# St. Luke's Seasonal Happenings

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

# **CHILDREN'S**

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

#### Weekly on Wednesdays

Programming for 1st-5th graders in The Treehouse (upstairs in Building C). Check-in starts at 6:15 p.m., and pick up is at 8:00 p.m. 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 - 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.

#### **Weekly on Sundays**

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.

#### WeeSingers 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. Childcare for kids 6 weeks age 2 is available in Building B.

#### **More Opportunities for Kids**

#### **Defy Gravity: A Wickedly Creative Adventure Camp**

This spring break, students in kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to explore their own ways of "defying gravity" at this creative camp from March 17-21. Through music, storytelling, and team challenges, campers will celebrate individuality, build confidence, and discover their unique potential. Visit st.lukes.org/defygravity to register, spaces are limited!

#### **Vacation Bible School - Twists & Turns**

Get ready for a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds this summer at VBS, June 16-20! From classic board games to strategy games to video games, kids will play their way through and discover that trusting Jesus as Savior and following Him changes the game entirely! Registration opens on February 17 - for details on signing up your child and volunteer opportunities visit **st.lukes.org/vbs**.

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!



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 Istevens@st.lukes.org.

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



#### Wednesday Night MIDPOINT | Weekly on Wednesdays

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 on Sundays**

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!

## **Coming Soon: Youth Summer Production Camp**

Stay tuned for more details about this fun theatre opportunity for 6th-12th graders from June 2-15!



Support our high schoolers going on a mission trip to Northern Ireland, where they'll engage in peace and reconciliatio work, explore the Good Friday Peace

Accords, and reflect on how lessons from they'll engage in peace and reconciliation Accords, and reflect on how lessons from Northern Ireland's history can deepen our

understanding of civil rights and advocacy here at home. Scan the QR code to give, and make sure to write in "Northern Ireland Mission Trip" in the Leave a Note section!

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

> **Traditional Worship:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the





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)

#### Book and Bible Studies

#### **Chapters and Chat**

Life can be busy, and committing to in-person groups isn't always easy. That's why we're thrilled to introduce Chapters and Chat, an online, asynchronous reading group designed for your schedule! Each month, we'll dive into a book together, sharing insights and reflections through Realm Groups. Participate on your own time, at your own pace! No matter where you're located or how full your calendar is, there's a place for you in this community of readers.

- February | "Start with Hello" by Shannan Martin
- March | "The Wild Land Within" by Lisa Colón DeLay

Sign up to join today at st.lukes.org/adults.

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.

#### Parenting Hacks from Pros | March 2

Parenting doesn't come with a manual, but we've got the next best thing—expert advice! Join us for a brunch and panel discussion designed for parents of kids ages 0 to 10. Learn more and register (required) at **st.lukes.org/parentinghacks**.

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

#### **Opportunities to Serve**

Habitat for Humanity Workday: Help build and revitalize homes in East Winter Garden on Saturday, March 29. Volunteers help with painting, wall building, landscaping, cabinet/flooring installation, roofing work, and other construction activities. No construction experience is necessary. Sign up at st.lukes.org/habitat.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: A bed is a basic need for the well-being of a child, and close to 800,000 children in the U.S. don't have one to sleep on - including neighbors in our own community. Help St. Luke's and Sleep in Heavenly Peace respond to this issue in a very tangible way at our bed build day on May 3! No experience is needed, and all are welcome. Sign up and learn more at st.lukes.org/SHP.

Circles West Orange: Provide guidance and support to our Circle Leaders as they work toward economic stability by applying to become a Circles Ally! Learn more about this amazing volunteer opportunity at st.lukes.org/circles.

Jobs Partnership: Volunteer as a Coach and work with adults who are unemployed or underemployed to expand their networks, build life and work skills, and make positive changes to advance their careers. Learn more about classes starting in February and sign up to get involved at st.lukes.org/jobspartnership.

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.

Welcome Booth 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, 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.

Upcoming dates: February 6, March 6, and April 3

#### 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 are welcome. Meet Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Barnes Learning Center Room 210.

st.lukes.org/heartstohands

WORSHIP

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

Sanctuary and online

# 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, February 9 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.

**Care Visitation Team:** These trained lay people, in partnership with our Parish Nurse and St. Luke's pastors, make visits to those who can't come to church during times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation, or long-term care. Our team provides companionship, encouragement, and support for all our church families while also building meaningful relationships. If you or a family member have difficulty attending church and would appreciate a visit by our team, please **email care@st.lukes.org** or call 407.876.4991 ext. 262 to be connected with one of our Care Visitation Team members.

**Blood Drive & Blood Pressure Screenings:** Donate blood on May 18 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.

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

- Monthly Men's Breakfast | February 20 RSVP at st.lukes.org/breakfast
- 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
- Baptisms for Infants and Children | 3rd Sunday monthly during worship Learn more and register for an upcoming baptism class at st.lukes.org/baptism

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We Still Do Vow Renewal **February 14** 



st.lukes.org/westilldo

HymnSong **February 15-16** 



st.lukes.org/hymnsong

Discover St. Luke's Class **February 16** 



st.lukes.org/discover

Rummage Sale
March 1



st.lukes.org/rummagesale

Ash Wednesday

March 5



st.lukes.org/ashwednesday

Habitat for Humanity Workday

March 29



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