

Calendar for December 13-26, 2015

Sunday December 13	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 December 14	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday December 15		
Wednesday December 16	New Member/Information Class Advent Worship	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday December 17	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday December 18	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday December 19		
Sunday December 20	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship CANCELED	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm
Monday December 21	English Conversation Class CANCELED Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday December 22		
Wednesday December 23		
Thursday December 24	Christmas Eve Worship	7:00 pm
Friday December 25	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
Saturday December 26		

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Announcements December 13-26, 2015

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Church Office Hours:

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

Midweek Advent Service: Please join us for Advent worship on Wednesday, Dec. 16 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.



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.



Holiday Worship Services: We will offer special worship services at 7pm on Christmas Eve (Thursday, Dec. 24) and New Year's Eve (Thursday, Dec. 31). Please join us if you are still in town.

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. 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.

Like Games? We Need Your Help in January! Volunteer to play and/or teach new international students how to play euchre at ULu's international student welcome event on Friday, January 8. Other card games, bingo, ping pong, and pool also will be played. Food and prizes are available. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway, or contact the church office to volunteer at ULutheranChurch@gmail.com

Pastor Out of Town: Pastor Herman will be out of town from December 17-23. In case of an emergency pastoral need, contact the church office, and we will put you in touch with a pastor. We also thank Pastor Mike Bristol for preaching and leading worship and Bible class in Pastor Herman's absence.

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. NOTE: The van will not run on Dec. 20, 27, and Jan. 3. Call or e-mail the church office if you need a ride.

	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 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 Rachelle Lapham's uncle, who continues to recuperate after brain surgery
- For people in difficult circumstances, including Betty Fickle and James and Amanda Cooper
- For Debra, recovering from eye surgery and having difficulties
- For Steve DeWitte, a friend of Ethan and Rachelle Lapham, who was hit by a car and badly injured

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.

Lutheran Hour: In next week's Christmas message to the world *Lutheran Hour* Speaker Pastor Gregory Seltz preaches on the topic "The Gift in the Manger." From the manger to the cross to resurrection life, God is in the giving business for all of us to receive and believe (Luke 2:8-12). *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, December 13:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (AM): Carol Ghiselli
Pianist (PM): Rachel Barton

Sunday, December 20:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Mike Bristol
Organist (AM): Carol Ghiselli

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.

Poinsettias: The poinsettias in the sanctuary are given by Rachel Barton, in honor of Sarah E. Becker; Mike and Jean Bristol, in memory of their mothers, Irene Bristol and Louise Schott; Kyle and Christine Ford, in memory of Richard Linson and in honor of Richard and Bonnie Ford; Raymond and Diane Gee, in memory of Diane's parents and brother; Carol Ghiselli, to the glory of God; Gene and Nancy Hanus, to the glory of God; David Huhnke, in memory of his parents, Merle and Carol Huhnke; Hannah Long, to the glory of God; Jim and Karen Mullen, in loving memory of their granddaughter, Natalie Cruse; Mike and Sue Paul, to the glory of God; Ben Robinson, to the glory of God; Tom and Sue Schultz, with thanksgiving for Pastor Herman; and Kimberly Taylor, in loving memory of her daughter, Natalie Cruse.



Officers for 2016 Church Council: Congratulations to our newly elected Church Council officers for 2016!

- President: Addison Lange
- Vice President: Logan White
- Secretary: Ruth Mussmann
- Treasurer: Derek Schwanz
- Assistant Treasurer: Grace Whitham
- Financial Secretary (2): Sara Wendte; Katherine Krupski
- Chairman of Deacons: Nik Kiess
- Chairman of Stewardship: Sydney Shelton
- Chairman of Christian Education: Kristin Noller
- Chairman of Evangelism: Kayleen Herb
- Chairman of Trustees: Aaron Korff

Thanks to those completing their terms, also: Samuel Stoddard, Nathan Wiedemann, Natalie Lamport, Kayleigh Fisher, and Logan Kearney.

Drive Away Hunger Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who brought in canned goods and non-perishable food items for Food Finders Food Bank to distribute to needy families. We also thank Yogi Yergler for securing a Thrivent Action Team grant to assist with the project and arranging to transport all of our donations to Food Finders.

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.

Thank You!

- To Kayleigh Fisher, for organizing our Ugly Christmas Sweater Party on Dec. 11
- To Nancy Maylath, for purchasing snacks for dead week
- To Jean Bristol, for ordering the poinsettias for the sanctuary
- To the ladies of the LWML for serving the Advent dinner on Dec. 2 and for providing finals week treats for students

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.

Dear Member Leaders and Congregational Advocates:

In appreciation for your faithful service to Thrivent Financial and generosity to your communities, a Christmas gift has been made in your honor to The Salvation Army headquarters serving Indiana and Kentucky as well as northwestern and southwestern Ohio.

The Salvation Army, established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Approximately 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar donated to The Salvation Army is used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide.

Amid the bustle of the season, may the peace of Christ and the love of God bless your heart and soul. Merry Christmas!

Your Community Engagement Team,
Allison Clark, Dave Burnette, Mary Beth Trotter, Rachel Stulen, Leslye Willison and Alia Wolaver

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. *This study will not meet Dec. 24, 31, or Jan. 7.*
- **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. *NOTE: This class will not meet Dec. 21 or 28.*
- **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.