Physicians: Become a HeartCaring Practice
As a Spirit of Women member, St. Luke’s is now recognized as a HeartCaring® designated hospital. HeartCaring helps patients move beyond just knowing heart disease is a threat to taking action on your advice and doing something about it. This proactive program includes a vast array of gender sensitive educational materials based on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Vascular Disease Foundation, Peripheral Artery Disease Coalition and Venous Disease Coalition data. We are excited to share these resources with you and your patients.

We invite you to become one of our HeartCaring physician practices and collaborate with us to integrate hospital, primary care, clinical and outreach services to benefit our patients. As a clinician, you teach patients daily how to reduce their risks. HeartCaring will enhance your efforts by providing evidence-based patient education material, screenings and community education.

For more information on becoming a designated HeartCaring practice, please contact Chris Hinden (314-576-2361) or Rachel Donlan (314-576-2402).

St. Luke’s Hospice Services
St. Luke’s Hospital announces the addition of St. Luke’s Hospice Services, providing quality, compassionate end-of-life medical care and counseling for patients in the comfort of their own homes.

Talat Nawas, MD, is interim medical director and Lisa Heisserer is the administrator of St. Luke’s Hospice Services. St. Luke’s obtained the license from Faith Hospice, Inc., which has provided comprehensive, compassionate end-of-life care to the community since 2006.

For more information, please call Lisa Heisserer at 314-205-6707.

Did You Know?
The radiology team at St. Luke’s has changed their practice name to Prosight Radiology Group. The 16 radiologists perform more than 200,000 procedures annually at St. Luke’s Hospital and St. Luke’s Center for Diagnostic Imaging locations.

Save the Date for Upcoming Holiday Parties!

OFFICE STAFF HOLIDAY BREAKFAST
Friday, November 19  •  7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
St. Luke’s Institute for Health Education Atrium

Please contact Rachel Donlan at 314-576-2402 for more information

MEDICAL STAFF PHYSICIAN HOLIDAY PARTY
Saturday, November 20  •  6:30 p.m.
Bellerive Country Club
12925 Ladue Road
Creve Coeur, Missouri

Please contact Jean Primm at 314-205-6912 for more information

Formal invitations to follow

Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Rachel Donlan or Tara Osseck in Physician Relations at 314-576-2402 or 314-576-2458

For more information, please visit www.stlukes-stl.com
Looking for the Perfect Fit?
Try us on for size! Experts agree that the best way to shed those extra pounds is through a healthy, balanced diet and regular exercise. Perfect Fit might be the program for you.

Partner with St. Luke’s team of weight management professionals including your personal trainer and registered dietician to help you live a healthier, more energetic life. We’ll work with you to design practical and personalized strategies for optimal results and give you a plan that fits your lifestyle. With packages starting at just $99, this program is the perfect fit for any lifestyle. For more information, call 314-205-6185.

Friendly Reminder from Surgery Scheduling
When scheduling a surgery or reserving a room for an upcoming patient admission, please be sure to include the following patient information:
- Legal name
- Date of birth
- Social Security Number

Convenient Services at St. Luke’s Perinatal Center
St. Luke’s Perinatal Center…new name, same quality services for your patients. The St. Luke’s Perinatal Center is staffed by board-certified maternal fetal medicine specialists with Midwest Maternal Fetal Medicine (James Bartelsmeyer, MD; Carolyn Martin, MD; Sue Moore, MD; Bruce Morris, MD; William Ott, MD; and Gilbert Webb, MD) and offers a full complement of perinatal services including routine and high-risk obstetrical and gynecologic ultrasound; consultative management of medical complications of pregnancy; and physician consults for maternity and gynecology patients, all in one location. Pre-conceptual and first and second trimester genetic counseling is also available.

A streamlined scheduling, billing, and reporting system offers a convenient referral process. Patients can be scheduled on a routine basis, while urgent patients can be seen the same day or next day. Emergent patients can usually be accommodated within a few hours and add-ons are welcome. For patient and physician convenience, the center also offers real-time review of ultrasounds at St. Luke’s CDI at WingHaven.

To make a referral or to access any of the services, call 314-469-3990. St. Luke’s Perinatal Center is located in the West Medical Building, Suite 62.