

## Calendar for March 19 – April 1, 2017

<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 19</b> <i>Guest Pastor</i>	Bible Class Morning Worship with Communion International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food &amp; fellowship)</i> Evening Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 20</b>	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 21</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 22</b>	Lenten Service	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>March 23</b>	LCMS-U Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b> <b>March 24</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
<b>Saturday</b> <b>March 25</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 26</b> <i>Pocket Change</i> <i>Sunday</i>	Bible Class Choir Rehearsal Morning Worship Student-Oriented Social Event/Lunch International Bible Study/Fellowship <i>(Come at 5pm for food &amp; fellowship)</i> Evening Worship with Communion	9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 27</b>	Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 28</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 29</b>	URL Meeting & Lunch Lenten Service	11:45 am 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>March 30</b>		
<b>Friday</b> <b>March 31</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast <i>(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)</i>	6:00 am
<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 1</b>	IN District LWML Retreat <i>(Shipshewana)</i>	

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### Announcements March 19 – April 1, 2017

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**Church Office Hours:**

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

**Guest Pastor:** We thank Pastor Jim Barton for preaching and leading worship on March 19, when Pastor Herman is on vacation. Pastor Barton served as pastor at University Lutheran from 1989-2014.

**Midweek Lenten Services:** This Lent, join us on Wednesdays at 7pm as we rediscover the Lord’s Prayer that we pray. Sure, we know the words, but do we really know what they mean? Do we know how rich the words that we pray really are? This Lent—*We Pray*—will give us a fresh understanding of the perfect prayer our Lord taught us to pray.

**Student-Oriented Lunch & Fellowship:** Please join us for a student-oriented social event Sunday on March 26 after morning worship. We will provide a free lunch from Jimmy John’s, and the event will feature games, a short Bible study, and a chance to meet new people. We hope to see you there!

**Easter Breakfast:** We need people to bring in items (fruit, breakfast casseroles, pastries, etc.) for our Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 16, 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=JZOE0443>.

**LCMSU Topic Suggestions:** If you could ask God any question, what would you ask Him? Submit your questions in the suggestion box at the back of the church, and the questions will be discussed in upcoming weeks at LCMSU on Thursdays at 7pm.

**New Choir Rehearsal Time:** Our choir is now rehearsing on 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 next meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 7pm in the church library. We will be planning events and projects, and all women are encouraged to attend.

**Special Services May 14:** Please make plans now to join us in a celebration Divine Service on Commencement Sunday, May 14, 2017, as we honor the church’s ministry at Chauncey Hill and celebrate all God has in store for ULu in years to come. This special weekend kicks off with an open house on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by worship on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m., with three separate services to accommodate Purdue’s commencement program. The Sunday services will be followed by a brief reception, where people can reminisce with ULu family and friends.

### 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 <sup>st</sup> St. at Earhart (Ear, Harr)	10:13	6:43
MacArthur & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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, Ronnie Eversole, and Aaron Hubner
- For friends and family members who do not know Jesus
- For John and Helen Radavich, Fred and Blanche Heintz, and others who are not able to come to worship
- For aging parents and grandparents and for the people who care for them
- For people traveling for spring break, including a group of students from St. Olaf College
- For people who are having problems with relationships or who have broken up recently
- For Jessica, whose brother was killed in a car accident recently

**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.

**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.

**Evening Bible Study – Mondays, 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](mailto:Thomasa.schultz1@gmail.com).

**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. 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-kentucky>.

**Pocket Change Sunday – March 26:** 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 March 26 for our next collection. We also thank everyone who has already given change in previous weeks. We appreciate your generosity!

**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.

**Rezoning Approved by City Council:** On Monday, March 6, the West Lafayette City Council voted 8-1 to approve rezoning of the Chauncey Hill property of University Lutheran Church. The decision is a final green light for plans to redevelop the corner of State Street and South Chauncey Avenue, and to relocate the church to a new location on Northwestern Avenue. Please continue to pray for our ministry and for a smooth transition to the new building.

**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](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com). The cost is \$9 per flower.

**De-Stress Fest:** Are you stressed? We have the cure. Come to the LWML De-Stress Fest on Saturday, April 8 from 12-2pm. We will learn ways to deal with stress, have fun activities, and have lunch. Prizes will also be given out. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the offices.

**Take-Home Craft Project:** We need help assembling hand puppets to be distributed in Operation Christmas Child boxes or to Ysleta Lutheran Mission. Pick up a kit on March 26, follow the easy instructions inside the bag, and place completed puppets in the container by the LWML table.

**Graduating?** If you are graduating in May, please put an X by your name when you sign the friendship pad or e-mail the church office at [ulutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com). We would like to recognize graduates, as well as keep our mailing list up to date.



**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](mailto:ulutheranchurch@gmail.com) or sign up online at <https://goo.gl/forms/LyLTc5kpcQ02e5Gt1>, and we will add you to the group.

**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](mailto:pastorherman@icloud.com) for more information or if you might be interested in attending a Lutheran Basics class this semester.

**St. Olaf Students Stay at Church:** We welcome students from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, who will be staying overnight at the church on March 18 and 24, as they travel to and from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia in order to help the town recover from floods that occurred in June 2016. Please pray for safe travel and a productive relief trip for the group.

**Reformation Celebration/Dinner:** St. John's Lutheran Church (404 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN) cordially invites our congregation to a 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation Celebration on Sunday April 30, 3pm, featuring Dr. Don Stuckwisch speaking. A carry-in will follow.

**Office Manager Position:** Gifts of Grace Adoption Support Center is a nonprofit adoption agency in Lafayette committed to providing Christ-centered support to birth and adoptive families. They are hiring a part-time Office Manager (typical hours are Monday-Thursday 12-5pm). If you have previous Office Manager experience, a passion for life and adoption, and are interested in this position, please email your resume and cover letter to Carlee Dawodu at [carlee@giftsofgraceadoption.com](mailto:carlee@giftsofgraceadoption.com) by April 3rd.

**"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](http://www.ctsfw.edu/BachInFortWayne). Deadline for application is April 1.

**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 March 31 - April 2 will feature Rev. Stephen Henderson speaking on the topic "Man of God." Living as a man of God is difficult in our confused and dark world. Together, we will seek to build up a bridge for generations after us to rise above our culture. We will also enjoy activities such as: fishing and archery tag, a hog roast and deep fry party, and the opportunity to fellowship with other Christian men while watching the Final Four. 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](mailto:dvandercar@gmail.com).

**"Making the Case" Conferences:** You're invited to attend the *Issues, Etc.* "Making the Case" Conference June 9 and 10 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL (15 miles east of St. Louis). Topics include: The Reformation's Relevancy, Depression, Natural Law, News Discernment, Lutheran Piety and Modern Day Prophets & Apostles. Speakers include: Matt Harrison, Peter Bender, Todd Peperkorn, Aaron Wolf, Terry Mattingly and Chris Rosebrough. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385.

**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](http://kfuo.org) to learn more or listen live.

**Lutheran Public Radio App:** You can listen to Lutheran music and Lutheran talk 24/7 on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app. The app allows you to listen to sacred music following the course of the church year and thoughtful and timely interviews with expert guests inside and outside Lutheranism. Visit <http://get.theapp.co/fd29> to download the free app.

**St. James Auction:** Our members and students are invited to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Crusader Auction to benefit St. James Lutheran School in Lafayette on April 22 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](mailto:auction@stjameslaf.org) to purchase tickets.

**Seminary Recruitment Visit:** Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Grace Lutheran Church (102 Buckingham Dr., Lafayette) on Thursday, March 23 between 3:00 and 7:00pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu).



# 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, April 9 – 10:30am, 7:00pm

## **Holy Thursday Worship**

Thursday, April 13 – 7:00pm

## **Good Friday Worship**

Friday, April 14 – 7:00pm

## **Easter Worship**

### **Sunday, April 16**

Easter Breakfast/Bible Class – 9:15am

Easter Morning Worship – 10:30 am

Easter Evening Worship – 7:00 pm

*(Communion is celebrated at both services)*

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast:** *The Lutheran Hour*, which began in 1930, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 1.2 million people each week over 800 radio stations across North America in addition to broadcasting on the American Armed Forces Network reaching military personnel and their families around the world. *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).

### **Thank you to those who serve!**

#### **Sunday, March 19**

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Jim Barton

Assisting Elder (10:30am): Paul Wonnacott

Organist (10:30am): Sue Paul

Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton

Altar Guild (10:30am): Amy Leineweber

#### **Wednesday, March 22**

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist: Carol Ghiselli

#### **Sunday, March 26**

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli

Organist (7:00pm): Jeff Goodspeed

#### **Wednesday, March 29**

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist: Benjamin Nold

### **Sunday Worship Schedule:**

- **Bible Class**, 9:15am
- **Morning Worship**, 10:30am  
*(Communion: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month)*
- **Evening Worship**, 7:00pm  
*(Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.