Calendar for February 5-18, 2017

Sunday	Bible Class	9:15 am
February 5	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am
	Morning Worship with Communion	10:30 am
	Church Council Meeting	11:45 am
	International Bible Study/Fellowship	5:30 pm
	(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)	
	Evening Worship	7:00 pm
Monday	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
February 6		
Tuesday		
February 7		
Wednesday	LWML Meeting	7:00 pm
February 8		
Thursday	LCMS-U Bible Study	7:00 pm
February 9		
Friday	LCMS U Weekend at IU	
February 10	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	6:00 am
	(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)	
Saturday	LCMS U Weekend at IU	
February 11		
Sunday	Bible Class	9:15 am
February 12	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am
	Morning Worship	10:30 am
	International Bible Study/Fellowship	5:30 pm
	(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)	
	Evening Worship with Communion	7:00 pm
Monday	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
February 13		
Tuesday		
February 14		
Wednesday		
February 15		
Thursday	LCMS-U Bible Study	7:00 pm
February 16		
Friday	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	6:00 am
February 17	(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)	
Saturday		
February 18		

University Lutheran Church, LCMS

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Announcements February 5-18, 2017

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Church Office Hours:

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

LCMS U Winter Weekend at IU: Mark your calendar for the LCMS U Winter Weekend at University Lutheran Church and Student Center in Bloomington, Indiana. The event will take place February 10-11, and the theme is "Faith in the Halls of Power: How a 21st Century Christian Should Think about the Public Square" with guest speaker Timothy Goeglein, deputy director of the White House Office of Public Liaison from 2001-2008, current vice-president for External Relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C., and recent plenary speaker at the LCMS National Campus Ministry Conference. Cost is \$15 per person. Register online at indianalutheran.com, or on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

2016 Contribution Statements: 2016 contribution summary statements are now available. Pick yours up on the table at the back of the church. If you notice any discrepancies on your statement, please contact the church office or let Financial Secretaries Katherine Krupski and Sara Wendte know.

New Choir Rehearsal Time: In an effort to attract more singers, we have moved our choir rehearsal time to Sundays at 9:30am. We would love to have new people join us! Contact Choir Director Benjamin Nold for more information.

LWML Meeting: LWML will have its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7pm in the church library. We will be planning events and projects for this year, and all women are encouraged to attend.

Name Tag/Social Sunday: Please join us for our Name Tag/Social Sunday on February 26. 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!

<u>Lutheran Basics Class</u>: 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 this semester.

<u>Offering Envelopes</u>: 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.

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 Worship	7:00 PM 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, Tracey Smith, and Ronnie Eversole
- For friends and family members who do not know Jesus
- Thanks that Mr. Montes has been able to return to McCutcheon High School after his accident, and prayers for his continued recovery
- For Helen Radavich, Fred and Blanche Heintz, and others who are not able to come to worship
- For comfort for Ethan Lapham and family, following the death of his grandmother; for Dr. Gelvin and family, at the death of his father; and for others who have lost loved ones recently
- For people with heart problems, including Amanda's father and Scott

<u>Bible Study Opportunities</u>: 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.

<u>English Classes/Bible Studies for Internationals</u>: 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

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.

<u>Update from the Indiana District</u>: On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, the University Lutheran Church relocation plans received unanimous approval from the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County. The first of two approvals necessary for the project to continue, this green light is keeping the project on track as #ULuOnTheMove progresses at its well-planned pace. The project will now come before the West Lafayette City Council on Monday, February 6, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Morton School, 222 North Chauncey Avenue. Please continue to pray for a smooth transition to the new building.

God Continues to Bless University Lutheran: On Sunday, Jan. 29, University Lutheran received a very large endowment. Dr. LaNelle Geddes, the former head of the school of nursing at Purdue and long time member of ULu, presented our campus ministry with a shocking endowment of nearly 2.7 million dollars! We are humbled by God's loving care for this student ministry. We are praying for God's wisdom as to how we should use these financial blessings. The goal is always the same: 1. To feed and nourish our Lutheran students so that their faith in Christ grows and their love for the world increases. 2. And to seek and save the lost at Purdue who do not yet know Jesus. We want to use these funds towards those ends as these goals would certainly align with LaNelle's wishes.

Grace Lutheran Italian Dinner: Would you like to treat your significant other to some delicious Italian food and delightful dessert? Come on out to Grace Lutheran's Italian Dinner on Saturday, February 18! Tickets are \$10 per person with proceeds going to our youth, and can be reserved at www.gracelaf.org/italiandinner. Seatings are at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome, and we hope to see you there!

New Mission Outreach in Kentucky: The Indiana District, LCMS is attempting to start a new mission outreach in Richmond, Kentucky. The Board of Directors of the Indiana District has stated that they will call a missionary to Richmond if funding for this missionary is procured. The goal is to raise \$150,000.00 so that the District can apply for a matching grant, and donations currently stand at \$40,782.62. Please pray for this mission, and if you find that God is moving you to help, please send your contributions to the Indiana District – LCMS and include in the memo line: Outreach Kentucky. For more information or to view a video about this mission opportunity, visit http://in.lcms.org/outreach-kentukcy.

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.

<u>Van Drivers Needed</u>: 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.

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.

<u>Pocket Change Sunday – February 26</u>: 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 February 26 for our next collection. We also thank everyone who has already given change in previous weeks. We appreciate your generosity!

<u>Water Bottle Collection</u>: 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.

<u>Soles4Souls Shoe Collection</u>: 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.

Issues, Etc. Radio Show: You can listen to in-depth conversations on topics like: An Interview with President Obama's Faith Vote Director, The Bible & Immigration, The Story of a Philadelphia Abortionist Convicted of Mass Murder, The Apology of the Augsburg Confession and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast: Amid life's commotion and clamor, what will give us peace? Nothing but Jesus (1 Corinthians 2:1-16). In next week's broadcast, speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz speaks on the topic, "Nothing but Jesus!" *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).

"Bach in Fort Wayne": Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, is seeking college-aged singers (age 18–25) to sing Bach Cantata 137, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" for a special Sunday observance of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, June 25, 2017 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. Those interested in auditioning need to submit an application, a recommendation and an audio or video audition. Complete information on the submission process is found at www.ctsfw.edu/BachInFortWayne. Deadline for application is April 1.

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, February 5

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton Altar Guild (10:30am): Jean Bristol Choir Director: Benjamin Nold

Sunday, February 12

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli Organist (7:00pm): Jeff Goodspeed



Donate Hymnals and Bibles

We will need to purchase additional *Lutheran Service Book* hymnals and ESV pew Bibles for use in the sanctuary of our new building and would like to give you the opportunity to donate books in honor or memory of someone. We will place a bookplate inside each donated hymnal or Bible indicating the person remembered.

We need 52 hymnals and 33 Bibles.

To donate a Bible or hymnal, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office. You may also fill out the form online at https://goo.gl/forms/4ZPCL98YGapzBl962 or by scanning this code:



Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	LSB Hymnal	\$20.00	
	ESV Bible	\$6.99	
		Total:	

Name (a	s you would like it to appear on bookplate):
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