

Service opportunities

Weekday Snow Removal Volunteers Needed. Our Preschool (GEEC) is seeking volunteers to help with snow removal on school mornings before the children and parents arrive. This would only involve the entrance from the back parking lot to the double glass doors by the Fellowship Hall. If you can help, contact Jenny Walsh (jennywalshcfrmd@gmail.com).

Altar Guild Volunteer Needed. We are looking for a volunteer to help with communion set-up for the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Help is needed for the 2nd and 4th Sundays, every other month, starting in March. If you can help, contact Beth Spangler (614.428.4174).

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

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

Praise Band Practice. Thursday, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer Online. Sign-up for Sunday morning volunteer opportunities on-line at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Community Opportunities

St. Luke Hockey Night Friday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Schottenstein Center. Watch OSU Men's Ice Hockey Team face off against Wisconsin. Tickets are on center ice in Sections 122 & 123, and provide a good vantage point to see the OSU Band perform *Script Ohio* on the ice. Tickets are on sale between worship services. Cost: \$9. Contact: Steve Howard (614.476.8839).

Dartball. Thursday, 8 p.m. at Rome.

General Information

Life With God. Join Pastor Steve Sunday, February 8 from 3-8 p.m. to learn more about who we are and what we believe at St. Luke. *Life With God* serves as our membership class for those wishing to join the church. Come, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal. There is no cost for the class. **Sign up today at the Welcome Center** or online at stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod.

Lost and Found. A hearing aid was found in the Fellowship Hall last fall that has yet to be claimed. The device is being held in the Church office.

Sanctuary Flowers today are provided by:

- Heidi Bowman in celebration of Lily Bowman's 8th birthday.
- Doug & Sue Rose in celebration of Geoff Rose's birthday.

Care Letter. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a care letter for Cheryl DoBroka, recently hospitalized.

Helping Hands Ministry. St. Luke's Helping Hands Ministry provides assistance with transportation needs, errands and home visits. For assistance, contact the church office

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

Giving

Weekly Need-Operating: \$10,096
January 11 \$ 9,205

Weekly Need-Building: \$ 1,269
January 11 \$ 1,036

Attendance

Worship January 11 298
Life Groups January 4-10
Life Groups for Adults (7 groups) 61
Life Groups for Students (3 groups) 20
Life Groups for Children (2 groups) 35

Sufficient

Sunday, January 18, 2015

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.

Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for use in the sanctuary.

How may we serve you?

Pastoral Care: Steve Brown - stevebrown304@gmail.com | Cell 614.286.5106

Adult Ministry: Aaron McCullough - mccullat@gmail.com

Student Ministry: Greg Osborne - osborne.gregory@gmail.com

Children and Family Ministry: Jenny Walsh - jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com

General Questions: Jennifer McNamee - jennifermcnamee@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.

Group Connect. Are you ready to join a life group? Come to Group Connect on **Sunday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m.** At Group Connect you will get to know others like you who are looking to join a life group. You'll spend some time getting to know each other and form a 6-8 week test-drive group. You will select a leader, decide where and when to meet, and complete one life group study together. If your group hits it off, we hope you'll decide to continue meeting, however there is no expectation to do so. RSVP on the back of the Welcome Place card today or online at stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect. Childcare is provided.

Women's Bible Study. Join us for *Children of the Day: A Study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians*, a 9-week study by Beth Moore. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. or 7 p.m., beginning January 20 in Room 116. Cost: \$16.

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. Middle school students meet at 9:30 a.m. upstairs in the Youth

Room, and high school students meet in Room 116. *Bring a friend!*

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. Registration forms are available in the Youth Room and online at stlukecolumbus.com/camps.

- Middle School Camp—June 15-19
- 8th Grade Trip—July 6-10
- High School Camp—July 19-24

Life Groups for Children

Sunday School. Children will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and offering, then move to their classrooms for *Trekkers*, a time to learn about John baptizing Jesus. **On Sunday, January 25 all classes will have a special attendance and participation party!**

Nursery Renovation is Complete! Thank you to Bob Eddy and the property team for all their help. The Nursery and Preschool children are thrilled with their new space.

First Communion Class. Sunday, January 25, noon—2 p.m. in Room 117. All students 5th grade and above who have not received their First Communion are invited to participate. Contact: Jenny Walsh (jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com) or Greg Osborne (osborne.gregory@gmail.com).

Day Camp 2015: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio (LOMO) is coming to St. Luke! July 20-24, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

LOMO day camp provides quality Christian experiences for young people on-site. The week will be filled with games, creative activities, Bible stories, and loads of outdoor adventures. We will have a petting zoo, pony cart rides, a reversible dunk tank, and much more!

To participate, children must have completed kindergarten through fifth grade to participate. Cost: \$100. Registration forms are available outside of Room 117. Contact: Jenny Walsh (jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com).