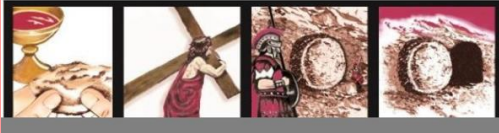


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# *The Steeple*

## **Easter Triduum**



April 17, 2025



## **The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church**



### **Informing your Conscience**

So, a follow up of sorts from last week's Steeple.

The Rev. Robert Gallagher OA begins his weekly column by stating that “responsible engagement in social ethics calls Christians to follow their conscience. And before even that, to inform their conscience.”

You know this, we live in an age where everybody wants to claim they have the truth. The facts are on their side. God is on their side. They're on the “right side of history.” It all gets a little precarious, while at the same time a little silly, but the stakes are surely high – even when considering this gem from the Psalms:

“They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; \* all the foundations of the earth are shaken. (Ps 82:5)”

One method for informing our consciences about last week's issue and perhaps all issues of conscience is to rely first on the fundamentals of our denominational practice. This means engaging the worship of the church week-by-week and day-by-day. Participating in the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, saying the daily office each day, and practicing holy reflection in solitude and community. It's the Prayer Book Pattern, the three-fold rule of prayer.

For “one's first duty is adoration, and one's second duty is awe and only one's third duty is service. And that for those three things and nothing else, addressed to God and no one else, you and I and all other countless human creatures evolved upon the surface of this planet were created. We observe then that two of the three things for which our souls were made are matters of attitude, of relation: adoration and awe. Unless these two are right, the last of the triad, service, won't be right.

Unless the whole of your...life is a movement of praise and adoration, unless it is instinct with awe, the work which the life produces won't be much good." (Evelyn Underhill)

Another method is to read two or three sources on the issue. I make it a point to seek sources that disagree with one another. I'm not looking for the article that is "right" on the issue; even as they disagree with one another each may touch on something that is true. I believe that's the best most of us can do. None of us gets to claim we have the full truth. That is God's work. That is who God is. And our task is to follow where God has led the way.

Nick+

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## *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, Bob Baughman, Jean Mason, Adam Thomas, Tom Oakes, Bill Pendley, Mary Wallace, Lynda Stephens, Marcie Zervas, Margaret Holden, Audrey Harris, Henri Richard, Peggy Rockey, Lauren Barlowe, Ken Harvey, Nan Buhlinger, Bill Birk, Carol McSpadden, Rebecca Landreth, Dionna Cameron, Betty Rogers, David Anderson, JoAnn Gallery, Freda Bretz, Kathleen Turner, Susan Dick, Susie Manley, Fred Whitson, Melissa Whitaker, baby Colton, and Steve Clark.

**Please add the following to your prayers for Holy Week**

**St Paul's Cathedral, OKC**

**The Church of England**

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

#### **Birthdays**



Kris Bonner (4/20)  
Marsha Tibbits (4/21)  
Kathy Zervas (4/23)  
Dorothea Ketchum (4/26)

#### **Anniversaries**



Dean & Kathy Zervas (4/20)

**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 : April 18<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- April 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service, noon, Nave  
Stations of the Cross, Nave , 6:00pm
- April 19<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday service, 9:00am, chapel  
Great Easter Vigil, 6pm, begin in Courtyard
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00am, Chapel  
Faith Forum, 9:15am, Metcalf  
Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30am, Courtyard  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30am, Nave
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Spiritual Discovery Book Study, 9:30am, Library
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Choir, 5pm, Choir Room  
YD, 6pm, Rodgers
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Men's Fellowship, 7am, Metcalf Hall  
Bible Study, 9:15am, Metcalf Hall  
Green Country Eucharist, 1pm, GCV
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Casa Hispana Spaghetti Dinner, 5pm, Metcalf  
Concern Bingo Fundraiser, 6m, Cooper & Mills



### April Pack the Backpacks Item

8-Digit Display Handheld Calculator, Portable,  
Elementary School

You may find some at the Dollar Tree for \$1.25

**Concern's current needs** - canned tuna and 16oz peanut butter,  
canned meats, individual serving canned meats, 15oz. tomato sauce,  
canned beans.

## Courtyard Additions

A bench and a bird bath have been placed in the St Luke's Courtyard by family and friends in loving memory of Norma Jean Ball Perrier.

### Casa Hispana Fundraiser

Spaghetti dinner with Peruvian meat sauce!

\$12/dine in or carry out



Saturday April 26, 2025

5pm – 7pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

918-907-1584

[CasaHispana.Bartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:CasaHispana.Bartlesville@gmail.com)

\$12/dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce and water / vegetarian sauce available

Family carry out special (serving for 4) \$40



**Church Office will be closed and the staff will be taking a day off on Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>. May you have a Blessed Eastertide!**

Palm Sunday Offering





Two priests walk into a ~~bar~~, uh, church...





April 17<sup>th</sup>- April 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00pm- 8:00am

### Chapel

The sign up board is in the Narthex. Please sign up to watch and pray in the chapel at the Altar of Repose for one hour. Enter and exit through the south Chapel door (9<sup>th</sup> st).

# *Holy Week*

## at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday	April 13th	8:00am Rite I, 10:30am Rite II
Maundy Thursday	April 17th	6:00pm
All Night Vigil	April 17th	begins at 9:00pm - chapel
Good Friday	April 18th	Noon
Holy Saturday	April 19th	9:00am - in the chapel
Easter Vigil	April 19th	6:00pm - begins in courtyard
Easter Sunday	April 20th	8:00am Rite I, 10:30am Rite II



**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm. Please meet in the courtyard for the lighting of the new Pascal Candle and Procession**



*Easter Egg Hunt  
Sponsored by YD  
Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Courtyard*





# YD Kickball Game



**Rents vs. Runts**



**Some of our 2025  
Graduating Seniors**

## **Upcoming Events.....**

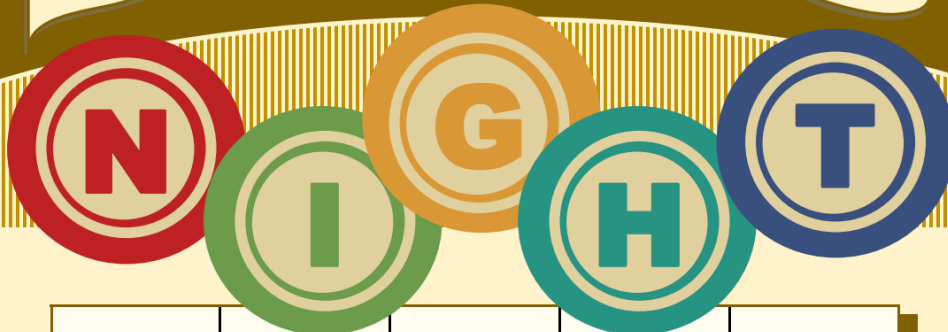
**Brunch Bunch will be having a brunch after the 10:30 service on May 4<sup>th</sup> .**

**Senior Sunday will be Sunday May 11 (Mothers' Day)**

**Celebration of Life for Bob Baughman is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, St Luke's**

CONCERN PRESENTS

# BINGO



11	18	39	55	75
30	31	46	52	65
9	45	60	70	
13	57	63		

**\$27  
presale/10  
games**

**AGES  
13 & UP**

**Silent  
Auction**



**SATURDAY | COOPER & MILL  
APRIL 26TH | STARTS 6 PM**

INFO AND TICKETS AT [CONCERNCARES.COM](http://CONCERNCARES.COM)

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