

# Steeple

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

[www.episcopalbartlesville.org](http://www.episcopalbartlesville.org)

December 5, 2018

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## Service Time Update:

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve – 5:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. music

10:30 p.m. service

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m. service

Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – No Service

Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, - 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – No Service

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The Middle School Sunday School Class will be having a bake sale on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

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## Opportunities to Volunteer for Jane Phillips Santa Shop

**December 7, 2018-** Help us set up for the wonderful event from 2:00-7:30 pm at Jane Phillips School.

**December 8, 2018-** The Day of Santa Shop! The Best Day of the Season!

Shifts are from 8:30-11:00 and 10:30-1:00.



## 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.

Come, hang out with your church family, enjoy talking about love, and be refreshed. Questions? Call Deacon Lauri (918-766-2473) or Father Steve.

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### 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!

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### St. Luke's Treasure Sale 6th Edition February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Yes, we're doing it again! And, yes, we need your *treasures*! Watch for more news about our 6<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual Treasure Sale. All proceeds go to Outreach!

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Looking for all young musicians who would like to share their talent on Sunday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:30 Eucharist. We would like to have our instrument players and singers participate in the Christmas pageant. And, yes, this means our teens also! Interested? Willing to play? Let Dolores McCreary or Rachel Gurule know as soon as possible so you can be included!

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### 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)

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## Celtic Advent Calendar 2018

Ideas for Living Joyfully: Forty Days of Celtic Advent & the Twelve Days of Christmas 2018

<http://contemplativecottage.com/celtic-advent-calendar/>

### **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 NOVEMBER 30, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018**

*Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions*

#### **Scriptures Sunday, December 2:**

Jeremiah (33:14-16); Psalm (25:1-10)  
1 Thessalonians (3:9-13);  
Luke (21:25-36)

#### **Children's Chapel:**

December 2: Erin Perry  
December 9: Bob Tedstrom  
December 16: Nicki Ingram  
December 23: Karl Franks  
December 30: Rotate

#### **Nursery Volunteers:**

December 2: Ruth Todd  
December 9: Stefanie Tedstrom  
December 16: Barbara Todd  
December 23: Diana Crawford & Dorsie Bjornsen  
December 30: Rotate

#### **Bereavement Committee**

##### **Team 2:**

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

#### **Sunday Plate Counter:**

December 2: Amy Borg  
December 9:  
December 16: Steve Clark  
December 23: Jim Grillot  
December 30: Jim Grillot

#### **Sunday Coffee**

##### **Fellowship Hour:**

December 2: Wendy Hall  
December 9: Droege  
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](mailto:puvey45@gmail.com)

#### **Ushers:**

December 2:  
8:00am: Dean Zervas  
10:30am: Jim Liehr, Travis Perry  
December 9:  
8:00am: Don Davidson  
10:30am: Brian Ferguson, Mark Fregin  
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 2:  
8:00am: Don Davidson  
10:30am: Glenn & Thelma Blackburn  
December 9:  
8:00am: Don Doty  
10:30am: Debbie & Dennis Mueggenborg  
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 2:  
8:00am: Judy Currey  
10:30am: Penny Williams  
December 9:  
8:00am: Jeff Birk, Jim Grillot  
10:30am: Kyle Peterson, Lauren Green  
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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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm, Fridays 8:30am-12:30pm  
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8am & 10:30am; Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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