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Dear St. Luke's Family,

I miss being with you in person at weekly worship and in our varied activities. While our church building will remain closed at least until the end of May, the St. Luke's family remains active and connected. **Our virtual church is meeting regularly and I want to make sure you are aware of the multiple opportunities to connect throughout each week.**

I enjoy speaking with you on the phone, receiving your texts and emails. Deacon Karen is also available for pastoral care by phone (316-841-3271) or email (karen.wichael@att.net)

Our Vines & Branches groups (**attached**) are each led by a current Vestry member. Please stay in touch with your Branch and keep your church family informed of your daily joys, challenges and life updates.

The best source for updated service information is our **church website's homepage**: <https://www.stlukes.net>

In addition to our church's public Facebook page, we also have a private group called "**St. Lukes Family Room**" where we share posts & photos about what inspires us: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/663661091077159/?ref=bookmarks>

If you are on Facebook, but aren't part of the St. Lukes Family Room private group, let Tom Schremp know (tomfschrempp@gmail.com)

Remember, we are each called to be lay ministers of faith in the Episcopal Church. We will hold each other up in prayer, and be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to lead us through uncharted times. The Body of Christ is not reduced to where we go and what we do on Sunday. Together let's prayerfully and proactively re-imagine how to be church in new ways, for our congregation and our community.

Serving alongside you,
In Christ's name,
Fr. Jonathan Brice



Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church



St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Shawnee
EVERY WEEK we are coming together
& we would love you to join us as you are able (& invite friends!)

Sunday Services, Morning Prayer at 8.30am

Join us at 8.30am or access the service link as it suits your family. From the homepage of our St. Luke's website, you can access the "Link to Service Video" and follow along with the "Link to Service Bulletin" <https://www.stlukes.net>

Watch or re-watch services on **St. Luke's YouTube channel**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJmB4I40AEJBFaIA7QErK4w>

Children's Chapel & Sunday School continues on Sunday mornings, via Zoom
Email Debbie Fowler for more information: dhfowler@fowlershome.org

Wednesday Refresher, 12.30pm, Rite II Noonday Prayer.
Register here to get your Zoom password protected link**:
<https://www.stlukes.net/wednesday-noon-refresher.html>

Wednesday Night Online Bible Study, 7pm
Register here to get your Zoom password protected link**:
<https://www.stlukes.net/lenten-series.html>

Friday Fellowship, 7pm coordinated by Senior Warden Rosie Wrede. Get to know each other through shared interests. We will be using Zoom to come together for virtual events. Invite friends & family to join you!

- 1st Fridays/Week A is for Art
- 2nd Fridays/Week B is for Book Club
- 3rd Fridays/Week C is for Cooking
- 4th Fridays/Week D is for Digging (gardening)

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/663661091077159/?ref=bookmarks>

Daily Prayer: Pray at any time! God is always here for you. Download prayer booklet here: https://www.stlukes.net/uploads/2/6/4/3/26434673/join_st.lukes_in_daily_prayer.pdf

St. Luke's Little Free Pantry: Take what you need. Give what you can.



Help stock our new freestanding pantry in the St. Luke's parking lot. Need ideas? Contact Amanda Textor (amandatextor@gmail.com) 816-517-6343

Giving: St. Luke's expenses continue even while services are suspended. Please consider paying your pledge by mail or online. Here's how:

1. Log into your bank account or call your bank for help.
2. Select pay bills online.
3. After entering the vendor information (in this case **St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5325 Nieman Road, Shawnee, Kansas 66203**), you can schedule automatic payments. For example, set the schedule to pay your pledge on the first of each month, every month for the whole year.