



Joining the International Friendship Program (IFP) at Purdue is a great way to welcome and befriend international students new to our area.

And it's easy! Meet three or four times during the semester – over coffee, dinner, or a weekend get-together. **Beth Tucker, IFP**

Coordinator, will be sharing about this important program with our congregation on Sunday morning, July 26th. Please consider getting involved! One-time holiday matchings are also a part of IFP. Email friendship@purdue.edu today!

Grant Opportunity from the LCMS: In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the reformation, the LCMS is offering a special grant opportunity called **Stand with Your Community**. The primary purpose of the projects funded by these grants is to inspire and empower laity to actively engage in local witness and mercy outreach events and opportunities as a reflection of Martin Luther's unrelenting passion for all to know the true Gospel. The grant amount ranges from \$1,000 to \$25,000. **If you are interested in completing this grant application for University Lutheran, or hearing more about the opportunity, please contact Pastor Herman.**

Farewell Brunch for the Lukens: Please join us for brunch today **Sunday, July 26th immediately following the morning service** to bid farewell to the Lukens family as they move to Tennessee. The Laphams are going to be preparing their delicious pancake, sausage, and bacon breakfast, and we will have baked goods, fruit, and breakfast casseroles as well! **All are welcome!**

Welcome Our New Members: Jeff and Carrie Kent have recently transferred their membership to University Lutheran from Salem Lutheran in Springdale, Arkansas, where they lived prior to moving to Lafayette a year ago. Carrie and Jeff have been married for three years and are expecting their first child at the end of September. They enjoy the outdoors (particularly fishing, hiking and running) and sharing their faith with others. Jeff said "I really enjoy ULu because Pastor preaches from the heart and sticks to the doctrine of the LCMS. The congregation is full of wonderful people that are excited to be in church and give thanks and praise to our Lord." We are so excited to welcome Jeff and Carrie!

Alumni Reflections: We occasionally receive letters from alumni expressing what ULu meant to them during their time at Purdue. Here are two we have received in the last few weeks:

Dear Friends in Christ, Don and I married in August 1957 as he had finished his freshman year at Purdue and I had just finished high school in Peru, Indiana. We could not get into married student housing as there was a two year wait. My father bought us a quasit hut which was our home until Don graduated in 1960. (It was on south Salisbury St). We attended ULC (ULu) and sang in the choir. We still sing in the church choir today in Iowa. Your church gave us a firm foundation as we are still firmly planted in the Lord's House. Bless you, Sally and Don

University Lutheran was a place of comfort (especially in my freshman year) while I was a student at Purdue thirty-five years ago. ☺Sincerely, Connie Niessink

English Conversation Class Summer Schedule: The Monday morning English Conversation class will not meet on July 27th, but will reconvene on August 3. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Mullen at karenjmullen@gmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study Summer Schedule

Pastor Herman continues the series on the Augsburg Confession on July 27, August 3, 10 and 17th. Please join us for these interesting Bible study opportunities this summer!

Men's Breakfast/Bible Class: Please join us on Friday mornings at 6:00am for a Men's Breakfast/Bible Class at the Downtowner Restaurant located in the Market Square Shopping Center in Lafayette. For more information, please contact Tom Schultz at Thomasa.schultz1@gmail.com

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who prefer them. Please let Pastor or an elder know.



Please mark your calendars for the following back-to-school events at University Lutheran :

International Welcome Dinner: Friday, August 21st.
More details to come!

Blast-Off Picnic: Sunday, August 23rd immediately following the 10:30am service. Come for a free picnic lunch and opportunity to meet other students at ULu!

LCMS-U Ice Cream Social: Thursday August 27th at 7:00pm. Join us for the kick-off of LCMS-U Student Bible Study/Fellowship with an ice cream social and games.

Call-outs for Bible studies, choir, and other church activities also take place during the first month of the academic year. Check the church calendar for details: www.ulupurdue.org/events/

English Classes/Bible Studies for Internationals: The following classes are geared toward internationals, but all are welcome.

- Conversation Group – Mondays, 9:15am
- International Bible Study – Sundays, 5:30pm (*Come at 5:00pm for food and fellowship*)

Soles4Souls Shoe Collection: Soles4Souls collects all kinds of shoes for the needy in the world. **Please donate your gently used or new shoes in the downstairs box to help this worthwhile cause.** E-mail Amy Leineweber at AmyGenealogy1@aol.com with questions.

Thank you to those who serve:

Sunday, July 26:

Liturgist/Preacher : Pastor Justin Herman

Organist : Rachel Barton

Sunday, August 2:

Liturgist/Preacher : Pastor Justin Herman

Assisting Elder: Gene Hanus

Organist: Carol Ghiselli

Special Prayers: Feel free to add to this list by emailing the church, or by letting Pastor know.

- For those serving in the military: Rusty Becker, Joe Garn, Eric Vahle, Anne Radavich, Bryan Smith, Joshua Elmshaeuser, Ryan Guard, the Richeson's grandson, Curtis, R.J. Weldon, Lance Noel, Jessica Franklin, David Valentino, Tom Mussmann, Ben Meredith, and Andy.
- For the Capital Campaign and Building Fund
- For the family of Gene and Nancy Hanus as they mourn the loss of their niece Kathy who passed away recently.
- For the health and healing of Helen Radavich, Lanelle Geddes, and Diane Gee.
- Please pray for those who suffer for the sake of Christ worldwide.
- Please pray for Chrissy Ford's 18 month old cousin, Skyla, diagnosed with cancer. Please also pray for her parents, Misty and Adam, and her siblings Addison, Kaden, and Konnor, as well as for the doctors who are treating her.
- Thanksgiving for the arrival of Tabitha Anne Lukens, and for the Lukens family as they move to Tennessee.

Worship/Communion Schedule:

- **Bible Class**, 9:15am
- **Morning Worship**, 10:30am
(Communion: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays of the month)
- **Evening Worship**, 7:00pm (Postponed for summer)

Office Hours: The church office is open Monday-Friday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. Pastor Herman will be available for walk-in appointments Monday through Thursday, noon to 4:00pm, and at other times by appointment.



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