

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
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August 15, 2018

Rally Day!

Sunday, August 19
10-10:20 am Sunday School Open House

10:30 am Service Sunday School Teacher Commissioning
and Blessing of students and teachers for the school year.



Immediately following 10:30 Service:
Indoor Picnic/Potluck and Fellowship

for all members of St. Luke's. Hamburger and hotdogs provided.

Please bring a side or desert to share.

Outdoor waterslides and activities for kids after church until 3:00 pm.

Focus on our Educators

Beth Baughman Anderson teaches 5th grade at Kane Elementary. She has taught for 23 years in Oklahoma, Washington DC, Michigan, Utah, Texas, Connecticut, and South Carolina. This is her fifth year in Bartlesville. She is mother to two grown kids, Austin and Clara. She is co-creator and owner of the new Bar-Dew Valley Inn bed and breakfast, scheduled to open in September!

Heather Boyle teaches first grade at Wayside. She is wife to Rob and mother to Elizabeth (20), Robert (17), Emma (16), and Nora (10). She is celebrating her 20th year of teaching this year! Words from Heather: "I'm from a family of educators (dad and my two brothers were/are teachers). It's all I ever wanted to do because teachers made a difference in my life. I believe every single child is deserving of the very best education, regardless of zip code or economic status. That's why I fight so hard for public education. It truly is the great equalizer. I want my students to love to learn and to find joy in the process. If I can hook them early and help them find success at school, they will (hopefully) always love to learn."

Rachel Gurule is the counselor at Wayside. She is mother to Ada (6), who is starting first grade! This is Rachel's 9th year as a counselor, her 5th year at Wayside. Rachel has extended her education expertise by taking on the role of Education Coordinator for St. Luke's.

Tracy Hood is just beginning her teaching time in Bartlesville. She is teaching fifth grade at Jane Phillips. This is her 18th year of teaching. She and Steve have 4 children--Tyler, Thomas, Rivers, and Claire.

Emily Nelson is beginning her third year as the Back-on-Track director at Central Middle School. She also worked for 3 years in special education at Hoover. She and her husband, Dave, have lived



in Bartlesville for 10 years. She is mother to three almost-grown children, Xavier (21), Angela (20), and Lizet (18).

Erin Perry teaches second grade at Kane. She is wife to Travis, mother to Emma (11), and Sam (9). This is her 14th year of teaching, her 12th in Bartlesville. In her words, "I spent 10 wonderful years as a Wayside Warrior and then life took me on a new journey, I opened a small shop with a friend which allowed me to take a few years off from teaching. The shop was fun; however, teaching is my calling. I accepted a job at Kane, teaching second grade last year. I teach because it is my gift. I am passionate about providing kids the best education I can give them. I love molding my students into independent learners who discover that learning can be fun!"

Jennifer Spina teaches kindergarten at Kane. She is mother to 5 grown children, "Nana" to 8, foster mother to many. This will be her 21st year in the classroom, having taught preschool, first grade, and kindergarten. She also enjoys reading, gardening, attending musicals, painting. Most of her time is spent with kids. Her words: "As far as what keeps me teaching...I believe teaching is what God called me to do. I have a passion for early childhood. My hope is to help a child fall in love with learning through exploration and play, I am a firm believer that developing relationships and helping to instill a sense of confidence and self in a child will take them far in being successful both academically and as a citizen of this planet."

Lindsey Stuart teaches American History and AP Government at the high school. This is her 11th year of teaching, her seventh at Bartlesville High. Wife to Paul, mother to Madelyn (6th grade) and Maxwell (4th grade), Lindsey dubs them her crew. "I keep teaching because I am giving kids the knowledge to go out and change the world. My subjects are more important than ever!"

The Journey Home is expanding! We need volunteers. Nothing is too small, when you give of time and talent. The following is needed: Assist caregivers, front desk, event committee, bakers, mailings, on call readers. Apply 900 Washington Blvd., M&W 8:30-4:30. Or call 918-876-4184.

NEEDS FOR JOURNEY HOME

High Efficiency Laundry Soap (no pods please)

2 Gallon Zip Lock Baggies

Break and bake cookies

Canned soda pop

Individual snacks (chips, cookies, bars, peanuts)

Individual Coffee Creamers

Small bottle of juice

Avery clear address labels (#8160)

HP Printer Ink 902XL black and standard C/M/Y

Postage Stamps

Paper Towels

Hand Soap

½ gallon milk

Canned soups

Coffee

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Lysol Disinfecting Spray

Bleach

Hair brushes

Scotch Tape

Airwick Linen Fragrance Automatic Spray refill

Styrofoam cups

Kleenex

Dessert Plates

Tea Bags

Apple Sauce, Individual size

Individually wrapped mints

Individual vanilla ice cream

Miniature Individual Chocolate Bars



Some of you have written us notes or picked up envelopes at church and we are deeply thankful! We still have several dates throughout the flower calendar year (7/1/18-6/30/19) available to honor or remember your loved ones. If you would like to participate, please mail your contribution to the church, along with your check payable to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, **with a note in the memo "St. Ursula's Flower Fund"**. You can also drop your envelope in the alms basket during the service. Contribution envelopes for flower fund donations are available at the church or if you wish, simply use a plain envelope and include your specific flower donation message with your check.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter... we are trying to complete the calendar for basic Sunday memorials/thanksgivings by the end of summer. Don't forget that if you prefer, Christmas and/or Easter flower donations will be cheerfully accepted closer to the holiday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cheryl Fregin at (918) 440-0040.

Family Promise Volunteer schedule filled!

A huge thanks to everyone who signed up for our upcoming Family Promise host week! We are all set to welcome our guests beginning this Sunday evening the 19th. Rodgers Hall will once again be converted into a comfortable and welcoming living space. Please keep the families and our volunteers in your prayers this week, as we all work together to help homeless family's transition to stable housing and jobs. What a blessing to our parish to be able to participate in this wonderful ministry! Volunteers look for detailed emails coming this week to help you in your roles. Thanks, and Peace! Jen Peterson

Christmas in August



Now is the time to choose your favorite Christmas carols to sing Sunday, August 26th as we Celebrate the "forever, any time holiday" – CHRISTMAS! Be sure to let Dolores know now or you will get to sing all of her favorites (or at least a few!)

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST Please keep the following persons

in your prayers: **Elizabeth, Jenny, Max, Thelma, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Suzanne, Elaine, John, Shelley, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Alice, LeeAnn, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Ann, Virginia, Pris, Bill, Karen, Georgia, Bruce**

and all members of our armed forces and their families.

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinator Thelma Blackburn 918-333-7902 or TPBGEN@aol.com or the church office at 918-336-1212 or office@episcopalbartlesville.org.

(Names on the Prayer List are rotated off every 4 weeks. If there is need for continued prayers, please let us know.)

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 15, 2018, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2018

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Scriptures Sunday, August 12:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25; Psalm 78:1-7,
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Matthew 11:25-30

Children's Chapel:

August 19 – Nicki Ingram
August 26 – Karl Franks

Nursery Volunteers:

August 19 – Barbara Todd
August 26 – Diana Crawford &
Dorsie Bjornsen

Layreader:

August 19:

8:00am: Darian Kedy, Scott Williams
10:30am: Judy Currey, Kyle Peterson

August 26:

8:00am: Jim Grillot, Jeff Birk
10:30am: Penny Williams, Kate Carroll

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Hour:

August 19 – Glenda Garrison
August 26 - Petersons
To volunteer see the sign-up sheet
in the Metcalf Hall kitchen or
contact Rita Childers, 918-519-8470
or puvey45@gmail.com

Sunday Plate Counter:

August 19: Steve Clark
August 26: Jim Grillot

Ushers:

August 12:

August 19:

8:00am: Dean Zervas
10:30am: Glenn Bonner, Jim Warring

August 26:

8:00am: Dean Zervas, Robert Babcock
10:30am: Jim Grillot, Nancy Megee

Bereavement Committee

Team 1:

Susie Clark, Nancy Woods, Georgia
Gates, Jeanne Julstrom, Sally Lindsey

Greeters:

August 19:

8:00am: Monica Martin
10:30am: Carol Murphy

August 26:

8:00am: Sally Canfield
10:30am: D.J. & Jerry Nezam, Jim & Nancy
Warring

St. Luke's Bookstore:

The Bookstore hours:

*Tuesday: 10-12; Sunday 9:30-
10:30 & 11:30-12:30. All
proceeds from sales go to St.
Luke's Outreach Projects.*

connie.freebern@yahoo.com

918-914-1155

Agape Mission

Thursday, August 9:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, John McCollum

10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky Liehr, Kathy Zervas, Marcia Zervas

1:00pm – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich

Thursday, August 23:

9-11am: Jim Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Molly Ferguson, Glenda Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson

1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich