

# ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

## Sunday, April 17

8:15 am Traditional Service  
9:30 am Sunday School & Pathways  
10:30 am Contemporary Service  
10:30 am Pathways  
11:30 am Traditional Service  
6 pm High School Youth Group

## Tuesday, April 19

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

## Wednesday, April 20

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, April 21

7 pm Worship Band  
7 pm Quilting

## Friday, April 22

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

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Worship Servants Needed.** We are in need of 9 ushers and 7 communion servers for the 10:30 service, and 5 ushers and 6 greeters/Welcome Place hosts for the 11:30 service. Volunteers, ages 14 and up, will serve on a rotating basis. If you can help, please *sign up on the back of the Welcome Place Card today*. Current volunteers do not need to sign-up.

**Faith Mission Housewarming Party.** Saturday, April 23, 2-4 pm. Faith Mission is celebrating the success of their residents who have found permanent housing. We will assemble "Move Out" boxes filled with household items to help make their transition smoother. Meet at Faith Mission, 245 N. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH, 43215.

**Needed: Plates, Cups, Pots & Pans, and Bowls.** In preparation for Faith Mission's Housewarming Party, we are collecting these new or used items to help complete the "Move Out" boxes. Items should be dishwasher and microwave safe. Items are due by Friday, April 22, 4 pm.

**Spring Clean-Up Day.** Saturday, April 30, 8:30 am-noon. (Rain date May 7.) We will be spreading 140 bags of mulch, as well as cleaning our grounds. Bring your yard tools!

**Food Pantry Service.** Tuesday, May 3, 10 am-3 pm. Six volunteers are needed. We meet at the church at 9:30 and carpool together. If you prefer to meet at the Pantry, driving directions are available at the Welcome Place. *Sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card*, and indicate if you will be carpooling from the Church. For more information, contact Doris Roeder at (614) 478-3049. Bring a lunch!

**Delegates Needed for Synod Assembly.** Two members of St. Luke (one male, one female) are needed to represent us at the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly on June 5 at Wittenberg University in Springfield. All expenses will be paid. If you are interested, please call the church office or talk with Pastor Steve.

HOW CAN  
WE HELP  
YOU?

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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, APRIL 17, 2016



**NEW CLOTHES**  
GENTLENESS

# WELCOME



**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 or 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](http://stlukecolumbus.com/prayer).

**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 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](http://stlukecolumbus.com/messages) or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.



**Staff Position Available.** We are beginning the search for a Children & Family Ministry Director. Please encourage excellent and qualified candidates to submit a resume at [stlukecolumbus.com/employment](http://stlukecolumbus.com/employment). Any questions can be directed towards Pastor Steve.

**Life With God.** Sunday, April 24, 3-8 pm. *Life With God* serves as our membership class for those wishing to join the church. Get to know Pastor Steve, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal. There is no cost for the class. Sign up today at the Welcome Place or register online at [stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod](http://stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod). Please indicate if you will need child care. New members will be received during worship on Sunday, May 8.

**National Day of Prayer.** Thursday, May 5, noon-12:30 pm. St. Luke will be participating in the 65th annual National Day of Prayer. Please plan to join us at Creekside!

**St. Luke Co-Ed Softball.** Join our co-ed softball team, open to all ages 16 and up. Sunday afternoons, May 15—August 7, in Hilliard. If interested in playing, contact Dane Snyder at (419) 902-8696 or [dane.snyder@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:dane.snyder@nationwidechildrens.org).

**St. Luke Annual Baseball Night.** Friday, June 24, 7:15 pm. Join us as the Columbus Clippers take on the Norfolk Tides at beautiful Huntington Park. Tickets are in Section 3, Rows 11-14 along the right field line, in the shade, and will go on sale in May. Cost: \$9.

## GIVING

**Operation Budget Weekly Need** \$ 10,096  
Sunday, April 10 \$ 12,209  
**Building Budget Weekly Need** \$ 1,269  
Sunday, April 10 \$ 1,727

**Worship Attendance**  
Sunday, April 10 351  
**April Donations To Date:**  
Food Donated to LSS 106 lbs.  
Faith Mission Items 56

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADULTS

At St. Luke, we believe that community is essential to your spiritual life. God uses other people to help us grow in our faith and he uses us to grow other people. Our life group program is our way of forming groups where individuals and couples can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends to help them grow in faith and care for one another.

**Pathways, Sundays, 9:30 or 10:30 am** in the Traditional Sanctuary. Pathways is our Sunday morning life group environment for adults. While our students and children enjoy their life group experience in Sunday School, adults will get together in the Traditional Sanctuary for 50 minutes to explore how to apply God's Word to everyday life.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS). 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9 am** in Room 116.

**Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm** in Room 116.

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:45 am** in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information on how you can join a life group, contact Aaron McCullough at (614) 940-2754 or [mccullat@gmail.com](mailto:mccullat@gmail.com).



## CHILDREN & STUDENTS

**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 led by our Children & Family Ministry Director, Taylor Schwalm. Children grades 3 and below are invited to join Mrs. Taylor in the classroom after the Children's Sermon, and will return to worship after the sermon.

**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.

**Book Drive for Nationwide Children's Hospital.** TWIG 178 is sponsoring the collection of new or gently used children's books to be handed out to patients. Books should be reading level up to 5th grade, no political or religious themes, and no torn/ripped pages. Books can be dropped off in the hallway through Tuesday, April 26.

*NEVER 2 YOUNG*

**Never 2 Young (Middle School Conference).** May 6-7 at Indiana Wesleyan University. Cost: \$25. To register, contact Greg Osborne at [osborne.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:osborne.gregory@gmail.com) or (614) 530-3356.

**VBS 2016—Cave Quest.** Elementary VBS: June 12-16; Preschool VBS: June 26-30. Register free online at [stlukecolumbus.com/vbs](http://stlukecolumbus.com/vbs)

**St. Luke Mission Trip.** Join us June 19-24 for Group's Week of Hope in Cincinnati. For ages 12 and up, this will be a great way to serve as a family. For registration or more information, contact Greg Osborne at [osborne.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:osborne.gregory@gmail.com) or (614) 530-3356.



**Youth Summer Camps.** Register today online at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com).

- Middle School Camp (Grades 6 & 7): June 6-10 at Kelly's Island on Lake Erie. Cost: \$175.
- 8th Grade Trip (for students who have completed 8th grade): July 18-22. Cost: \$275.
- High School Camp (Grades 9-12): July 24-29 at Panama City, Florida. Cost: \$350