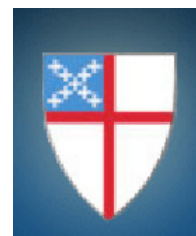


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St. Lukes Newsletter



November, 2015

*“To Know
Christ and To
Make Christ
Known”*

*2015 Parish
Theme:*

*“Who is Your
Personal
Lord?”*

**Our Vestry
members** are Jay
Hildreth (Senior
Warden), Doug
Elcock (Junior
Warden), Cliff
Robb (Treasurer),
Cinnie Hill (Clerk),
Claudia McKinsey,
Levi Hannan,
John Desper

Rector's page

Fr. Matt is in India this month. His Rector's articles will return in Dec.

Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st.

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Senior Warden's Message:

These last 6 weeks the Vestry has been working with Father Matt to create a Letter of Agreement for the next three years. That document is ready for the Bishop's approval and signature by December 1, 2015. Additionally during November the vestry will be gathering pledges for the 2016 year. That will give us the information we need to create the budget before the annual meeting in January. Each family should get a written letter from me with the time and talent survey included. If it does not come please let us know so we can upgrade our mailing list

Judy and I are going on a road trip to Washington, DC next week. We are doing sightseeing along the way. We hope to catch some of the fall colors; but this cold snap may speed things up and the peak may come before we get there. However; it will be nice to just follow our noses for 2.5 weeks. It has been a while since we have been able to carve out enough time to drive from our schedules.

Yours in Christ
Jay Hildreth

Guest Priest for November 1st

Father Don Compier will preside at the November 1st service. He is

the Dean of the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry and lives in Independence, MO. He is fluent in Spanish, so there will be a special Spanish worship booklet for the Holy Eucharist part of the service on that

day. The congregation has practiced the Lord's Prayer in Spanish during recent church services.

TTEM Breakfast:

The breakfast on October 15th served approximately 40 people including volunteers. There was a GREAT turnout of volunteers for the breakfast - thank you everyone!

The next TTEM breakfast will be on November 19th - 1 week before Thanksgiving.

If you are able to donate food items please sign up! We are always looking for 1 "Special" each month too in addition to routine items.

The team is still working through the process for implementing an 'On-line' volunteer signup program that will be accessible from the St Luke's website. Also moving forward is the possibility of expanding to include 1 additional Thursday each month - the 'first' Thursday - which has been identified as a community need. Please continue to pray for this ministry and to offer your assistance wherever you can either as a volunteer or providing food items for the breakfast.

The TTEM team is grateful for your support and the opportunity to serve our community.

Jac

Altar Guild: Altar Flowers

If anyone wishes to give flowers for the altar in thanksgiving or in memory of someone or some event, make arrangements with the Altar Guild (Joyce Elcock, Chair) and Flower Mill. Please plan a few weeks ahead if possible. Please pay the the Flower Mill or the church treasurer who will then pay the bill. Thanks you so much. Altar flowers are greatly appreciated.

Christmas Bureau:

St Luke's is adopting a family again this year. This is possible because of the involvement of all the membership. Please plan to help this year. An announcement will be sent out when the families are assigned.

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We need everyone to make Christmas cookies for the Cookies by the Pound.

Please help.

Prayers: Prayers:

We pray for those who are currently ill: David, Doreen, Alice, Billy, Esther, Jim, Kay, Kent, Lynn, Maggie, Outlet Club

We pray for those who are struggling with grief or loss: Kim and family for Bill G.

Please pray for our Military personnel: Scott, Ben, Ian, and Mike.

Community Health Ministry:

Food Pantry needs:

- Canned fruit/fruit cocktail**** (THEY ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF THIS)
- Peanut Butter (crunchy/creamy)
 - Jelly/jam (any variety)
 - Canned soups (any variety) or canned meats

Guild:

Thank you to everyone for their help with the Fish Fry and the upcoming Halloween Café. We had approximately 100 attend the fish fry.

Next on our agenda will be the annual Cookies by the Pound sale on Saturday, December 5th from 9-12. We have six tables reserved for Home Based Businesses.

Please start baking your special Christmas favorites for the sale. Have them at church by 8 am on Saturday, December 5th labeled with the cookie name and the number of cookies in dozens. Hope every family contributes at least one batch of cookies this year!

Council of Churches:

Two council sponsored projects are ongoing in November. The Christmas Bureau (St. Luke's in charge this year) and the Thanksgiving dinner (1st Presbyterian church). Please be prepared to help when asked. Both are big projects that need our generous support.

Sunday School:

We are starting a second class for 4th graders and up this month. Joyce will be teaching it, while Eric will teach the younger students.

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER:

November 15 - Joe Braun

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 5 - Ed & Susan Dillinger

St. Luke's will be helping with this years Thanksgiving dinner.

St. Luke's has been asked to provide 10 desserts that will serve at least 8 people each for the Thanksgiving meal that will be held **Thanksgiving Day noon to 2:00** in the 1st Presbyterian Church dining room. They have asked that we deliver the desserts on Thanksgiving morning in dishes that do not have to be returned. There will be a sign-up sheet in the guildhall. Please help. And remember, St. Luke's will host next year's thanksgiving dinner so take notes. Questions? Ask, Myrline or Joyce

Outlet Club:

Outlet Club will be once again having a thanksgiving family meal at the Church. We invite any and all to come. The date is on Nov. 21 eating at 2pm. unless a conflict arises that we did not foresee with the church. It will be pot luck and Outlet Club provides the turkey.

Our cooking class meets and bakes every Thursday and we appreciate the communication from the parish on events coming up that might conflict. Our two new classes Life skills and cooking 101 have been a big hit and we have more kids than we can allow for. This means we currently have to turn away youth from Outlet and specific events until we receive more able bodies to assist.

Again thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for the help, support and prayers.

*Jana Lathrop
Outlet Club*

Treasurer's Report:

The following summary reflects the results of the operating fund, income and expense for the month of September 2015, with a budget comparison. (The Year-to-date includes the beginning balance on January 1st)

	Current month	Year-to-date	Budget
Income	\$ 8,494.58	\$ 51,101.35	\$ 63,645.24
Expense	<u>\$ 7,094.13</u>	<u>\$ 49,700.90</u>	<u>\$ 70,864.01</u>
Difference	\$ 1,400.45	\$ 1,400.45	\$ 7,218.77

Discretionary Fund Sundays in November: Rector's is the first Sunday, November 1. Any loose money in the offertory goes to support this fund on that day, please help with the funds. If there is a fifth Sunday a second smaller alms basin will be passed for those pursuing seminary education. Thank you.

Junior Warden Report:

Doug Elcock would like to thank Malcolm Smith for helping clean the gutters and the cleanup that followed. There are lots of projects that are being done in the church and the grounds. If you see something that requires the attention of the Junior Warden, please contact Doug. Recently the porch lights on the south steps and the east steps have been replaced. Also, the furnace filters have been replaced. Thank you for your attention and help in spotting things that need the attention of the Junior Warden.

Christmas Bureau:

Erica Cobb deserves a huge thanks from the congregation for saying yes to the leadership of the Christmas Bureau. You might notice activities in the Guild Hall most Wednesdays at noon from now until early Dec. The committee meets to match those who need adopting with those who wish to adopt. And there is so much more to a successful event. St. Luke's will be assigned they family soon and all will be aske dot help.

When you see Erica, give her a hug.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 1: Father Don Compier will lead our service. Guild meeting at 11.

Sunday, November 8: Morning Prayer with Claudia McKinsey

Sunday, November 15: Father Mark Jeske will lead our service.

Thursday, November 17: 7:30-9 am: - TTEM Community Breakfast

Sunday, November 22: Morning Prayer with Ebba Robb as Officiant and Jac Brown as preacher

Saturday, December 5: 9-12: Cookies by the Pound.

Upcoming Events:

St. Luke's Weekly Schedule:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

Mondays: 6:30 a.m. Spiritual Development Book Group – McDonalds

Tuesdays: 9 am – 10am; Sign Language will begin again in September;

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Bible Study

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. AA

Wednesdays: 6 - 7:30 p.m. WE Potluck Supper and Ministry

Thursdays: 10:45-11:25 a.m. High School Service Group cleaning time

7:30 p.m. Cursillo Reunion Group

Father Matt Office Hours are by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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The goals are

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
2. Achieve universal primary education.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.
7. Ensure environmental stability.
8. Develop a global partnership for development.

FYI: Sunday duties for December 6th Sunday service: Altar Guild: Linda and Joyce, Lay Reader: Larry Hannan, Chalice Bearer: Larry Hannan, Greeter: Judy Hildreth, Coffee Host: Millers

November, 2014

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Altar Guild	Linda Chmiel, Joyce Elcock	Cinnie Hill, Pat Frey	Martha Miller, Emily Benson	Laura Hannan, Myrline Winkler	Cinnie Hill, Pat Frey
Lay Reader	Malcolm Smith	Myrline Winkler	Doug Elcock	Ed Dillinger	Cliff Robb
Chalice Bearer	Ed Dillinger	Morning Prayer	Myrline Winkler	Morning Prayer	Malcolm Smith
Greeter/ Usher	John Chmiel	Martha Miller	Doug Elcock	Larry Hannan	Erica Cobb
Coffee Host	Claudia McKen- sey	Freys	Elcocks	Hannans	Winklers