Calendar for April 2-15, 2017

Bible Class Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
Choir Rehearsal	0.00
	9:30 am
Morning Worship with Communion	10:30 am
International Bible Study/Fellowship	5:30 pm
(Come at 5pm for food & fellowship)	
Evening Worship	7:00 pm
Evening Bible Class	7:00 pm
Lenten Service	7:00 pm
LCMS-U Bible Study	7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	6:00 am
(Held at the Downtowner Restaurant)	
LWML De-Stress Fest	12-2 pm
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LWML Meeting	7:00 pm
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Announcements April 2-15, 2017

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Church Office Hours:

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

Midweek Lenten Service: This Lent, we have been rediscovering 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? Join us on Wednesday, April 5, 7pm for our last midweek Lenten service, as we consider what it means to pray: "And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen."

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.

<u>De-Stress Fest</u>: 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.

<u>Take-Home Craft Project</u>: We need help assembling hand puppets to be distributed in Operation Christmas Child boxes or to Ysleta Lutheran Mission. Pick up a kit at the back of the church, follow the easy instructions inside the bag, and place completed puppets in the container by the LWML table.

<u>Church Choir</u>: 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.

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, Leah, Alice, 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 who are having problems with relationships or who have broken up recently
- For Blanche, who has been in the hospital, and for Fred as he cares for her
- For Tracey, who is healing from an infection

Thank you to those who serve!

Sunday, April 2

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (10:30am): Carol Ghiselli Organist (7:00pm): Rachel Barton Altar Guild (10:30am): Aaron Korff

Wednesday, April 5

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist: Carol Ghiselli

Palm Sunday, April 9

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist (10:30am): Sue Paul Organist (7:00pm): Jeff Goodspeed

Holy Thursday, April 13

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist: Benjamin Nold

Choir: Directed by Benjamin Nold Altar Guild: Amy Leineweber

Good Friday, April 14

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Justin Herman

Organist: Carol Ghiselli

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.

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.



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. 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 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 for more information or if you might be interested in attending a Lutheran Basics class.

Reformation Celebration/Dinner: St. John's Lutheran Church (404 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN) cordially invites our congregation to a 500th 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 Lafavette committed to providing Christcentered support to birth and adoptive families. They are hiring a parttime 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 by April 3rd.

Pocket Change Sunday – April 30: 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 April 30 for our next collection. We also thank everyone who has already given change in previous weeks. We appreciate your generosity!

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: Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, The Passion of Christ, Polygamy, Meditating on a Biblical Text, Two Kingdom Theology and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

<u>Lutheran Public Radio App</u>: 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.

<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.

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).

<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.

St. James Auction: Our members and students are invited to the 8th 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 to purchase tickets.

<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.

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.

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-kentukcy.

<u>"Making the Case" Conferences</u>: 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 or call (618) 223-8385.



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