

Calendar for December 27-January 9, 2015

Sunday December 27	Bible Class Morning Worship International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship CANCELED	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Monday December 28	English Conversation Class CANCELED Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday December 29		
Wednesday December 30		
Thursday December 31	New Year's Eve Worship	7:00 pm
Friday January 1	<i>Happy New Year!</i>	
Saturday January 2		
Sunday January 3	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 January 4	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday January 5		
Wednesday January 6	Circuit Epiphany Service <i>(St. James, Reynolds)</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday January 7	English Conversation Class	5:30 pm
Friday January 8	International Dinner	5:30 pm
Saturday January 9		

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Announcements December 27-January 9, 2015

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Church Office Hours:

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

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

New Year's Eve Service: Please join us for a special worship service on Thursday, December 31 at 7:00pm, as we prepare to begin a New Year of God's grace. We thank Pastor Mike Bristol for leading this service and preaching.



Circuit Epiphany Service: Our members and students are invited to attend a Circuit Epiphany Service on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7:00pm at St. James Lutheran Church, 110 N. Kenton St., Reynolds, Indiana. Members from all the LCMS churches in our Circuit are encouraged to attend.

Parking Notification: A geotechnical engineer is scheduled to be on site at the church December 28-29 to do soil boring and percolation tests. We will need the parking lot to be free of cars during those days so that they can perform the drilling. Please make sure to remove your car and do not plan to park in the church lot those days. Thank you!

Church Office Hours Schedule: The church will not have regular office hours from December 28-January 1. (Our office secretary will continue to monitor the church e-mail account and can be reached at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com.)

Baptism: We welcome as our newest member Jeremiah Nathan Maylath, infant son of Jeremy and Margie Maylath, who was baptized on December 20. Sponsors are Julie Padilla, Mark and Sylvia Payne, Agnes and Dave Fetters, and Bobbie Pothen. We pray God's rich blessings for Jeremiah and his family!



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. NOTE: The van will not run on Dec. 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
- 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
- For Aggie, who is recovering from surgery, having vision problems, and awaiting more tests
- For Rachele Lapham's uncle, who continues to recuperate after brain surgery
- For people in difficult circumstances, including Betty, Amanda, and Debra
- For Steve DeWitte, a friend of Ethan and Rachele Lapham, who was hit by a car and badly injured
- For Kathy Yergler, recovering from surgery and being treated for diabetes
- For Raymond's mother
- For the family of Grant House, a student at McCutcheon High School who passed away recently
- For all the Christmas and nativity activities, that they may spread the Word of God to as many as possible
- For people in North Korea in difficult circumstances

Lutheran Hour: On next week's broadcast Pastor Gregory Seltz speaks to the subject that life is not up for grabs or out of control. One can find real life in the context of Christ's cross and resurrection (Ephesians 1:3-14). *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 or visit www.lcms.org/service or www.facebook.com/becomeamissionary.

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.

Thank you to those who serve!

Sundays, December 27 & Sunday, January 3:

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist: 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.

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.

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.



Drive Away Hunger Food Drive: Thank you to the many people that helped and brought in items for the Drive Away Hunger Food Drive. Nearly 400 pounds of food were donated! 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. The Thrivent Action Team was able to obtain additional food items, as well as about 100 much needed health and personal care items including toothpaste, baby wipes, and hand soap. Thrivent members are eligible to receive \$250 for Action Team projects, including youth and family, seasonal, and educational. Visit thrivent.com/actionteam for more information.

Congratulations to Graduates!

We pray God's rich blessings for students graduating in December, including:

- Michael Sprengel – PhD in Agricultural and Biological Engineering
(Has accepted a position as an R&D engineer at Czero in Fort Collins, Colorado)
- Tianzhao (Jonathan) Wu – BS in Actuarial Science, Mathematics, and Statistics
(Will continue study of Statistics in graduate school)
- Daniel Zilz – BS in Electrical Engineering
(Will begin working in February at John Deere in the Engineering Development Program in the Quad Cities)

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.

Christ on Campus Weekend at IU: Mark your calendar for the Christ on Campus Weekend at University Lutheran Church and Student Center in Bloomington, Indiana. The event will take place February 12-13 (the 14th is optional at no extra charge), and the theme is "The Christian Voice in the Public Square" with guest speakers Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne and Abby Eschelbach, operations director of Allen County Right to Life. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact ulu@indiana.edu if you have questions or would like to register. You can also register on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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. 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. 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.