



ST. LUKE'S
WINTER
HAPPENINGS

*Open for ways to get involved
at St. Luke's!*

CHILDREN'S Ministries

Children grow in faith through lessons, worship, service, and community

Wednesdays starting January 8

Programming for 1st-5th graders at 6:30 p.m. Check in at the Gym, pick up at 8:00 p.m. in The Treehouse. Childcare for infants through kindergartners in Building A. Register at st.lukes.org/children

Children's Choir for 1st - 5th graders

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Check-in begins at 5:45 p.m. in Building A. Email John Mason for info at jmason@st.lukes.org.

Sundays starting January 12

Programming for 1st-5th graders from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in The Treehouse. Childcare for infants through kindergartners in Building B from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Wee-Singers Choir for ages 4-6

Sundays from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (Building A Room 116). Email John Mason for info at jmason@st.lukes.org.

All-In Sundays

On the first Sunday of each month, families are invited to worship together. Family rooms are available for nursing or fussy babies, cozy corners are available for inquisitive toddlers and their parents, and worship bags are available for children ages 12 and under.

More Opportunities for Kids

Soccer

"Non-competitive" league for kids in grades K-5 on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Practices begin the week of February 10. Registration opens on December 16 at st.lukes.org/sports.

Family Nativity Service

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with an imaginative retelling of the Nativity story brought to life by our amazing kids in the Sanctuary on December 22 at 4:00 p.m.! Bring the whole family for this heartwarming tradition and stay afterward for a Happy Birthday Jesus Party, complete with dessert and activities for the kids. Learn more at st.lukes.org/christmaseve.

Missions

St. Luke's Kids also participate in missional opportunities. Check out the "Opportunities to Serve" column for ideas to serve together as a family.

Connect with St. Luke's Kids Ministry!



Scan here to join the Facebook group



Scan to subscribe to our monthly newsletter

For the most up to date info on Children's Ministry at St. Luke's, visit st.lukes.org/children.

Questions? Contact Lana Stevens, Director of Children's Ministry, at lstevens@st.lukes.org.

YOUTH Ministries

A safe, inclusive, Christ-centered, brave space for middle & high school students



TALKPOINTS | Wednesdays starting January 8

High School students are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. for a weekly Bible study where we discuss a variety of topics and Scripture in a safe and inclusive space, and engage in meaningful conversations. We then help lead younger children and Middle School Youth with their small groups and rotations.

Wednesday Night MIDPOINT | Weekly starting January 8

We welcome our Middle School Youth to join us in the Youth Center on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for a great time of connection, high-energy games, a message, and discussion (split by Grade Groups and led by our team of Adult Leaders).

Sunday Night HIGHPOINT | Weekly starting January 12

Our High School Youth are welcome to join us in the Youth Center on Sundays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for programming that's all about fun and authentic connection, thought-provoking messages, and deep discussion (split by Grade Groups and led by our team of Adult Leaders).



Sunday Morning Breakfast Club

Grab a donut and coffee from the Rotunda on Sunday mornings and come sit with other youth and youth leaders in the Breakfast Club (our Youth worship section during the 9:30 a.m. Contemporary worship service in Founder's Hall). Find us in the back right section of the room and let's worship together!

Winter Retreat | January 31 - February 2

Come find out why our theme of "Never Alone" is important while we have a unique experience at Warren Willis this winter. Don't miss it - register now at st.lukes.org/youth to reserve your spot (cost is \$180/person, which includes lodging, meals, transportation, and retreat activities)!

For more information on Youth Ministries, visit st.lukes.org/youth or contact Brandon Sangster, Director of Youth Ministries, at bsangster@st.lukes.org.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Contemporary Worship:
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Founder's Hall and online

Traditional Worship:
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and online

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ADULT Ministries

LEARN and LIVE God's story in community with others



Your Week with St. Luke's Podcast

Available at st.lukes.org/podcast or wherever you listen to podcasts - view or listen weekly on demand, new episode available each Monday

Discussion Groups

Join one of these groups for community and discussion around the weekly Scripture & podcast

- **Life Together - Tuesday Friends** | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. (online)
- **Thursday Afternoon Women's Group** | Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. (online & in-person)
- **Parenting Together** | Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Life Together for All Ages & Stages** | Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. (online)
- **Young Adult Life Together** | Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ongoing Groups

Join one of these groups for fellowship, connection, and various book or Bible studies

- **New Directions** | Sundays at 11:10 a.m. in B-201
- **Breathing Space** | Sundays at 8:00 p.m. (online)
- **Morning Edition Women's Group** | Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. (online)
- **Thursday Morning Men's Group** | Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. (online)
- **Women of the Word Bible Study** | Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. (online)

NEW Book and Bible Studies starting January 8

- **Disciple Fast Track with Pastor Jenn** | Wednesday Lunch & Learn at 12:00 p.m. (online), Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in BLC Rm. 210, and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in BLC Rm. 210
- **Intro to Christian Theology with Pastor Jad** | Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Building B Room 202
- **Lead Your Life with Pastor Melissa** | Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Building B Room 201

50 North Book Club

Join with other St. Lukers on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. starting January 8 for a time of community and fellowship, study, and growth with your choice of book:

- **Elders Rising** by Roland D. Martinson
- **Forgiving What You Can't Forget** by Lysa Terkeurst

Sign up to join and learn more at st.lukes.org/50north.

To sign up or join the above classes/groups visit st.lukes.org/adults, or contact Liz Vasquez, Sr. Director of Grow & Connect Ministries, at evasquez@st.lukes.org.

SERVE Ministries

LEAD your life by lending hands, joining hearts, amplifying voices

Opportunities to Serve

Family Promise: Family Promise offers shelter and meals to local families during times of crisis. St. Luke's will sponsor hotels and provide meals during the week of December 22. Volunteers are needed to cook, deliver meals, or donate gift cards. Sign up at st.lukes.org/familypromise. For questions email Saniye Kazan at skazan@st.lukes.org.

Holiday Meals for Local Families: This Christmas, we are raising funds to provide meals for food-insecure families at our two Title 1 partner schools, Maxey and Mollie Ray Elementary. During school breaks, many children lose access to school-provided meals, leaving families struggling to fill the gap. To offer more dignity and choice, we are giving gift cards instead of pre-packed bags, allowing families to buy foods that align with their holiday traditions. Join St. Luke's in bringing hope to families in our community this holiday season by donating at st.lukes.org/holidaymeals. For questions email Saniye Kazan at skazan@st.lukes.org.

Circles Holiday Party & Toy Shop: Volunteers needed on December 17 to help at this fun event for Circles West Orange Families! Sign up to volunteer at the Toy Shop where families will pick out their children's toys, or at an activity table. Sign up at st.lukes.org/circles. For questions email Saniye Kazan at skazan@st.lukes.org.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities: It takes tons of volunteers to facilitate worship and connection at St. Luke's each Sunday. Support your church, pastors, and staff by serving once a month as a Host or Communion Server. To find out more email Tiffany Meadows-Green at tmeadows@st.lukes.org.

NEW Welcome Team: Greet guests and help new families find their way around campus on Sunday mornings! Email Liz Vasquez at evasquez@st.lukes.org to get plugged in.

Make a joyful noise with St. Luke's Sanctuary Choir: Join this fun group weekly for rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (upstairs in Building B), and sing on Sundays weekly in Traditional worship. Email Bradley Roberts at broberts@st.lukes.org with questions.

Tech and Production Volunteer Opportunities: Our worship and production experiences rely on volunteers! All levels of experience are invited to join teams working on lights, scenery, audio, video, costumes, and more. To learn how you can use and grow your gifts to support experiences such as the summer musical, Christmas Concert, weekly worship services, and special services, contact Tiffany Meadows-Green at tmeadows@st.lukes.org.

Caring Kitchen: Help prepare meals each month for St. Lukers recovering from surgeries, illnesses, having a baby, etc. in the Building C Kitchen at 7:00 p.m. on January 9. st.lukes.org/caringkitchen

Hearts to Hands: Create handmade prayer shawls, hats, and more for local hospitals and congregation members. All ages and experience levels welcome. Meet Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Barnes Learning Center Room 210. st.lukes.org/heartstohands

SUPPORT GROUPS

Coping with Caregiving: All caregivers are invited to this monthly Zoom meeting from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Learn more and register for the next meeting on Sunday, January 12 at st.lukes.org/caregiving.

Stephen Ministry: Going through a difficult time? Need someone to listen, encourage and provide support? A Stephen Minister (a trained volunteer, not a pastor) can walk alongside you and offer Christian care, prayers, compassion, and support. Women are matched with female volunteers and men with male volunteers.

Email care@st.lukes.org or call 407.876.4991 ext. 262 to be confidentially matched today.

GriefShare Loss of a Spouse: This free program is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse/partner, no matter how long ago the loss occurred. Learn how to process your grief and face the future with hope. Meet on Sunday, January 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Barnes Learning Center Room 210. Register at st.lukes.org/griefsharespouse. Email care@st.lukes.org or call 407.876.4991 ext. 262 with questions.

Blood Drive & Blood Pressure Screenings: Donate blood on January 26 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on campus, just look for the Big Red Bus near Building C! Eligible donors will receive a free t-shirt and a \$20 e-gift card! Visit st.lukes.org/blood-drive to learn more and make an appointment. For those interested and/or not donating blood, we will also have FREE blood pressure screenings available outside both worship venues all morning long.

GriefShare Support Group: If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, find support and community at GriefShare. We offer an in-person group (Tuesday mornings starting January 28) and an online group (Thursday evenings starting January 30) for our winter/spring cycle, led by lay leaders who have experienced intense loss themselves. Register and learn more at st.lukes.org/griefshare.

Keep growing in community at St. Luke's with more opportunities for fellowship, connection, and learning:

- **Ladies' Movie Night** | December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at West Orange Cinema | RSVP at st.lukes.org/movienight
- **Pints & Parables** | Monthly gatherings starting **January 9** | Learn more at st.lukes.org/pintsandparables
- **Men's Ministry** | Gathering on **January 11** at the Winter Garden Ale House | Details coming soon!
- **Monthly Men's Breakfast** | Monthly starting **February 13** | Details coming soon!
- **50 North Ministry** | A variety of monthly events | For updates visit st.lukes.org/50north
- **Weekly Senior (50+) Exercise Class** | Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. | Register at st.lukes.org/seniorfitness
- **Fitness groups/classes for all ages** | Pickleball, Tai Chi, Boot Camp, Yoga | Learn more at st.lukes.org/healthandfitness

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Christmas Concerts
December 12-15



st.lukes.org/christmasconcert

Blue Christmas
December 18



st.lukes.org/bluechristmas

Family Nativity Service
December 22



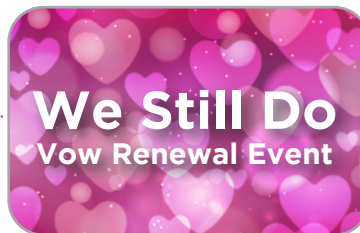
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Christmas Eve at St. Luke's
December 23 and 24



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We Still Do
February 14



More info coming soon!

HymnSong
February 15-16



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