

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
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November 30, 2018

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STAR TREE

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



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.



The Way of Love



Please join us for an intergenerational experience on Sunday, December 16, at 5:30. We will enjoy a simple supper (prepared and served by your clergy!), then gather as we engage in learning about the seven practices that Presiding Bishop Curry has named "The Way of Love." There will be activities for all ages, a time for discussion, and a few minutes of watching a video by Bishop Curry. This is a perfect way to enjoy Advent, as it is truly the season of love, of giving, of being present with each other. Nursery will be provided for our very

youngest, but the activities will be appropriate for everyone to enjoy. The program will be finished by 7:30.

Come, hang out with your church family, enjoy talking about love, and be refreshed.

Questions? Call Deacon Lauri (918-766-2473) or Father Steve.

Opportunities to Volunteer for Jane Phillips Santa Shop



December 4, 2018-Help us wrap the Ginger Kid's presents.
Where: Jane Phillips Elementary Gym at 4:30-7:00.
Pizza will be provided!

December 7, 2018- Help us set up for the wonderful event from
2:00-7:30 pm at Jane Phillips School.

December 8, 2018- The Day of Santa Shop! The Best Day of the Season!
Shifts are from 8:30-11:00 and 10:30-1:00.

St. Luke's Treasure Sale 6th Edition February 8th & 9th, 2019

Yes, we're doing it again! And, yes, we need your *treasures*! Watch for more news about our
6th Bi-annual Treasure Sale. All proceeds go to Outreach!



Looking for all young musicians who would like to share their talent
on Sunday, Dec. 23rd at the 10:30 Eucharist. We would like to have
our instrument players and singers participate in the Christmas pageant.
And, yes, this means our teens also! Interested? Willing to play?
Let Dolores McCreary or Rachel Gurule know as soon as possible
so you can be included!

Happy New (Church) Year! – Advent Wreath Making and Crafts

Sunday, December 2 5:30-8:00 pm (Open House-style)

On the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, bring the whole family to enjoy
some light refreshments and your choice of activities:

- Use provided materials to assemble a small or medium-sized Advent wreath
 - Make a Countdown to Christmas paper chain for your hallway or tree
 - Sign the St. Luke's Family parish banner

All materials and instructions will be provided. (LED candles will be provided for those living with a
no-flames restriction.) It's a come-and-go evening, so busy families can participate. Children are
MOST welcome. Make something for your own family, and if you wish, another for a shut-in friend
or neighbor. Please sign up at the parish bulletin board or outside the narthex if you wish to make
a wreath, so we will have enough supplies.

Please bring fresh greenery from your garden, yard, etc. to add to your wreath.

Celtic Advent Calendar 2018

Ideas for Living Joyfully: Forty Days of Celtic Advent & the Twelve Days of Christmas 2018

<http://contemplativecottage.com/celtic-advent-calendar/>

Service times for:

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve – 10:00 p.m. music
10:30 p.m. service
Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m. service

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, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Virginia, Pris, Bill, Karen, Sue, Lee, Bonnie, Linda, Madelyn, Annette, Ethan, Elaine, Hutch, Marjean, Tonya, Helen, Sandy, Mark, Darian, 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 30, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Scriptures Sunday, December 2:

Jeremiah (33:14-16); Psalm (25:1-10)
1 Thessalonians (3:9-13);
Luke (21:25-36)

Children's Chapel:

December 2: Erin Perry
December 9: Bob Tedstrom
December 16: Nicki Ingram
December 23: Karl Franks
December 30: Rotate

Nursery Volunteers:

December 2: Ruth Todd
December 9: Stefanie Tedstrom
December 16: Barbara Todd
December 23: Diana Crawford & Dorsie Bjornsen
December 30: Rotate

Layreaders:

December 2:
8:00am: Judy Currey
10:30am: Penny Williams
December 9:
8:00am: Jeff Birk, Jim Grillot
10:30am: Kyle Peterson, Lauren Green
December 16:
8:00am: Judy Currey, Jeff Birk
10:30am: Katherine Powell, Juanita Green
December 23:
8:00am: Jeff Birk, Judy Currey
10:30am: Penny Williams, Jim Warring
December 30:
8:00am: Jim Grillot, Scott Williams
10:30am: Judy Currey, Penny Williams

Sunday Coffee

Fellowship Hour:

December 2: Wendy Hall
December 9: Droege
December 16: Greens
December 23: Nancy Megee
December 30: Kris Bonner
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:

December 2: Amy Borg
December 9:
December 16: Steve Clark
December 23: Jim Grillot
December 30: Jim Grillot

Ushers:

December 2:
8:00am: Dean Zervas
10:30am: Jim Liehr, Travis Perry
December 9:
8:00am: Don Davidson
10:30am: Brian Ferguson, Mark Fregin
December 16:
8:00am: Dean Zervas
10:30am: Glenn Bonner, Jim Warring
December 23:
8:00am: Dean Zervas
10:30am: Jim Grillot, Nancy Megee
December 30:
8:00am: Dean Zervas, Don Davidson
10:30am: Jeff Birk, Karl Franks

Bereavement Committee

Team 2:

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

Greeters:

December 2:
8:00am: Don Davidson
10:30am: Glenn & Thelma Blackburn
December 9:
8:00am: Don Doty
10:30am: Debbie & Dennis Mueggenborg
December 16:
8:00am: Monica Martin
10:30am: Carol Murphy
December 23:
8:00am: Sally Canfield
10:30am: D.J. & Jerry Nezam, Jim & Nancy Warring
December 30:
8:00am: Gretchen Hoyt
10:30am: Carol Murphy

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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