

Calendar for September 20 - October 3, 2015

Sunday September 20	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion Hunger Hike International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Monday September 21	English Conversation Class Office Hours Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 12-4 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday September 22	Office Hours Anniversary/Groundbreaking Planning Meeting Choir Rehearsal	12-4 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday September 23	Office Hours English Conversation Class Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	12-4 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday September 24	Office Hours LCMS U	12-4 pm 7:00 pm
Friday September 25	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i> Office Hours	6:00 am 12-4 pm
Saturday September 26		
Sunday September 27	Bible Class Morning Worship International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Monday September 28	English Conversation Class Office Hours Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 12-4 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday September 29	Office Hours Choir Rehearsal	12-4 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday September 30	Office Hours English Conversation Class Thrivent Choice Presentation Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	12-4 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday October 1	Office Hours LCMS U	12-4 pm 7:00 pm
Friday October 2	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i> Office Hours	6:00 am 12-4 pm
Saturday October 3		

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Announcements

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Church Office Hours:

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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 on to lcms.org/lcmsu.

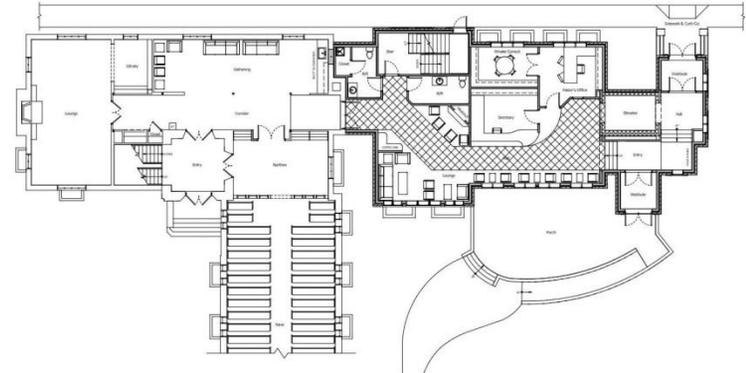
Christ on Campus Weekend: Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Christ on Campus Weekend ULu will sponsor on October 16-17. We are excited to welcome as our guest speaker Purdue alumnus Rev. Mark Buetow, who serves as pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church in Du Quoin, Illinois and as Media Executive and Deputy Executive of Higher Things. Rev. Buetow will speak on the topic "She Blinded Me with Science! Talking Science and Faith with Your Atheist Friends (and Enemies)." Cost is \$15. Sign up on the display board in the narthex or e-mail ulutheranchurch@gmail.com to register.

Thrivent Choice Presentation: Did you know that you have money you could put to use toward your favorite ministry? Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program designed to give members an opportunity to decide where they would like Thrivent to give back in their communities. There are more than 30,000 churches and nonprofit organizations enrolled, all nominated by members of Thrivent. All Thrivent members are encouraged to attend a presentation on September 30, 7pm to learn more about the Thrivent Choice program. Thrivent representative Martin Schap will be here to explain the process for designating your Thrivent Choice dollars toward University Lutheran or another approved ministry. Please plan to attend.

New Member/Information Class: Pastor Herman will be starting a New Member/Information Class in September. This class is open to anyone and explains what the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod teaches and believes. If you are interested in attending, please email the church at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in the hallway. The time and day of the class will be determined by the participants' availability.

Building Plans & Construction Update

- An official building committee has been appointed and consists of Susan Linson and Derek Schwanz (Co-chairs), Nancy Hanus, Logan Kearney, Ethan Lapham, Nancy & John Maylath, Jeff Nelson, Samuel Stoddard, Logan White, Nathan Wiedemann, and Pastor Justin Herman.
- Final building plans for the new addition have less square footage than the original set of plans, since new plans include renovation of areas on the second floor of the current building.
- An attorney is working with West Lafayette city officials to secure necessary building permits and permissions.
- Blueprints will go out for bids in January 2016.
- Construction is planned to begin at the end of the Spring 2016 semester.
- Dedication is planned for Homecoming 2017, which coincides with the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.



The new addition as seen from South Chauncey Avenue. Plans for all three floors can be seen in the church hallway.

Van Schedule

University Lutheran provides a free van service on Sunday mornings and evenings for students who may need a ride to or from church or Bible study. The van is tan and clearly marked with University Lutheran Church. Call the church (765-743-2472) if you miss the van or need a ride at some other time. After worship, there is time for you to get some refreshments and visit with others, before the van leaves.

	9:15 AM	10:30 AM	7:00 PM
	Bible Study	Worship	Worship
Back of Cary (Cary Quad)	8:50	10:05	6:35
Stadium & Jischke (Own, Trk, Wly)	8:52	10:07	6:37
Co-Rec	8:54	10:09	6:39
Jischke at Meredith (Mer, Wnd)	8:56	10:11	6:41
1 st St. at Earhart (Ear, Harr)	8:58	10:13	6:43
MacArthur & 3 rd St. (Shr, Hil)	9:00	10:15	6:45
Purdue West (Mct, Purdue V.)	9:02	10:17	6:47
Arrive at ULu	9:10	10:25	6:55

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

- For those serving in the military, including Rusty Becker, Joe Garn, Eric Vahle, Anne Radavich, Bryan Smith, Joshua Elmshaeuser, Ryan Guard, the Richesons' 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
- For those who suffer for the sake of Christ worldwide
- For Chrissy Ford's 18 month old cousin, Skyla, diagnosed with cancer
- For Jean Bristol's father, Mel Schott, who has recently transitioned to a health center
- For all pregnant women and their children
- For Pastor Carl Selle, Director of International Student Ministry (ISM), who is battling cancer
- For people seeking employment

News from the LWML



- On October 4, we will celebrate LWML Sunday at the church. Ladies of the LWML will assist with the service and tell the congregation more about service projects we are sponsoring.
- At the next LWML meeting, on October 14, we will continue our project of assembling t-shirt backpacks for Ysleta Lutheran Mission, as well as plan and discuss upcoming projects and events.
- LWML is planning to participate in Operation Christmas child again this year. We will be asking members to donate school supplies, coloring books, and small toys. Our tentative date for packing the boxes is November 7. We hope to prepare the biggest collection of boxes to date. Check out the poster in the hallway for a complete list of items needed.
- Each year the LWML has a mission goal. Last year, we raised \$500 for the Wittenberg Project, and this year, we would like to sponsor and send monthly support to a volunteer at Ysleta Mission in Anapra, Mexico named Alex Garcia. Alex teaches Bible stories and English to 150 students in a dilapidated building with very little air flow, working with other volunteers to meet the needs of the children. Jean Bristol, who met Alex while on a ULU-sponsored mission trip in July, said of her time visiting with Alex: "Alex needs all kinds of supplies and is very dedicated to these children. The children are very happy and love to be with him. All the children were giving us 'high fives' and clustered around us. I ask you to keep these children and Alex Garcia in your prayers as I continue to do." For additional information about how you can support Alex and the Ysleta Lutheran Mission, contact Nancy Maylath.



Life Chain: Please consider participating in this non-threatening, non-confrontational opportunity for ministry organized by the Tippecanoe County Right to Life, Inc. on October 4, 2:30-3:30pm. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful gathering where participants stand silently in prayer and hold signs provided by Right to Life. If you are interested in joining others in support of Tippecanoe County Right to Life and Life Chain, please sign up in the hallway. You will be contacted by Right to Life and assigned a location.

Bible Study Opportunities: The following Bible studies are meeting throughout the week. New people are always welcome!

- **Sunday Morning Bible Class – 9:15am** Study and discuss Scripture with others before Sunday morning worship in this class, led by Pastor Herman, looking at the 10 Commandments.
- **Monday Evening Bible Study – 7:00pm** Look in depth at the Augsburg Confession in this class, led by Pastor Barton.
- **LCMS U – Thursdays, 7:00pm** Come meet other students and study God’s Word at the LCMS U led by Pastor Herman, featuring an open discussion and an opportunity to hear what God’s Word says about issues in our world today.
- **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Class – Fridays, 6:00am** Join us for a Men’s Breakfast/Bible Class at the Downtowner Restaurant located in the Market Square Shopping Center in Lafayette. For more information, contact Tom Schultz at Thomasa.schultz1@gmail.com.



Choir: Our church choir is rehearsing this semester on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. All singers are welcome, though we could still especially use more male voices. We are also still seeking instrumentalists and accompanists who could provide special music for worship services occasionally. Contact Rachele Lapham, Director of Music Ministry, if you might be willing to help.

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 - Wednesdays, 5:30pm** 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.

Pork Loin Dinner: Our members and students are invited to attend a grilled pork loin dinner sponsored by St. John’s Lutheran Church, Rensselaer on Saturday, Sept. 26, 4-7pm (Central time). Note that due to flooding, the dinner will now be held at St. Luke Lutheran, 403 Grace St., Rensselaer. Tickets are \$9 for adults. Call 219-866-0010 for more information.

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.

Thank you to those who serve:

Sunday, September 20:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Herman
Organist (AM): Sue Paul
Organist (PM): Jeff Goodspeed

Sunday, September 27:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Herman
Pianist (AM/PM): Rachel Barton
Choir Director (AM): Rachele Lapham
Choir Accompanist (AM): Shulin (Sherlock) Wang

Worship/Communion Schedule:

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

Office Hours: The church office is open Monday-Friday, from 12:00pm 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.

Homecoming Events: Make sure to plan ahead for all the exciting events at University Lutheran during Homecoming weekend, November 7-8.

- The church will be open on Saturday, November 7 from 9am to 5pm, and Pastor Herman will be available to chat with alumni and others. If you have family visiting that weekend, make sure to stop by.
- On Sunday, November 8, we will commemorate our 70th year in the ministry with a special worship service immediately followed by a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate our forthcoming building project.
- We will also offer a breakfast from 9:00-10:00am on November 8, and invite everyone to attend. (Please write "Breakfast" beside your name when you sign the friendship sheet if you plan to attend, to assist us with planning for the breakfast.)
- At 9:30am on November 8, Music Director Rachelle Lapham invites alumni, students, and others to join a quick rehearsal of a choir piece to be sung during the 10:30am service.
- We hope to create a display board or slideshow highlighting the history of the church and are asking alumni and friends of the congregation to submit any photos of memorabilia of your time at University Lutheran. You may bring these items by the church office during office hours or e-mail them in digital format to the church at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com.

Chili Feast: Plan on staying after worship on Reformation Sunday, October 25 for our annual Chili Feast, provided by Helen Witte and family, from Ossian and Fort Wayne. The Wittes have been returning to ULu every fall for over 20 years to provide this delicious meal, and we hope you will plan to attend for some good food and fellowship.

German Dinner/Bazaar: St. James Lutheran Church, Reynolds, Indiana will have their 32nd annual German dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 14, beginning at 4:30pm. The dinner costs \$12 per person and includes a variety of authentic German foods. The church is also sponsoring a bazaar, featuring homemade crafts and baked goods. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Reformation Celebration: St. James Lutheran, Logansport, Indiana will be hosting a "Reformation Celebration" with music provided by Kantor Kevin Hildebrand and seminary students at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, on Sunday, October 4, 3:00pm. A free will offering will be taken for the Seminary and student aid, and refreshments will be provided following the performance. Our members and students are invited and encouraged to attend.

Lutheran Hour: When our sins and guilt stick to us like glue, there is a way for us to become unstuck. Tune in to next week's broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* to hear Pastor Emeritus Kenneth Klaus speak on the topic "Free Indeed" (John 8:34-36). *The Lutheran Hour* is heard every Sunday in our listening area at 7am (720 AM); 7:30am (97.3 FM); 9:04am (107.7 FM); and 10am (97.3 FM).

Butler University Christ on Campus Weekend: All students are invited to an LCMS-U Christ on Campus weekend at historic Butler University in Indianapolis October 23-25. The featured speaker is Rev. William Weedon, the LCMS' Director of Worship and International Center Chaplain, and the theme is "Confessing Christ on Campus." Please e-mail gdunn@butler.edu or contact Pastor Mierow of St. Peter's, Indianapolis at pmierow@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.

Tippecanoe County Right to Life Banquet: The annual Celebration of Life banquet for Tippecanoe County Right to Life is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20 in the PMU Ballrooms. The keynote speaker is Ryan Bomberger, Chief Creative Officer and Co-Founder of The Radiance Foundation (inspired by Psalm 34:5). Tickets are \$50. Contact tippcortl@gmail.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

LCMS Missionary Opportunities: Still not sure what to do after graduation? The LCMS Office of International Mission is seeking candidates to apply for international missionary service opportunities. These missionary positions are open for applicants who are members of LCMS congregations and are college or university graduates. Other qualifications vary by position. Most college grads with an LCMS background that are native speakers of the English language and can talk intelligently about the Gospel could likely qualify for most of the positions available. For more information, contact David Fiala at david.fiala@lcms.org or visit www.lcms.org/service or www.facebook.com/becomeamissionary.