

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Rhonda, Brandon & Paxton Lewis in memory of Bill. We have not stopped giving thanks for you.

Care Letters: Please stop by the Welcome Place today and the following care letters:

- Get well to Doris Poth, recently hospitalized.
- Sympathy to Marilyn, Kathie and Linda Miller on the passing of their mother, Alberta Miller.

Children's Christmas Pageant. Join us Wednesday, December 14, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall as our children present their pageant.

Christmas Eve Worship. 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 of peace, 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.

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.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 11

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, December 12

9 am MOPS

7 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 14

7 pm Children's Christmas Pageant

8 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 15

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7 pm Praise Band

Friday, December 16

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4 pm Prayer Group

Sunday, December 18

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:30 Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Life Group

10:30 am Contemporary Service

10:30 am Pathways

11:30 am Traditional Service

6 pm Youth Group

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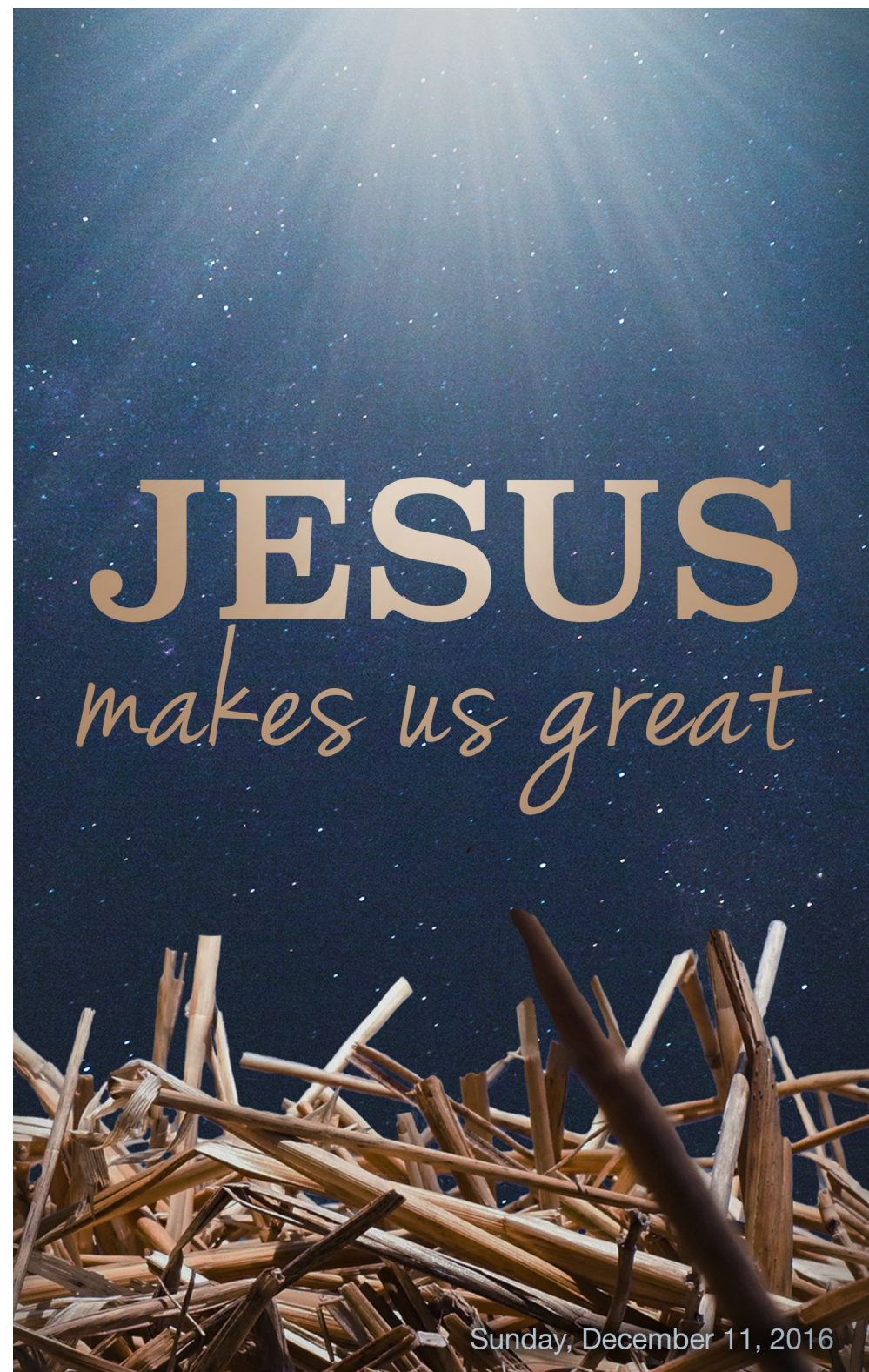
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am



Sunday, December 11, 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.

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. A Cry Room is available during the 10:30 am worship service in Room 117.

Your prayer requests are important to us and confidentiality is honored. You can make a

prayer request on the Connection Card found in your bulletin.

Assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Place 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 our gift to you. We invite you to fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.

Children's Sermons are offered during our 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, an extended children's sermon is offered at the 10:30 am service for grades 3 and below in Room 114. Children will return to worship after the sermon.


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

Live Video Streaming. Our 10:30 am worship service is live-streamed each week on our website. If you're out of town or under the weather, you can still worship with us by visiting 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 or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.



LIVE GOD'S LOVE IN LIFE GROUPS

At St. Luke, we believe that ***circles are better than rows.***  ***circles are better than rows*** Community, 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. Life Groups are our way of forming circles – groups where individuals and couples of *all ages* can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends. We hope **you** will take a step of faith and participate in a St. Luke Life Group this year.

LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. **Pre-K - 5th grade** meet in the Fellowship Hall for *Christmas Pageant rehearsal*. **Middle and high school students** meet in the Youth Room for *Another Christmas Story*

Youth Group. Grades 6 - 12 meet tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults:

- **Pathways** meets at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang; and at 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in Room 118, led by Aaron McCullough. **Join us as Pastor Steve teaches on talks to have with your kids about sex.**

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: December 12. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelynn Stein at 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* by Kelly Minter, led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Spread the Word! Posters, postcards and business cards are available at the Welcome Place to invite friends, family and neighbors to join us this Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve Nursery Help Needed. We are seeking volunteers to staff our nursery during the 2, 4, 6, and 8 pm worship services. *If you can help, please sign up on the back of the Connection Card today*, or contact Laura Whistler at (whistler1995@gmail.com or (614) 425-9602.

Angel Tree - Bless Those in Need. Gift items are due today! Please remember to include gift wrap separately and the original tag.

LSS Food Pantry. Wednesday, December 14, 10 am - 3 pm (3 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool. *Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at 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; toothpaste; toothbrushes; baby food; canned fruits' coffee; canned vegetables; boxed side dishes; and personal care items.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, December 4	\$ 14,976	Sunday, December 4	326
		Wednesday, December 7	58
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, December 4	\$ 19,298		

24 items were donated to the LSS Food Pantry this week.

Thank you