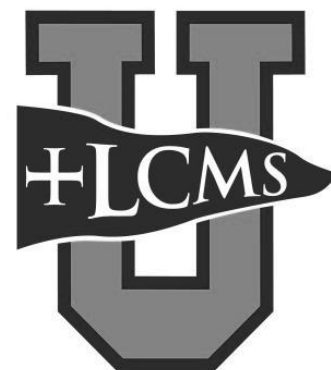


Calendar for November 27 – December 10, 2016

Sunday November 27 <i>Advent Begins</i>	Bible Class Morning Worship Decorating for Christmas 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 November 28	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
Tuesday November 29	Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday November 30	Choir Rehearsal Midweek Advent Service	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday December 1	English Conversation Class LCMS-U Bible Study	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday December 2	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday December 3		
Sunday December 4	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion Elections/Voters Meeting International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)</i> Evening Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Monday December 5	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
Tuesday December 6	Beta Sigma Psi Bible Study	7:00 pm
Wednesday December 7	Choir Rehearsal Midweek Advent Service	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday December 8	English Conversation Class LCMS-U Christmas Party <i>(at Beta Sigma Psi)</i>	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday December 9	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
Saturday December 10	LWML Christmas Party Purdue Horns Concert	7:30 pm

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

Thank You! We offer many heart-felt thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with Operation Christmas Child! We especially thank Amy Leineweber for her tireless efforts in organizing the project; members of Beta Sigma Psi for checking in and loading the boxes; Raymond Gee and Pastor Herman for delivering the boxes to Logansport; Thrivent for providing action team grants to offset costs; members of LWML; and everyone who brought in donations and/or came to the packing party on November 19. Our congregation packed over 150 boxes, and we collected more than 600 boxes from the community. We thank God for all of our volunteers!



Decorating for Christmas: We will be decorating the church for Christmas after morning worship on Nov. 27. Please stay and help if possible. Thanks!

Advent Collection for Trinity Mission - "Discovering God's freedom for men in addiction": The Trinity Mission project, a ULu and Thrivent Action Team joint endeavor, involves putting together starter kits for 15 men who will join the faith-based treatment program in January 2017. A starter kit includes: bed linens, pillow, towels, and a small laundry detergent, all to be placed in a plastic laundry basket. ULu's goal is to collect: 15 new, plastic laundry baskets and 15 small or medium size containers of laundry detergent. Bring your donations from now until December 18 and place them in the church office.

LCMS-U Christmas Party: All students are invited to attend an LCMS-U Christmas Party at Beta Sigma Psi (525 University St.) on Thursday, Dec. 8, 7pm. Bring a white elephant gift (under \$5) for a gift exchange, and come by to have fun, meet new people, and relax before finals week begins.

Poinsettias: It is time to order poinsettias for use in the church during the Advent/Christmas season. Cost is \$7, and you may give your flower in honor or memory of someone. Sign up on the bulletin board to place your order, or e-mail the church office at ulutheranchurch@gmail.com.



Midweek Advent Services: Please join us throughout the Advent season for worship services on Wednesdays (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14) at 7:00pm. Our theme this year is "We Believe," looking at the Apostles' Creed.

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 Georgia Kurtz, an infant being treated for unexplained seizures, and for her family
- For Elizabeth, a premature baby who is in the NICU, and for her family
- For Helen Radavich, who is undergoing tests for cancer
- For Mr. Montes, a teacher at McCutcheon High School who was badly injured in a car accident

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

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 next year.*

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.

Seeking Officers for 2017 Church Council: We are currently seeking students who might be interested in serving on our Church Council for 2017. Being an officer is a great way to get involved, gain leadership experience, and serve the church. The Council meets for about 45 minutes once a month after a Sunday morning service, and the term runs from January - December, 2017. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please fill out the half-page interest survey located in your bulletin, complete the survey online at <http://goo.gl/forms/p1Q5EL2mti> or e-mail ulutheranchurch@gmail.com for more information.

Congregational Voters Meeting: We will have a congregational voters meeting on Sunday, Dec. 4 after morning worship to discuss the budget and hold elections for 2017 Church Council officers. We encourage everyone to attend.

Christmas Caroling: A group from the church will be visiting and singing Christmas carols for some elderly shut-ins on Sunday, Dec. 11 after morning worship. A free lunch will be provided at the church, so please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway if you will come, to help us with planning.

Installation at St. James: Our members, students, and friends are invited to attend the installation service of Rev. Peter Heckert at St. James Lutheran Church (800 Cincinnati St., Lafayette) on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3:30pm. The service will be followed by a celebratory potluck dinner at 4:30pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Evening Services Canceled During Break: We will not offer 7pm Sunday services on December 18, 25, and January 1. The regular worship schedule will resume on Sunday, January 8, with worship at 10:30am and 7pm.

International Dinner: We will host a dinner for incoming international students on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 5:30pm. We will serve a meal and need help with preparation, serving, and clean-up. We also need help with games and activities after the meal. 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.

Purdue Horn Concert: Everyone is invited to a concert by the Purdue horn players, including wind ensemble horn section, Purdue horn quartet, Purdue brass quintet, and Purdue horn choir, at the church on Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:30pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

Choir/Music Ministry: All singers are invited to join our church choir, which has rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6pm. (Our last rehearsal of the semester is December 7.) We are also 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.

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.

Name Tag/Social Sunday: Thanks to everyone who participated in our Name Tag/Social Sunday on October 30! Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas, our next Name Tag/Social Sunday will not be until January 29. Beginning in the spring semester, 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. Please join us often!

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 – December 25: 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 December 25 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.



Host-A-Boiler Opportunity: The upcoming holidays are great times to invite Purdue international students to share our traditions with us. Students who are unable to return home during school breaks are eager for an American experience. To host an international student for a one-time get together during Winter Break (Dec. 17-31), visit <http://www.ippu.purdue.edu/hostaboiler>. For more information, contact friendship@purdue.edu.



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.

Reformation Celebration/Dinner: St. John's Lutheran Church (404 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN) cordially invites our congregation to a 500th Reformation Celebration and Christmas Diner on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4pm, featuring Dr. Don Stuckwisch speaking. Please RSVP to 574-223-6898.

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.

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 hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: John the Baptist Prepares the Way, Jesus Changes Water into Wine, Noah, Andrew the Apostle 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: A broken world waits, yearns, and hopes for restoration. In next week's broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* Speaker Rev. Gregory Seltz preaches a sermon on "Wait Till He Comes" (Isaiah 11:1-10). Jesus has already done everything to make that restoration a reality; we just need to be patient. *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: KFUE is the longest continually operating Christian radio station in the United States. Owned and operated by the LCMS, KFUE 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." KFUE 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 kfuo.org to learn more or listen live.

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, November 27

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

Sunday, December 4

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Justin Herman
Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli
Choir Accompanist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli
Choir Director (10:30am): Benjamin Nold
Altar Guild (10:30am): Amy Leineweber
Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton

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.

Holiday Service Schedule:

- Midweek Advent Worship – Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 – 7pm
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion – Dec. 24 – 7pm
- Christmas Day Service – Dec. 25 – 10:30am (No 7pm Service)
- New Year's Eve – Dec. 31 – No service
- New Year's Day – Jan. 1 – 10:30am (No 7pm Service)

