, December 6, 2015

*Faith is Believing
You Are Enough*



WELCOME



If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home, and stop by the Welcome Center for more information about St. Luke's ministries.

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.

Your prayer requests are important to us and confidentiality is honored. You can make a prayer request on your Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/prayer.

Assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for use in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Free Bibles are available in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary or on the cart at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall.

Cheerfully, generously and freely! If you are visiting with us today, please consider this service as our gift to you. We invite you to fill out and include the **Welcome Place Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, then please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.

NEWS & NOTES

Communion is offered at all services the first and third Sundays of every month, and each Sunday at the 8:15 am Traditional Service.

Messages online: Listen to messages from previous services at stlukecolumbus.com/messages or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.

Baptism Today: (8:15 am) **Wyatt Jacque Steven Cook**, son of Stephen and Kathlene Cook.

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 13.* Poinsettia plants can be taken home after the last Christmas Eve service.

Wednesdays in Advent.

- Wednesday, December 9. Enjoy a light meal served in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm, then join us for worship in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. ***Sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card today if you plan to attend the meal on December 9.***
- **Children's Christmas Pageant:** Wednesday, December 16, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery Caregiver Position Available. We are in need of someone to work 2 hours each Sunday morning. Pay is \$20 per hour. If interested, contact Taylor Schwalm at (614) 471-7326 or taylorsschwalmcfmd@gmail.com.

Family Christmas Caroling. Saturday, December 19, 5:30-7:30 pm. Meet in the front parking lot of the Church for maps and directions, and we will caravan to the various locations. Join us afterwards in the Fellowship Hall for cookies and hot chocolate. If you have questions, contact Taylor Schwalm at (214) 801-7360 or taylorsschwalmcfmd@gmail.com.

Offering Envelopes for 2016 are available to pick up in the Narthex and near the Fellowship Hall coffee station.

2016 Daily Text 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 today at the Welcome Place for \$5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

We believe that God designed us to need relationships in order to grow spiritually. He wants to use other people to grow you and He wants to use you to grow other people. As you grow in your faith, we hope that you will find a home in a life group. **If you would like to learn more about life groups, please let us know on your Welcome Place Card.**

Pathways. Sundays, 9:30 or 10:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary. While our students and children enjoy Sunday School, adults will gather in the Traditional Sanctuary for 50 minutes to explore how to apply God's Word to everyday life. **Parents**, as you commit to bringing your kids to Sunday School each week, we hope you will make an investment into your own spiritual growth in a Pathways group this year.

Women's Christmas Gathering. Tuesday, December 8, 7 pm at the home of Gretchen Heilmann, 834 Dark Star Avenue, Gahanna. Bring a finger food to share and a wrapped ornament for our fun gift exchange.

Friday Men's Breakfast Bible Study meets weekly at 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. A great opportunity to meet other guys in the church and delve into God's Word before heading off to work.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Children's Sermons are offered during the 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, an extended children's sermon is offered at the 10:30 am service led by our Children & Family Ministry Director, Taylor Schwalm. Children grades 3 and below will leave the Fellowship Hall after the children's sermon and return during the offering.

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. Middle School and High School students meet in the Youth Room. Preschool and Elementary School children start in the Fellowship Hall, and can be picked up from the following classrooms: Preschool, Room 114; K-1st, Room 110; 2nd—3rd, Room 119; 4th-5th, Room 118.

Youth Group. High School Youth Group meets tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

Christmas party dates: Middle School, December 13, 6 pm in the Youth Room; and High School, December 20, 6 pm at Greg and Stacie's house.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

G.R.I.N. Food Sorting Help Needed. Monday, December 7, 9-11:30 am, and Tuesday, December 8, 6:30-8:30 pm. To volunteer, sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer (click the Volunteer for GRIN box).

Coffee Preparers Needed. We are looking for 5 couples or individuals to serve on a two-month rotation to prepare coffee prior to the 8:15 am service. This takes approximately 45 minutes, from 7:15-8 am. ***Sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card.*** If you have questions, contact Aaron McCullough at mccullat@gmail.com or (614) 940-2754.

Deck the Halls with Faith Mission. Saturday, December 12, 2-5 pm at 245 N. Grant Avenue. See the insert today for how you and your family can participate in wrapping gifts and making greeting cards and decorations. Six to ten tear-down volunteers are needed from 3:30-5:30. **If you can help with tear-down, sign up today at the Welcome Center.**

Do you know someone in need of an artificial Christmas tree and decorations? We are retiring some of our church's older decorations. If you or someone you know is interested in giving them a "new home", contact Steve Howard *today* at (614) 476-8839.