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The Steeple



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The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Greetings beloved,

With the school year behind us, this summer is shaping up to be a wonderful time to grow together in community. All eyes are set on the week of July the 4th as our Young Disciples prepare to make their pilgrimage to New York City this summer. With our travel expenses paid, the final schedule is beginning to take shape and I for one, could not be more excited for our youth as they prepare for this experience. We are in debt to Y.D.'s dedicated leadership. Thank-you so much Jennifer, Tom, Becky, and Kate!

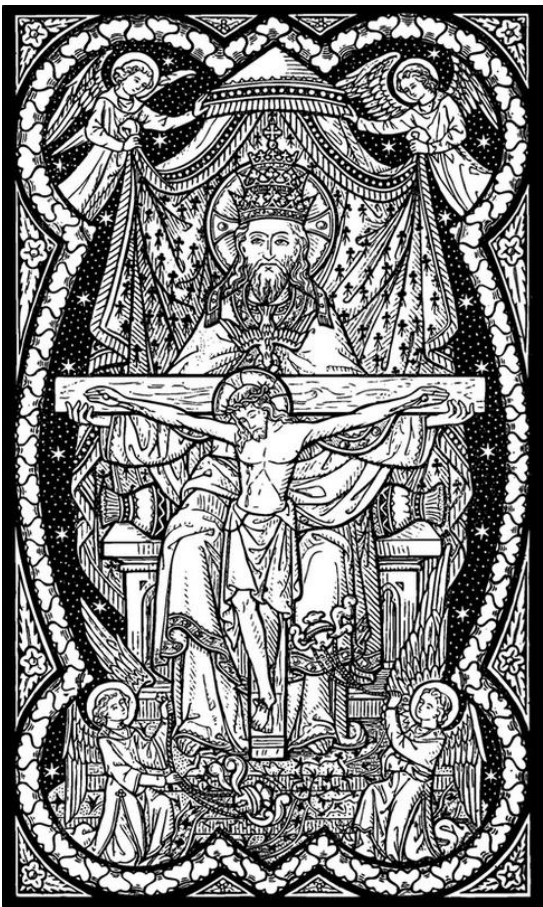
Part of being married to the Camp Director of the diocese means that sometimes you have to step in when help is needed. While St. Crispin's is scheduled to have a record-breaking summer this year, Camp Deans are apparently in short supply. As such, I have the good fortune of teaming up with Becky Moseman and Melissa Sterling for the first session of Junior High. I'll be at St. Crispin's from the evening of June 2nd to June 8th.

Last week our catechesis class finished the year by reflecting on the sacred art and architecture of St. Luke's. In the fall we will pick up again by diving into our prayerbook, followed by classes on church history and creating a rule of life. Many thanks to Tom Reyburn who developed an overview of Scripture for our class and for keeping us all engaged with relevant and challenging questions throughout our romp through the Bible! If catechesis sounds interesting to you, please reach out to either of us. We'd relish the opportunity to speak with you.

As you may recall, Walking the Mourner's Path launched earlier this year. I'm pleased to announce that our next session is scheduled for September through October 2024. As a reminder this program is eight weeks long and reflects on where God is in our experience of loss and grief. The Mourner's Path is a transformative journey for sure and anyone who is interested should reach out to either Nancy Woods or Karole Cozby for more information.

Finally, I am reminded that this weekend leads us into Memorial Day – a solemn day indeed. As we look forward to the long weekend and these wonderful events ahead may we ever give thanks for

those, O Lord, for all who have died that we may live; for all who endured pain that we might know joy; for all who made sacrifices that we might have plenty; for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. Turn our deep feeling now into determination, and our determination into deed, that as men and women died for peace, we may live for peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace. Amen.



Theologians Corner

Trinity Sunday

This weekend's feast celebrates "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being" (BCP, p. 380). It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year (BCP, p. 15). The proper readings and collect for Trinity Sunday are used only on the feast, not on the weekdays following. The numbered proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday is used (BCP, p. 228). The BCP also provides the proper "Of the Holy Trinity" for optional use at other times, subject to the rules of the calendar of the church year (see BCP, pp. 251, 927). The Hymnal 1982 presents ten hymns in a section on The Holy Trinity (Hymns 362-371), including "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!" (Hymn 362), "Come, thou almighty King" (Hymn 365), and "Holy Father, great Creator" (Hymn 368).

Celebration of Trinity Sunday was approved for the western church by Pope John XXII in 1334. This feast is associated with Thomas Becket (c. 1118-1170), who was consecrated bishop on Trinity Sunday, 1162. His martyrdom may have influenced the popularity of the feast in England and the custom of naming the remaining Sundays of the church year "Sundays after Trinity." The Sarum Missal and editions of the Prayer Book through the 1928 BCP named these Sundays the Sundays after Trinity. The 1979 BCP identifies this portion of the church year as the season after Pentecost, and names these Sundays the Sundays after Pentecost (see BCP, p. 32).

Together let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of

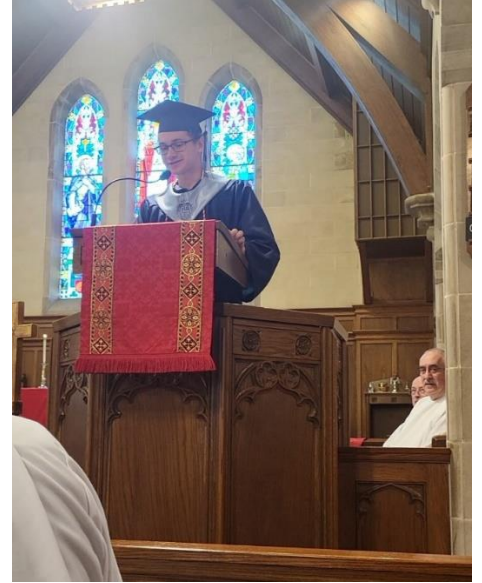
Senior Sunday, May 19th



Josie



Jackie



Cody



Birthdays and Anniversaries, May 26th – June 1st, 2024

Birthdays



Sam DuVall	(5/26)
Sara Clements	(5/27)
Jim Liehr	(5/28)
Carol Murphy	(5/28)
Betty Hardin	(5/29)
Fr Bob Gates	(5/31)

Anniversaries



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!

Concern's current needs are: macaroni and cheese, canned pinto and black beans and flour.



Happy Birthday, Carol!

Please Join us during the coffee hour this coming Sunday, May 26th to celebrate **Carol Murphy's** 90th Birthday!





**Rulers, Pencil Boxes, Notebooks, Paints, Scissors, Wide Ruled Paper,
Elmer's Glue, Crayola Markers, Pocket Folders**

May Pack the Backpack Items

Your choice to Donate



For our Young Disciples:
NEW YORK CITY
Here we come! July 4th -8th



**Reminder : the Church office will
closed May 27th in Honor of
Memorial Day.**



May 30th, 6:30pm, Tumbleweed's. Join US!

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