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# The Lifeline

*The Monthly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Shawnee, Kansas*

*January 2009*

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## **From the Finance Committee**

At the request of Fr. Jim, the Finance Committee is providing an update to the church on our current finances and our proposed budget.

The first thing to emphasize is that St. Luke's seems to be coming through the economic bad times much better than many churches and businesses. This is due to the continuing support from the Parish. Fr. Jim reported at the last Vestry that the number of households pledging is 80.4 percent, an exceptionally high percentage compared to other churches. The Finance Committee appreciates the financial commitment of the members of St. Luke's and takes its responsibility seriously to make best use of these resources in furthering God's kingdom.

In spite of the difficult times, parishioners have been continuing to give to St. Luke's, although there has been a small decline in giving. Our best estimate is that expenses for 2008 will exceed income by about \$5000-\$10,000. As a result, the Finance Committee feels that it is necessary to present a balanced budget for 2009.

As mentioned earlier, we had a widespread response to the fall stewardship campaign. Unfortunately, but understandably, the total amount of pledges declined by about \$6000, since some of our parishioners have been adversely affected by the economic downturn. Many of our costs have gone up, making it difficult to match income and expenses. Balancing the 2009 budget in 2009 with only limited cutbacks will be possible primarily because Fr. Jim and his family will be getting health insurance through his wife's employer.

In the proposed budget, this has cut our health insurance expenses from \$18,000 to \$3000. The Finance Committee has also not budgeted for a successor to Christina Waggoner when her three year appointment ends this summer.

On a positive note, the Finance Committee has left a loan payment in the budget. Currently this has been used to pay the parking lot loan. We have enough money in the parking lot fund to pay off the loan and use the amount of the existing loan payment to obtain a diocesan loan to repair and replace the floor in the parish hall.

The proposed budget is only preliminary and work is in progress to better define some of the items. This includes a 3 percent raise for our staff except for the parish secretary who received a 5 percent raise since she did not get a raise at the start of 2008. We are proposing changes in a number of areas, primarily to more accurately reflect costs or to reflect that costs are paid for by funds outside the general budget.

The major concern of the Finance Committee is that at the end of 2007, the Vestry agreed that we would raise the salaries of our music director and rector to the average salary based on church size and location over the next three years. Needless to say a prudent evaluation of our finances does not allow us this year to meet our commitment. As many of you know, actions of a current vestry are not binding on future vestries. Therefore, the Finance Committee can only recommend that the Vestry in 2009 consider during the year means to fund two additional budget items. One is increases of \$3000 to the salary of music director and \$6000 to the salary of the rector. This

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additional funding could result from either savings of expenses (for example, unfortunately Shawn may not continue at St. Luke's after he is ordained) or increased income (from increased giving or fund raisers). This will be up to the 2009 Vestry to manage, but the current Finance Committee recommends that this be in the form of raises (perhaps retroactive to the start of the year) rather than bonuses because the need is to increase the salaries paid for these two positions. If there is not enough money to pay the full amounts, the recommendation is to fund these two items proportionally.

The Vestry is sponsoring a budget forum on Sunday, January 11 at 9:15 AM (between the two services) in the Parish Hall. The Vestry will consider the input it receives and pass a final budget at its meeting on Thursday, January 15.

We look forward to receiving your input, comments, and suggestions.

The St. Luke's Finance Committee  
Russ Jones • Jim Gray • Todd Gordon

## Small Groups – Just Around the Corner

St. Luke's Small Group Ministry plans to launch its initial phase after the Holidays with a meeting on Sunday, January 11, 2009, at noon in the undercroft (basement). At that meeting we will announce the meeting places and times for the two small groups we plan to start as part of this first stage of our Small Group Ministry. There will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for proposed groups at different times. If one of the suggested times conflicts with your schedule, please use the space to note a time that would be convenient for you, or speak with Shawn Streepy about Small Groups.

Small Group Ministries are groups of approximately ten people who meet either weekly or biweekly for companionship – in other words, *koinonia*, which is the Greek word meaning both fellowship and communion – study and prayer. The purpose of a Small Group Ministry is to learn how to apply God's Word to our daily lives. Small Groups are intentional: they are designed to help the members grow in their faith and walk; they are also confidential – they provide a safe place to share life's burdens and challenges; and they are transformative – they facilitate growth and a deeper faith.

Even more important, Small Groups are the best incubators for new Christians, for those people with little or no Christian experience. As Episcopalians, we are all evangelists by virtue of our baptism. The Catechism in the Prayer Book states that the "ministry of the lay persons is to represent Christ and his

Church; to bear witness to him wherever we may be; and, according to the gifts given us, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world." Small Groups are one of the best ways to bear witness to our Lord and to carry on his work of reconciliation both with each other and with those seeking a deeper relationship with him. As the baptized charged with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), one of the ways we can best minister to these searchers and to our fellow Christians through Small Groups.

Finally, Small Group Ministries are important because we can all grow deeper in our faith. The Lord never intended for us to be tepid Christians, but to enjoy everlasting life. As Saint Paul wrote, we all may know the hope to which God has called us, we all may know the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and we all may know God's incomparably great power for those who believe. Studying the Scriptures is always rewarding. Sharing the Christian journey with your fellow believers is always enriching. And helping to lead someone to either a new or deeper relationship with Jesus - well, the Scriptures are very clear that there is a party in Heaven every time that happens. Come, be part of that glorious party, and join us on Sunday, January 11, 2009, at noon for the Small Group Ministry organizational meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Shawn Streepy at (913) 631-8548 or e-mail at [shawn@stlukes.net](mailto:shawn@stlukes.net)

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# Youth Group News!

Hey everyone! We will be kicking off the start of a new year right with St. Luke's youth group!

Here are the upcoming events:

- January 11<sup>th</sup> – Is movie night! We will vote on the movie the week before! Come for free pizza, and an excellent movie!!
- January 16-19 – Miqra, meaning “public reading of scripture” This is an event where youth read the Bible from beginning to end. They will be playing games, eating great food, meeting awesome new friends, and a couple other surprises!

Also, we will continue to do the backpack snack program. If you are in need of some volunteer hours, just come to youth group and I will sign off for your work!

Hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Christmas and New Years break!! Look forward to seeing you at youth group!

*Christina*

Christina Waggoner, Youth Group Coordinator  
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*If you do not receive e-mails from me, then I do not have your correct e-mail address.  
Shoot me an e-mail if you would like to get e-mails about upcoming events!*

*It's a good time to be a youth at The Luke!*

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*Please contact the parish secretary to add other names to this list.*

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# Parish News 'n Events

## Annual Parish Meeting

The 2009 Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, January 25, in the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM. Annual ministry reports should be in to Fr. Jim (rector@stlukes.net) no later than January 11.

## Breakfast at St. Paul's

Help us prepare and serve breakfast to the poor on Saturday, January 24. Meet us at St. Luke's at 8am, or at St. Paul's (18<sup>th</sup> & Washington) at 8:30am.

## Happy Birthday to You!

After the second service on January 11, we will honor those parishioners who have birthdays this month: June Cassingham, David Capps, Wayne Fowler, Sr., Cyd Pfeiffer, Judy Sherman, Kelly Wymer, Alan Penny, Gina Capps, Wayne Fowler, Jr., Jessica Green, Deb Callaway, Steven Kniggendorf, Lona Prescott, Debbie Fowler, Jackie Drummond, JoAnn Sherman, & Lief Albertson.

## Book Club in January

Our book is *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. We'll meet at the home of Deb Callaway & Jim Darnell, 7:00 PM on Friday, January 30. Their address is: 7022 Bradshaw Ct. in Shawnee. Everyone is invited, even if you haven't actually read the book.

## Wednesday Refresher

Each week, resuming January 7, between six and ten people gather, from 12-1PM in the parish hall. Everyone brings their own lunch, and we spend the time in lively conversation, hearing a brief "lesson" and commenting on it, and end our time in prayer. Everyone is invited. Contact Fr. Jim if you have questions.

## Community Food Pantry

In January, we are asked for cooked and cold cereals. And, as always, Best Choice labels with the bar code included can be redeemed by the pantry for 3¢ each. They can also use empty (and cleaned!) 16-32oz water bottles. There are lots of ways you can help our food pantry.

## Make a Joyful Noise: Join the Choir!

We are meeting at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. We can use voices of all kinds! Soon, we will begin rehearsing Christmas music and you might consider singing for a season! Vicki Penny 649-4860; [apenny1@mindspring.com](mailto:apenny1@mindspring.com)).

## Can We Borrow Your Photos?

In planning for St. Luke's 50th anniversary, we are collecting pictures of baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and other parish activities. If you'd put your name/address on the back we will scan the photo(s) and return them as soon as possible. Please e-mail or send them to Christy Keller, Maxine Jones, or Gary Ball.

## Sunday School Announcements

- Sunday, January 4 – Sunday School Winter Field Trip: After the 10:15 service, we will set out to look at some of the Christian art in the Nelson-Atkins Museum. All ages are welcome. Please let Pat Jones or Cheryl Parkhurst know if you are planning to come. We will need a permission note signed by a parent for unaccompanied children..
- Tuesday, January 6 – Come to the Epiphany Party at Church!
- January, 2009 – We will start a new class for 2 year olds at 9:15a.m.
- Nursery Re-decorate and Shower – Plans are underway for a make over of the nursery. We plan to repaint the room and cull worn-out toys. Look for an opportunity to participate in a Shower for the Nursery in the near future!

## Where are you?

The Junior/Senior High Sunday School teachers are feeling lonely! If you are in that age group, please drop in and see them for Sunday School at 9:15. They are waiting for you with fun and interesting things to do and talk about.

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# Proposed Operating Budget for 2009

Income.....	2008.	2009
Plate.....	1,500.	800
Contributors of record . . . . .	189,860 .	183,755
Visitors . . . . .	1,360 .	1,007
Pledge – Other.....	7,280 .	7,338
Miscellaneous income . . . . .	1,760	
Parish Hall use . . . . .	870 .	800
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>	<b>202,630 .</b>	<b>193,700</b>
Expenses.. . . . .	2008.	2009
Diocesan convention registration . . . . .	600 .	600
General Apportionment . . . . .	27,720 .	30,036
Church School . . . . .	250 .	250
Evangelism and Hospitality . . . . .	500 .	100
Childcare . . . . .	1,730 .	1,800
Youth Group . . . . .	350 .	100
Rector’s Mobile phone . . . . .	600 .	600
Memory Garden . . . . .	200 .	150
Deacon’s Continuing Education . . . . .	300 .	0
Deacon’s Seminary Education . . . . .	500 .	0
Deacon’s assistance Stipend . . . . .	0 .	6,000
Guest Priest . . . . .	600 .	600
Rectors Salary – Other . . . . .	31,780 .	32,734
Guest organist . . . . .	300 .	300
Secretary salary . . . . .	10,400 .	10,920
Payroll taxes . . . . .	3,400 .	3,500
Rector’s pension . . . . .	9,570 .	10,048
Workman’s compensation . . . . .	400 .	415
Rector’s Health Insurance . . . . .	18,300 .	3,000
Building Insurance . . . . .	6,250 .	6,250
Other insurance – Other . . . . .	850 .	850
Water . . . . .	650 .	650
Lights . . . . .	5,500 .	6,500
Gas . . . . .	3,100 .	2,800
Advertising . . . . .	600 .	200
Office Expenses . . . . .	5,100 .	4,600
Rector’s housing/utilities . . . . .	20,560 .	21,177
Rector’s car allowance . . . . .	3,280 .	3,378
Phone . . . . .	3,670 .	4,500
Altar supplies . . . . .	630 .	630
Music supplies . . . . .	1,100 .	1,100
Lifeline Bulk Mail . . . . .	300 .	300
Taxes on property . . . . .	700 .	735
Maintenance – Other . . . . .	1,800 .	1,800

Exterminator . . . . .	300 . . . . .	300
Trash . . . . .	850 . . . . .	850
Mowing . . . . .	600 . . . . .	500
Janitorial and Cleaning . . . . .	6,180 . . . . .	6,365
Janitorial Supplies . . . . .	390 . . . . .	390
Snow removal . . . . .	400 . . . . .	400
Kitchen supplies . . . . .	350 . . . . .	200
Principal loan Payment. . . . .	3,600 . . . . .	3,600
Rector's education allowance . . . . .	500 . . . . .	500
Music Director . . . . .	13,760 . . . . .	14,172
Youth Minister . . . . .	11,700 . . . . .	7,800
Youth Scholarships . . . . .	350 . . . . .	0
Millennium Development Goals . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	1,000
Episcopal Community Service . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	1,000
<b>Total Expense . . . . .</b>	<b>202,570 . . . . .</b>	<b>193,700</b>

## **Important! Please Read.**

You will have an opportunity to provide input on this proposed budget at a Budget Forum to be held in the parish hall on January 11, beginning at 9:15 AM. Members of the vestry will be present to respond to any questions you may have. Afterwards, the finance committee of the vestry do its best to incorporate any comments and suggestions from those gathered into a revised proposed budget which it will present to the vestry at its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 15 (one week later than normal).

The final budget for 2009, which the vestry will approve on January 15, will be presented at the annual parish meeting on January 25. Parishioners will have an opportunity to ask questions of the vestry regarding the budget, but no changes to the budget can be made. Therefore, please look over this proposed budget very carefully, read the article on page one of this Lifeline, and if you have questions or suggestions, make every effort to be at the budget forum on January 11.

If you are unable to be at the budget forum, please bring your questions, comments and suggestions to the vestry meeting on January 15. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Jim or any member of the finance committee, Russ Jones, Jim Gray, or Todd Gordon.

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# About the Candidates for Vestry

*The candidates are listed in alphabetical order according to last name. At the annual parish meeting on January 25, you will be asked to vote for four (4) of these candidates. The four who receive a majority of votes cast will be considered to have been elected.*

## **Vincy Abraham**

My name is Vincy Mary Abraham. My husband, Abraham Verghese and I, along with our daughter, Ashrita Anna Abraham, immigrated to the US. Ashrita is a senior at KU majoring in Microbiology. Abraham, who was a career airline pilot, currently has his own business. I have a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry and currently work at Aptuit Inc. Kansas City, MO as a Manager/Pharmaceutical Scientist. We are Orthodox Christians from India. Coming from a strong Christian background, I've been an active member of our church in India from a very young age when I accepted the Lord as my personal Savior. After a year after we moved to Kansas in 1997, we joined St. Luke's Episcopal Church. This closely knit church has been our home church from then on. It has been the place where our daughter's and our faith has continued to be nurtured and grow. The friendships that we have built here is an integral part of our life. Over the years, I have actively participated in St. Luke's Hospitality committees and Sunday School Programs. If given the privilege to be a member in St. Luke's Vestry, with God's help I will do my best to serve our church.

## **June (Anderson) Cassingham**

I was raised in a family with ten children in Ogden, Utah. I became a confirmed Episcopalian in the 10th grade in high school. I married my late husband in the Episcopal Church in Logan, Utah. We were blessed with a daughter and a son. After several years we followed our jobs to Fresno, California. After five more years, we again followed our jobs to Lenexa, Kansas. We have resided in Lenexa, Kansas for over 30 years. Our grown children are both Physicians. My husband passed away almost three years ago. I had 31 years employment with the Internal Revenue Service when I retired seven years ago. During that time, I held many positions from Data Transcriber to Analyst on the Director's staff. I have been both an active and inactive member of St. Luke's, since my arrival in Kansas. Father Lassiter baptized my late husband and both of my children at St Luke's. They were all

confirmed at St Luke's. Father Appleyard officiated at the marriages of both my children. Father Cook officiated at my recent marriage to Nat Cassingham. During the last two years I have attended St Luke's regularly. For the last year, I have been one of the assistants to the church's treasurer. I sing in the choir. If elected to the Vestry, I would do everything in my power to be an asset to the Vestry and St Luke's.

## **John Hoffman**

John and his family have been active members of St. Luke's for over fifteen years. John is married to Judy, and they are the parents of Shannon and grandparents of Stephanie. John is a regular in the choir, and has served on the vestry and as Senior Warden.

## **Willie McCallum**

I was born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas. I was baptized and an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in KCK. I graduated from Washington HS and married Malcolm McCallum at St. Paul's, where I became a Sunday School teacher when my two children, Diann and Terry were growing up. I later became a member of St. Luke's in the mid 80's. My husband Mac and grandchildren Elisha, Terry, Teresa, Dustin and Danielle are also members of St. Luke's. I have helped with many activities at St. Luke's and been Chairperson of the Hospitality Committee. We have quilting group that meets at the church and makes quilts that are donated to Project Linus which delivers quilts to children in hospitals. I am honored to be among such a wonderful group of members to be considered for the vestry.

## **Melissa Neufeld**

I have been a member of St. Luke's for a little over three years. Since coming to this church, I have been a joint teacher of the Jr. and Sr. High Sunday school class as well as assisting with the Children's Chapel as needed. I am also often at the altar as a chalice bearer and enjoy being a Lay Eucharistic Visitor. I have also enjoyed being a fill in member of

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the current vestry for the last quarter of this year. Being a member of the St. Luke's family has been a blessing to both myself and my husband.

On the personal side, I work for Farmers Insurance as a claims adjuster and I attend college online to complete my degree in social psychology.

### **JoAnn Sherman**

My name is JoAnn Sherman and I have been a member of St. Luke's for 36 years. The church is a blessing in my life and I love my church family. I am retired for the last 10 years. I live with my daughter, Judy and her two children. Thank you for considering me for the vestry. If elected, I will serve with the best ability I have.

### **Cindy Speicher**

I'm Cindy Speicher and have been an Episcopalian since the mid '80's. As we've moved around the country, my husband, Jim, and I have been active in the parishes we've attended.

I'm a lector at the 10:15 service, help support Cross Lines and the Food Pantry, and organized the 1st Annual Shrimp Boil in '07.

I'm committed to St. Luke's as they continue to grow and prosper. Being on the vestry is an important part of my commitment.

### **Charles Werly**

Beginning in 1938 my cultural environment progressed from life in ten small towns to Minneapolis, MN, the University of Illinois, and employment in advertising in the Kansas City area. In 1968 I joined St. Luke's, and have remained a member except for the years 1990 through 1998. I have previously served on the vestry, the choir, as layreader and chalice bearer, usher, counter, and assisted on occasional artsy projects. With the eager fellowship of a cat named Pickle I also enjoy studying the history of automobiles and collecting pre-1950 models.

## ***About the Candidates for Parish Delegate & Alternate Delegate***

*The candidates are listed in alphabetical order according to last name. At the annual parish meeting on January 25, you will be asked to vote for one (1) of these candidates. The candidate receiving the most votes will be considered to have been elected as Parish Delegate. The other candidate will be considered to have been elected as Alternate Parish Delegate.*

### **Jim Carl**

I have been a member of St. Luke's Church for 25 years. My wife, Brenda, and I raised our six children at St. Luke's. I have been a Sunday School Teacher and currently am a leader for the Youth Group. I'm sort of a permanent member of the Building and Grounds. Other St. Luke's Ministries include Lay Eucharistic Minister, and Lay Visitor, help the Altar Guild when needed, Usher, member of the counting teams, and Church Sexton. Last year I even managed to retire from Water Dist. No 1. During that time I have served on three Vestry's and served as Sr. Warden twice. It is because of my understanding of who St. Luke's is and what they needed at the time that led me to run for Delegate the first time. I have

now been a Delegate and an Alternate once each. I still try and keep on top of who WE are as a parish and how we can work within the Convocation and Diocese.

### **Christy Keller**

I started going to St. Luke's in 2003 and I was confirmed in 2005. I am very involved at the pantry at St. Paul's, the youth group of St. Luke's, on the altar guild, serve as an usher and a counter. I work for the Shawnee Mission School district as a blind/visually impaired para, and am currently taking the literary braille transcription course through the library of congress.

*Please spend the time between now and the annual parish meeting in prayer contemplation of how you will be voting at the annual parish meeting on January 24.*

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# A Moment of Meditation ...

Submitted by Vincy Abraham

“Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.” (1 Samuel 7:12.)

The word “hitherto” seems like a hand pointing in the direction of the past. Twenty or seventy, and yet “hitherto hath the Lord helped us!” Through poverty, through wealth, through sickness, through health; at home, abroad, on the land, on the sea; in honor, in dishonor, in perplexity, in joy, in trial, in triumph, in prayer, in temptation - “hitherto hath the Lord Helped!”

But the word also points forward. For when a man gets up to a certain mark, and writes “hitherto,” he is

not yet at the end; there are still distances to be traversed. More trials, more joys; more temptations, more triumphs; more prayers, more answers; more toils, more strength; more fights, more victories; and then come sickness, old age, disease, death.

Is it over now? No! there is more yet - awakening in Jesus’ likeness, thrones, harps, songs, psalms, white raiment, the face of Jesus, the society of saints, the glory of God, the fullness of eternity, the infinity of bliss.

– C. H. Spurgeon

He leads us on by paths we did not know;  
Upward He leads us, though our steps be slow,  
Though oft we faint and falter on the way,  
Though storms and darkness oft obscure the day;  
Yet when the clouds are gone,  
We know He leads us on.

He leads us on through all the unquiet years;  
Past all our dreamland hopes, and doubts and fears,  
He guides our steps, through all the tangled maze  
Of losses, sorrows, and o’erclouded days;  
We know His will is done;  
And still He leads us on

– N. L. Zinzendorf

It shall be a good, a blessed new year!

Excerpts from *Streams in the Desert* by Mrs. Charles E. Cowman

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# Remember in Your Prayers ...

## Our Health & Strength Prayer List

Our Agape Family ■ Linda Ahrens & family ■ Alan ■ Vanessa Allen ■ Bill Allen ■ Mika Allison ■ Don & Blanche Anderson ■ Larry Andrews ■ Rob Arend ■ **Julie Ball** ■ **Terry Ball** ■ The Thomas Bickle Family ■ Jerry Blasingame ■ **Bob** ■ Joan Boyd ■ **Amy Breidenthal** ■ **Jeanette Burris** ■ Caydence ■ Amanda & Jason Coleman ■ Diane Damro ■ Pat DeLong ■ Christa Devonshire ■ Joanna Diviney ■ Kayla Eddy ■ Angela Evans ■ Theresa Fletchall ■ **Dr. Wayne Fowler, Sr.** ■ Heidi Gentry ■ **Caren Grandgenett** ■ Marsha Gribble ■ Brad & Tammy Gridley Family ■ Christie Gutierrez ■ John Habley ■ June Harlow ■ Barbara Hart ■ **Tom Hayselden** ■ Ona Hein ■ Toni Hernandez ■ Sherry Holtman ■ Kathy & Zach Hudon ■ The Hoffman Family ■ Colleen Hurley ■ Tim Janicke ■ Merle Johnson ■ Katelyn ■ Gail Kent ■ Whitney Krebs ■ Bob Kuemmerlein ■ The Kurtz Family ■ **Elizabeth Laird** ■ **Fr. Arleigh Lassiter** ■ Betty Lou Lassiter ■ Anne Liebst ■ Vic Lenoir ■ John Long ■ Steve Lynch Family ■ Tom McAnerney ■ Alan McDonald ■ Tasha McDonald ■ The McElwee Family ■ Elizabeth McGranahan ■ Niki McKechnie ■ Karlee McQueen ■ Marcheschi Family ■ Maria & Andrew ■ Maugham Family ■ **Alex Mathew** ■ Natalie Miller ■ Sid Morris ■ Chris Mueller ■ **Ellene Nash** ■ Colten Newman ■ John Owen ■ Barb Parkhurst ■ Lilly Passler's Great-Aunt ■ Ann Perry ■ Lauren Perry ■ **Amy Pfannensteil** ■ Liz Pfeiffer ■ **Milly Pfeilsticker** ■ Jerre Plunkett ■ Deb Quintero ■ **Sarah Reese** ■ Dwayne Sax ■ **Edith Sheahan** ■ Jimmy Shelton ■ Kirsta Sherman ■ Jason & Autumn Smart ■ Steven Smith ■ **KT Speicher & Family** ■ Pat Smith ■ Helen Stambaugh ■ Ivan Straker ■ Betty Steely ■ Ethel Thomas ■ Laura Tindel ■ Paisley Ann Trickey ■ John Urnes ■ Mary Ann Wagner ■ Nellie Wangari ■ **Kaleena Warrick** ■ **Art & Frankie Woodman** ■ **Brad Wright**.

*Those in bold need our special prayers.*

## ✠ In Memoriam ✠

JoAnn Coleman, Charles Hinchey, Lauren Chapin

## Homebound & Shut-In

June Harlow ■ Wanda Kirkham ■ Annette Redler,

## January Anniversaries

Chuck & Judy Owens. . . . . 14  
Wayne & Debbie Fowler. . . . . 15  
Mike & Maxine Jones. . . . . 16

## January Birthdays

June Cassingham. . . . . 4  
David Capps. . . . . 4  
Wayne Fowler, Sr. . . . . 5  
Cyd Pfeiffer. . . . . 6  
Judy Sherman. . . . . 6  
Kelly Wymer. . . . . 6  
Alan Penny. . . . . 8  
Gina Capps. . . . . 8  
Wayne Fowler, Jr.. . . . . 12  
Jessica Green . . . . . 13  
Debra Callaway. . . . . 15  
Steven Kniggendorf. . . . . 16  
Lona Prescott. . . . . 18  
Debbie Fowler. . . . . 21  
Jackie Drummond. . . . . 23  
JoAnn Sherman. . . . . 25  
Lief Albertson. . . . . 27

## In the Armed Forces

**Beth Behn** ■ John Belshe ■ Jonas Brown ■ Brett Casey ■ Sean Connelley ■ Michael Cook ■ Nathan Craft ■ Peter & Nathan Durand ■ Amity Feliz ■ Brian Fiffer ■ Wayne Fuller ■ Charles Garcia ■ **Michael Green** ■ **Harvey Hayselden** ■ Robert Heraldez ■ Josh Jonas ■ **Benjamin Karpinski** ■ James LaVine ■ Kurt Littlejohn ■ Greg Marsh ■ Greg McBride ■ Kelly Morris ■ Kyle Nosbisch ■ Sam Nosbisch ■ Rodney Martin ■ Daniel Ohlstein ■ **Barry Palmer** ■ Quentin Peach ■ David Rodgers ■ Matt Schiffel ■ Bill Simiser ■ Jayson Smith ■ Andrew Stemm ■ Bobby Stallings ■ **Chris Still** ■ Nathan Tacha ■ Alan Walker ■ Kevin Wright.

To add or remove names from the Health & Strength prayer list, please contact the parish office, either by phone at 631-8597, or by e-mail at parish-secretary@stlukes.net. • If your birthday or anniversary is not on this list, please contact the parish office so that we can correct this unfortunate error. Our hope and goal is to include everyone.

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# Ministry Schedule: January 2009

	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
<b>Altar Guild 8:00</b>	B Carl	B Carl	D Wallower	V Clarke
<b>Altar Guild 10:15</b>	M Streepy	R Cantwell	C Keller	C Uhrmacher
<b>Acolytes 10:15</b>	T Wrede A Garton	Lexi Riddle E Sullivan	G Rohrer J Rohrer	E Cook Lily Riddle
<b>Ushers 8:00</b>	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg
<b>Ushers 10:15</b>	M Jones J Darnell	A Mathew E Mathew	G & C Keller	J Carl B Carl
<b>Greeters 8:00</b>	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg
<b>Greeters 10:15</b>	D Breidenthal	D Fowler	D Kissane	S Jarvis C Jarvis
<b>Lay Ministers 8:00</b>	S Streepy..... D V Clarke. .... L/Ch	S Streepy..... D R Jones.... L/Ch	S Streepy..... D U Prescott... L/Ch	S Streepy..... D C Werly.... L/Ch
<b>Lay Ministers 10:15</b>	S Streepy..... D R Wrede. .... Ps/Ch C Burris..... Cr/Ch B McGuinn. .... L/I	S Streepy..... D S Mann. . . . Ps/Ch T Gordon. Cr/Ch C Smith..... L/I	S Streepy..... D C Burris... . Ps/Ch T Jones. . . . Cr/Ch R Knabel..... L/I	S Streepy..... D M Neufeld. Ps/Ch K Wood. . Cr/Ch C Uhrmacher. L/I
<b>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</b>	J Carl B Carl	S Mann, C Werly	B McGuinn V Clarke	R & P Jones
<b>Counters</b>	J Carl, B Carl, C Werly	J & C Speicher, C Keller	J Darnell, D Callaway, C Ball	R Knabel S Sullivan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<i>Zone 7</i>	<i>Zone 7</i>	<i>Zone 7</i>	<i>Zone 7</i>

**Legend:**  
 D = Deacon  
 L/Ch = Lector, Chalice (usually at 8 A.M. only)  
 Ps/Ch = Psalm, Chalice  
 Cr/Ch = Creed, Chalice  
 L/I = Lector, Intercessors

## What to do if you can't serve when scheduled.

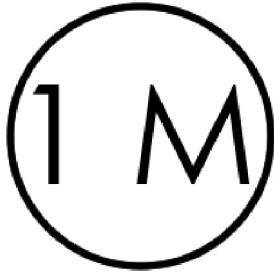
If you cannot serve when scheduled, please try to find a replacement, or contact the parish office no later than the Friday before the date that you are scheduled. We appreciate it very much!

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*It has been long known that the most effective way to grow a congregation is simply to invite a friend to come to church with you. So what are you waiting for?*

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## ***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events***

**Epiphany Dinner and Worship Service**

***Tuesday, January 6, 2009***

Join us as we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, and the arrival of the Wise Men. A woup dinner will be provided, starting at 6:00PM, followed by a Worship Service at 7:00PM. Please join us to celebrate Epiphany!

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