

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
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November 14, 2018



Pledge Sunday is almost here. On Nov. 18 you're asked to bring your pledge card for 2019 to either service and place it on the altar with other members of the St. Luke's family.

Thanks to the many members who helped with the stewardship kickoff luncheon and the St. Luke's Way presentations during services over the last three Sundays. It has been an inspiring start to what must be a successful effort to ensure St. Luke's financial well-being next year.

Earlier this month, you received in the mail your 2019 pledge card along with a folder explaining the financial needs of our church for the coming year. Please take time to read and understand this material. Next year will be a financial challenge for us, and it's critical that we all appreciate the importance of meeting next year's two giving goals:

- Achieving a better balance among contributors.
- Raising the overall level of giving by at least \$42,000.

Fr. Steve as well as the members of the vestry listed on the last page of the St. Luke's Way folder are available to answer any questions you may have.

Please be prepared to place your financial promise on the altar on

PLEDGE SUNDAY, NOV. 18

If you cannot be present, please mail or drop off your card at the church office.

Urgent last call for Family Promise Volunteers!

Our final week to host families in 2018 begins this coming Sunday, Nov. 18! We will have 2 families - a total of 3 adults and 4 children aged newborn (born last Thursday), 4, 15, And 16. We need many hands to make the week run smoothly. Thanks to all who have already stepped forward to help out! Most of the roles are now filled, however we still need overnight hosts to sleep overnight at the church. This is a relatively simple role - you arrive at 9pm, sleep overnight and depart 6:30 the following morning.

Roles we still Need to Fill **Overnight Hosts 9pm-6am**

[Mon, Nov 19th](#) (need 1 person)

[Fri, Nov 23rd](#) (need 2 people)

[Sat, Nov 24th](#) (need 2 people)

Please Contact Jen Peterson [918-397-7779](tel:918-397-7779)

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ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STAR TREE

The Star Tree will be up by Sunday, November 18th and your UNWRAPPED gifts need to be RETURNED by

Sunday, December 9th to the Church Office

If you have any questions please contact Steve or Cheryl Van Aken at 918-333-5570, or the church office at office@episcopalbartlesville.org

Thank you for making this Christmas a bit brighter for a child in need!!



The Middle School Sunday School Class will be having a bake sale on Sunday, December 16th after the second service in Metcalf Hall. Proceeds will go to Heifer International.

School Supplies!

Our teachers are still in need of some school supplies!
Please check their lists of needs posted in the hallway near Metcalf Hall.
Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.
Thank you for your continued support!!

Coffee Hour – Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy a cookie or two with your coffee after the 10:30 service?
If so, we could use your help by volunteering on a Sunday.
The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen and on the counter on Sunday.
You only need to 40 cookies and clean up afterwards, (coffee cups & laundry).
Right now, we only have 3 volunteers between now and the end of the year.
Thank you! – Rita Childers

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Elizabeth, Jenny, Thelma, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Suzanne, Elaine, John, Samantha, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Alice, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Virginia, Pris, Bill, Karen, Sue, Lee, Bonnie, Linda, Madelyn, Robyn, Annette, Ethan, Elaine, Hutch, Marjean, Alice 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.)

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 14, 2018 – NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Scriptures Sunday, November 18:

1 Samuel (1:4-20); 1 Samuel (2:1-10);
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25;
Mark (13:1-8)

Sunday Coffee

Fellowship Hour:

November 18:

Jen & Scott Peterson

To volunteer see the sign-up sheet
in the Metcalf Hall kitchen or
contact Rita Childers, 918-519-8470
or puvey45@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee

Team 2:

Barbara Martin, Laura Birk, Thelma
Blackburn, Sally Canfield, Rita
Childers, Debbie Mueggenborg

Children's Chapel:

November 18: Nicki Ingram
November 25: Karl Franks

Greeters:

November 18:

8:00am: Monica Martin

10:30am: Carol Murphy

November 25:

8:00am: Sally Canfield

10:30am: D.J. & Jerry Nezam,

Jim & Nancy Warring

Nursery Volunteers:

November 18: Barbara Todd

November 25: Diana Crawford, Dorsie
Bjornsen

Sunday Plate Counter:

November 18: Glenn Bonner

November 25: Jim Grillot

Layreaders:

November 18:

8:00am: Darian Kedy, Scott Williams

10:30am: Judy Currey, Kyle Peterson

November 25:

8:00am: Scott Williams

10:30am: Penny Williams, Katherine
Powell

Ushers:

November 18:

8:00am: Dean Zervas

10:30am: Glenn Bonner, Jim Warring

November 25:

8:00am: Dean Zervas

10:30am: Jim Grillot, Nancy Megee

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.

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