

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
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December 12, 2018

Service Time Update:

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve – 5:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m. music; 10:30 p.m. service
Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m. service
Thursday, December 27th – No Service
Sunday, December 30th, - 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
Monday, December 31st – No Service

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.

Spanish Conversation:

A unique opportunity! Jeff Birk is offering a weekly Spanish conversation class, beginning this Sunday, Dec. 10. Each class will teach us some special conversational skills in Spanish, so we may better understand and help our Hispanic friends. The classes will be held at 12:00 each Sunday in Metcalf Hall. They will last about an hour. Feel free to come and try it out! If you have no Spanish, some Spanish, or old and rusty Spanish, this class is for you!

Be prepared to have fun as we learn together.

For more information, contact Jeff Birk (918-327-1101) or Lauri Watkins (918-766-2473).

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.

Soup supper starts at 5:30. Clergy and staff are cooking up some great soups! RSVP is helpful, but not necessary. Call the church office at 918-336-1212 or Deacon Lauri at 918-766-2473.

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Due to busy schedules and many conflicts, we will not have Women's Fellowship Group in December. Please mark your calendar for January 10, 2019 for our next gathering. See you then!

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!

Supper Clubs Return

What are you doing after Advent and the Twelve Days of Christmas? Normally we get into the post-Christmas doldrums. But, wait there is something brewing ---- **Supper Clubs**. That's right, eight people, sharing a meal, sharing themselves, sharing their lives with their group.

Here's how it works: signup (signup sheets are posted this week on the church bulletin board), wait for the sorting hat to assign the groups (early January), and then wait for the group coordinator to call the group together.

Your group makes its own schedule and decides important items like "eat-in or eat-out", and menus.

So, take the first step, **sign up**. If you're new to St. Luke's, **sign up**. If you want to expand your circle, **SIGN UP**.

You can direct questions to Deacon Mike Watkins (918-336-1430)

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, Lee, Bonnie, Linda, Madelyn, Annette, Ethan, Elaine, 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 DECEMBER 2018

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Scriptures Sunday, December 16:

Zephaniah (3:14-20); The First Song of
Isaiah; (12:2-6) Philippians (4:4-7);
Luke (3:7-18)

Children's Chapel:

December 16: Nicki Ingram
December 23: Karl Franks
December 30: Rotate

Nursery Volunteers:

December 16: Barbara Todd
December 23: Diana Crawford & Dorsie
Bjornsen
December 30: Rotate

Bereavement Committee

Team 4:

Ada Grillot, Jo Baughman, Kris Bonner,
Jen Peterson

Sunday Plate Counter:

December 16: Glenn Bonner
December 23: Jim Grillot
December 30: Karl Franks

Sunday Coffee

Fellowship Hour:

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

Ushers:

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

Agape Mission

Thursday, December 13:

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, December 27:

CLOSED

Greeters:

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

Layreaders:

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

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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8am & 10:30am; Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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