

To Our Visitors.....  
Welcome from the St. Luke's Family!

It is a joy to have you with us, and we sincerely desire to make you feel at home at St. Luke's, where we strive to make our fellowship of love, acceptance, and forgiveness a way of life.



## Opportunities of the Week

### Sunday, December 25

**Merry Christmas!**

10:00 AM Worship

No Sunday School classes or The Experience

### Monday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, December 27

OFFICE CLOSED

### Wednesday, December 28

OFFICE CLOSED

### Thursday, December 29

OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday, December 30

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday, December 31

6:00 PM Watch Night Service

### Sunday, January 1

**Happy New Year!**

10:00 AM Worship

Joy To The World

Christmas, 2016

Welcome to St. Luke's  
United Methodist  
Church

*Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples*

Unto us a  
child is born  
Unto us a  
Son is given

An illustration of a manger scene. It shows a wooden manger filled with green hay, with a baby lying inside. A brown star is positioned above the manger. The manger is supported by two wooden beams.

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# Order Of Worship

December 25, 2016

## Welcome

# 246 "Joy to the World"

Prayer and response

#87 "What Gift Can We Bring"

Passing the Peace—"You are a gift"  
Angel Christmas Medley—Penny Siefert

## Christmas Caroling

"Good Christian Friends Rejoice," "O Come All Ye Faithful,"  
Angels We Have Heard on High

## Blessing of the Children

Offering—"What Child Is This?"  
Ian Hancock

Scripture Reading: John 1-14  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"Welcome to Our World"  
Penny Siefert

Reflection—Pastor B.J.

## WE RESPOND

# 251 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Benediction

Postlude  
"Christmas Gloria"



**Poinsettias**—If you ordered a poinsettia, please take it home with you today!

The church office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's, December 26-30. We will re-open with regular hours, 8:30am-3:30pm, on Monday, January 2.

### Those serving today:

Greeters—Tanya Saul, Mary Wagner, Shannon and Lou Westray  
Sound—Jeff Liechty  
Audio/visual—David Graves  
Organist—Nancy Slaubaugh  
Pianist—Penny Siefert



### ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Mitch Norwood	<i>Lead Pastor</i>	Rebecca Short	<i>Music Director</i>
B.J. Siefert	<i>Associate Pastor</i>	Rhoda Barkman	<i>Organist</i>
Jenny Hancock	<i>Director of Children and Family Ministries</i>	Joe Rife	<i>Praise Team Coordinator</i>
Tyler Willhite	<i>Youth Ministries Coordinator</i>	Toni Miller	<i>Nursery Supervisor</i>
Paula Shrock	<i>Prayer Ministry Director</i>	Julie Wall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Jim Richey	<i>Caring Ministries Coordinator</i>	Jennifer Mansur	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Julie Householder	<i>Office Administrator</i>	Angie Hansen, Tom & Lori Collins	<i>Custodians</i>
Bruce Shrock	<i>Multi-Media Coordinator</i>		

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