

Upcoming Rehearsals:

- December 12:** 6:00pm – Joyful Noise Youth Handbells
- December 12:** 7:00pm – Tintinnabulators Adult Handbells
- December 13:** 6:30pm – Kids Prayz
- December 13:** 6:30pm – Cherubs Choir
- December 13:** 7:25pm – Tone Chimes
- December 13:** 8:00pm – Worship Band
- December 14:** 7:00pm – Chancel Choir
- December 16:** 8:45am – Brass

If you're interested in joining any of the music programs, contact Dr. James Ramsey (jim@stlukeshr.com) or Kristi Pawley (kristi@stlukeshr.com).

Upcoming Opportunities

For more information on calendar events, please see the church website.

- Sunday – December 10**
9:00am and 11:00am Christmas Cantata (note **NO** 8:00am service)
6:00pm A Service of Remembrance
- Monday – December 11**
10:30am Mondays in the Park
- Wednesday – December 13**
6:00pm Family Advent Devotional
- Thursday – December 14**
9:00am CSE Morning Yoga
- Saturday – December 16**
9:30am Wesley Writers
10:30am Itch to Stitch
- Sunday – December 17**
 Candy Cane Sunday
- Monday – December 18**
10:30am Mondays in the Park
- Wednesday – December 20**
6:00pm Family Advent Devotional
- Thursday – December 21**
9:00am CSE Morning Yoga

- Monday – December 25**
10:00am Christmas in the Park
 Church office closed
- Tuesday – December 26**
 Church office closed
- Monday – January 1**
 Church office closed
10:30am Mondays in the Park
- Wednesday – January 3**
6:30pm Support Group for Parents of Children of All Ages w/ a Mental Illness Rm. 210
- Thursday – January 4**
NO CSE Morning Yoga
- Saturday – January 6**
9:00am Parents' Time Away
9:00am Wesley Writers
10:30am Itch to Stitch
- Sunday – January 7**
12:00pm Faith and Justice
2:00pm Confirmation
- Monday – January 8**
10:00am Mondays in the Park

PRELUDE

Gloria, Pinkham
 Brass Ensemble, Ken Mervine
The Little Drummer Boy, arr. Raney
 Tintinnabulators Handbell Ensemble
A Vaughan Williams Christmas
 St. Luke's Orchestra

WELCOME/MANGER MOMENTS

Rev. Jessica Rooks
 Rev. Dr. Sallie Suby-Long, Rev. Ryan Canaday
Christ Be Our Light

HYMN OF PRAISE #234

O Come, All Ye Faithful, arr. Willcocks

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Sallie Suby-Long

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

People Look East, arr. Helvey
I Wonder As I Wander, arr. Hamilton
Gabriel's Message, Goeller
Welcome to Our World, Rice
Son of God, Hamilton & Smith

Chancel Choir & Orchestra
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 Soul Purpose Youth Choir
 Chancel Choir, Orchestra,
 Soul Purpose Youth Choir, Narrator

Soloists: Kim Ransick and Marge Harper

On the Road to Bethlehem, Wilson
Christmas Night, Wilson
How Quietly, Raney

Kidz Prayz
 Kidz Prayz
 Chancel Choir, Kidz Prayz,
 Tintinnabulators, Orchestra

OFFERTORY

In a Manger, Raney
 Tintinnabulators

HOMILY

Rev. Ryan Canaday

HYMN

The First Nowell, arr. Willcocks

Sing We Now of Christmas, arr. Manor
 Soloists: Allison Groustra, Midori McCarthy, Jordan Lee,
 Dillon Carlyle, Quinten Alderson, Thaddeus Alderson
See Amid the Winter's Snow, Forrest
Wexford Carol, arr. Hamilton

Soul Purpose Youth Choir
 Chancel Choir & Orchestra
 Chancel Choir, Orchestra

Soloists: Lorna Roberts and Ed Law

We Three Kings, arr. Hamilton

Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Narrator

HYMN

Joy to the World & O Come, All Ye Faithful, arr. Goeller

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ryan Canaday

POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella, arr. Chapman
 Ken Mervine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome – If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to stop by our Get Connected Center just outside the Sanctuary doors to pick up a purple Welcome Bag filled with information about St. Luke's. So glad you are here!

Today's flowers are given by “anonymous” in celebration of a wedding anniversary.

CSE Service to Honduras: **Supporting Abundant Life Christian School.**

Monetary donations to purchase/deliver books to fill ALCS's library. CSE Giving Table will gratefully accept your monetary gifts in the Narthex December 10– January 14. Contact Rev. Sallie.

Seasoned Voyagers (55+): Check out our table in the Narthex:

- Sign up now - Christmas Potluck and Mystery Party - December 12, 11:00am
- Sign up now - National Lab Core Ice Tour - January 4, 9:00am (\$5 bus plus lunch money)

Please take a moment between now and December 17 to write a brief **note of appreciation** for a staff member who has made a difference in 2017. Note cards can be found next to the staff appreciation box (wooden book with red ribbon) on the Get Connected table.

Christmas Program at Sedalia Elementary, December 21, 2:15 - 3:30pm.

Everyone invited! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall for a seat on the bus.

Flowers are Celebrations of life. **Order poinsettias** today in the Narthex. In Celebration Of, In Honor Of, In Memory Of. Cost-\$25.00. Plants may be picked up after the 10:00pm Christmas Eve service.

St. Luke's will sponsor a **mission trip to Guatemala** March 17-25, 2018. Fundraiser for the trip will be the Burrito Breakfast with pre-paid burrito sales this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Also available on the Giving Tree will be tags for the Guatemala milk program and water filter project. Student scholarship sponsorship cards will be available for children in rural Guatemala at the burrito table. Questions? Contact Ron Miller (720-381-9452 or ronmiller74@gmail.com).

Christmas in the Park needs donations of cold weather items (clothes, hats, gloves and socks); please leave in the bin in the Narthex. To volunteer on Christmas Day contact sam@stlukeshr.com.

Little School will be starting a new 2.5 year old class on Fridays in January. Children must be potty-trained and 2.5 by January 1. For more info, call 303-791-1982.

Christian Connection Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in room 212. The class will be reading and studying "Emotional Agility" by Susan David beginning January 7. Contact: Ron Humphreys 303 795-6486 or rbhumphreys@comcast.net.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer Concerns: Jean Bennett, Donald Boon, Rose Coryell, Sarah Dunlap, John Heaton, George Hutchins, John Lewis, Bob and Pat Mason, Mac Merchant, Kay Mervine, Marilyn Miller, Richard O'Neill, Parker Patierno, Paul Peterman, Jean and Walter Tinsley, Kimberlee Trembath, Arnie Van Hoosen, Janet Walters, Matt Ward, Tonya Whaley, Bonnie Williams

Sympathy to:

Denise Anderson on the recent passing of her mother, Judy, in Arizona.
Dorothy Lindahl on the recent passing of her husband Bruce.
Leigh Ramsey on the recent passing of a friend and colleague.
Fran and Bob West on the passing of their close friend, Susan Baak.

SPIRITUAL CARE & FORMATION

CHILDREN (AGES 0-6TH GRADE)

Sam Leahy – sam@stlukeshr.com Sharon Oliver – sharon@stlukeshr.com
Stephanie Kirk – stephanie@stlukeshr.com
www.stlukeshr.com/children

Sunday School Studies for this Sunday:

No Sunday School classes. Enjoy the Cantata! Nursery is available for children through age 4 at the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

Events:

December 13: 6:00pm Family Advent Devotional

December 17: Candy Cane Sunday

December 20: 6:00pm Family Advent Devotional

December 24: 1:00pm and 3:00pm Christmas Eve Children's Services; no Sunday School. Nursery is available for children through age 4 at the 9:30am, 3:00pm and 5:00pm services.

December 31: New Year's Eve; No Sunday School—enjoy Family Worship

YOUTH (7TH-12TH GRADE)

Dave Laurvick – davel@stlukeshr.com Amy McMullen – amy@stlukeshr.com
Jake Smith – jake@stlukeshr.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/stlukeshryouth2012/>

Sunday Happenings:

Cantata Sunday (9:00am and 11:00am) NO SLY AM OR PM

Sly Wednesday: Holy Grounds Coffee and Conversation. Homework **5:30-6:30pm**; Coffee and Conversation **6:30-8:00pm**

Upcoming:

December 17: Dinner 5:30pm; White Elephant Gift Exchange 6:00-7:30pm

January 26/27/28 - YLC - Youth Leadership Conference in Pueblo

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-29)

Amy McMullen – amy@stlukeshr.com Jake Smith – jake@stlukeshr.com

Bible Study: We meet the 2nd Friday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm, followed by game night. Contact Amy for details.

Tuesday Trivia Night: Join the “Victorious Secret” team at Lodo's Bar & Grill to do trivia and hang out with old and new friends. See you there at 6:30pm!