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The Steeple

June 20, 2025

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

ON VACATION

Yes, our beloved Phares family is scattered this week, and we are missing them here at St Luke's. But a break was on the schedule so let's wish Fr Nick and Pax safe travels as they adventure together. Keep Teresa, Morgan, and Lexi also in your prayers as they navigate St Crispin's and home.

It has been a quiet summer for Courtney and me around the Church. Other than the Pack the Backpack folks, delivery workers, and the usual repairmen, we have had few visitors which gives us a chance to catch our collective breaths. The A/C is still causing problems, but our detectives are on the case.

Summer is officially here with the Summer Solstice arriving today. Welcome to the longest (and seems for today, the hottest) day of the year! Hope you are finding shade wherever you are.

Just FYI for some things coming up: Fr Nick will be back Sunday so it's the usual schedule and on Tuesday Eucharist will be at 12:15pm in the chapel for the Feast Day of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. On Monday the 30th, the Eucharist will be same time same place for the Feast Day of the Apostles St Peter and St Paul. Audrey Foote's service will be July 3rd at 2:30pm here at St Luke's. On July 4th, the office will be closed for the observance of Independence Day. Then Fr Nick will leave for a two-week vacation beginning the 7th at which time, I will also be gone the 13th-18th for vacation as well. If you need anything during the cross-over week, let Courtney or Nancy Woods know.

Enjoy these lazy days of summer. They are to be cherished. We all need to refresh, relax, and enjoy the creation God has given us. Ordinary Time is a season to enjoy fully here at the church as we follow the teachings of our Lord. I never seem to process them all in the weeks after Pentecost.

Happy Solstice! Much love to you, St Lukes' Family! Penny

Theologians Corner:

Adelaide Teague Case

First woman appointed to teach at an Episcopal seminary (Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, MA). Her interests were Christian education and social reform, and she took part in many educational, social and ecumenical movements including "The Episcopal Pacifist Fellowship."
— *from* Holy Women, Holy Men

Dr. Case received her Ph. D. from Columbia and taught Religious Education there for many years before joining ETS later in her career. Her doctoral thesis, *Liberal Christianity And Religious Education*, was published as a book in 1924 and is still in print.

As the first woman elected to the faculty of an Episcopal or Anglican seminary, Adelaide Teague Case brought the depth of her experience to a new "mission field." In the seven years before her death, Case's work at the Episcopal Theological School increased the demand for Christian education courses within the seminary curriculum, gained full status for the field within the overall curriculum, and moved toward greater integration of religious education with other theological disciplines, Moreover, Case's teaching and supervision of field work students at ETS paved the way for the development of a more comprehensive program, with a full-time faculty member in the future. While at ETS, Adelaide Teague Case's favorite courses, "Use of the Bible in Christian Education," and "Education and the Sacramental Life," became popular electives. Although her biblical methodology was not text critical scholarship, the strength of her work in this area was in her ability to adapt scripture for "the person in the pew" in the contexts of corporate worship and personal devotion.

The Church remembers Dr. Case today.

Together we pray: Almighty and everlasting God, who dost raise up educators and teachers of the faith in every generation of thy church: Grant that following the example of thy servant Adelaide Teague Case, we might be bold to proclaim the reconciling power of Christ's love in our own generation. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Ben Baker, **Steve** McCraw, **Josh** Harris, **David** Swindell, **Connie** Finch, **Terry** Grogan, **Tyler** Roberson, **Jerry** Nezam**, Miriam** Petrovich**, Lynette** Beebe, **Jack** Smith, **Danny** Clem, **David** McAtee, **Shawn**, **Stephanie** Gallegos, **Pat** Sare, **Steve** Linn, **Jean** Mason, **Adam** Thomas, **Tom** Oakes, **Bill** Pendley, **Mary** Wallace, **Lynda** Stephens, **Marcie** Zervas, **Audrey** Harris, **Peggy** Rockey, **Lauren** Barlowe, **Ken** Harvey, **Nan** Buhlinger, **Bill** Birk, **Carol** McSpadden, **Dionna** Cameron, **Betty** Rogers, **David** Anderson, **Dan** & **JoAnn** Gallery, **Freda** Bretz, **Kathleen** Turner, **Susan** Dick, **Susie** Manley**, Steve** Clark, **Sue** Sherrill, and **Lauren** Gandy.

Please add the following to your prayers for the First Week of Pentecost

St Peter's, Coalgate St Barnabas, Poteau La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Birthdays and Anniversaries June 22nd – June 28TH, 2025

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Bill Pendley	**(6/26)**	**Jim & Sally Lindsey**	**(6/24)**
Sally Sheridan	**(6/27)**	**Dan & Melinda Droege**	**(6/25)**

If your or a loved one's name doesn't appear on the list, please email or call the office, and we will add your birthday or anniversary!

At Luke's Place: June 20th – June 26th, 2025

June 22nd Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00am, Chapel
Faith Forum, 9:15am, Metcalf
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30am, Nave

June 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Eucharist, 12:15pm, Chapel

June 26th Men's Fellowship, 7am, Metcalf Hall
Bible Study, 9:15am, Metcalf Hall
Green Country Eucharist, 1pm, GCV

St. Luke's Family takes great joy in the live flowers that are on the High Altar every Sunday except Lent and Advent. Sadly July and August Sundays are basically empty of memorials/honorariums this year. Please consider the important dates to your family that occur in summer, and then decide to place fresh flowers using those names/dates.
Notify Jo Baughman, Flower Fund Chairman and Penny Williams, church secretary of the date(s) you have selected. Required contribution to the Flower Fund is $55, but we appreciate it if you wish to give even more for your Sunday flowers. Please clearly state the wording that you wish to have in the Sunday Bulletin, and your checks (with Flower Fund noted) can be put in the offering plate or left/mailed to the church office., 210 E. 9th, Bartlesville, OK 74003
Thank you very much for assisting us in continuing to have fresh flowers each Sunday at St. Luke's.
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June Pack the Backpacks Item
Chisel Tip (any size package)

Concern's current needs - Vienna sausage, canned tuna, toothpaste and for the homeless - single-serve proteins.

Ordinary Time

This term is used in the Roman Catholic Church to indicate the parts of the liturgical year that are not included in the major seasons of the church calendar. Ordinary time includes the Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, and the Monday after Pentecost through the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. A vigil or other service anticipating the First Sunday of Advent on the Saturday before that Sunday would also be included in the season of Advent. Ordinary time can be understood in terms of the living out of Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in ordinary life. The term "ordinary time" is not used in the Prayer Book, but the season after Pentecost can be considered ordinary time. It may be referred to as the "green season," because green is the usual liturgical color for this period of the church year. The BCP provides numbered propers with collects and lectionary readings for the Sundays of the Season after Pentecost.

Request for photos of Katrina Families

The Bartlesville Examiner- Enterprise is doing an article in August on Bartlesville's response to Hurrican Katrina. They would like some photos of our Katrina Families for the article. They have already interviewed Fr Lee and Lisa Beeman. If you have any, could you please either mail or email them to the church office? If you mail them or bring them in, we will see that you get them back. Office email: StLukesBartlesville@outlook.com or 210 E 9th st Bartlesville, Ok 74003.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Did you know?

This year's Stewardship theme is:

Tell Out My Soul:
A Legacy of Faith
A Future of Hope

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