

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
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March 27, 2019

I want to thank you for your prayers and support during the illness of Tracy's father, Tom Wall. I have really appreciated your patience and flexibility as I've traveled back and forth to Texas to be with Tracy and our family during this difficult time in our lives. Your support for me has allowed me to be there for Tracy—and she is very thankful, too. Your encouragement and prayers have been of great comfort to her.

I've known Tracy's dad since I was sixteen years old. The first time I met him was on an early evening in 1984 when I showed up to take Tracy out on our first date. I had never driven someone on a date in a car by myself, so I was a bit nervous.

Mr. Wall—as I called him then—was most gracious and caring that evening. Yes, he asked me those all-important questions that a dad should ask when a lanky teen shows up at the door to escort his daughter to dinner and a movie—but he also made me to feel welcome and comfortable and capable of the task at hand.

And that's how it was with Tom from there on out. He always invited me into his home and made me to feel welcome and comfortable. And over the last four years, since Tracy and I reconnected and were married, Tom has treated me like a son.

I will miss him. He was a very good man.

Wendell Berry writes his novel *Jayber Crow*, “I whisper over to myself the way of loss, the names of the dead. One by one, we lose our loved ones, our friends, our powers of work and pleasure, our landmarks, the days of our allotted time. One by one, the way we lose them, they return to us and are treasured up in our hearts. Grief affirms, them, preserves them, sets the cost.”

May Tom's soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Faithfully,

Steve Hood+

Cursillo

A Cursillo walk begins this coming weekend! Those who have attended a Cursillo weekend will attest to the reality of the new Christian perceptions that they experienced. This guided “walk” brings out the leadership that lies in our Christian faith. It gives the participants an experience of living in a non-judgmental Christian community and prepares them for presenting Christ to world in the days following.

This weekend Monica Martin will be attending the walk. During the weekend our parish prays for all those attending.

Sean and Nicole are among those that will be guiding the pilgrims.

We will meet with Monica and offer prayers for her journey this Friday (Mar 29) at 2 PM. If you have questions about the weekend contact Mike (918-336-1430) or any other person who has attended.

Soup Supper

Wednesday evenings:

5:15-5:45--Holy Eucharist in the chapel

5:45-6:15--Soup suppers

6:15-7:15--speakers and discussions

March 27--Arlando Parker and Dr. Jackson. "Prison." Speaking about the tiny house program that serves those reintegrating after serving time in prison.

April 3--Matthew Spencer. "Sick." Speaking about the work that Grand Lake Mental Health does with some of the least of these.

April 10--Jennifer Spina. "Hungry, naked." Speaking about the foster children program.

Compline will be held on Sunday evenings during Lent:

March 24th, 31st, and April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

This week we will be using the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer

A Choir Quandary and Questions—

1. Do you know how many people are counted as regular participants in our choir?*
2. Do you know what challenges our choir faces when even a few singers will be absent on any given Sunday?
3. Can you imagine how we earnestly desire to make beautiful, meaningful music every Sunday and especially on the major feast days?

Our devoted choir is facing a particular challenge for Holy Week and Easter, especially Maundy Thursday and the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. This is a year when, with very good reason and with advance notice, several of our regular singers will not be here to sing with our choir.

How can you help? If you enjoy singing, can sing on pitch, and especially if you read music, you are encouraged to make a special pledge of your time to come to three rehearsals and sing with our choir for the Holy Week/Easter services.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 - 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - April 18; Easter Vigil - April 20; Easter - April 21.

A “plus” for those who sing the Easter services is the choir breakfast between the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Eucharists. Yes, we sing both Easter morning services.

*answer to ? #1 - 16.



Bingo Night fundraiser for Casa Hispana!

Please contact Jeff Birk for tickets, (918-327-1101 or jbirk54@gmail.com). Ticket price includes an evening of Bingo. Raffles and Hispanic food available for purchase.

Lenten Services

Thursdays, March 7th – April 11th –

Eucharist
12:00pm

Wednesday, March 6th – April 17th –

Holy Communion
5:15pm
Soup Supper and Speaker
5:45pm

Palm Sunday, April 14th – Holy Communion

8:00am
10:30am

Maundy Thursday, April 18th –

Holy Communion
7:00pm

Good Friday, April 19th – Good Friday Liturgy

12:00pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20th –

Holy Communion
8:05pm

Easter, Sunday, April 21st –

Holy Communion
8:00am
10:30am

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

Elizabeth, Jenny, Thelma, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Pris, Bill, Karen, Lee, Linda, Annette, Ethan, Elaine, Marjean, Helen, Mark, Darian, Cynthia, Steve, Don, Barbara, Brent, Katie, Ruth, Lu, Rex, Pat, Suzanne, 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.)

Scriptures Sunday, March 31:

- [Joshua \(5:9-12\)](#)
- [Psalm 32](#)
- [2 Corinthians \(5:16-21\)](#)
- [Luke \(15:1-3, 11b-32\)](#)

Greeters:

March 31:
8:00am: Gretchen Hoyt
10:30am: Carol Murphy

Layreaders:

March 31:
8:00am: Scott Williams, Jim Grillot
10:30am: Jim Warring, Katherine Powell

**Sunday Coffee
Fellowship Hour:**

March 31: volunteer needed

To volunteer see the sign-up sheet in the Metcalf Hall kitchen

Bereavement Committee

Team 2:

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

Ushers:

March 31:
8:00am: Dean Zervas, Don Davidson
10:30am: Jeff Birk, Karl Franks

Sunday Plate Counter:

March 31: Karl Franks

Nursery

Volunteers:

March 31: Diana Crawford

Thursday, April 11:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom
10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky Liehr, Kathy Zervas
1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich

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In an Emergency, contact any of the clergy listed above.

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