## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Nov 16th through Nov 22nd

Sunday, November 16th

8:30am Worship Service 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:15am Children's Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Giving Thanks Dinner (serving begins at 11:00am)

> Monday, November 17th 10am Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, November 18th

Wednesday, November 19th

12-6 Fellowship Hall in Use 6:30pm AA Meeting 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 20th

7am Men's Fellowship 11am AL-ANON meeting 10-2 Fellowship Hall in Use

Friday, November 21st

Saturday, November 22nd

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov 27 - Happy Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed) Fellowship Hall in Use

Nov 30 - Exploring Membership Coffee/Tea (9:45 & 11:40am)

Dec 14 - Children's Christmas Program "Twas the Night Before Christmas" (10:30 Service)

Dec 21 - Choir presents Christmas Cantata (8:30am & 10:30am Worship Services)

Dec 21 & 28 - No Children's Sunday School



Pastor Ivan records his sermons. It will be available by Tuesday of each week. To listen to phone sermon dial 402-261-0345.



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Do you have a special date in your family coming up? Maybe it's a birthday, an anniversary, in memory of someone special or just an important date to you.

If you would like to provide a flower arrangement for our Altar, please sign up on the information table in the narthex or contact the church office.

### Please sign up for text alerts so we can keep you informed.

- 1. Open your text messaging app on your phone.
- 2. Start a new message.
- 3. In the spot where you put the person's phone number (To:) type: 43506
- 4. In the spot where you type the message, type the word: announce.
- Press send.
- 6. If you did it correctly, you should get a response within a minute that says, "Welcome to St. Luke UMC announcements."



Nov/Dec Issue now available

## Welcome to St. Luke!



If a pastoral call or more information about St. Luke UMC is desired, or if you are interested in membership, please call the church office at (402) 477-2032.

#### FIRST TIME VISITORS

**Our St. Luke Family Welcomes You!** 

We hope that your time with us is both enjoyable and meaningful. Above all, we hope that you will return to worship with us again and we invite you and your family to join in any of the activities of the church.

> Thank you for visiting St. Luke and we hope you come again!

We would like to know you were here.

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew and indicate if you would like a call from the Pastor.





We need more volunteers to help with ushering, reading scripture, and communion. Please signup before or after service on the sign up sheet in the narthex or call the church office if you are able to help. THANK YOU!!!



## **Changing Lives Through Generosity**

Thank You for your generosity to our Mission here at St. Luke. If you would like to donate, you can donate online at stlukelincoln.org and click the "Give Now" icon. You can also mail or leave a check in the offering plate if that is your preference.



Thank you for supporting God's work at St. Luke



8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School 9:30am to 10:30am(room 103) Serendipity Fellowship (room 105) 10:15am Children's Sunday School 10:30am - Worship Service



#### Communion Weekend Samaritan Fund

On each communion Sunday, we take up an offering for our Samaritan Fund. If you

can, please place your offering in the box near where you place your cup after taking communion! We use this fund to help fill our Food Pantry and for people in need.

THANK YOU!

#### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 10am at HyVee Marketplace Grille on N. 27th Street

ALL women are invited for coffee and fellowship

Next Meeting is

Monday, Nov 17th at 10am

#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Next meeting, Thursday, Nov 20th at 7am

All men are invited for breakfast at

Hy-Vee Marketplace Grille on N. 27th Street

(We will each pay for our own meal.)

#### **ADVENT HELPERS NEEDED**

We need several families (or small groups) willing to read the weekly advent narrative and light the advent candles for both

the 8:30 and 10:30am Worship Services each week. We can get you the reading a few days before. Signup sheet is in the narthex.

# The Giving Thanks Dinner will be held on November 16th



This is a complete Thanksgiving meal, prepared by the men of our church. We will start serving dinner at 11am.

Tickets are still available for purchase.

Adults - \$12.00 Kids - \$6 (ages 3-12 years) 2 and under are free!

#### Special Offering --

We will be taking up a special offering during Worship Services on November  $16^{\rm th}$  and November  $23^{\rm rd}$  for Matt Talbot and the Salvation Army Toy Store.

#### **Fellowship Hall of Wreaths**



We'd like to decorate the Fellowship Hall with Christmas Wreaths, decorated by the families of St. Luke. If your family would like to bring a wreath, decorated with items that

represent your family, interests, or just with Holiday Cheer, that would be wonderful. We would like to have wreaths at the church as soon as you can get them to us.

Thank You!





Snow will Soon Be Falling - - -

#### **CHURCH SNOW REMOVAL**

Can you help with snow removal for the church? Please sign up on the form in the narthex or call the church office. We'll provide you with a key to the garage to use our snowblowers.

#### **Need Firewood?**



Proceeds from firewood go to our Youth Group.

Call Scott Opfer at 402-219-4539.



## We're Collecting Blankets for Matt Talbot

During the month of November, bring your new and gently used (clean) blankets. to the church

## New Hats, Gloves, Mittens and Socks are Needed



We're collecting mittens, hats and socks for the People's City Mission to help provide some warmth to those in need.

Donations are being accepted Nov 15 - Dec 21.

## **Salvation Army Toy Drive**



Bring new, unwrapped toys between November 15 - December 14

Donated toys help provide gifts for children who would otherwise go without. If you don't like to shop you can donate money and our Youth Group will do the shopping for you.

Toys can be for all ages, but items for older youth are especially needed.

All toys must be at the church by Sunday, December 14th.

#### **CARD SHOWER**

Thank you for sending cards of encouragement to former St. Luke Church members, Clarence & Charlene Hardison. With Clarence recovering from recent hip surgery, we now have new addresses for both Clarence and Charlene. The addresses to now send cards is:

Clarence Hardison Peak Resources 801 Pinehurst Ave Carthage, NC 27327 Charlene Hardison Parkview Retiremont Village 1801 Wicker Street Sanford, NC 27330

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mark Beason (Diane Giebelhaus' nephew)

Greg Burling (Ruth Danley's nephew)

Tim Carmichael (Ed & Nancy McMeen's friend)

Jackie Colling

Victoria Colling (Jackie's mother)

Justin Culver (Nancy Edwards' cousin)

LaVonne Dilla

Jim Donscheski

Ron Donahoe

Jeff Edwards

Tom Griebel (Larry & Nancy Edwards' son-in-law)

Derrick Grundy

Clarence & Charlene Hardison (Former St. Luke members)

Linda Hill

Skyln Iwanski (Mary Kulhanek friend's daughter)

Dan Keller (Friend of Mark & Diane McCall)

Nancy Kinnan (Bryan Kinnan's Aunt)

Steve Kirsch

Larson Children (Don & Cece Grime's great grandchildren)

Derrick Leyden & Family (Brad & Kim Memming's friends)

Larry Liedtke (Friend of Mark & Diane McCall)

Mallett Family (Niggle, Naima, Jessica, Samuel Sr &

Samuel Jr.) - Carolyn's Family

Gwynn Osborn

Tony Osborn

Dan Picard (Kandy Hanthorn's father)

Helen Powell (Dale Robertson's sister)

Wayne Rasmussen (Carolyn's husband)

Shirley Scarbrough

Kim Severson (Friend of Wayne Wells)

Sis Smith (Nancy & Ed McMeen's sister in law)

Ryker Starr (Deb Henderson's grandson)

Laura Van Allen

Wayne Wells

#### **Law Enforcement & Military Personnel**

Colton Harding (Cori Reeder's grandson)

Abbey Karr Wilson (Karen Ammon's daughter)

Jim Karr (Karen Ammon's son)

CJ Reeder (Cori Reeder's grandson)

Will Richards (Diane & Mark McCall's son)

Dan Wilson (Karen Ammon's son-in-law)

If you have a prayer concern, please write it down and give it to the Pastor or put it in the offering plate

Praying for friends and loved ones is a mission of our church. We will plan to pray for healing and help for those on the prayer list for about 2 months. If you would like the request longer or shorter, please let us know.