

Calendar for November 29 – December 12, 2015

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| Sunday November 29 | Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion 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 November 30 | English Conversation Class CANCELED Evening Bible Class | 9:15 am 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday December 1 | Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday December 2 | New Member/Information Class Advent Dinner Advent Worship | 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm |
| Thursday December 3 | English Conversation Class LCMS U | 5:30 pm 7:00 pm |
| Friday December 4 | Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i> | 6:00 am |
| Saturday December 5 | | |
| Sunday December 6 | Bible Class Morning Worship Voters Meeting/Elections International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion | 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm |
| Monday December 7 | English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class | 9:15 am 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday December 8 | | |
| Wednesday December 9 | New Member/Information Class Advent Worship | 5:30 pm 7:00 pm |
| Thursday December 10 | English Conversation Class LCMS U LWML Meeting | 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm |
| Friday December 11 | Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i> | 6:00 am |
| Saturday December 12 | | |

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Announcements

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Church Office Hours:

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



Help Decorate for Advent/Christmas: We will decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season after morning worship on November 29. Please stay and help if you have time.

Midweek Advent Services: Please join us throughout the Advent season for worship services on Wednesdays at 7pm. Our Advent theme is “Loving God with All You’ve Got,” as we prepare for the coming of our Lord and consider the first table of the Ten Commandments.

Advent Dinner: Everyone is invited to attend a dinner, sponsored by the women of the LWML, before the Advent service 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.



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. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Sunday Evening Services Canceled During Break: We will not offer 7pm Sunday services on December 20, 27, and January 3. The regular worship schedule will resume on Sunday, January 10, with worship at 10:30am and 7pm.

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. December 6 is the deadline to sign up. Payments should be given to Jean Bristol or placed in her mailbox in the church office.



Offering Envelopes: You may pick up offering envelopes for 2016 in the narthex any time. Just write down your name and the box number you took.

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 |
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| | 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 st St. at Earhart (Ear, Harr) | 10:13 | 6:43 |
| MacArthur & 3 rd 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, 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 and for their children
- For Pastor Carl Selle, Director of International Student Ministry (ISM), who is battling cancer
- For people seeking employment
- Thanks that Nathaniel McConchie, an infant with slick gut syndrome, is doing better
- 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 people in difficult circumstances, including Betty Fickle
- For James and Amanda Cooper, that they will be able to find a house soon

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.

Lutheran Hour: In next week's broadcast, titled "The Voice," Pastor Greg Seltz speaks on how the voice of John the Baptist calls us to repent and trust in the Savior who walked in our shoes (Luke 3:1-20). *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).

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, November 29:

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

Sunday, December 6:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (AM): Sue Paul
Pianist (PM): 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 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.

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 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 or e-mail the church office at 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) for more information.

Choir: Our church choir will sing for the last time this semester during the Advent service on Wednesday, Dec. 2 and will not have rehearsal again until next semester. We thank everyone who participated in the choir this semester and we especially thank Rachelle Lapham, Director of Music Ministry, for organizing, leading, and directing the choir. Thanks for all the music you provided this semester!

International Dinner: We will host a dinner for incoming international students on Friday, January 8, 2016 at 5:30pm. We will serve a meal and need help with preparation, serving, and clean-up. We also need help with games and activities after the meal. Volunteer shifts are 4-6pm and 6-8pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board for the shift that you prefer. As we plan to serve 100-150 people, we would appreciate as much help as possible and especially hope that some students will be back on campus in time to help. If you have questions, please contact Jean Bristol at 765-376-5832 or email jeanandmike@virtualbristol.net.

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 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.

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 invited 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.

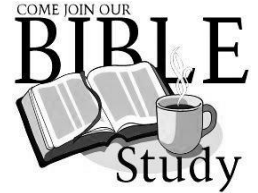
Christmas Concert & Dinner: St. John Lutheran Church & School (6630 Southeastern Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46203) will have a Community Advent/Christmas Concert & Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 6, 4:00-5:15pm. We invite you to a complimentary concert as we rejoice in the birth of Jesus. St. John Adult choir and Bells of Praise will share a variety of music meant to touch your heart and enhance your Christmas season. Dinner in support of our youth (attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering) begins at 5:30 in the Commons. Bring new gloves, hats, and scarves to share with our neighbors in need.

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.

Devotion Books: Pick up your free copy of the following devotion books any time:

- *Portals of Prayer* daily devotions for October – December
- Korean/English daily devotions, *Our Daily Bread*, for December – February
- Advent devotion books from Lutheran Indian Ministries

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.

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 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.