

Calendar for March 20 – April 2, 2016

Sunday March 20 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	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 March 21	English Conversation Class CANCELED Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday March 22	Open Music Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Wednesday March 23	Information/New Member Class	5:30 pm
Thursday March 24	English Conversation Class Elders Meeting Holy Thursday Worship with Communion	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday March 25	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i> Good Friday Worship	6:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday March 26		
Sunday March 27 <i>Easter</i> <i>Pocket Change</i> <i>Sunday</i>	Easter Breakfast/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 March 28	English Conversation Class Evening Bible Class	9:15 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday March 29	Open Music Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Wednesday March 30	Information/New Member Class	5:30 pm
Thursday March 31	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday April 1	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday April 2		

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Announcements March 20 – April 2, 2016

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Church Office Hours:

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

Easter Breakfast: We need people to bring in items (fruit, breakfast casseroles, pastries, etc.) for our Easter breakfast on Sunday, March 27, 9:15am. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway, or you can also sign up online at <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=TDGX8871>.



Easter Flowers: We thank everyone who donated flowers for use in the sanctuary for Easter! Thanks also to Jean Bristol for ordering the flowers for us. Flowers were given by: Rachel Barton, in honor of Sarah E. Becker; Don and Judy Correll, in memory of Mike Correll; Kyle and Chrissy Ford; Carol Ghiselli, to the glory of God; Pastor Justin and Rose Herman; Gene and Nancy Hanus, to the glory of God; David Huhnke, in memory of Merle and Carol Huhnke; Jim and Karen Mullen, in loving memory of their granddaughter Natalie Cruse; Mike and Sue Paul, to the glory of God, Tom and Sue Schultz, in praise to God; and Kimberly Taylor, in loving memory of her daughter Natalie Cruse.

Pocket Change Sunday – March 27: The LWML is sponsoring monthly Pocket Change Sundays, encouraging people to bring in coins to donate for mission projects. Please plan to bring in your spare change on Easter Sunday, March 27 for our next collection.

Snack Packet Collection: Until the end of April, we are asking students and members to bring in individually wrapped single servings of snacks, including chips, pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc. The snack packets will be distributed to Home with Hope, a transitional housing facility for people struggling with addiction, for the residents to pack in their lunches. Please bring in your donations and leave them on the display table in the narthex.

LSF Terre Haute Event: All students are invited to attend a one day event sponsored by Lutheran Student Fellowship at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Terre Haute on April 16, 10:30am-5pm. The event will feature Rev. John Dreyer from CTSFW speaking on the topics “How to speak about being a Christian” and “The spiritual nature of temptation and depression.” Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hall if you would like to attend or contact Vicar Paul Schulz at vicar.schulz@immanuelth.org for more information.



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 and Diane Gee
- For those who suffer for the sake of Christ worldwide
- For Chrissy Ford’s 18 month old cousin, Skyla, who has cancer
- For all pregnant women and their children
- For Pastor Carl Selle, Director of International Student Ministry (ISM), who is battling cancer
- Thanks that Rachele Lapham’s uncle is doing well after brain surgery
- Thanks that Steve DeWitte is recovering well and has moved back home
- For Aggie, continuing to struggle with vision problems
- For Susan Linson’s brother-in-law Tom Gardner, who has been diagnosed with cancer
- Thanks that Caleb Buuck’s new job is going well
- For friends and family members who are not believers
- For Amanda’s great uncle, Clarence Spear, with terminal cancer and severe dementia
- For Ruth Mussmann’s father, recovering from a broken hip
- For Trudi’s son-in-law, who will have surgery for kidney cancer
- For people applying for employment, internships, grad schools, and other opportunities

Van Schedule

University Lutheran provides a free van service for students who may need a ride to or from Sunday worship. 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

St. James Auction: Our members and students are invited to the 7th Annual Crusader Auction to benefit St. James Lutheran School in Lafayette on April 16 at the Trails. St. James is also accepting monetary donations, as well as donations of items that can be sold at the auction. For more information, visit <http://www.stjameslaf.org/giving/auction.cfm> or e-mail auction@stjameslaf.org to purchase tickets.

Sunday Worship 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 to 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.

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, March 20

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (10:30am): Sue Paul
Altar Guild (10:30am): Nancy Hanus
Organist (7:00pm): Jeff Goodspeed

Sunday, March 27

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli
Organist (7:00pm): Jeff Goodspeed

News from the LWML



- **Next Meeting – April 13:** All ladies are encouraged to attend the next LWML meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 6:30pm.
- **Zone Rally – April 23:** Mark your calendar and plan to attend the LWML Zone Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church, Goodland on Saturday, April 23, 9am (CDT). Cost is \$5, which includes snacks, lunch, and a presentation by Deaconess Pat Nuffer about the work of Hands of Mercy, South Sudan. Contact LWML President Rachelle Lapham to register.
- **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!

New Music Ministry Format: Our music ministry program is using 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.



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.

Prayerfully Consider Seminary Visit: Should I consider the vocation of pastor? Could I serve as a deaconess? If you have asked yourself questions like these, we have a great way for you to start getting some answers. Make plans to attend the Prayerfully Consider Campus Visit at Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 31–April 2, 2016. There is no charge for the event, just connect with the Admission team at Admission@ctsfw.edu or 800-481-2155 to make your reservation. More information is also available at www.ctsfw.edu/PCV.

Wittenberg Project Update: In gracious appreciation for all those who have so generously supported this project thus far, we are pleased to announce education and outreach programming has begun at the International Lutheran Center in Wittenberg, Germany. A new era of Lutheran scholarship, outreach, witness, service and education is now possible in the birthplace of the Reformation, through a facility located at the very center of historic Wittenberg. The International Lutheran Center, located in the Old Latin School, is ready to welcome the 10,000 people expected to visit Wittenberg each day in 2017, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Final renovations are nearly complete. But there is still time to join in supporting this historic project ahead of the Reformation anniversary celebrations. Every gift, in any amount, will make a difference. For information on how to donate, see the flyer posted in the hallway or visit lcms.org/givenow/wittenberg.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast: The Rev. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of *The Lutheran Hour* and this year's featured speaker at the Men's Retreat at Camp Arcadia, delivers next week's *Lutheran Hour* Easter sermon. In what is a unique approach, Pastor Klaus asked several of his non-believing friends to help him write his Easter sermon. Tune in to next week's broadcast to hear what they had to say. *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).

Issues, Etc. Radio Show: *Issues, Etc.* is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Handel's Messiah on Jesus' Suffering & Death, The Movie *The Young Messiah*, Evangelical Style & Lutheran Substance, Martin Luther's Marriage and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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 Lord's Prayer.
- **Monday Evening Bible Study – 7:00pm**
Look in depth at the Augsburg Confession in this class, led by Pastor Barton.
- **Information/New Member Class – 5:30pm**
The class is open to anyone and explains what the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod teaches and believes.
- **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 Class – Mondays, 9:15am** (*Will not meet March 21*)
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.

News from Thrivent

- **Thrivent Member Network:** Thrivent Financial proudly presents the Thrivent Member Network. As a fraternal benefit society, we have local member groups all over the country. Today that member group is called a chapter system and in the future we are transitioning members to the Thrivent Member Network. The Thrivent Member Network was created based on member input, in order to appeal to and engage more people in a way that is meaningful to them, and to support the mission of Thrivent to help more people be wise with money and live generously so that more families and communities thrive.
- **Chapter System Ends:** We listened to our members who said the chapter system is too complex and we are responding by reducing the administrative burden placed on so many members. This means chapters in your region will close on March 31, 2016. Beginning on April 1, members will be part of the Thrivent Member Network where a regional board of three to ten members will provide governance, accountability, strategic insight, and monitoring of operations and initiatives to help Thrivent achieve its mission in the region. We've transitioned other regions from the chapter system to the Thrivent Member Network and the response from members has been overwhelmingly positive.
- **Thrivent Action Teams:** We've also made it easier for you to make a difference in your community through the Thrivent Action Team program. All members can volunteer to lead a project team to support a cause they care about through a fundraiser, service activity, or educational event. As a member of Thrivent, you will continue to have the opportunity to participate in Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity, direct Thrivent Choice dollars, and attend financial workshops and other events within the region. To learn more about these programs and all the benefits of membership, visit Thrivent.com.
- **2015 Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars. After that date, Choice Dollars will expire. If you have not already done so, consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to University Lutheran Church. For more information, visit <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice>.

Matrix LifeCare Center Fundraising Banquet: Our members and students are cordially invited to the Matrix LifeCare Center Annual Fundraising Banquet, May 5, 6pm in the Purdue Memorial Ballrooms. The evening will be full of fellowship, food, rejoicing in what we have accomplished, and looking ahead toward where we are going. Come and see firsthand lives that have been saved and changed from your faithful support, and be encouraged by our speaker, Marc Newman, as he shares and motivates us to continue fighting passionately for life. To register to attend, visit: <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=11120>.

LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies: You are cordially invited to attend the 5th Annual Good Samaritan Fund Follies, sponsored by Lafayette Urban Ministry, on Friday, April 15, 5:30pm at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette. Reservations are \$45 per person, and all of the proceeds go directly to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund, which is our community's social safety net. The Good Samaritan Fund is a vital emergency financial assistance program for the families in our community. Last year, 2,276 local families received \$128,165 in emergency financial assistance from the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. For more information, or to register, visit <http://www.lumserve.org/programs/events/follies>.

Senior Adult Fest: Everyone 50 years or older is invited to attend the Senior Adult Fest, sponsored by the Indiana District, LCMS on April 22 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour or on April 23 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, a former *Lutheran Hour* Speaker and current president of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. A flyer and registration form are posted on the hall bulletin board, or visit in lcms.org for more information. The registration deadline is April 12.

Lakeview Ministries Men's Gathering: Attention men of God, come join us for a weekend filled with fellowship, recreation, and faith building at this year's Men's Gathering at Lakeview Ministries in Seymour, Indiana. The retreat on April 8-10 will feature Pastor Ben Haupt speaking on the topic, "Confessing Christ & Living His Mission in the Early Church & Today." The focus will be on how we can learn to live in this post Christian society by studying the church as it existed in the pre-Christian era. We will also enjoy activities such as: fishing and mini-golf tourneys, a hog roast and deep fry party, and the opportunity to play the new and exciting game of Archery Tag. For more information search for Men's Gathering on Facebook or contact David Vandercar at 812-498-4742 or by email at dvandercar@gmail.com.



HOLY WEEK

Join us as we follow Jesus during the week that included his Death and Resurrection. Take the opportunity to remember and celebrate the incredibly deep love that Jesus has for His Father and for you. You will not want to miss one service!

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, March 20 – 10:30am, 7:00pm

Holy Thursday Worship

Thursday, March 24 – 7:00pm

Good Friday Worship

Friday, March 25 – 7:00pm

Easter Worship

Easter Breakfast/Bible Class – 9:15am

Easter Morning Worship – 10:30 am

Easter Evening Worship – 7:00 pm

(Communion is celebrated at both services)



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