

## Service Opportunities

**Office Volunteer Needed.** Wednesday, November 26, 9 a.m.—4 p.m. You may volunteer for the entire day, or for a morning or afternoon. Duties include answering the phone and greeting visitors. If you can help, contact Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or [jennifergmcmamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcmamee@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. No experience necessary! Contact: Nancy Pagliaro (614.476.9773 or [npags525@gmail.com](mailto:npags525@gmail.com)).

## Community Opportunities

**Capriccio Youth Choir.** Performing Sunday, November 23 at 4 p.m. at St. Luke. *Sounds of Tradition*, modern settings of great folk tunes from America and around the world. Cost: Adults \$10; Students free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or online at [capricciocolumbus.org/tickets](http://capricciocolumbus.org/tickets).

**Women's Christmas Gathering.** Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m. Contact: Terri Maxwell ([maxwellbays@gmail.com](mailto:maxwellbays@gmail.com) or 614.282.4359).

**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. See Steve or Sandy Howard to purchase tickets between worship services today.

## General Information

**Thanksgiving Sunday.** On November 23 we will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at all services. As part of our sacrifice of thanksgiving, you will be invited to make an estimate of

giving for 2015. As always, this commitment is completely voluntary and can be changed at any time during 2015.

**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.

**Care letters.** Please stop by the Welcome Center today to sign the following care letters:

- Congratulations to Ron & Karen Dimmerling on the birth of their daughter, Annie Elizabeth.
- Sympathy to Eric Jensen on the passing of his father, Jack Jensen.
- Sympathy to Bob Mehl on the passing of his mother, Helen Mehl.
- Get well to Regina Belcher, recently hospitalized.

**Sanctuary flowers today are provided by** Kathy Garvey, to the Glory of God and in honor of my parents.

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

## Giving

<b>Weekly Need-Operating:</b>	<b>\$10,096</b>
November 2	\$ 15,216
November 9	\$ 8,783

<b>Weekly Need-Building:</b>	<b>\$ 1,269</b>
November 2	\$ 3,233
November 9	\$ 1,425

## Weekly Attendance

<b>Worship November 9</b>	349
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## Life Groups November 2-8:

Life Groups for Adults (12 groups)	102
Life Groups for Students (4 groups)	23
Life Groups for Children (2 groups)	37



GIVE GOD THANKS WITH  
**OUR TREASURE**

MATTHEW 25:14-30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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.

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.

**Women's Bible Study.** *The Making of a More Honest Me*, by Beth Moore. Join us for this 3-session study filmed at a 2012 Living Proof Life Conference. **No homework and no cost!** Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m., November 18, December 2 & 9; or Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., November 18, & 25. Room 116.

**Joyful Ringers.** Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or [jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com)).

**Chancel Choir.** Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or [jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com)).

**Dartball.** Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Praise Band Practice.** Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.** Weekly at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Current study: the book of *Mark*.

**Friday Prayer Group.** Weekly at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office.

## 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!*

**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!*

**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

**Trekkers Sunday.** In Trekkers, children meet in grade-specific classes to learn about Jesus! We gather in the Fellowship Hall for prayer and offering, and then move with our Trekkers teachers to our classrooms where the children can be picked up at 10:25 a.m.

**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 16 & 23, and December 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.