

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
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April 10, 2019

Why attend Holy Week?

A friend of mine grew up in a non-liturgical denomination. During a Confirmation class he told us how he felt like in his former church that Easter came out of nowhere. He described how on one Sunday in early Spring, suddenly the women and girls would show up in new colorful dresses, the church would be packed, and the choir would sing and sing about Jesus being raised from the dead. He says he never really understood the fuss about Easter until he experienced Holy Week in the Episcopal Church.

The liturgical function of Holy Week is to prepare us for the experience of Easter. Stemming from several branches of ancient Christianity, the pattern of worship during Holy Week guides the church to the Easter Day message of resurrection and new life. Holy Week places us into the story of Jesus as he walks the path to the cross. From the triumphal waving of Palms on Palm Sunday, onward to the uncomfortable washing of his disciples feet and the simple sharing of bread and wine around the table on Maundy Thursday, and, finally, to the tragic silence of his crucifixion on Good Friday; Holy Week prepares us for the joy of the Easter Vigil where we experience the kindling of the Holy fire and the first stirrings of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Holy Week is a grand drama that plays out at St. Luke's year after year after year.

Occasionally, I will tell people that I don't take roll when they apologize to me for sporadic church attendance. But, if I am being honest, I would like to take roll during Holy Week. I'd like to put a bit of pastoral pressure on each of you to come out and experience the highs and lows of Holy Week—to get your feet wet, to pray the Solemn Collects together, and to participate in the fullness of the Easter liturgy. I hope you'll make it a priority this year to join your Christian brothers and sisters in worship during our most Holy Week.

Christ's Peace,

Father Steve

Soup Supper

Wednesday evenings:

Please note that Holy Eucharist begins at 5:15.

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

5:45-6:15--Soup suppers

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

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

Lenten Services

Thursdays, March 7th – April 11th – Eucharist - 12:00pm

Wednesdays, 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, Lyndsey **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, April

14:

- [Isaiah \(50:4-9a\)](#)
- [Psalm \(31:9-16\)](#)
- [Philippians \(2:5-11\)](#)
- [Luke \(23:1-49\)](#)

Nursery Volunteers:

April 14: Stefanie
Tedstrom

Greeters:

April 14:

8:00am: Don Doty
10:30am: Debbie & Dennis
Mueggenborg

Bereavement Committee

Team 2:

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

Sunday Plate Counter:

April 14: Steve Clark

Agape Mission

Thursday, April 11:

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

Thursday, April 25:

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, Becky Olsen

Ushers:

April 14:

8:00am: Don Davidson
10:30am: Brian Ferguson, Mark Fregin

Layreaders:

April 14:

8:00am: Judy Currey, Jeff Birk
10:30am: Katherine Powell, Kyle Peterson

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