



College is Tough. You Need Jesus. We'll Help.

In January 2013, Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod Campus Ministry rolled out LCMS U, an initiative to connect and support Lutheran students as they head off to college and face countless challenges to their biblical worldview, doctrine, ethics, and practices.

Currently, there are 175 LCMS U chapters around the country, and University Lutheran is one of them! Read more about the work of LCMS U by picking up the hand-out at the back of the church, or log onto lcms.org/lcmsu.

Back-To-School Events

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

LCMS U Ice Cream Social: Thursday, August 27th at 7:00pm

Students, 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 and announcements for details.

Thank You from the Trustees! Many thanks to those who helped at the Work Day on July 25th: Ethan & Rachele Lapham, Jeff Nelson, Kristi Meredith, Samuel Stoddard, Logan Kearney, Mike & Sue Paul, Nancy & John Maylath, and Joseph Lukens. Tasks that were accomplished included: weed spraying, bush trimming, paint touch-ups, cleaning of the range and refrigerators, cleaning and reorganizing of the supply closet, work on the music room, repair of several light fixtures, and more.

Sunday Evening Services Begin on August 23rd: Beginning on August 23rd we will once again offer both the 10:30am Worship Service as well as the 7:00pm Worship Service. **Our van service will also begin on the 23rd. For a van schedule, visit <http://www.ulupurdue.org/van-route-info/>. The van schedule is also available as a hand-out at the back of the church.**

Meet our New Resident Fellows! University Lutheran is blessed to have three Purdue students living in the church and serving as Resident Fellows during this 2015-16 academic year. The Resident Fellow (RF) serves as an integral part of making ULU a welcoming place for students to hear God's Word, make new friends, participate in activities, study, and relax. RFs greet students and visitors, as well as serve as facilitators, communicating information about upcoming events, activities, and other opportunities. **Our RFs this year are Kristi Meredith (returning from last year), Samuel Stoddard, and Caleb Marine.**



Caleb Marine: Caleb is from Noblesville, Indiana and is a senior majoring in Animal Sciences for Pre-Veterinary Medicine. He is very involved around campus ranging from being a part of The World's Largest Drum Crew in the marching band to volunteering/working at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. He is fairly new to ULU and looks forward to knowing everyone.

Kristi Meredith: Kristi grew up in Georgetown, Indiana, close to Louisville, with her parents, younger brother, and dog. She has a great sense of humor, and when she's not busy working towards getting into medical school, she's usually watching corny sci-fi flicks or comedies.



Samuel Stoddard: Originally from Knoxville, TN, Samuel is a Junior studying Mechanical Engineering. He likes to play Ultimate Frisbee and is a member of PMO's University Choir as a Baritone. He is currently the President of the Church Council and serves on the Building Committee. He also interns for Southwire in the Rubber Mixing Department in Lafayette.



Music Ministry Call-Out/Rehearsal: Anyone who is interested in being a part of music ministry at ULU, both vocal and instrumental, is invited to come to the first Music Ministry Call-Out and Rehearsal on **Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00pm.** Rachelle

Lapham, the Director of Music Ministry, is specifically looking for piano players and other instrumentalists who would be willing to accompany the congregation during hymns, the offertory, as well as pre- and postlude music. We also have a shortage of male voices for the choir! Come join us!

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

Monday Evening Bible Study at 7pm: Pastor Barton will be teaching this class on the Augsburg Confession. Everyone is welcome to join at any time!

Church Council Meeting: Our first church council meeting will take place on August 30th immediately following the morning service. Starting in October, the council will meet every 2nd Sunday of the month and these meetings are open to the congregation.

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

- **Conversation Group – Mondays, 9:15am**
This class is for students, visiting scholars, and spouses, and covers word pronunciation, idioms, and American holidays. Contact Karen Mullen at karenjmullen@gmail.com.
- **Dinner and International Bible Study – Sundays, 5:00pm**
Pastor Herman leads a Bible study following a free meal. Currently we are reading about different biblical heroes of the Christian faith.
- **English Conversation/Current Events - Thursdays, time to be announced.** This class meets for one hour to read current news and information items, and discuss meanings of words and cultural differences. If you're interested, contact Yogi Yergler at purdueyy@gmail.com.

Hunger Hike



Join the ULu Hunger Hike Team!: Hunger Hike is an annual community fundraising event whose mission is to raise the awareness of and make a difference in the fight against hunger. Hunger Hike is open to participants of all ages and abilities who share a common goal: Fighting Hunger! **ULu will have a team again this year, with a goal to raise \$250, so mark your calendars to join us on Sunday, September 20, 2015.** The cost to participate is simply a donation (a \$15.00 donation will

receive a t-shirt). If you can't walk, you can still help by making a donation online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/team/299806>. You can also make a donation in the church office anytime during office hours. **Join us in fighting hunger in Tippecanoe County!**

The Lukens New Address:

Joe, Angela, Nicaea and Tabitha Lukens
8341 Cureton Park Lane
Knoxville, TN 37931

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.

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.**

Thrivent Funding for International Picnic: The Tippecanoe County Chapter of Thrivent Financial provided \$300 to help with expenses for ULu's international picnic, held on August 21. This is one of the last projects funded by the chapter, which will close its fraternal work this year. Many thanks to Thrivent for this and other generous contributions to ULu projects over the years!

Thank you to those who serve:

Sunday, August 23:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Herman
Organist (AM): Carol Ghiselli
Organist (PM): Jeff Goodspeed

Sunday, September 6:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Herman
Organist (AM): Carol Ghiselli
Organist (PM): Jeff Goodspeed
Lay Elder (AM): Nathan Weidemann

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 Elmshæuser, 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 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 pray for Jean Bristol's father, Mel Schott, who has recently transitioned to a health center
- For a relative who lost a brother recently
- For Kelly M., recovering after an auto accident
- Prayer for all pregnant women and their children
- Prayer of thanksgiving for new school year and for all of the students and teachers at Purdue
- Please pray for a relative whose sister passed away suddenly last week

Worship/Communion Schedule:

- **Bible Class**, 9:15am
- **Morning Worship**, 10:30am
(Communion: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays of the month)
- **Evening Worship**, 7:00pm (Begins August 23rd)
(Communion: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)

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.