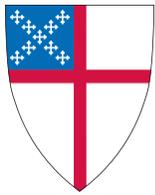


St. Luke's Episcopal Church :: Shawnee, Kansas



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September 17, 2020

Staying Connected

- **Spiritual Communion, Sunday at 8:30 a.m.** RSVP: 913-481-1473.
 - See “Outdoor Worship” info on page 7.
- Watch or rewatch services on [St. Luke's YouTube channel](#).
- Download service bulletins (PDF) at [our homepage](#).
- Noonday prayers start at [12:30 p.m. every Wednesday](#).
- [Facebook](#): Request to join our new “Family Room” private group page.



To keep meetings secure, Zoom links and passwords will be sent via email.

Pastoral Notice: Shara Crawford



It is with sadness that we report St. Luke's member Shara Crawford died Sunday, September 20.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Shara was a long time member of St. Luke's and a regular at Wednesday Refresher.

Dear Friends: It was our Lord Jesus himself who said, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Let us pray, then, for our brother Charlie, that he may rest from his labors, and enter into the light of God's eternal sabbath rest.

#FellowshipFriday

C is for Cooking

Shirley Goetz will demonstrate an appetizer dish this Friday, September 18, just in time for football season. Rose Wrede will film her from her own kitchen.

A Zoom link for the cooking class is in the email.

Fellowship Fridays start at 7 p.m. with 15 minutes of social time, followed by a demonstration or presentation, and then questions and more fellowship until 8 p.m.

Children's Chapel



From 10-11 a.m., we will have our regular Zoom Children's Chapel & Sunday School.

This week we will make a **timeline of the Old Testament**.

Please gather these supplies:

- Large paper grocery sack
- Two empty paper towel rolls
- Yardstick or ruler
- Tape, scissors, marker

Next week we will make a **Family Tree** so be ready with some pictures of your family!

Please call or text Debbie Fowler (816-591-6952) if you know anyone who would like to be "invited" to our Zoom meetings. Currently our students range in age from 6 to 10, with younger siblings making occasional appearances. Adult family members are normally there to assist!

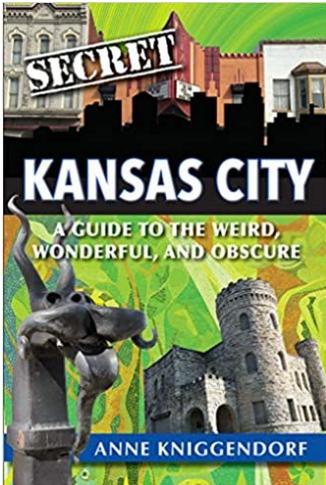


Bell Choir is Back!

Their first performance will be this Sunday September 20 at our outside worship service.

Make sure to get in your reservations so as not to miss this! Or watch our [YouTube channel](#).

Call Melissa Pfau at 913-481-1473 to make a reservation.



Book Club for OCTOBER:

St. Luke's very own Anne Kniggendorf has released a book all about Kansas City!

[Secret Kansas City: A guide to the weird, wonderful and obscure](#)

From Anne's [website](#):

"Most visitors know all about Kansas City's barbecue, jazz, and football success, but there are hidden gems and wild pieces of trivia around every turn in Missouri's largest city."

Purchase Anne's book directly from her website and she will send you an autographed copy!

Click the following link to purchase: [Secret Kansas City](#)

Join us **October 9** at 7 p.m. for an exciting discussion and a great treat as Anne herself will join us.

Laundry Pod Drive



The pandemic is hitting families harder than ever. Staff at Hocker Grove and Westridge Middle Schools are trying to help.

They are in need of **laundry pods, such as those made by Tide**, for the weekly distribution to area families.

Please bring them to outdoor church on Sundays throughout the month of **September** and **October**.

If you want to donate but would prefer to have someone come to your house to pick them up please [email](#) the office to make arrangements.

Election Ballot Drop Offs

Voting by mail-in ballot is an option this election cycle amid the COVID-19 pandemic.



St. Luke's wants to make it easier for you! Karen Craig has offered to pick up and hand deliver your election ballots, if you are within Johnson County, KS, to the election office this year.

Mail in ballot applications can be requested by heading to the Johnson County Election Office website.

You can also click the following link for more information about Advance Voting with links to get your personal application: [Advance Voting](#)

The deadline to request a mail in ballot is **October 27**.

NOTE: BALLOTS will not be mailed out until 20 days before the election.

In person voting starts November 3.

Please contact **Karen Craig at 785-766-2966** to schedule a pick up.



Information about Diocesan Convention

This year's Diocesan Convention will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24. A committee of diocesan leaders is meeting to determine the format for that gathering, in light of requirements for physical distancing. More information is [on the convention page](#).

Around the Diocese information from [DioLog](#)

Liturgy, Music and the Arts Task Force seeks new members



People in the diocese who have an interest in music or the arts are invited to be part of the subgroups of the Liturgy, Music and the Arts Task Force focusing on these areas.

Clergy and lay people both are encouraged to be involved.

If interested, contact task force co-chair the Rev. Mary Schrom Breese at momary1400@gmail.com or (816) 262-2507.

Outdoor Worship at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

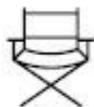


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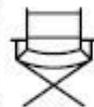
Before you arrive:

- ▶ Make a **reservation** with **Melissa Pfau: 913-481-1473**
 - 3 options available:
 - Car Parking - 5 stalls available
 - Chairs - 14 pods available
 - On the Grass - 9 Pods available
- ▶ Mask are required, please bring your own.
- ▶ Please also bring
 - Tablet or other device to follow along with the service OR your own Prayer Book
 - Your own chairs or blankets



When you arrive:

- ▶ **Car Reservations:**
 - Please try to arrive between **8:00 and 8:10 a.m.**
- ▶ Other reservations arrive after 8:10
- ▶ Parking attendants will assist you with where to park. **Handicap parking will still be available near the South Entrance.**
- ▶ As you exit your car, an attendant will direct you to the Usher. **The Usher will then SHOW YOU to your pod.**
 - **Please maintain social distancing until the Usher is ready to seat you.**



As you leave:

- ▶ The Usher will release you one at a time by pods.
- ▶ Please maintain **social distancing** as you locate your car.



THANK YOU to everyone for your patience and continued support of St. Luke's!

"The Lord shall give strength to his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace."

- Psalm 29:11



Altar Flowers this Month

September 6

In thanksgiving for Jeremy's birthday & all September birthdays by Wayne & Deborah Fowler.

In loving memory of George M. Verghese by Abraham Verghese

In loving memory of Elizabeth Pfeiffer by Cyd Pfeiffer

September 13

In thanksgiving for Blessings by Ruth Knabel

September 20

In thanksgiving for my Dad's birthday by June Cassingham

In memory of Babe and Hunter Craig by Karen Craig

September 27

In thanksgiving for Terrell's birthday by Steve Mann.



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