
The Lifeline

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Shawnee

March 2010

Tuesdays in Lent

Our Lenten program is taking place on Tuesday, March 2, 9 and 16. We begin with a light dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by a program by Pastor Adam Hamilton entitled "24 Hours That Changed the World." Everyone is invited, and bring a friend.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 26 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 1 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Watch 9:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 2 Noon & 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Meditations Noon 'til 3:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil

*From 9:00 p.m., Thursday, April 1
'til Noon, Good Friday, April 2.*

A prayer vigil will begin at the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday evening service; it continues through the night and concludes Good Friday at noon. Those who have signed-up take turns spending an hour in quiet meditation and prayer, keeping vigil with our Lord as he wept and prayed before his betrayal, trial, and crucifixion. The inspiration for the vigil is from the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, when, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus asks the sleeping disciples, "Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray..." (Mark 14:38). This devotional practice has been a part of Holy Week tradition since the early church. Those who participate in the vigil find it to be a meaningful time of prayer and devotion. An hour may be kept by one or more persons. Look for the sign-up chart and further instructions in the narthex or see Melissa Neufeld for more information.

Outreach Committee Meeting

There will be a dinner meeting for Outreach planning for the year at Debra Callaway's home (7022 Bradshaw Ct., Shawnee) on Friday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited. Our parishioners are enthusiastic Outreach donors and workers, but we always need new ideas for how we can better serve our community and the world. So bring your ideas and your appetites to Deb and Jim's on the 12th. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex just so I'll know how many to prepare for. — *Deb Callaway*

Palm Crosses

The altar guild invites you to join them in making the palm crosses on Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m. Please see Jim or Brenda Carl.

Dinner Club

March 15, 6:30 pm. Hosts Nat & June Cassingham invite you to join them at **Lucky's Brewgrill**, 5401 Johnson Drive in Historic Mission, KS. It's down on Johnson Drive a little east of Nall. It's a restaurant, bar, nightclub, coffee shop type place with a varied menu including salads, pastas, steaks, and seafood. They serve sweet potato fries that are very good and their bread pudding is one of the best (if not the best) in the area. Look for the menu and a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

The Book Club

"How Starbuck's Saved My Life" by Michael Gates Gill is our next book club selection. Many copies are available at the library. Tom & Rose Schrempp will host on Friday, April 9, 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

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Choir for Lent & Easter

Lent/Easter is a devotional time at the heart of our faith. Won't you consider giving a gift of your time and talent to sing in the choir for a season? We definitely need voices! Come and sing with us on Sunday mornings at 9:15. Raise your voice in glorious song on Easter Day!

Bell Choir News

We are currently talking with representatives from two bell companies. Prices for the bells is between \$7100-\$7500, depending on the company. This total includes all the accessories needed such as tables, foam pads, gloves, etc. Watch for fund raising news in the next two weeks! We will probably send out a special bulletin board dedicated to the bells and how that will work.

Community Food Pantry

In March, we we are asked to donate: *Canned & Dried Fruit*. And, as always, Best Choice labels with the bar code included can be redeemed by the pantry for 3¢ each. They also need empty, cleaned 16 to 32oz water bottles.

Is Your Employer Hiring?

Let us know. GE Money is hiring full-time associates in its Consumer and JCPenney phone banks, as well as part-time opportunities in their work-from-home group. Apply at:

www.gecallcentercareers.com

You may use Mary Hayselden as a reference.

Available Flower Dates

The following dates are still open for flower donations and dedications: August 1, Oct. 31, & Nov. 21. Contact Rosetta Cantwell at 499-7704.

Health & Strength List

In April, we're refreshing the Health & Strength and Armed Forces prayer lists. All names will be removed and we will begin a new and current list that will be refreshed every 90 days. Look for a Prayer request form in this Lifeline. If a name you've placed on our prayer list can be removed, please contact the parish secretary at 631-8597 or parish-secretary@stlukes.net. Thank you!

A Moment of Meditation ...

Submitted by Vincy Abraham

“This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner.” *Luke 7:39*

A friend once told me, “In my lifetime I’ve seen a lot of things change, and I’ve been against them all!” Perhaps he overstated the point, but many of us would agree that we don’t like change — especially if it involves altering our habits and attitudes.

That’s one reason Jesus was so unpopular among the Pharisees. He challenged their long-established system of good works and self-righteous living. Consider the incident when the town “sinner” entered the home of the town “saint” in Luke 7. Simon the Pharisee wasn’t impressed with the woman’s lavish display of affection for Jesus. Reading Simon’s self-righteous thoughts, Jesus immediately challenged his flawed perception of his own goodness by telling the story of two debtors — one who owed much to his master and one who owed less. “Which of them will love him more?” Jesus asked (v.42). Obviously, the one who had been forgiven more. Speaking to Simon’s I-feel-pretty-good-about-myself attitude, Jesus said, “to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little” (v.47).

The challenge is clear. Lulled into thinking how good we are, our love for Jesus wanes because we have forgotten that we too are among the ones “forgiven much.” And when that happens, ready or not, it’s time for a change!

Forgive us, Lord, for failures past,
Then help us start anew
With strength and courage to obey
And closely follow You. —Sper

When God starts changing things, He usually begins with changing us

*by Joe Stowell from ‘Our Daily Bread’,
RBC ministries*

The period of Lent is a time for contemplation for Christians all over the world. It’s a time to reflect on the crucifixion and forgiveness, time to examine ourselves and seek forgiveness and also a time for a new beginning.

Reflection: Do we have an “I-am-holier-than-thou” attitude like Simon, the Pharisee and think we are “a righteous Christian” just because we routinely attend church, take communion, read the Bible and pray? Do we judge others, like the Pharisees, based on our or others’ interpretation of Christian standards and Biblical truth? Do these standards truly reflect God’s love and forgiveness?

*“The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him.”
(Proverbs 18:17)*

Do we use our God given time and talents to make a difference in someone’s life or do we sow seeds of hurt and hatred by our action, word or deed?

“Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark!” (James 3:5).

In our multi-media society where people tweet, e-mail, text, blog, etc., this can be adapted to - “Likewise the media is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest of hurt and hatred is set on fire by a small spark!”

Are we like the Pharisees or do we think W.W.J.H.M.D (What would Jesus have me do?)

Ministry Schedule: March 2010

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Altar Guild 8:00	D Wallower	P Jones	B Carl	B Carl
Altar Guild 10:15	R Cantwell	V Clarke	C Uhrmacher	L Prescott
Acolytes 10:15	C Gordon E Sullivan	L Riddle L Riddle	E Cook S Grandgenett L Grandgenett	A Garton C Garton
Ushers 8:00	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg
Ushers 10:15	M Jones J Darnell	C & G Keller	C Burris L Vipond	J Carl B Carl
Greeters 8:00	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg	S Holmberg
Greeters 10:15	D Breidenthal, V Clarke	T & R Schrempp	M & N Howard	S & C Jarvis
Lay Minister 8:00	R Jones L/Ch	J Carl L/Ch	U Prescott. . L/Ch	M Neufeld L/Ch
Lay Ministers 10:15	C Burris Ps/Ch V Clarke Cr/Ch C Smith L/I	K Wood . . Ps/Ch R Wrede . . Cr/Ch J Darnell L/I	T Gordon . . Ps/Ch S Mann Cr/Ch L Vipond L/I	B Carl Ps/Ch T Jones . . . Cr/Ch C Speicher . . L/I
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	B & J Carl	R & P Jones	V Clarke, S Mann	M & M Neufeld
Counters	J Darnell, D Callaway, C Ball	J & C Speicher, C Keller	R Knabel, S Sullivan	J & B Carl, A Verghese
Coffee Hosts	<i>Zone 1</i>	<i>Zone 1</i>	<i>Zone 1</i>	<i>Zone 1</i>

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

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

Remember in Your Prayers

Health & Strength Prayer List

Linda Ahrens, Alan, **Bill Allen, Ed Allen**, Vanessa Allen, Bill Allen, Mika Allison, Don & Blanche Anderson, Larry Andrews, Rob Arend, Alecia Arnold, Family of Asher Arcand, **Kathy Bagby, Donna Ball**, Terry Ball, Lynne, **Bob, Terri Brown, Jeanette Burris**, Brian Busch, **Dolores Callaway, Lou Ann Capp's father, Jim Carl**, Caydence, Paul Chastain, **Laine Clements**, Amanda & Jason Coleman, Pauline Coleman, Darrell Corson, Evelyn DelDebbio, Theophilus Cumberbatch, Diane Damro, **Virginia Davis**, Jeanette Davison, Pat DeLong, Larry Denny, Christa Devonshire, Lily Dieter, Joanna Diviney, Karen Erny, Angela Evans, Duane Facklam,, Jack Francis, Heidi Gentry, Jonathon & Adam Goff, Leslie Goodyear, Marsha Gribble, **Erik Grissell**, Christie Gutierrez, John Habley, Sylvia Hall, Virgil Hall, Jeff Harper, Carmel Harper, Bill Harper, Barbara Hart, M, **Amerlia Hayselden, Teddy Hodges**, Boo Hodges, **John Hoffman**, Sherry Holtman, Danny Horn, Alex Howard, Kathy & Zach Hudon, Colleen Hurley, Tim Janicke, Merle Johnson, Kenny Judnick, Justin & Emily, Katelyn, Gail Kent, **Lloyd Keith**, Bob Kuemmerlein, Larry, Fr. Arleigh & Betty Lou Lassiter, Ava Courtlyn Lewis, Anne Liebst, Roger Liebst, Jurie Lindley, John Long, Harold Luttrell, Steve Lynch Family, **Steve Mann, Martha Manning**, Alan McDonald, Cissy McElwee, Elizabeth McGranahan, James McGranahan, Karlee McQueen, Marcheschi Family, Maugham Family, Michael, Suzy, & family; **Bruce Miller, Jeanne Miller**, Natalie Miller, Dorothy Minich, Lynn Morgan, Ronald Morgan, Aaron Morris family, Sid & Mary Morris, **Nanine Mossman**, Chris Mueller, **Ellene Nash, Zach Nash**, Colten Newman, John Owen, Christie Owens, Barb Parkhurst, Sandy Parsons, Ruth Payne, **Allen Penny**, Lilly Passler's Great-Aunt, **Lynda Perkins**, Lauren Perry, **Amy Pfannensteil**, Jerre Plunkett, Alan & Paula Price, Deb Quintero, **Sarah Reese**, Alex Rehkop, **Tim Rohrer, Sr.**, Chris Roesner, Ray Rowie (Roy), Bud Rowan, Sabrina, JJ & Katie, Dwayne Sax, Ann Shaw, **Edith Sheahan**, Jimmy Shelton, Mary & Steve Smith, **KT Speicher**, Helen Stambaugh, Jim Stegeman, The **Still** Family,, William B. Strickland, Sherry Sullivant & family, Skylar Tatham, Darrell Taylor, Ethel Thomas, Laura Tindel, **Harry Trotman**, The Trausch family, Kathy Uhrmacher, Carl Van Winkle, Mary Ann Wagner, Reginald Warren, Ginger Waters, Clancy Wiedel, Joanne Wilson, Sherry Wilson, **Art Woodman**, Bud Wrede, **Brad Wright, Wilbur Wright**.

✠ In Memoriam ✠

The earthquake victims in Chili and Haiti, Brian, Ivan Straker

Homebound & Shut-In

June Harlow, Wanda Kirkham, Annette Redler, Harry Trotman, Kathy Bagby.

March Anniversaries

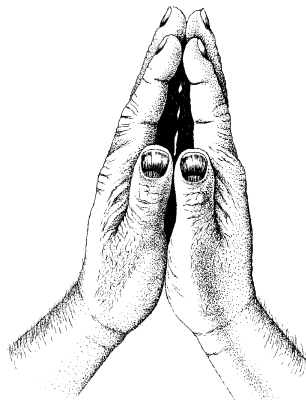
David & Nancy Kahn	7
Tom & Caren Grandgenett	7
Jason & Kelly Wymer	11
Mark & Melissa Neufeld	19
Jim & Marla McCain	25

March Birthdays

David Kissane	1
Annette Redler	3
Nona Howard	6
Betty Lou Lassiter	9
Diane Schrempp	11
Jacinta Gikaru	11
Carol Garton	13
Amy Walls	16
Shyia Hoffman	17
Macauley Garton	18
Courtney Neufeld	18
Bill Harlow	20
Anne Kniggendorf	20
Art Woodman	21
Taylor McCain	23
Sharon Mossman	24
Tom Grandgenette	24
John Hoffman	26
Michael Jones	28
Steve Sullivan	29
Jim Darnell	30
Ellis Kniggendorf	30

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, Scotty Gumm**, Clemente Gutierrez, Evan Hall, **Harvey Hayselden**, Robert Heraldez, Josh Jonas, **Benjamin Karpinski**, James LaVine, Kurt Littlejohn, Greg Marsh, Greg McBride, Kelly Morris, Kyle & Sam Nosbisch, Rodney Martin, **Barry Palmer**, Quentin Peach, David Rodgers, Matt Schiffel, Bill Simiser, Jayson Smith, Andrew Stemm, Bobby Stallings, Truman Steehn, **Chris Still**, Nathan Tacha, Alan Walker, Kevin Wright



Prayer Requests

If there is someone whom you'd like included on our Health and Strength prayer list, please provide us with their name. They will remain on the list for 90 days. Names on the Armed Forces prayer list will be left on until you request they be removed.

If the person's condition is critical, please check the box to the left. Their name will appear on the prayer list in bold, and they will be mentioned by name each Sunday.

Health & Strength

Serving in the Armed Forces

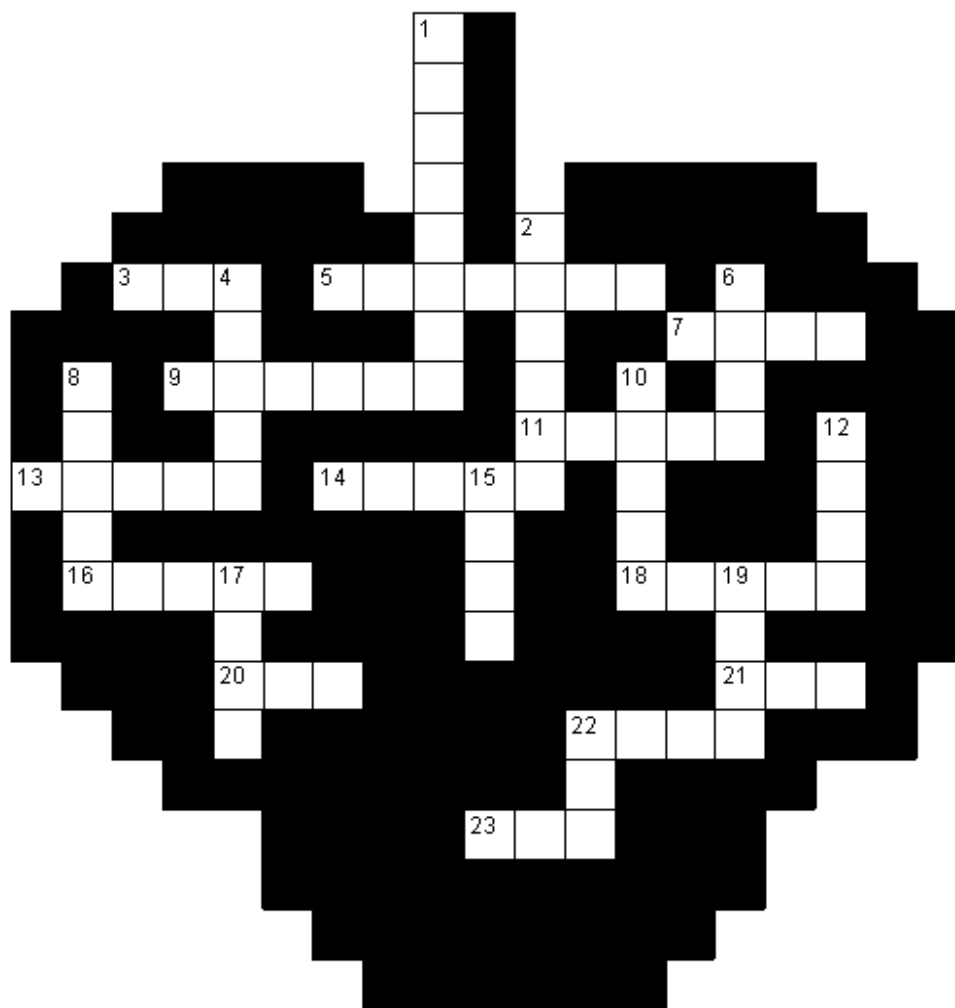
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Your Name:

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Creation



Across

3. God removed one of these from man to make woman
5. Creatures
7. What God used to water the Garden
9. To make from nothing
11. Our planet
13. Healing type plants
14. Eve was the first one

16. Little night lights

18. Grew in the garden; one was of life; one was of the knowledge of good and evil

20. The heavens

21. First woman

22. The lesser light that rules the night

23. The greater light that rules the day

Down

1. Another name for the Garden of Eden

2. The _____ of Eden

4. They fly in the air

6. These swim in the seas

8. These are sown to grow plants; fruits reproduce by these

10. Apples, oranges, and bananas

12. God created our earth in 6 of these

15. First man

17. What God did on the 7th day

19. Where God planted the first garden

22. Adam was the first one

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Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 14, 2:00 a.m.

Have you invited a friend to come to church with you? If not, what are you waiting for? The personal invitation is the best way, bar none, to grow a congregation and bless a friend's life.

Youth Group News!

Happening 84 Has Been Rescheduled

The Happening event planned for last month is rescheduled to March 12-14 at St. James, Wichita. See Jim or Brenda Carl for more information, or to sign up.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings is a weekend retreat for students in grades 6-8 of the current school year, focusing on the 2 greatest commandments: loving God with all of our heart, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. The next New Beginnings is scheduled for April 23-25, at Grace Cathedral, Topeka. See Jim or Brenda Carl for more information, or to sign up.

Our youth group usually meet on Sundays, after the second service, at about 11:30.

Provide us with your email address or phone number and we'll keep you updated on the specifics of each week via email, text, or phone.

You can contact us at youth@stlukes.net. We're having fun at the Luke! Hope to see you there!!

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