



THE VIEW
from
ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE
January 2011

Mission Statement: God calls us to be a community in Christ and to be Christ to the world.

David Thoresen to Begin Ministry as Organist

I am pleased to announce that David Thoresen will be our new organist for the 9:00 worship service, effective January 1st. David has been our principal substitute organist for many years, and plays for most of our weddings and funerals. In addition, David is the organist for Messiah Lutheran Church and the Director of Music for the evening service at the Lutheran Campus Ministry. Don Grantham and the choir join me in welcoming David in this ministry.

David received his B.A. in Church Music from Concordia University, Austin, in 1995. After graduation, he served on the music staff of churches in Houston and San Antonio. He is a realtor with John Horton Realty, serving the Austin area for ten years.

Stewardship Update

As of December 6th, our pledges have reached \$695,056.96, which represents 208 families. This comes to an average of \$3,341.62. Our numbers to date continue to be ahead of the numbers from the last two years. The Vestry joins me in thanking all who have participated in the pledge drive.

If you have not sent us your pledge, please do so. In this way we can better prepare your budget. If you have never pledged before, make a first time pledge by starting small if you would like. Any amount – even \$100 for the year ahead – will begin the habit of giving to the Church and our Lord.

In all cases, try to see that your giving is not a burden, but a joyful response to God's generosity to you.

Thanksgivings for the Events and Projects of our 50th Anniversary Observance

As SLOL begins its 51st year of mission and ministry in this place, I wish to pause and give thanks to the two events and two publishing projects that contributed to such a rich and warm anniversary celebration. The "Birthday Extravaganza" on October 17th at the church, and Bishop Harrison's visit followed by lunch at the Catfish Parlour on December 5th were well-attended and joyful events. Many hours of preparation were offered by many people, and to all who had a part in these happenings, our heartfelt "thank you." I join in the chorus of "let's do this again."

I wish to thank the committees that produced the cookbook, "Manna for All Seasons," and the history book, "The First Fifty Years." If you have not purchased your copies, please contact the church office. Also, a delightful, twenty-minute DVD of some rare footage of the building of the church is available for \$1.50, also in the church office.

Theological Education Sunday, January 9th

I have invited Dr. Kathleen Russell to be our guest preacher at the services on Sunday, January 9th. This is a Sunday dedicated to Theological Education Sunday, with a particular focus on the Seminary of the Southwest, here in Austin. In addition, we will have a combined Sunday School class in the parish hall at 10:30 AM. Here, Dr. Russell will give us an in-depth look at the programs offered at the Seminary. You might be interested to know that the following members of SLOL have received degrees from the Seminary of the Southwest: Fr. Parker, Fr. Roland, Fr. Ray Whitfield, Vivian Durland and Amanda Masterson.

Professor Russell joined the faculty in 2005 as Assistant Professor of Contextual Theology for Ministry. Her areas of expertise include theological reflection and integration, pastoral care, vocational development, and crisis ministry. Prior to coming to the Seminary, she has taught in many settings – parishes, programs of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and various workshops in diocesan settings.

Annual Parish Meeting, January 16th

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16th, beginning at 10:15 AM in the parish hall. At this important meeting, the congregation will elect four new members of the Vestry, hear important (and brief!) reports, and receive the 2011 budget. Please make every attempt to attend this gathering of the "church family."

Please note that all of the adult classes, as outlined on page 5, will commence on Sunday, January 23rd.

Faithfully,

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Christian Ed at St. Luke's on the Lake is comprised of several components. For those of you who have read the 50th Anniversary History Book, you know that the primary focus did start as Sunday School only. But, over the years, we have come to realize that spiritual formation happens in other areas of Church Life as well. We now support a thriving ministry in Rite K and Little Liturgy (kids' church), Intergenerational and All-Parish Events, La Palabra, special Lenten series, and other special events, VBS not withstanding. And it does not happen by itself. Any average Sunday morning, we have 20-25 volunteers (parents, just like you) working with your children, teaching them the Word of God and how to live out our charge from Jesus himself:

"Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all." – Mark 16:15 (the Message)

As many of these parents are committed to serving in Children's Ministry week to week, they miss out on the supportive interchange that parents are so prone to engage in when talking about their children.

As Director of Christian Ed, I like to think of this ministry as serving not only the children, but the parents and families as a whole. So with that in mind, we are working on some things that we believe will make that spiritual formation process grow on a daily basis – for both kids AND their parents.

Beginning in January, Christian Ed will send out parent update emails REGULARLY. Once a month, look to receive a digital newsletter dedicated to parents with seasonal and timely articles to assist us as parents in this ever changing age in which we live. More frequently, we will send out encouragements, devotionals and weblinks to assist you in your journey as parents.

We will be using a new approach to materials made available

to kids during worship, providing a bag of ministry tools each week for the children to use during worship, including take home items for families to use throughout the week.

During Lent, we plan to cover a new Eucharistic series on Wednesday nights, as the kids' counterpart to the important Strategic Goals series planned for adults. This series was written by Janie Stevens, a wonderfully gifted woman of God, who just retired as the Diocesan Director of Christian Formation. This will be a wonderful course for those children who have not yet taken Communion. More importantly though, it will be a wonderful reminder to those already taking Communion as to its importance as one of the Sacraments and its place in our Liturgy.

As we go through this new church year and begin Year 51 as the St. Luke's family, let's spend time together. We invite parents to join the Kinder through 5th graders in Gathering Time in Big Room, before we begin Sunday School each week. Spend one week in a rotation workshop. Volunteer one night at EYC. It doesn't matter WHAT you do, just that you do something to show your children that you are committed to THEIR spiritual formation. Like many before you, you will find your Spiritual Formation affected positively, as well.

There are several other improvements we are planning for enhancing our partnership role with you, as parents, in the coming months. Stay tuned.

Important Dates, Requests and Reminders

January 2, 2011:

-Epiphany: The Wise Men cometh. As is our tradition, we will have three 4th or 5th graders, representing the Wise Men, bringing gifts to Jesus at the beginning of the 9am service and incorporated as a part of the 11:30am service. While the Wise Men didn't actually make it to Jesus until January 6th (well, that is the Feast Day, anyway), we will process with our Kings and Mary, Joseph and an older

Jesus-child on the 2nd.

-Rite K will resume (we took a break last week) at both services.

-No Sunday School. HOWEVER, we would like to invite all interested parties to attend a brief, casual kick-off/informational/planning meeting for VBS! Like last year, anyone can come who is interested, including youth leaders. Meet at 10:15am-ish in the Riker conference room, leave the kids to watch a movie (supervised) and see what's in store for this year's Holy Land Adventure.

January 9th: BLAST Island resumes at 10:15am for toddlers through High School. All youth classes will meet as usual in their usual rooms. The Preschool through 5th graders will gather in Big Room Riker before heading to designated rooms for combined classes. We will be doing a special Epiphany activity. You won't want to miss it!

January 14-15th: Youth Discovery for Confirmation Class. We are trying yet another new thing: having YD mid-point in the year. Having this amazing time of interaction between our confirmed and to-be-confirmed youth allow for establishing relationships that continue to develop throughout the rest of the school year.

January 16th: Annual meeting at 10:30am. Kinder – 5th grade gather for Epiphany activities, a movie and popcorn. Preschool stays in nursery (yes, they get a movie too) and 9th-12th grades are invited to join the Annual Meeting or come and assist on BLAST Island with Elementary and Preschool kids. JHigh and Confirmation Classes will meet as usual.

January 23th & 30st : Regular classes resume for all ages.

Thank You

The Children's Ministries would like to express our thanks to those of you who were able to contribute time, talent and treasure to the many Christian Ed programs this past year. Without you, the lessons would not be taught and our Parish Family would be the one to suffer. So many lives are blessed from your involvement. I wanted to take a moment to officially recognize those teachers and leaders who make such

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Continued

a concerted effort to be here most Sundays as we meet together to learn how to live out our lives in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Teachers and leaders who volunteered the first half of the year:

Lindsey Thompson
 Robin Miner
 Dana Thompson
 Thomas and Nycki Voyce
 Elizabeth Dobbs
 Rachelle and Todd Honohan
 Emily Funderberg
 JoJo Wong
 Anne Thompson
 Kirk Lavalley
 Steve Dzurenko
 Laura Perkins
 Jill Brasuell
 Gayle Hamilton
 Scott and Susan Grant
 Sharon Leal
 Matt Korte
 Craig and Jen Ferguson
 Annie Bullock
 Chris Rhoads
 Andy and Joyce Keith
 Donna Roughton
 Mike and Heather Affleck
 Thomas Hutcherson
 Barbara Frazell
 Nancy Phillips
 Betsy McAdams



Don't Forget Save the Date. Mark your calendars now! It's just around the corner! Vacation Bible School – June 13-17th! Our theme for 2011 is **Hometown Nazareth**. Come and learn what it was like for Jesus growing up. Nazareth teaches kids to love God and his Word... like you do. While the stories will be familiar, you will be awed and amazed at the incredible Christ-centered experience St. Luke's has to offer our community. Please plan to attend our planning/intro meeting on January 2nd (see above). Pray for leaders and other volunteers to step forward early (it's easy to answer that prayer too, you know ☺). Pray for

good weather. Pray for discernment as to what role you can play as we travel through the scriptures and into Nazareth.

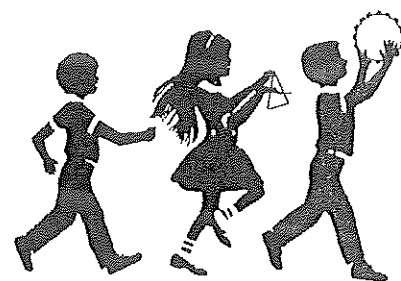
Be looking for more information in newsletters to come as well as the weekly email blasts. You know that we will be asking for donations or 'borrowings' of items as well. One item to start keeping up with now is wine corks. There will be a box in the Riker Kitchen. We appreciate your spirit of cooperation. In the meantime, please contact LoriAnn Lavalley (Christian Ed Director) at lalavalley@stlukesonthelake.org if you have any questions or to find out how you can help. Registration for volunteers (and kids of volunteers) begins in February 2011.

Announcing . . .

First of all, I am pleased to announce that Jen Ferguson, formerly Nursery Coordinator, will become Assistant Director of Christian Education. Actually, we are just redefining and expanding her position. She will still be in charge of the Nursery. However, due to her efficient methodologies in fulfilling that position, she initially freed up some time to assist in managing Rite K/Little Liturgy. And now, we have expanded her hours just a bit, so that she is now fully engulfed in the Christian Ed cloud. Welcome, Jen! What a God-send you are!

Second, we are reorganizing our VBS Director roles. St. Luke's separates the Preschool from Elementary activities, to better focus on activities and presentation of the Bible that is more age appropriate for our kids. So, we really have two levels of VBS, or two VBS programs, running at the same time. To better facilitate this dynamic, we have created the roles of Co-Directors of VBS, with time split into Preschool Director and Elementary Director. Of course, we will have some cool names to attach to these positions.

I look forward to seeing you and your children on Sunday. In His Spirit and the Word,
 LoriAnn
 Director of Christian Education

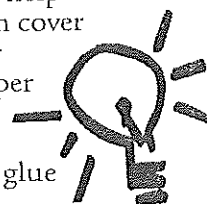


LIGHT SWITCH COVER

Everyone who believes in God and lives for him is a child of light. Make this cover for your bedroom light switch to remind you to be a light for God.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- Light switch cover
- Screwdriver
- Colored paper
- Markers
- Scissors
- Decoupage glue
- Paintbrush
- Craft knife



What you do:

1. Remove the screws from the cover.
2. On the paper, draw small images related to light and write out "Live as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8, NIV).
3. Cut out the drawings and verse. Make sure they'll fit on the cover.
4. Paint the cover with a coat of decoupage glue, and then immediately place the drawings and verse on the cover.
5. Paint over them with another coat of glue. Let it dry.
6. Turn the cover over and use a craft knife to cut out the opening for the light switch.
7. Using a screwdriver, place your new light switch cover on your wall.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Continued



Welcome to our little corner of the church! In the nursery, you will find everything you would expect – age-appropriate toys, caring nursery staff, volunteers, books, children, and animal crackers. Perhaps you will also find a few things you don't expect, such as crafts that relate to the Gospel lesson of the week, hands-on Sunday school lessons (geared toward those even as little as toddlers), chapel time in which children are listening to the Word, learning The Lord's Prayer, and worshipping Jesus through music.

Need Ideas for New Year's Resolutions?

Here are a few things that I am putting on my New Year's list:

1. Make sure my children are in church and Sunday school as much as they possibly can be.
2. Talk with them on the way home or around the lunch table about what they learned from the lessons that day.
3. Pray for my children every day, without fail.

Little Liturgy

Did you know that even if your child is 2 years old, he or she is hearing the Gospel reading every week? With a few exceptions (some of those Gospel readings get a little too heavy for young minds), your child is hearing and learning the same concepts you are in Big Church, but on a level that they can understand and really apply in their lives. From 9:15-9:30, children from PSC A, B, and C go to the Chapel room in Riker Hall. They "light" the candles on the altar, hear the Gospel, and participate in an interactive "sermon." The children also hear an age-appropriate collect (determined by the liturgical season) and pray the Lord's Prayer. After processing back from the chapel, the children create and engage in a craft or game that applies to that particular lesson. Feel free to ask them questions about what they did in the

nursery. You never know what you can gain from the wisdom of a child!

Sunday School is in Fully Swing!

Even though the children hear a Bible lesson and engage with a craft that connects with what they learned in Little Liturgy while the parents are in church, I still want to stress how important and how much fun the children also have in Sunday school. Not only do they learn a TON (even if they can't reiterate all the time what they have learned, God does not let anything go to waste! His Word does imprint on their hearts, even if they are only 2 years old!), but the entire family gets into the awesome habit of going to church and to Sunday school!

We have amazing (amazing!!) teachers that just LOVE to teach your children. Lindsey Thompson teaches the toddlers in PSC A. Dana Thompson teaches the two and three year-olds in PSC B and Robin Miner teaches 4s and 5s in PSC C.

Interested in what's happening next? Please see LoriAnn's Christian Education column to learn about what will be happening in your preschooler's classroom.

Lord, Bless My Child

In this new section of the newsletter, I want to start posting ways to pray for your child(ren). Praying for our kids is one of the most important things we can do for them. I want to get in a better habit of praying specifically for them and not just when there is a crisis or I've run out of patience! Can anyone relate? I have hard copies of all of this, so if you are interested, please let me know.

15. Faith

"Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" Hebrews 11:6

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God" Ephesians 2:8

Lord, your Word says that faith comes by hearing the Word. Help me be faithful in teaching Your Word to my

children so that faith may come alive in them. Help them believe that Your Word and its promises are true, that Jesus is alive, that by Your power difficulties can be overcome, that disease can be conquered, that mountains can be moved, and that the human spirit can be gloriously changed...I pray that my children will develop faith and will know God's faithfulness as they have the courage to step into the unknown, knowing God is there with them. Help me to model a life of faith for my children, Lord.

16. A Heart for Missions

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matt. 9:37-38

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:15-16

Lord, let my child see the lost world as Your harvest field. Give my child a burden and a zeal to be one of Your harvest workers. And whether Your call is to a foreign country, the inner city, the office, the home, the school, or any other place, may my child look at the field and find his or her place as a harvester in it...I pray that my children will have missionary hearts, that they will give freely of themselves and their substance. Give me strength as a parent to release my children to the cause of Christ. I pray that we will not be overwhelmed by all the needs but that we will be moved with compassion as Christ was, seeing the "one lost sheep."

Excerpt and paraphrase taken from *Lord Bless My Child* by William and Nancie Carmichael.

Many blessings,
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ADULT EDUCATION

Guest and Visitor Coffee

Catherine von Merz Library
(Downstairs beyond Parish Hall),
10:30 am

Whether you are a guest or a recently arrived parishioner at St. Luke's on the Lake, this is the best entry point for becoming oriented to how we strive to practice the Christian faith here. The Guest and Visitor Coffee is a safe place to ask any question you like about the Christian faith, the Episcopal Church, and St. Luke's on the Lake and to explore the answers with others. The five classes in the Guest series are non-sequential and are repeated throughout the school year, so that you can join the class on any Sunday without having missed anything.

History introduces you to those elements of the Episcopal Church which are distinctive to the Episcopal Church and those which we share with other Christian churches.
Offered Feb. 6th

Liturgy introduces you to the Sunday worship which is at the heart of our weekly life as Christians. How does this worship service affect us? What are the essential components of the service?
Offered Feb 13th

Parish Life introduces you to all of the activities and groups which make up St. Luke's on the Lake. What are you looking for?
Offered Feb. 20th

Journey is one person's story of their relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship shapes their daily living.
Offered Jan 23rd

Walking Tour is an introduction to both the history of St. Luke's on the Lake and to the physical plant. If you don't know where the "Dungeon" or the "Tunnel" is, then whether you are a newbie or an old-timer, this class is for you. Tour starts at the Rock rather than in the Library.
Offered Jan. 30th

Rector's Bible Study: Letter to the Colossians

Begins January 23 – The Parish Hall

The Christian Church at Colossae was one which Paul had not founded. During his three years in Ephesus (located about 100 miles from Colossae), the church had grown from his teaching and evangelizing, especially in western Asia and Turkey (modern day).

The church at Colossae was being exposed to a false teaching that Paul regarded as subversive of the faith. So, part of his letter is to offer a rebuttal. "The Colossian Heresy" is countered by Paul's clear teaching on the uniqueness of the person of Christ. The new or false teachers proclaimed "Christ was not enough." Paul was adamant that the fullness of God is in Christ alone. We are set free only through the life and ministry of Jesus. "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God(3:1)."

NEW Young Adult Class!

Begins January 23 – Riker Hall
Conference Room

Several of our young adults are establishing a class where the leadership and the topics will rotate. For more information about this class, please contact Sean McAdams (266-2907) or John Frost (266-9220).

The first book they have chosen is an excellent resource, and one that easily leads to a discussion. The Christ-Centered Marriage, by Neil Anderson and Charles Mylander, is a classic in the field. Purchases of the book will be available on the first Sunday of the class.

Centering Prayer And *Lectio Divina*

Annex DOK Prayer Room,
Begins Jan. 23rd Led by Kat Duck

Kat Duck is experienced in the spiritual practices of both Centering Prayer and *lectio divina*. She will be teaching how to do each and leading the class in the practice of each form

of prayer. This is a great opportunity for persons new to either or both to explore them, and for persons already familiar with them to deepen their practice.

What is centering prayer?

We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed to God in words. However, in the Christian tradition, contemplative prayer is considered to be a pure gift of God. It is the opening of mind and heart—one's whole being—to God, the ultimate mystery, which is beyond words or thoughts. The ancient practice of centering prayer is one pathway to contemplative prayer, and silence, so often absent from our busy days, is the hallmark of centering prayer. In centering prayer we sit in silence and allow ourselves to listen to God with the "ear of the heart," so that we may become aware of God's presence in ourselves and in others.

What is *lectio divina*?

Lectio divina, literally "divine reading," is a way of praying a brief portion of God's word each day that helps us engage in a conversation with Scripture, thus encouraging us to reflect on our lives in light of our tradition and our own lived experiences.

The Miracle of the Bible Tracing themes and threads through the Bible




Begins Jan. 23rd - Choir Room
Led by Karen Burnup & Holly Decherd

For an initial six weeks, come explore recurrent themes in the Bible as God speaks through his inspired word. Led by Karen Burnup and assisted by Holly Decherd, this class will use the Lectionary reading for the week as a basis for discovering God's plan in the Bible.

Bring your Bibles, and whether a less-experienced Christian or one with a lot of background in the Bible, you will find something to warm your heart, stir your mind, and gird your faith as we discern more of God's plans for his people.

For more information, you may contact Holly Decherd at hdecherd@austin.rr.com or at 328-3944.

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;">LEV's serve the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist each Sunday to St. Luke's on the Lake people who are unable to attend the church services, i.e., those who are ill, injured, hospitalized or shut in. Please call the church office at 266-2455 to request this ministry and make us aware of your desire to be served.</p> </div> </div>						<p>1 New Year's Day</p>	
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<p>9 10:30am Education Classes 10:30am WOSL Board Mtg 1:30pm Boy Scout Court of Honor 5pm Youth Small Groups</p>	<p>10 10am Guild of the Christ Child 3:30pm KidsActing Classes</p>	<p>11 9:30am Staff Mtg 9:30am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 6:30pm Missions Committee 7pm T.A.E.H.S 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12 10am Midweek Eucharist Service 12pm Retired Clergy Luncheon 12:30pm T.A.E.H.S.</p>	<p>13 9:30am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10:30am Holy Eucharist at Longhorn Village 1pm Steiner Moms in Touch 7pm Renewal Music Group</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Youth Discovery Weekend and Lock-In</p> </div>		
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<p>30 10:30am Education Classes 5pm Youth Small Groups</p>	<p>31 10am Guild of the Christ Child 3:30pm KidsActing Classes 6:30pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg</p>	<p>St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church Weekly Service Schedule</p> <p>Sunday 7:45 am Choir practice 7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Without Music 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Choir & Organ 10:30 am Education Classes 11:30 am Holy Eucharist, Renewal Music</p> <p>Wednesday 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist</p>					



St. Luke's Youth Group

FOR HIS KIDS

New Respect

My fingers hurt and I'm nervous. I am also filled with newfound respect for many of our youth. For the last 3 years I have encouraged youth who had any interest in performing with At His Feet in leading worship for the 11:30 service. "Don't worry, you'll be great! It's fine, no one says you have to be perfect, just do your best. There's no reason to be nervous." After all this time, unless something changes, it appears that I'm heading to the stage myself on December 19th. I'm worried, am nowhere near perfect, and plenty nervous.

I have spent the last several days trying to find time to cram practice time in, learning new chords and strumming patterns. I do not like the F chord or any of its barre chord friends. I have listened to the same songs over and over again, so that they are running through my head. My newsletter article about The Heart of Worship from last month was all well and good, but I must say it feels different when you are the one leading the worship.

This is what y'all (the AHF youth) have been doing for years now. OK, maybe you haven't been quite as time-obsessed about it as I have been, but, nevertheless, you have been willing to stand up there in front of the congregation, feeling nervous, risking embarrassment, all so you can lead everyone in worship. To share with everyone your passion for God through song, and trying to bring everyone else to that special place where we all feel a part of something much bigger.

I don't know if I ever fully appreciated the amount of effort you put forward toward this endeavor, but I do now. Thank you to all of the AHF performers, those with us now and those who have already graduated. The gift of your efforts has been immeasurable. I pray that I can live up to your standard.

Merchant

Detailed Calendar January

7th Deadline for Happening & YES applications

9th Youth Small Groups
5:00 to 6:30 pm

14th -15th Youth Discovery
7:00 pm -11:00 am
St. Luke's EYC Lock-In for
The Confirmation Class led by the
High School leaders

16th Youth Small Groups
5:00 to 6:30 pm

21st-23rd YES & Happening Weekend
Who: YES: 7th - 9th
Happening: 10th - 12th
Anyone who has never been please ask
any leader or youth who has
already attended for more info.

30th Youth Small Groups
5:00 to 6:30 pm

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GROUP HAPPENINGS

New Year's Cookbook News

We hope your Christmastime was blessed by the joy of cooking new recipes found in *Manna for All Seasons*! Hopefully, your family and friends have been enjoying it as well.

Our family has a rash of January birthdays, and guess what they may receive if they did not get it for Christmas! And, of course, Valentine's Day is coming up next month, so if you missed getting a book for Christmas there's usually another occasion.

Yes, there are still cookbooks available, though we must say how grateful we are for your support of the book. A bargain at \$15, the proceeds go to support the projects of the Women of St. Luke's such as book scholarships for graduating seniors. As we have been doing recently, recipes that did not get into the cookbook are being shared in this newsletter. Here is one of Janet Wood's very favorite salads that, as, she notes, can be dessert as well, and looks as if it is indeed a good one "for all seasons."

Blueberry Jello Salad

2 (3 oz) pkg. jello, either blackberry, cherry or raspberry
2 c. boiling water
1 (15 oz) can blueberries, rinsed, drained – save juice
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained – save juice
6 oz. cream cheese
1/3 c. sugar
6 oz. sour cream
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. chopped pecans

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Measure liquid from blueberries and pineapple and add enough water, if necessary, to make one cup. Stir in fruit. Pour into flat dish. Chill until firm. Combine cream cheese, sugar, sour cream and vanilla. Spread over jello and sprinkle with nuts. Serves at least 8 and can be salad or dessert.

Save the date - March 5th, 2011!

ECW Women of St. Luke's and Daughters of the King

"STAY - Retreat at St. Luke's
(Kinda like a Spiritual Day Spa at HOME!)

Special Guest Speaker
The Rev. Jan Wiley Dantone

The Gospel according to Jonah: Finding Grace in the Old Testament

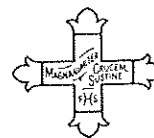
Jan graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1981. She served seven years on active duty as a pilot and flight instructor. Jan left the Air Force in 1988 and spent the next several years as a stay-at-home mom to three children before answering the call to ordained ministry. She is a 2006 graduate of Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry and is blessed to be serving at St John the Divine, where she gives oversight to women's ministry, Stephen Ministry and world missions. She and her husband Hal live in Houston.

St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild

St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, at the home of Mollie Brownfield, 1306 Mesquite Rd., Cedar Park. We will be discussing "Prayer" from *Here and Now* by Henri Nouwen.

Guests and new members are always welcome! For more information, please call Robbie Jurek, 266-1416.

Daughters of the King



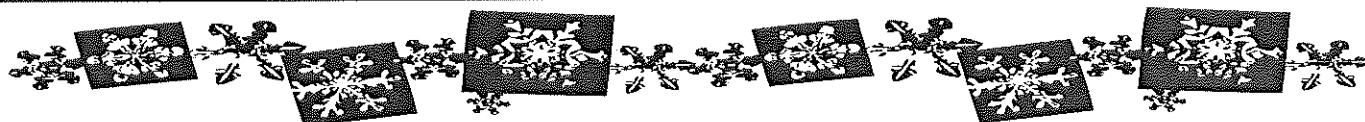
Daughters of the King (DOK) will gather for a regular meeting and time for reflection at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2011 in the Library. The 50th birthday of St. Luke's is a wonderful occasion for remembering our past and looking toward our future. January is a wonderful time for such reflecting as we start the new year. The name of the month January comes from Janus, the Roman god of doorways, beginnings, and endings. Janus was depicted with two faces—one looking back to the past and the other looking forward to the future. We will have a short business meeting and will then share our collective memories of our chapter, of those who were and are DOK, and of our personal histories with DOK. Women interested in learning more about DOK are welcome to join us!

St. Luke's Study Guild

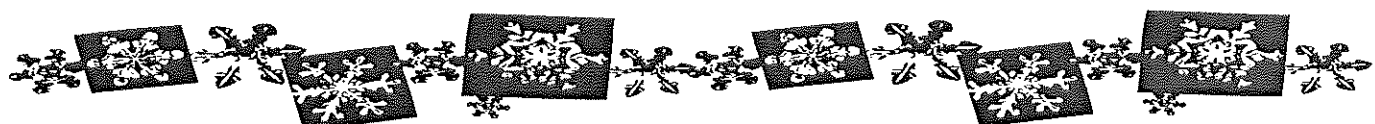
St. Luke's Study Guild will meet on Tuesday, January 4, at 9:45 a.m. We will meet in the home of Helena Huddleston at 617 Flamingo in Lakeway. Peggy Point will lead our discussion of *Amazing Grace A Vocabulary Of Faith*, by Kathleen Norris. Guests and new members are always welcome. If you have questions please contact Linda Taylor at 608-9303.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Guild		Lay Eucharist Visitors		Vestry	
Jan 7-13	#1 Decherd	Jan 2	Laird Markland & Shirley Siler	Frost & Bartlett	
Jan 14-20	#2 Eaddy	Jan 9	Martha Schleicher & Patti Peacock	Markland & Dobbs	
Jan 21-27	#3 Day	Jan 16	Jan Sternenberg & Gary Franklin	Beachy & New Vestry	
Jan 28-Feb 3	#4 Wood	Jan 23	Steve Capelle & Lorene Fowler	Paul & New Vestry	
		Jan 30	Dennis Galli & Gary Cook	Crawford & New Vestry	
Daughters of the King		Floral Guild		9AM Prayer Team 11:30AM	
Jan 2	Anne Cole-Steichen	Wheeler & Robinson		Capelle	Scott/Pat Beachy
Jan 9	Pat Compton	Hamilton & Crawford		Cook & Fowler	Any Team Member
Jan 16	Phyllis Day	Miner & Griswold		Day & Siler	Bill/Paula Hopkins
Jan 23	Vivian Durland	Gerlach, Bissett & Danton		Miner	Scott/Pat Beachy
Jan 30	Sherry Gillespie	Day & Minter		Any Team Member	Any Team Member



Greeters					
Jan 2	7:45 am	Val Hefford	Jan 23	7:45 am	Gary/Doris Gandy
	9:00 am	Terry/Susan Neans		9:00 am	Sytha Minter & Robbie Jurek
	11:30 am	Dennis/Louise Galli		11:30 am	Chris Rhoads
Jan 9	7:45 am	Peg Hein	Jan 30	7:45 am	
	9:00 am	Tom/JoJo Hutcherson & Martha Wyckoff		9:00 am	Rob/Betsy Fiedler & Caroly Boldt
	11:30 am	Linda Davis & Jeff Roberts		11:30 am	Dennis/Louise Galli
Jan 16	7:45 am	Sharon Woodul			
	9:00 am	Gary/Lynn Cook			
	11:30 am	Russ/Pat Eitel			



Lay Readers		Lessons	Chalice 1	Chalice 2 & 3	Ushers
Jan 2	7:45 am	Carlman	Melvin		Hefford
	9:00 am	Carlman	Melvin	Minter & Towell	
	11:30 am	Phillips	Minter	Towell	
Jan 9	7:45 am	Franklin	Sternenberg		Mann
	9:00 am	Franklin	Sternenberg	Griswold & Duggan	
	11:30 am	Collinson	Griswold	Duggan	
Jan 16	7:45 am	Vasser	Dobbs		Anderson
	9:00 am	Vasser	Dobbs	Ferguson & Buchanan	
	11:30 am	Lambert	Ferguson	Buchanan	
Jan 23	7:45 am	P. Martin	Davis		Roberts
	9:00 am	P. Martin	Davis	Cook & Hopkins	
	11:30 am	Phillips	Cook	Hopkins	
Jan 30	7:45 am	Markland	Keith		
	9:00 am	Markland	Keith	Rollins & S. Martin	
	11:30 am	Collinson	Rollins	S. Martin	

CARE, PRAYER AND SUPPORT

Daughters of the King



The Daughters of the King are members of the oldest order of lay women in the Episcopal Church. Each week the Daughters of the King pray for 15 families in our parish. If you have a special request during your week, or any other time, please contact Marilyn Zwicker at 335-7426 or email her at mnzwicker@aol.com.

Jan 2

J. Fuqua, S. Fuqua, Galli, Gallop, Gamble, Gandy, Garrett, Gautier, Gerlach, Gillespey, K. Gillespie, W. Gillespie, Girardeau, Glassman, Gordon

Jan 9

Goreta, Grant, Grantham, Grassel, Gress, Gribble, Grier, Griswold, Guttles, Haley, Hall, Hallonquist, B. Hamilton, B&G. Hamilton, S. Hamilton

Jan 16

Hanson, C. Harper, N. Harper, Harrison, Hayes, Hefford, Hein, Helmholtz, Helmke, Helms, C. Hendricks, T. Hendricks, Hendrix, Henselman, A. Herbert

Jan 23

M. Herberts, Holmquist, Honohan, Hopkins, R. Houston, S. Houston, Howard-Hand, Hubbs, Huddleston, Hunter, Hutcherson, Hutchinson, Ingersoll, B. Jackson, S Jackson

Jan 30

Jacobs, Jameson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jernigan, Jukes, Jurek, Kahanek, Karnes, Keahey, Keith, Kelly, Kelso, Klein, Klema

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of
Eileen Jones

by Susan & Richard Weber

Remember in Your Prayers



GROUPS: Stephen Ministers and care receivers; Order of St. Luke the Physician prayer team and prayer receivers; our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B., Chelsea, Kyle, Caroline, C & A & children, La Palabra, the Diocese of West Buganda and its bishop, Samuel Kamyia

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES: Michael John Abalos, Zack Albright, Jonathan Alместica, Brian Beachy, John Blankenship, Russell Butler, Travis Cook, Mark Coplen, Christine Felice, Christopher Foote, Chris & David Freebourn, Raymond Garcia, Paul Benjamin Grantham, Brian Kain, Lucas Karnes, Kyle Kieke, Jim Lawson, Joe & Allison Martin, Stephanie Normand, John Parks, Alex Voyce, Matthew Voyce, Andrew Whitaker, Mark Wilmot.

FOR THOSE WHOSE NEEDS HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO US: Amy, Jane, Joe, Kris, Mark, Bill & Marian Atwood, Marilyn Benson, Jennifer Chorn, Isa Covic, Larry Durland, Shirley Fuqua, Cynthia Gonzales, Suzy Grantham, Marian Green, Marv Hein, Marguerite McDonnell, Leonard & Eleanor Mulbry, August Pacharzina, Harold & Betty Shirley, Emma Steen, Bill Sternenberg, Sally Sykes, Calvin Taylor, Rick Watson, Christopher Whitty, Joanne Williams, the Howard family, the Kristen Hoyt family, the Moreno family, the Pugh family, the Spradling family, the Holly Wise family.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Eileen Jones, wife of Jim Jones; Gena Quentan, sister of Michael Fields; Margaret Ferguson, mother of Dee Anderson. Eugenia Potter, a long time member of St. Luke's; Desidoro Ortiz, grandfather of Andrea Arteaga; Roy Moreno, father of Eric Moreno.

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PARISH RECORDS

Happy January Birthday to You!!!

2. Lea Melvin, Emily Ridlehuber
3. Frank Bissett, Joshua Voyce
5. Nicole Bernard, Mollie Brownfield, Annie Buerk, Colton Crawford,
Holly Decherd, McKenzie Gillespey, Eddie Long, Tim Rhoads, Anne Severson
6. Craig Ferguson, Fred Sternberg
7. Stan Young
8. Carl Brahce, Julia Franklin, Laresa Hubbs, David Ingold,
Alice Jean Timberlake, Eric Van Allen
9. Evan Cook, Bill Mueller
10. Jacob Brahce, Zach Miner, Cornelia Teasdale
11. Lindsey Thompson, John Vanisko
12. Eric Frank, Belle Gordon, Jake Shoemaker, Kathryn Zehani
14. Leslie Benitez, Emily Danner, David Weigers
15. James Dabney, Elena Venincasa
16. Jonathan Decherd, Tyler Farst, Peggie Klema, Jeff Roberts
17. Shelby Eckelkamp, Macy Gillespey, Haley Houston, Olivia Maneikis
19. Carol Bernhard, Ashley Kuehler, Laura LeMond, Emily Long
20. Mike Cravey, Sam D'Avila, Corinne Delius, Ian Grier, Michael Lazarski
21. Caitlyn McDaniel, Kim Weigers
22. Bob Pashby
23. Catherine Ott
24. Fay Blake, Kurt Delius
25. Bennett Brooke, Victoria Dawson, Bleckley Dobbs, Melanie Keith
26. Miles Belknap, Chuck Fatino, Katie McDanald
27. Yi-Ming Harrison
28. Zachary Long, Dayton Spradling
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Bee Cave/Southwest
Wednesday evenings
Bo & Jack McCool
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Allandale/Mesa
Wednesday 7:00pm
Daugherty/Teasdale
345-6668

Anderson Mill/Cedar Park
Wednesday 7:30pm
Sternberg
258-5812

Northwest/Men's Breakfast
IHOP @ 183N & Duval
Thursday 6:30am
Jon Klema
260-0610

Welcome to Our Visitors

11/7/10

Martha McGifford
Michael & Janet Tunnell
Jan Ford Mustin

11/14/10

Dick & Kathie Hanson
Ben & Kathy Orgain
James S. McRoberts
Frances Boesch
John & Maxine Scott
Richard West & Samantha Shields
Stewart & Lisa Pickard

11/21/10

John & Nicole Somma
Jonathan Gregerson
Don & Jennifer Zimmerman
Marie Hamm Coleman

11/28/10

Travis & Suzanne Smith
Fletch Wiley

12/5/10

Marilyn Benson
Terry & Patti Bonner
Ginger Evans

St. Luke's on the Lake MISSION STATEMENT

"God calls us to be
a community in Christ
and to be
Christ to the world."

LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

Ministry leaders will use their time and talent to serve Jesus Christ and His Body at St. Luke's on the Lake. The purpose of a leader is to teach, mentor, and disciple members of the Body, and then release them for ministry. A ministry leader will serve with love, humility, integrity, and accountability.

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7:45 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Without Music
9:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Choir and Organ
10:30 am Sunday - Christian Education
11:30 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Renewal Music
10:00 am Wednesday - Holy Eucharist

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