Weekly News

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

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<u>Sunday, August 11: Blessing of the Backpacks</u> and Worship for All Ages

On August 11 at the 10:30am service, we will celebrate the upcoming school year by blessing backpacks and praying special prayers for our students and educators. Also, the worship service will be more child friendly (children are always welcome in worship), so I encourage parents to keep their younger children in church. The children will be invited to stand around the altar during communion. This will be a special opportunity for the kids to experience up close

what is happening during the Eucharistic prayer. Please bring a school backpack or lunch bag or something school related for the blessing. I encourage all of our educators to attend the service as well.



BINGO NIGHT!

Questions or for Tickets contact Jeff Birk 918-327-1101

FAMILY PROMISE - COMING SOON!

Family Promise - coming soon

Calling all volunteers! St. Luke's will be hosting Family Promise for our 3rd quarter commitment from August 18-25. **Stop by Metcalf Hall this Sunday after the 10:30 service to sign up.** If you know where and when you would like to serve, don't wait! Feel free to contact Jen Peterson directly with your preferred role and time slot.

As usual, we will need volunteers in each of these main areas:

- 1) prepare and share a meal with families
- 2) spend 2 hours in the evening after dinner visiting with families and planning some activities or games for kids
- 3) bring your sleeping bag and pillow and sleep overnight at the church.
- 4) supply donations bring supplies and groceries for families to use throughout the week at Anchor House.

New to St. Luke's? Interested in learning more about how you can make a significant and lasting difference in the lives of homeless families in Bartlesville? Attend a training session, and come volunteer for Family Promise at St. Luke's! Contact Jen Peterson for more info. 918-397-7779jenrpet1971@gmail.com



Christmas Music in August Facts!

Although not yet a "tradition", (we began setting aside one Sunday in August for "Christmas Music" in 2010), Christmas carols in August have always prompted smiles and enthusiastic singing! Want to have a voice in carols we will sing Sunday, August 25th? Don't make Dolores guess. Give her your list of favorites. If she doesn't hear from you, she will choose all her own favorite Christmas carols and we will sing for at least 90 minutes! And, what is a

celebration of Christmas, no matter which day of the year, without gifts? Who better to celebrate with special gifts than our teachers? So, as an added benefit to singing Christmas music in August, you are also being given the special opportunity to bring gifts for our teachers to help them in their classrooms. Watch the newsletter and posted information on bulletin board in main hallway for ways you can "gift" our teachers!

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, Ethan, Elaine, Marjean, Helen, Mark, Cynthia, Steve, Don, Barbara, Brent, Katie, Ruth, Lu, Suzanne, Glenn, Marsha, Jerry, D.J. 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, August 4:

Hosea (11:1-11) Colossians (3:1-11) Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Luke (12:13-21)

Ushers:

August 4: 8:00am: Dean Zervas 10:30am: Jim Liehr, Travis Perry

Bereavement Committee Team 2:

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

Greeters:

August 4: 8:00am: Don Davidson 10:30am: Glenn & Thelma Blackburn

Layreaders:

August 4: 8:00am: Jim Grillot, Darian Kedy 10:30am: Penny Williams, Juanita Green

Nursery Volunteers:

August 4: Erin Perry

Sunday Plate Counter: August 4: Amy Borg

Agape Mission Thursday, August 8:

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

Hall Thursday, August 22:

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

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