

## Calendar for November 1-14, 2015

<b>Sunday November 1</b> <i>All Saints' Sunday</i>	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion Church Council Meeting International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food &amp; fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Monday November 2</b>	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday November 3</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday November 4</b>	New Member/Information Class Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday November 5</b>	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Friday November 6</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
<b>Saturday November 7</b>	Church Open for Visitors Operation Christmas Child Box Packing	9am-5pm 10:00 am
<b>Sunday November 8</b> <i>70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</i>	Breakfast Alumni Choir Rehearsal Morning Worship Groundbreaking Ceremony International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food &amp; fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Monday November 9</b>	<i>Pastor at IN District All Workers Conference</i> English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday November 10</b>	<i>Pastor at IN District All Workers Conference</i> Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday November 11</b>	New Member/Information Class LWML Meeting Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday November 12</b>	English Conversation Class Trustees Meeting LCMS U	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Friday November 13</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
<b>Saturday November 14</b>	Indian Bengali Group Activity in Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm

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### Announcements November 1-14, 2015

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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday – Friday, 12:00 - 4:00pm



**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](http://lcms.org/lcmsu).

**Baptism:** We welcome to our congregation Abbigayle Lyla Elaine Craft, infant daughter of Chester and Bethaney Craft, who was baptized on Sunday, October 25. We pray God's rich blessings for Abbigayle and her family!



**New Member/Information Class:** Pastor Herman is leading a class this semester for anyone who would like to consider membership in the Lutheran church, or who would just like to learn more about what the Lutheran church teaches. The class meets on Wednesdays at 5:30pm, and is open to everyone.



**Drive Away Hunger Food Drive:** University Lutheran is teaming up with Food Finders Food Bank and a variety of other businesses and organizations to help fight hunger in our community. Through December 1, we will have a display set up in the narthex and encourage members and students to bring in non-perishable food items, including canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, rice, and pasta, to be donated to families in need. In 2014, the Drive Away Hunger food drive helped Food Finders Food Bank collect more than 140,000 pounds of nonperishable food for people in need. This year, the goal is to collect the equivalent of 150,000 meals worth of healthy, nonperishable food. Please help us reach this goal!

**Pastor at Conference:** Pastor Herman will be in Indianapolis November 9-10, attending the All Church Worker Conference sponsored by the Indiana District LCMS. We pray for safe travel and that the Lord will bless the conference and all who attend.

**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 <sup>st</sup> St. at Earhart (Ear, Harr)	8:58	10:13	6:43
MacArthur & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
- Thanks that Jean Bristol's father, Mel Schott, is doing better after transitioning to a health care center
- For all pregnant women, including Bella and Alexandria, and for their children
- For Pastor Carl Selle, Director of International Student Ministry (ISM), who is battling cancer
- For people seeking employment
- For Nathaniel McConchie, a 10 week old baby hospitalized with slick gut syndrome, and for his family
- For the pledges of Beta Sigma Psi, that they may continue to be strong in faith and that they do work through the fraternity to the glory of God
- For Aggie, who is suffering from ongoing pain
- For a person with stage 4 kidney failure
- For the family of Gerry Slagell, Yogi Yergler's uncle, who passed away on October 20
- Thanks that Rachele Lapham's uncle is doing well after brain surgery and is beginning to write and speak again
- For someone being treated for a heart arrhythmia



**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.

### **Thank you to those who serve!**

#### **Sunday, November 1:**

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

#### **Sunday, November 8:**

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman  
Organist (AM): Carol Ghiselli  
Choir (AM): Directed by Rachele Lapham  
Choir Accompanist (AM): Shulin (Sherlock) Wang  
Organist (PM): Jeff Goodspeed

#### **Worship/Communion Schedule:**

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

**Office Hours:** The church office is open Monday-Friday, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Pastor Herman is available for walk-in meetings during office hours, and at other times by appointment.

**Student Study Hours:** The church is open Monday through Friday from 4-10pm and Sundays, 12-6pm, for student study hours. Stop by if you need a quiet place to relax, read, or study. Students are also welcome to use the game room downstairs to play pool or ping pong, or use the sanctuary as a quiet place to pray or read Scripture.

### **Homecoming Events**

Please join us for all the exciting events at University Lutheran during Homecoming weekend, November 7-8.



- **Church Open on Saturday:** 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.
- **Free Breakfast:** We will 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.)
- **Alumni Choir:** At 9:30am on November 8, Music Director Rachele Lapham invites alumni, students, and others to join a quick rehearsal of a choir piece to be sung during the 10:30am service.
- **Slideshow of Historical Photos:** We hope to create a 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](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com).
- **Special Worship Service & Groundbreaking Ceremony:** On Sunday, November 8, we will commemorate our 70<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry with a special worship service immediately followed by a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate our forthcoming building project.
- **Parking on November 8:** If possible, please park across the street in the Chauncey Hill Mall parking lot for morning worship on November 8. We will have many guests and visitors from out of town and would like to leave as many parking spaces available as possible. Thank you!



**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](mailto:Thomasa.schultz1@gmail.com).

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

- **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.
- **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](mailto:karenjmullen@gmail.com) for more information.
- **English Conversation/Current Events - Thursdays, 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](mailto:purdueyy@gmail.com).



**International Thanksgiving Dinner:** The International Thanksgiving event is to be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:30pm at St. James Lutheran (800 Cincinnati St. Lafayette). This is a great opportunity for fellowship among the international students and families in our community. Please take part as members of St. James Lutheran, Redeemer Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and University Lutheran host a traditional Thanksgiving meal and gather to explain “American Thanksgiving” traditions, participate in games, share a devotion, hymn and prayers, and enjoy making new friends from across the globe! Are you willing to prepare a turkey, a pie, or another Thanksgiving dinner dish for the event? Can you help with a donation of time or finances? Volunteers are needed for: set-up, decorating, donations and preparation of food in advance, welcoming and conversing with our guests, and clean-up. Please invite any international families or students you know to attend. Contact Lynn Keiser ([lkeiser@stjameslaf.org](mailto:lkeiser@stjameslaf.org) or 765-366-7010) if you are willing to help, to RSVP for guests attending, or if you have any questions. Thank you for your prayers as we plan this event to share the love of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**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](mailto:AmyGenealogy1@aol.com) with questions.



**Grant Opportunity from the LCMS:** In recognition of the 500<sup>th</sup> 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.

## News from the LWML



- **Next Meeting – November 11:** At the next LWML meeting, on Wednesday, November 11, 7pm, we will work on making chrismons, as well as hold elections for next year's officers. Please plan to attend, if possible.
- **Help Assemble T-Shirt Backpacks:** The LWML is requesting assistance with assembling no sew t-shirt backpacks to donate to Ysleta Lutheran Mission. If you might be willing to help, please pick up a backpack project bag after worship. The bag contains a cord, t-shirt, and instructions on how to assemble the backpack. You can then assemble the backpacks at home and bring them back to church so that we can send them off to the children at Ysleta. You can return the assembled backpacks to the church office any time.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** LWML is participating in Operation Christmas child again this year. We are asking members to donate school supplies, coloring books, and small toys, and will hold a work day on November 7, 10am-12pm, to pack boxes. Check out the poster in the hallway for a complete list of items needed and the display in the narthex to see sample boxes. We also welcome monetary donations to help offset shipping costs of mailing the boxes.
- **2015-2016 Mission Goal:** Each year the LWML has a mission goal. Last year, we raised \$500 for the Wittenberg Project, and this year, we are sponsoring and sending 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." Please keep Alex in your prayers and consider making a donation in support of his work.

## Upcoming Meetings

- The Church Council meets on Sunday, Nov. 1, following morning worship.
- The Trustees Committee meets on Thursday, Nov. 12, 6pm.

**Help with Church Website:** We are looking for students with technical expertise to assist with updating, designing, and maintaining the church web site. If you might be interested in helping, contact the church office at [ulutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com).

**Resident Fellow Applications:** University Lutheran is seeking applications for the Resident Fellowship Program for the spring semester of 2016. The Resident Fellow (RF) receives free housing, parking and utilities in exchange for up to 12 hours of volunteer work weekly. Their role is to help make ULu a welcoming place for students to hear God's Word, make new friends, participate in activities, study, and relax. This is accomplished through the RF's role as a greeter (welcoming students and other visitors) and facilitator (communicating information about upcoming events, activities, and other opportunities). We have openings for one male and one female for the spring semester, and applicants must be students. For a detailed position description and application, email Logan Kearney at [lkearney@purdue.edu](mailto:lkearney@purdue.edu).

**Craft Fair/Bake Sale:** Our members and students are invited to the Craft Fair at St. James Lutheran Church and School (9<sup>th</sup> & Cincinnati St., Lafayette) on Saturday, Nov. 7, 9am-2pm. The event features vendors selling a variety handmade crafts and fine arts as well as door prizes, bake sale and ala carte lunch.

**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](mailto:david.fiala@lcms.org) or visit [www.lcms.org/service](http://www.lcms.org/service) or [www.facebook.com/becomeamissionary](http://www.facebook.com/becomeamissionary).