

Calendar for March 6-19, 2016

Sunday March 6	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 7	English Conversation Class	9:15 am
Tuesday March 8	Open Music Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Wednesday March 9	Information/New Member Class Lenten Worship LWML Meeting	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday March 10	English Conversation Class LCMS U	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday March 11	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday March 12	<i>Spring Break Begins</i>	
Sunday March 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 March 14	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
Tuesday March 15		
Wednesday March 16	Lenten Worship	7:00 pm
Thursday March 17	English Conversation Class	5:30 pm
Friday March 18	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday March 19		

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Announcements March 6-19, 2016

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Church Office Hours:

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

Midweek Lenten Services: During the season of Lent this year we are exploring what it really means to "Love others as yourself." Saint Paul wrote, "For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body" (Eph. 5:29-30). The second Table of the Ten Commandments will be our guide on this journey for the Scriptures teach "love is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 13:10). So, join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm as we abide in God's love for us which he uses to change us into people that "love our neighbor as ourselves." The van will run following the usual evening schedule, except during spring break (March 16).

Spring Break: We pray God's blessings for a safe, relaxing spring break for all. Because so many students will be gone, we will cancel many of our usual activities from March 12-19. See the calendar for details or view our schedule of events online at <http://www.ulupurdue.org/calendar>.

Easter Flowers: If you are interested in ordering flowers to be used to decorate the church for Easter, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. You may order lilies, hyacinths, or tulips, and the flowers may be dedicated in honor or memory of someone. You may also place an order by emailing the church at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com. The cost is \$7 per flower and payment should be given to Jean Bristol.

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.

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.

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 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 their children
- For Pastor Carl Selle, Director of International Student Ministry (ISM), who is battling cancer
- Thanks that Rachelle Lapham's uncle has recovered well after brain surgery
- Thanks that Steve DeWitte is doing well in therapy, and for additional strength as he faces more surgeries
- For Aggie, continuing to struggle with vision problems
- For Susan Linson's brother-in-law Tom Gardner, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer
- For Caleb Buuck and other graduates, adjusting to new jobs and communities
- For friends and family members who are not believers



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.

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, March 6

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
 Pianist (10:30am): David Zilz
 Assisting Elder (10:30am): Paul Wonnacott
 Altar Guild (10:30am): Jean Bristol
 Choir (10:30am): Directed by Rachelle Lapham
 Choir (10:30am): Accompanied by Carol Ghiselli
 Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton

Sunday, March 13

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
 Organist (10:30am): Sue Paul
 Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton



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 – Closed During Spring Break: 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.

News from the LWML



- **Next Meeting – March 9:** All ladies are encouraged to attend the next LWML meeting on Wednesday, March 9 after the Lenten service.
- **Mite Collection:** If you have any spare change you would like to donate for LWML mites, please bring it in to the church by March 9, as we plan to collect all the mites and send them to the District.
- **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.
- **Pocket Change Sundays:** The LWML is sponsoring monthly Pocket Change Sundays, encouraging people to bring in coins to donate for LWML mission projects. Please collect your change throughout the month and plan to bring it in on the last Sunday of each month.
- **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!

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>.



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! To learn more about the work of LCMS U, visit www.lcms.org/lcmsu.

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: Is it worth giving up everything? Using Philippians 3:8-14 as his text, *Lutheran Hour* Speaker Pastor Gregory Seltz speaks on the topic of "Is It Worth the Sacrifice" in next week's broadcast. Pastor Seltz explains how God calls us to be the right people in the wrong place, for the sake of others. *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 produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Devil's Defeat, Jesus Teaches Us to Trust, Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, Christ in the Old Testament, Martin Luther on Liturgy & Hymns and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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.

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.

Job Opening at Lakeview Ministries: Lakeview Ministries is seeking a Director of Development to join their full-time, year-round staff. This person will coordinate all aspects of Lakeview's comprehensive development program; including annual fund giving, planned giving, and fundraising event planning. For a complete job description, visit www.camplakeview.com. Application deadline is April 17. To send resumes or to receive more information, contact David Vandercar at 812-342-4815 or david@camplakeview.com.



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)

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** *(Will not meet March 7)*
Look in depth at the Augsburg Confession in this class, led by Pastor Barton.
- **Information/New Member Class – 5:30pm** *(Will not meet March 16)*
The class is open to anyone and explains what the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod teaches and believes.
- **LCMS U – Thursdays, 7:00pm** *(Will not meet March 17)*
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 14 & 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.