

Calendar for January 24-February 6, 2015

Sunday January 24	Bible Class Morning Worship/Church Council Installation Church Council Meeting 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 January 25	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday January 26	Open Music Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Wednesday January 27	Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday January 28	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday January 29	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i> Church Office Closed	6:00 am
Saturday January 30		
Sunday January 31	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Monday February 1	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday February 2	Open Music Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Wednesday February 3	Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study <i>(525 University St.)</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday February 4	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday February 5	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday February 6		

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Announcements January 24-February 6, 2015

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Church Office Hours:

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

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.

Seminary Recruitment Visit: Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Panera Bread in Tippecanoe Mall on Thursday, February 4 between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. To schedule an appointment, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or wredew@csl.edu.

New Member/Information Class: Pastor Herman will be starting a New Member/Information Class on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 5:30pm. This class is open to anyone and explains what the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod teaches and believes. If you are interested in attending, please email the church at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in the hallway. The class will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 5:30pm this semester; however, if you would like to attend but cannot come at that time, contact Pastor Herman at pastorherman@icloud.com, and he will try to make alternate arrangements.



Ash Wednesday Worship and Dinner: Please join us as we begin the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday communion service on February 10 at 7:00pm. You are also invited to come before the service at 6:00pm for a free dinner provided by the ladies of the LWML.

No Church Office Hours January 29: Note that on Friday, January 29, we will not have regular office hours from 12-4pm. The church will be open as usual for student study hours from 4-10pm that day.

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/Thurs. LCMS-U
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 Rachele Lapham’s uncle, who continues to recuperate after brain surgery
- For Steve DeWitte, a friend of Ethan and Rachele Lapham, who was hit by a car and badly injured
- For Raymond’s mother
- For those who have lost loved ones recently, including the family of Kathy Yergler
- For Aggie, continuing to struggle with vision problems
- For Fred and Blanche Heintz’s nephew, Wayne, who is having kidney surgery on January 28
- For Susan Linson’s brother-in-law Tom Gardner, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer

Officers for 2016 Church Council: These 2016 Church Council officers will be installed during morning worship on January 24:

- 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
- Social Activities/Social Ministry: Ruth Mussmann & Collaborative Effort

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, January 24

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (10:30am): Sue Paul
Altar Guild (7:00pm): Aaron Korff

Sunday, January 31

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli
Altar Guild (10:30am): Jean Bristol

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; Saturdays from 12-5pm; and Sundays from 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.

2015 Contribution Statements: 2015 contribution summary statements are now available. Pick yours up in the church office any time. If you notice any discrepancies on your statement, please contact the church office or let Financial Secretaries Katherine Krupski and Sara Wendte know.

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.

News from the LWML



- **Next Meeting – February 10:** At the next LWML meeting, on Wednesday, February 10, 6pm, we will eat dinner and work on putting together treats to give to students on Valentine’s Day. Please plan ahead for the meeting on March 9, 6pm, too.
- **Operation Christmas Child Update:** Thanks again to everyone who assisted with our Operation Christmas Child project! We have received a notification that our boxes have been sent to children in Botswana. Visit <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-countries/botswana> to read more about the work of Operation Christmas Child in Botswana and please pray for the children who receive our boxes.
- **Pocket Change Sundays:** The LWML is sponsoring monthly Pocket Change Sundays, encouraging people to bring in coins to donate for LWML mission projects. Our first Pocket Change Sunday of the semester will be January 31.
- **Glasses Collection:** We are currently collecting adult and children’s glasses, reading glasses, and sunglasses to be distributed on an LWML-sponsored mission trip to Nicaragua in June. If you have gently used or new glasses you would like to donate, please place them in the box on the LWML table in the narthex.
- **Soles4Souls Shoe Collection Update:** We are continuing to collect all kinds of shoes for needy people around the world. Please donate your gently used or new shoes in the box downstairs to help this worthwhile cause. Thanks to Amy Leineweber for making a trip to the Tennessee Soles4Souls warehouse recently with 454 pairs of donated shoes, and to Nancy Maylath for securing a Thrivent grant to purchase many pairs of shoes!



Water Bottle Collection: We are still collecting 16.9 fl. oz. water bottles for Food Finders Food Bank. The bottles are used to distribute laundry soap, and Food Finders currently uses about 2,100 bottles per month. Please deposit the bottles, uncrushed with the lid, in our collection container downstairs.

Symposia Christi: The Symposium is an annual event held at Purdue University, drawing thousands from the campus, community, and surrounding region. Led by multiple campus ministries and churches, its purpose is to explore and debate some of the most probing questions about faith, reason, and life via panel discussions, lectures, and debates. At this year's event, keynote speaker Dr. Daniel B. Wallace will present powerful evidence concerning the reliability of the Bible in the main lecture, "How Badly Has the Bible Been Corrupted?" February 5, 7:00-9:30pm at Elliott Hall of Music. For more information, visit <http://www.symposiachristi.com>.

Thank You! We extend our thanks to everyone who assisted with the planning, preparation, execution, and cleanup of our welcome event for international students on January 8: Joe Atha, Rachel Barton, Mike and Jean Bristol, Don and Judy Correll, Christina Doell, Carol Ghiselli, Gene and Nancy Hanus, Sam Hathaway, Pastor Justin Herman, Addison Lange, Ethan and Rachelle Lapham, Amy Leineweber, John and Nancy Maylath, Jim and Karen Mullen, Danny Pan, Tom Schultz, Tianzhao (Jonathan) Wu, and Yogi Yergler. We counted 86 international students in attendance, representing 26 different countries, and the event was a tremendous opportunity to introduce students to our ministry.

New Music Ministry Format: Our music ministry program will use a modified format this semester to encourage participation from more musicians and singers. Instead of a dedicated hour-long weekly choir rehearsal, we will now offer an open rehearsal time on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm for any singer or instrumentalist who would like to assist with special music for a worship service this semester. To volunteer to help with music on a specific Sunday, sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Director of Music Ministry Rachelle Lapham at rachelle.buuck@gmail.com for more information.

Interest Survey: Please fill out and return the interest survey located at the back of the church. Checking your possible interests does not obligate you, but helps us with planning events for this semester. You can also fill in the form online at <http://goo.gl/forms/PZgFThzwAz>.



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.

Thrivent Chapter Celebration Dinner: Thrivent Financial is closing chapters in phases by regions in order to set up regional Thrivent Member Networks. Our chapter officially closes on March 31, 2016. Therefore, our chapter leaders will host a special dinner on February 9, 6:30pm at Christos, 3291 Teal Rd., Lafayette. RSVP by February 2 to b_jware@hotmail.com. We want to celebrate our members' past accomplishments in Thrivent Builds projects, Care Abounds in Communities projects, social activities, etc. The Thrivent Member Network was created based on member input, to appeal to and engage more people in ways meaningful to them, and to support Thrivent's mission to help more people be wise with money and live generously so more families and communities thrive. Beginning on April 1, 2016 a regional board with three to ten members will provide governance, accountability, and strategic oversight to ensure the mission of Thrivent is carried out within the region. Thrivent members can continue to make a difference in their communities in ways that are meaningful for them via Thrivent Action Teams. Members can also volunteer with Thrivent Builds, direct Thrivent choice dollars, and attend regional-sponsored member events and financial workshops. Check out the ABCs on the Thrivent website: www.thrivent.com

- A = Action Teams
- B = Thrivent Builds
- C = Thrivent Choice

Lutheran Hour: Next week's broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour*, titled "What if Jesus Stayed?", explores the message in Luke 4:42-43 that the crowds of people tried to keep Jesus from leaving them but He insisted that He must move on to other towns to fulfill God's mission to proclaim the Good News. Tune in to hear Pastor Gregory Seltz's commentary on what might have occurred if Jesus had not moved on. *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).

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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 Creeds.
- **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.

