

## Calendar for November 15-28, 2015

<b>Sunday November 15</b>	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food &amp; fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Monday November 16</b>	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday November 17</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday November 18</b>	New Member/Information Class Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday November 19</b>	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Friday November 20</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
<b>Saturday November 21</b>		
<b>Sunday November 22</b>	Bible Class Morning Worship International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food &amp; fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Monday November 23</b>	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday November 24</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday November 25</b>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday November 26</b>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
<b>Friday November 27</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
<b>Saturday November 28</b>		

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### Announcements November 15-28, 2015

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 12:00-4:00pm

**Activities Canceled:** Due to Thanksgiving break, please note the following changes to our regular schedule:

- The New Member/Information Class will not meet on Nov. 25.
- The Beta Sigma Psi Bible study will not meet on Nov. 25.
- The Thursday English conversation class will not meet on Nov. 26.
- LCMS U will not meet on Nov. 26.
- The church office will be closed on Nov. 26.
- The Monday English conversation class will not meet on Nov. 30.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** We will have a special worship service on Wednesday, November 25, 7pm, in gratefulness for God's blessings. Please join us, if you are still in town.



**Congregational Voters Meeting:** We will have a congregational voters meeting on Sunday, Dec. 6 after morning worship to discuss the budget and hold elections for 2016 Church Council officers. We encourage everyone to attend.

**Thank you!**

- We extend our thanks to everyone who attended our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and groundbreaking ceremony on November 8, including many alumni, former pastors, guests, students, and friends. We also thank everyone who assisted with the festivities and helped to make the event a success, especially the planning committee, headed by Nancy Hanus, and including Pastor Herman, Carol Ghiselli, Gene Hanus, Mike and Sue Paul, and Mike and Jean Bristol.
- Thanks to Ethan and Rachelle Lapham and Kevin and Dawn Buuck for cleaning up landscaping and trimming bushes around the church and parking lot. We appreciate all your hard work!
- Thank you to Nancy Maylath for working with Waste Management to secure a new, larger dumpster for the church. The old dumpster was frequently overflowing, and the new dumpster will also feature a lock to prevent people from the neighboring apartments from placing their trash inside.

**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. 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.

	10:30 AM	7:00 PM
	Worship	Worship
Back of Cary (Cary Quad)	10:05	6:35
Stadium & Jischke (Own, Trk, Wly)	10:07	6:37
Co-Rec	10:09	6:39
Jischke at Meredith (Mer, Wnd)	10:11	6:41
1 <sup>st</sup> St. at Earhart (Ear, Harr)	10:13	6:43
MacArthur & 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. (Shr, Hil)	10:15	6:45
Purdue West (Mct, Purdue V.)	10:17	6:47
Arrive at ULu	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, Andy, and Ci Zhang
- 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, Alexandria, and Margie, 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 Aggie, who is recovering from surgery, having vision problems, and awaiting more tests
- For a person with stage 4 kidney failure
- For Rachelle Lapham's uncle, who continues to recuperate after brain surgery
- For someone being treated for a heart arrhythmia
- For people in difficult circumstances, including Betty Fickle and Amanda Cooper and their families

**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).

**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 15:**

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (AM): Carol Ghiselli

Organist (PM): Jeff Goodspeed

**Sunday, November 22:**

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (AM): Sue Paul

Organist (PM): Rachel Barton

**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.

**Seeking Officers for 2016 Church Council:** We are currently seeking students who might be interested in serving on our Church Council for 2016. Being an officer is a great way to get involved, gain leadership experience, and serve the church. The Council meets for about 45 minutes once a month after a Sunday morning service, and the term runs from January - December, 2016. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please fill out the half-page interest survey located at the back of the church, complete the survey online at <http://goo.gl/forms/p1Q5EL2mti> or e-mail [ulutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com) for more information.

**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!
- Thrivent Financial has approved an Action Team project for the food drive. Collection bins are available to be placed in a business or other location. If you can use a container, contact Yogi Yergler at [purdueyy@gmail.com](mailto:purdueyy@gmail.com) or e-mail the church office at [ulutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com).



**Christmas Toys/Games Being Collected:** New and gently used children's toys and games are being collected for the Mexican mission sites supported by Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso. Only used toys/games that are clean, undamaged, and have all parts are acceptable. Place your donations in the marked tub in the narthex by Sunday, December 6. This is a Thrivent action team project with funding to help ship the items to the Mission. Contact Nancy Maylath ([maylath@frontier.com](mailto:maylath@frontier.com)) for more information.



**Poinsettias:** It is time to order poinsettias for use in the church during the Advent/Christmas season. The cost is \$7.00 per poinsettia, and you may give your poinsettia in honor or memory of someone. Sign up in the hall to place your order or e-mail the church office at [ulutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com). December 6 is the deadline to sign up. Payments should be given to Jean Bristol or placed in her mailbox in the church office.

**Advent Services & Dinner:** Advent begins on Sunday, November 29. Please join us throughout the Advent season for worship services on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We also invite everyone to attend a dinner, sponsored by the women of the LWML, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:00pm. The dinner will feature chili, sandwiches, vegetables, and dessert, and a freewill offering will be collected to support Alex Garcia from Ysleta Lutheran Mission.

**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.

**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.



**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).

## News from the LWML



**Next Meeting:** The final LWML meeting of the semester will be on Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided, and we plan to hold elections and make up small gifts to give to students for finals week. All women are encouraged to attend.

**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:** Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Operation Christmas Child project! We especially thank Amy Leineweber, for organizing our participation in the project; Carol Ghiselli, for securing a Thrivent grant to assist with costs; Beta Sigma Psi members for providing items for the boxes and monetary donations for shipping expenses; everyone who brought in toys and other items; and everyone who helped pack the boxes on November 8. We exceeded our goal of 100 boxes and are excited to send the boxes and share Christ's love with needy children all over the world.

**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.



**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).

**Christmas Brunch and Emporium:** We are invited to a Christmas Brunch and Emporium on Sunday, December 6, 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m., in Katherine Luther Dining Hall on the Concordia Theological Seminary campus, 6600 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne. Brunch will feature a variety of breakfast, lunch and dessert favorites for \$12.00/person, \$5.50 for children age 6-10 and no charge for children age five and under. Everyone attending the brunch, both adults and children, will receive a free book. The Emporium will offer a large selection of ladies and men's wear and jewelry. All proceeds will go to CTSFW Student Aid. For more information call 260-452-2204 or e-mail [LeeAnna.Rondot@ctsfw.edu](mailto:LeeAnna.Rondot@ctsfw.edu).

**Lutheran Hour:** On next week's broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour*, the resonating bass voice of Speaker Emeritus Pastor Ken Klaus speaks to the listeners of how heart-songs of praise are sung by those who realize the Lord loves the unlovable and saves those who thought they were beyond saving (Ephesians 5:18b-21). *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).

**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).

**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).