

## Service Opportunities

**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)).

**Volunteer Online.** Sign-up for Sunday morning volunteer opportunities is now available on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer).

## Community Opportunities

**Women's Christmas Gathering.** Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m. at the home of Dolores Roscow, 1020 Woodtown Drive, Gahanna. Bring a wrapped ornament for our gift exchange, and a finger food to share. Contact: Terri Maxwell (614.282.4359 or [maxwellbays@gmail.com](mailto:maxwellbays@gmail.com)).

**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. **Deadline for ordering tickets by phone is tomorrow, December 1 at noon.** To purchase tickets, contact Steve or Sandy Howard (614.476.8839).

**St. Luke Hockey Night.** Friday, February 13, 7 p.m. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas.

## General Information

**Congregational Meeting. Today,** 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.

**Poinsettia Orders.** Yes, it's that time again. See the order form in today's Bulletin to place an order.

**Advent Worship and Dinners.** Mid-week worship services will be held in the Sanctuary on December 3 & 10 at 7 p.m. Join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and fellowship prior to the service. *Please sign up today on the back of the Welcome Place Card if you plan to attend the Advent meal on December 3.*

**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.

**Sanctuary flowers for the Advent and Christmas season will be provided by St. Luke.** A flower chart is posted on the office door for dedications beginning in January. Cost: \$30 per vase. Be sure to fill out a dedication card and leave it in the office.

**Global Leadership Summit.** DVD's of past Summits are available to be checked out from the Church office.

**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.

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

## Giving

**Weekly Need-Operating: \$10,096\***  
**Weekly Need-Building: \$ 1,269\***

## Weekly Attendance\*

\*Due to staff vacations, giving and attendance updates will be available next Sunday.

# God's KINGDOM

Advent 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 online 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. **Pathways will not meet today.**

**Women's Bible Study.** *The Making of a More Honest Me*, by Beth Moore. Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m., Room 116.

**Chancel Choir.** Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (614.471.7326 or [jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com)).

**Joyful Ringers.** Thursdays, 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)).

**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. **No Sunday School today.**

**Youth Groups. Thanksgiving special tonight!** All middle and high school students meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. for a one-of-a-kind Thanksgiving celebration. Not to be missed! Bring your friends.

**Summer Camp 2015 Dates Are Official!** 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

**No Sunday School today.** However, there will be an extended children's sermon during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Trekkers Celebration Event.** Sunday, December 7, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All children grades 2-5 are invited! Bring your lunch and we'll celebrate all we've learned in Trekkers with the bounce house, games, and a sundae bar!

**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:

- Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- Dress rehearsal Sunday, December 7 and 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pageant Performance and reception Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

**VBS 2015 Dates.** *Everest! Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.*

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