

Calendar for January 8 - 21, 2017

Sunday January 8	Bible Class Morning Worship Taking Down Christmas Decorations 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 9	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
Tuesday January 10	Circuit Pastors' Conference <i>(Grace, Lafayette)</i> Building Committee Meeting	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday January 11		
Thursday January 12	English Conversation Class LCMS-U Game Night	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday January 13	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday January 14		
Sunday January 15	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 January 16	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
Tuesday January 17	Building Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday January 18		
Thursday January 19	English Conversation Class LCMS-U Bible Study	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday January 20	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday January 21		

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Announcements January 8 - 21, 2017

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

Taking Down Christmas Decorations: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after morning worship on January 8. Please stay and help if you have time.

Thank you! We extend our thanks to everyone who assisted with the international dinner on January 6! We especially thank Jean Bristol, for planning and preparing the meal and John and Nancy Maylath, for organizing the games and activities. We are grateful for the many people who volunteered their time and helped to make the event a success.

Free Lunch/Service Project: Stay after worship on January 22 for a free lunch, provided by the LWML. We will also be working on a service project and would appreciate your assistance. Everyone is welcome!

Endowment Presentation: Indiana District President Rev. Daniel May and Rev. Philip Krupski, Director of Gift Planning and Development, will be with us on January 29. They will be making a presentation during the 10:30am service of a special endowment gift to the church, and President May will preach that day. We hope you will join us for this occasion.

Name Tag/Social Sunday: Please join us for our Name Tag/Social Sunday on January 29. We will distribute name tags at worship on the fourth Sunday of each month to help people get acquainted. Then everyone is invited to stay after worship for a reception with refreshments and socializing in the church library at the end of the main hall. We hope you can make it!

Offering Envelopes: You may pick up offering envelopes for 2017 any time on the table at the back of the church. Just write down your name and indicate which box number you took.

Update on Building Plans: A blessed New Year, everyone! Even over the holidays, preparations for our move have continued. The Building Committee is meeting regularly to discuss plans for the new building, and the West Lafayette Purdue University Joint Board meeting is this month. Please continue to pray for a smooth transition to the new building.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed: We are looking for a few people who might be willing to serve on the Altar Guild and assist with setting up communion for worship on Sundays. If you are interested in helping, contact Jean Bristol at jeanandmike@virtualbristol.net.

Van Schedule

University Lutheran provides a free van service for students who may need a ride to or from Sunday worship or Thursday LCMS-U. The van is tan and clearly marked with University Lutheran Church. 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, Joe Evelo, Ci Zhang, and Ronnie LaMar
- For wisdom in planning the future ministry of University Lutheran Church
- For those who suffer for the sake of Christ worldwide
- For all pregnant women and for their children
- For people battling cancer, including Skyla, Mike Decker, Sidney Paul, and Tracey Smith
- For friends and family members who do not know Jesus
- For Elizabeth, a premature baby who is in the NICU, and for her family
- For Mr. Montes, a teacher at McCutcheon High School who is recovering from a car accident
- For Helen Radavich, Fred and Blanche Heintz, and others who are not able to come to worship
- For people traveling
- For Amanda Hassman's father, recovering from heart surgery
- Thanks for a healthy son born to Ju-Hui Huang on December 23

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.

Monday Evening Bible Study – 7:00pm

Look in depth at the Smalcald Articles in this class, led by Pastor Barton.

LCMS U – Thursdays, 7:00pm (Will have a Game Night on January 12)

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.



English Conversation Class – This class is currently on hiatus and will not meet again until sometime this spring.

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 are interested in attending, contact Yogi Yergler at purdueyy@gmail.com for details.

Choir/Music Ministry: We are always looking for more singers and instrumentalists to assist with music for upcoming worship services. If you might be interested in helping, contact the church office at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com. We also need more singers to participate in our church choir. Watch for information about when our rehearsals will start back up, or contact Director Benjamin Nold for details.

Lutheran Basics Class: Have you ever wanted to learn more about what the Lutheran Church teaches and believes? Pastor Herman would love to meet with you. Contact him at pastorherman@icloud.com for more information or if you might be interested in attending a Lutheran Basics class.

GroupMe Text Updates: Would you like to receive text updates about events at the church? Be sure to download the GroupMe app (available for iOS, Android, and Windows phones)! Then email your phone number to the church office at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com or sign up online at <https://goo.gl/forms/LyLTc5kpcQ02e5Gt1>, and we will add you to the group.

Van Drivers Needed: If you might be interested in driving the church van to pick up students for Sunday worship or Thursday LCMS-U, contact Ruth Mussmann at rpmuss@gmail.com.

Pocket Change Sunday – January 29: 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 January 29 for our next collection. We also thank everyone who has already given change in previous weeks. We appreciate your generosity!



Plastic Bag Collection: The LWML is collecting plastic bags, which will be donated for a service project to benefit Hands of Mercy, a Christian outreach to people in South Sudan. Bring in your plastic bags any time and place them in the container downstairs. Check out handsofmercymission.org 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.



Soles4Souls Shoe Collection: 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.



500th Anniversary Reformation Events: The Lutheran Church will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in October 2017. St. James Lutheran, Lafayette, is organizing

a year-long celebration and inviting all area LCMS churches to participate. Possible events include a Reformation celebration dinner, a book club, Martin Luther study, films and activities that will share information about Martin Luther, and a community-wide celebration on October 29, 2017. If you might be interested in joining a committee to help plan the celebration, contact Barbara Francis at 463-7375 or bpfr58@frontier.com.

Volunteers Needed

- United Way of Greater Lafayette is looking for people who could assist with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) in helping families with tax preparation. Volunteers are needed to serve as greeters, quality reviewers, tax preparers, and assistant site coordinators. For more information, visit www.uwlafayette.org/vita.
- The Sharing Place (the food pantry in Lawrence run by the Foundation for Lutheran Child and Family Services) is in need of volunteers for afternoon shifts this spring. If interested, please email pmay@lutheranfamily.org.

Worship for Shut-Ins: Worship for Shut-Ins is a 30 minute Lutheran television worship service. It includes the readings for the day, prayers, and a Lutheran pastor delivering a message that is one-on-one to the viewer. The program airs Sundays at 10:00am on WHMB-TV40.

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 Epiphany Season, The Alt-Left, Christianity & Climate Change, Biblical Archeology, Contemporary American Culture & Gnosticism, Jesus Heals Many and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast: Have you ever tried to explain to someone who was looking for God where to look? In next week's broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* Pastor Gregory Seltz directs his listeners to that location in a sermon titled "Looking for God? Look to the Lamb" (John 1:29-42). *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).

Lutheran Radio Station: KFUO is the longest continually operating Christian radio station in the United States. Owned and operated by the LCMS, KFUO offers an array of audio resources from worship services to inspirational music to in-depth study of God's Word through programs including "The Bible Study," "Ask the Pastor," "Studio A," and "Law & Gospel." KFUO also offers syndicated short-form programs like Dr. Paul Devantier's "By The Way," Dr. Mary Manz-Simon's "Front Porch Parenting," and Concordia Seminary President Dr. Dale Meyer's "The Meyer Minute." Visit kfu.org to learn more or listen live.



Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 15

Liturgist/Preacher: Rev. Marc Cohen
Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli
Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton
Altar Guild (10:30am): Jean Bristol

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, 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.