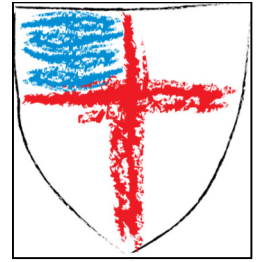


# St. Luke's Episcopal Church

February, 2017



## St Luke's Newsletter

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

#### Our Vestry Mem- bers:

Thomas Brown  
(Senior Warden),  
Linda Chmiel  
(Junior Warden)  
Cinnie Hill  
(Clerk), Claudia  
McKinsey, Ed  
Dillinger, Emily  
Benson, Laura  
Hannan

#### Annual Meeting Minutes January 22, 2017

Senior Warden Jay Hildreth called the meeting to order. Larry Hannan led us in prayer.

Jay Hildreth presented certificates to Levi Hannan and Doug Elcock for their Vestry work. Clerk Cinnie Hill was recognized for her position and time.

A motion was presented by Jac Brown and seconded by Sherry Parr to accept the consent agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Junior Warden Doug Elcock that there are 24 lights in Guild Hall and 8 in the kitchen that are no longer working properly. He is having the problem evaluated. He will be receiving a report soon from B&G Consulting regarding the building cracks and the basement walls.

Doug Elcock discussed the financial statement for 2016 stating our end of the year balance is the best we have had in years. Doug Elcock presented the Proposed Budget that is basically the same as the 2016 budget and based on six months of supply priests and six months of hired priest. The diocesan apportionment is paid and up to date; He added Sexton as a line item and asked for who might do the position. There may be some preach search interview expenses in the future. Motion: Laura Hannan moved, with Linda Chmiel seconding that we accept the proposed 2017 budget as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

We need more information regarding the status of the Outlet Club. There hasn't been much activity in the basement recently.

Claudia McKinsey stated that she cannot drive at night; therefore she is unable to be the Wednesday evening activity director.

Linda Chmiel stated that additional members are needed for the Altar Guild and that men can be members. Cinnie Hill discussed the need for at least one more member so there would four complete teams and an additional team would be ideal.

Ed Dillinger stated that our next Council of Churches function is the Walk for Warmth in April of this year. We also need to support the Methodist Food Pantry which is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in January and July as assigned by the Council. Many take their donations directly to the Community Health Ministry rather than place them in Guild Hall.

Larry Hannan stated that everyone is invited to come to the Thursday night

reunion group to develop personal growth with Christ. Larry talked about planning a Cursillo weekend for this coming summer, and to talk to him for details.

Jay Hildreth stated that our nominees for Vestry are Linda Chmiel and Emily Benson for three years and Laura Hannan for one year. This will return our Vestry to two new members every year for three year terms. Motion: Cinnie Hill moved, with Thomas Brown seconding, that the nominations cease these three women be elected by acclamation. Motion passed unanimously.

Council of Churches Representative Ed Dillinger nominated Jay Hildreth to be the second council member. Motion: Cinnie Hill moved, with Laura Hannan seconding, that the nominations cease and Jay plus Ed be elected by acclamation. Motion passed unanimously

Northwest Convocation and Convention Representatives will be Myrline Winkler and Laura Hannan as delegates. Claudia McKinsey and Kally McConkey continue as alternates. Motion: Jac Brown moved, with Doug Elcock seconding, that we continue with the current members to the Convocation. Motion passed unanimously.

We opened the meeting for discussion of the priest search. Several people thought once a month for Morning Prayer would be good, but there were a few dissenters who would prefer to have the Eucharist every Sunday. You encouraged those who are having trouble with the questionnaire to send in general comments (thank you!). We also discussed sharing a priest with a cluster of small churches.

Motion: Larry Hannan moved, with Ed Dillinger seconding, that the meeting end at this time. Motion passed unanimously.

Senior Warden Jay Hildreth led in the St. Francis prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Cinnie Hill  
Clerk of the Vestry

### **Vestry:**

The Vestry met after the Annual Meeting and elected Thomas Brown as Senior Warden, Linda Chmiel as Junior Warden, Doug Elcock as Treasurer, and Cinnie Hill as Clerk. The financial proposed budget was given final approval at the meeting.

*Cinnie Hill, clerk*

### **Sunday School:**

Eric will teach the younger students and Joyce will be teaching the older students.

*Myrline Winkler*

### **Guild:**

Next meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup> after the service.

*Susan Dillinger*

### **Sharing Table:**

Sharing Table Breakfast: February 2 and 16. Please continue to help with this wonderful ministry.

*Thomas Brown*

### **Spiritual Reflection:** *(from Forward Day by Day, January issue)*

**John 6:35** *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

Years ago, I trained as a Eucharistic minister. Shy by nature, I had preferred ministries where I was behind the scenes. To be serving in front of others was a challenge. I wanted to execute my duties at God's table perfectly, and in my perfectly pressed linen vestment, I waited with excitement each time for the Holy Eucharist to begin. Until one day. As the ushers sent the last few people to the altar rail, a disheveled man joined the procession. "Sir," the usher said, "you have already received." The man replied loudly, "But I am still hungry." The usher stepped aside and gestured for the man to return for a second helping of the bread of life and the cup of salvation. I began to weep.

I wonder how many of us remain hungry after we have left the rail? How many of us need a second helping of Jesus? This man had the courage to confess his hunger. Without meaning to, he and God taught me that everyone who comes to the table will be ultimately satisfied—whether it takes one trip or a thousand.

**Request:**

Mark McCreight and his wife Heather are preparing to move to the Wamego area and are in the process of finding a place to build our home. What we are looking for is a dry corner or a small patch about 5 acres that we can build on. Heather is an artist who loves the openness of the prairie and I am a carpenter so our plans include a studio for Heather and a small shop for me and some wide open prairie views for our inspiration.

Please contact Mark McCreight at [mark@rileybuilds.com](mailto:mark@rileybuilds.com) or 316-847-3401 if you have any recommendations.

Thank you.  
(Mark and Heather have come to a few services at our church.)

**Community Health Ministry/ First Methodist Church Food Pantries:**

Please contribute to the collection box in Guild Hall once or twice a month with a couple cans/boxes of food.

**Prayers:** (If you have someone needing prayers, please either email or tell Cinnie. Thank you)

*We pray for:* Anna Lea, David, Doreen, Jerry, Martha and family, Alice, Kay, Lynn, Claudia, Harley, KoKo, Mary Anna, Pat

*We pray for our Military personnel:* Luke, Mike, Molly Lynn.

*We pray for our ministries:* Wednesday Evening Potlucks.

**BIRTHDAYS IN February:**

Feb. 5-David Frey      Feb. 12-Kally McConkey  
Feb. 12-Pat Frey      Feb. 22-Joyce Elcock

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Feb. 22-David & Pat Frey

**FEBRUARY SCHEDULE**

Thursday, February 2 – 6:30 till done: Sharing Table Breakfast 6:30 till done

Sunday, February 5: – Father David Hodges will officiate

Canon Torey Lightcap and Debbie Kremers will meet with Vestry after the service. It is an open meeting so all are welcome.

Guild Meeting is after the service

5 pm – Ultreya at St. Luke's with potluck following the meeting.

Sunday, February 12- Father David Hodges will officiate

Vestry meets at 8:15 am

Thursday, February 16: – 6:30 till done: Sharing Table Breakfast

Sunday, February 19: Mother Casey Rohleder will officiate.

Sunday, February 22nd – Father Don Compier will officiate.

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:00-7:00pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 pm Ash Wednesday service Mother Casey Rohleder officiate

**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

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

11 am – 1:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – Quilting

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

Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. Cursillo Reunion Group

## St. Luke's Supply Priest's Schedule

### JANUARY 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Holy Name – Morning Prayer
- 8<sup>th</sup> First Sunday after the Epiphany- Father David Hodges
- 15<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after the Epiphany- Canon Torey Lightcap
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Third Sunday after the Epiphany- Mother Casey Rohleder
- 29<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany- Father David Hodges

### FEBRUARY

- 5<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany- Father David Hodges
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany- Father David Hodges
- 19<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany- Mother Casey Rohleder
- 26<sup>th</sup> Last Sunday after the Epiphany- Father Don Compier

### MARCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday 7 pm service - Mother Casey Rohleder
- 5<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Lent- Mother Casey Rohleder
- 12<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Lent- Father David Hodges
- 19<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Lent- Father David Hodges
- 26<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday in Lent- Mother Casey Rohleder

### APRIL

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fifth Sunday in Lent- Father Don Compier
- 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday – Father Mark Jeske
- 20<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday – Mother Casey Rohleder
- 21<sup>st</sup> Good Friday – Mother Casey Rohleder
- 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Day – Mother Casey Rohleder
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Second Sunday of Easter- Father Don Compier
- 30<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter- Father Don Compier

## Treasurer's Report:

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## February, 2017, Service Duty List

	<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>February 26</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Chmiel, Joyce Elcock	Emily Benson, Laura Hannan	Myrline Winkler, Joyce Elcock	Linda Chmiel, Cinnie Hill	
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Larry Hannan	Judy Hildreth	Eric Benson	Claudia McKinsey	
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Myrline Winkler	Larry Hannan	Joyce Elcock	Ed Dillinger	
<b>Greeter/ Usher</b>	Larry Hannan	Judy Hildreth	John Chmiel	Sherry Parr	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Chmiels	Hills	Elcocks	Hannans	