

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Taken from the Daily Lectionary, found on p. 953 of the Prayer book. Use any or all these readings to focus your thoughts each day. A suggestion: Use some of the readings in the morning, and some at the end of the day.

Monday: Gen. 41:46-57; Psalm 56, 57, 58, 64, 65; I Cor. 4:8-21; Mark 3:7-19a

Tuesday: Gen. 42:1-17; Psalm 61, 62, 68; I Cor. 5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35

Wednesday: Gen. 42:18-28; Psalm 72, 119:73-96; I Cor. 6:9-6:8; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Gen. 42:29-38; Psalm 70, 71, 74; I Cor. 6:12-20; Mark 4:21-34

Friday: Gen. 43:1-15; Psalm 95, 69, 73; I Cor. 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41

Saturday: Gen. 43:16-34; Psalm 75, 76, 23, 27; I Cor. 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20

The ministers: All the people of St. Luke's

The Bishop of North Carolina: The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry

Assisting Bishops: The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg, The Rt. Rev. Alfred C. Marble, Jr.

The Clergy of St. Luke's:

Rector: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

Assistant Rector: The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Bishop-in-Residence, Rector Emeritus: The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Jr.

Priest Associate: The Rev. James B. Craven, III; Visiting Priest: The Rev. Joseph Taban Lasuba

Deacon: The Rev. Jan Lamb; Diocesan Intern: Wren Blessing

Divinity School Intern: Elyse Gustafson;

Parish Administrator: Kathy Barnes; Music Director/Organist: Kaye Sloan

Sunday Building Assistant: Carol Joyner

School Director: Beverly Haggard

The Vestry and Officers of St. Luke's

Debbie McIntosh, Sr. Warden; John Wyman, Jr. Warden

Wayne Wagoner, Treasurer; Monnie Riggin, Clerk

Vestry Members:

Class of 2010: Craig Galunas, Martha Lassiter, Debbie McIntosh, Debbie Stonehouse

Class of 2011: Van Blalock, Julie Hege, John Wyman, Kay Yarger

Class of 2012: Tom Brooks, Keith Haynie, Patricia LeMoine, E. June Santa

Please speak to Clergy or Vestry members if you have questions or concerns.

Worship and Pastoral Care -Martha Lassiter, Debbie McIntosh, June Santa, Craig Galunas

Youth, Children, Family Christian Formation - Julie Hege, Martha Lassiter, Patricia LeMoine

Newcomer Welcome and Evangelism - Keith Haynie, Tom Brooks

Outreach - Kay Yarger, Debbie Stonehouse

Parish Life -Debbie Stonehouse, Debbie McIntosh, Patricia LeMoine

Building and Grounds - Van Blalock, E. June Santa

Administration - Wayne Wagoner, Craig Galunas, John Wyman, Tom Brooks

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Prayer Requests

We pray for prisoners, captives, and refugees. We pray for those who serve in our armed forces, especially Matthew Brack, Robert Hege, Sean Wynn, Seth Griffin, David Baird, Lucas and Thomas Kneipp, Nils Becker, Kevin Hornburg. We pray for victims of war and terrorism in all nations.

We pray for those whose lives are in transition, especially for those seeking employment.

We pray for those who will be confirmed and received by Bishop Gregg this morning: Luke Beauchaine, Keith Haynie, Jr., Tonya Haynie, Adrienne Marie Koch, Kelly Anne Rimer-Surles, Harris Short.

We give thanks for Jacob Pitts who is receiving the God and Family Scouting Award this morning at the 8 a.m. service.

We pray for those who have died: Maureen Williams; Ruby Atchley, great aunt of Wendy Cook; Jack Byrun, grandfather of Wendy Cook, William (Bill) Marshall, first cousin of Jim Hooker.

For healing and special needs: John, Dick Riddle, Bernice, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Bennett Gamel, Frances, Natalie and family, Marjorie, Jim Haggard, Rylan Weisner, Kim Yarger, Phoebe, Brian Hendrix, Ryan, Marianne, Cecile, Bernice, Rocky, Carl, Hank, Jr., Sally and Bill Gervin, Al Atwell, Carl, Lisa, Marilyn, Pam Spatola.

Today

Preacher/Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg

Lay Ministers

8 a.m. Chalice -Elyse Gustafson, Wren Blessing(A)

Lector - Renee Weisner

Intercessor -Elyse Gustafson

SS Breakfast: Martha Lassiter

10:30 a.m. Chalice - Mike Henry, Elyse Gustafson

Lectors - Nancy Wyman, Kelly Rimer-Surles

Lay Healing - tba

Acolytes - Erich Hoffmann, Nicholas Hoffmann, Carlyn McGiffin, Keith Haynie, Jr.

Ushers - Babs Wise, John Wyman

Greeters - Doug and Camille Marlowe, Tim and Martha Lassiter

Altar - Cindy Henry, Grams Gutknecht, Frances Shreve, LaRue Dedrick, Valleri Callahan, E. June Santa, Jill Spaulding

LEV - E. June Santa

Offering Counters - Chris Cook, Randy Griffin

Announcements

Christian Formation with classes for all ages, 9:20 – 10:15 a.m.

Adult Formation – “Times of Call and Commitment” with Bishop Gregg. The Considering the Catechism Series continues next week with the focus on Human Nature, Sin and Redemption. (Sprague Room)

Please join us for a reception in Johnson Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service in honor of Bishop Gregg’s visit and those who have been confirmed and received. Coffee hour following 8 a.m. service also in Johnson Hall.

Our EYC youth group (grades 6-12) will meet today from 4-6 in Johnson Hall.

Lenten Book Study Continues on Mondays, 7 pm (Kramer Room) – *The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent* is the topic of our week night Lenten study. This sacramental act of private confession and absolution is undertaken with the help and in the presence of a priest of the Church. Though private confession is not required by the Episcopal Church, it can be a helpful practice for creating clean hearts and renewing a right spirit. Martin Smith’s book, *Reconciliation*, is an excellent introduction and study of this ancient rite that is often overlooked and misunderstood.

St. Luke’s Children to Sing on Easter. All St. Luke’s children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to sing on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 liturgy. Rehearsals will begin the third Sunday of Lent, March 7, following the service and will be each week thereafter. We will rehearse at the piano for about 10-

15 minutes during coffee hour. All children are welcome!

This week: February 28-March 6
Today: 8 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
/Healing Rite
8:45 a.m. Breakfast & Coffee
Johnson Hall
9:20 a.m. Christian Formation,
Choir Rehearsal
4 p.m. EYC – Johnson Hall
Monday: 7 p.m. Lent Book Group – Kramer Room
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 a.m. Parents Morning Out
7 p.m. ESOL – Johnson Hall
Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. Parents Morning Out
12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist and
Healing Rite
1 p.m. Bible Study – Kramer Room
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 7 p.m. ESOL – Johnson Hall
Friday: Vestry Retreat
Saturday: Vestry Retreat
Next Sunday: March 7, Lent III
8 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/
Healing Rite
8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:20 a.m. Christian Formation,
Choir Rehearsal
4 p.m. EYC – Johnson Hall

Today is the deadline to Sign Up for Supper Groups. Supper groups are a wonderful way to get to know members of

the parish, have fun, and grow as a Christian community. We will begin the year on Saturday, March 13 with a kick-off dinner with all the supper groups in Johnson Hall. Look for the sign up sheets in the Sprague Room and add your name to the list. If you have questions, contact Elaine Scagnelli at escagnelli@earthlink.net or 384-2068.

Coming up next week: March 7

Preach: The Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.
Celebrant: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

8 a.m. service

Chalice – Wren Blessing, Jeff Pitts (A)
Lector – Bonnie Moore
Intercessor – Wren Blessing
SS Breakfast – Nora Hammond

10:30 a.m. service

Chalice – Tim Wipperman, Elyse Gustafson
Lectors – Valleri Callahan, Peggy Young
Intercessor – Kirby Cook
Lay Healing – tba
Acolytes – Gergory O’Toole, Sophie Danes, Spencer Thornton, Jacob Hege
Ushers – Bill Callahan, Keith Haynie
Greeters – Anne Thornton, Frances Shreve,
Kelley Lawton, Peter Kariher
Altar – Camille Marlowe, Kay Gresham, Hope Galunas, Denise Beaver, Mary Jane Moore, Kelley Lawton, Peter Kariher
LEV – Debbie McIntosh
Offering Ctrs: Wayne Wagoner, Jean Willard

Save the date! St. Luke’s outreach fundraising committee has selected March 20th 7p-9p as the date for the annual

community outreach fundraiser. The theme is “The Luck of the Irish” and we encourage you to mark it on your calendars, wear something green and festive and bring lots of luck to win prizes in our first ever reverse raffle! Order your tickets by filling out a form found at the back table in the Sprague Room.

As a Lenten discipline, each week, bring a non-perishable for the Food Bank with you to church. Each week donations will be taken to Urban Ministries of Durham.

Schedule for Lenten Food Offerings:

Week 2 - Canned Soup (Feb 28)

Week 3 – Cereal (March 7)

Week 4 - Canned Vegetables (March 14)

Week 5 - Juice or Peanut butter (March 21)

Week 6 - Canned Meat/Fish (March 28)

Empty Bowls 2010 . Durham’s 4th annual Empty Bowls Fund Raiser will be held in the Durham Armory on Friday, March 5th, from 5:30 to 8 PM. Funds raised through the **Empty Bowls Event** will be designated to purchase food for Urban Ministries’ Community Kitchen and Community Food Pantry. This year, only 500 tickets can be sold. We will not run out of soup this year! Again, the bowls are beautiful examples of our area potters. You may buy your tickets from Nancy Wyman, or on line at: www.umdurham.org

Has anyone misplaced their **Prayer Book and Hymnal**, bound in black leather? It

looks well loved and well used. It is sitting on the side table as you enter the church office. We also have a nice pair of **prescription glasses** (Ralph Lauren) that appear to fit a child or teenager.

The Durham CROP Walk to stop hunger is March 21. Sign up in the Sprague Room to be a walker and/or sponsor. For more info, contact Jeff Pitts at jeffpitts@aol.com or 317-4112.

Youth Belize Mission Trip Fundraisers:

Joe Hensley appears as “Ashes” the clown on Sunday, March 14, at 4:30. Laughter and Lent may not seem to go together, but historically, some churches have set aside the fourth Sunday in Lent as a break in the season of penitence and fasting (remember that Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent). Our own Rev. Joe Hensley will appear as his silent clown, “Ashes,” that afternoon at 4:30 in Johnson Hall for a show that is open to the public. Donations (\$5 suggested) will be accepted to support the youth mission pilgrimage to Belize in June. Please invite friends and neighbors to attend the show (pick up flyers in the Sprague Room). Tell them to expect juggling, music, physical comedy (more like Charlie Chaplin and Mr. Noodle than Bozo or Ronald McDonald), and lots of laughter, all in about 45 minutes. For more information, contact Joe at the church office.

The Youth Belize Mission Trip Team will host a yard sale from 8-12p on April 24th. We are in the homestretch of our fundraising and would love lots of support!

Please leave your treasures (no electronics please) in Johnson Hall the week of April 19th labeled for us. We hope to have food available as well at the sale. Questions? Call Martha Lassiter at 477-0842 or email lassi001@mc.duke.edu

Belize Need. We have received an email from Deacon Jan requesting children’s chewable Pepto Bismal tablets. They can’t use the adult ones because they contain aspirin. They also need new or slightly used boys and girls size 5, 6 and 7 tennis shoes. Please put your donations in the Belize box under the Outreach Table in the Sprague Room by March 5th. John Willard will deliver them when he returns to Holy Cross with Duke Students on March 6th.

Friends of Episcopal Relief & Development in North Carolina, Earthquake Relief for Haiti. You have heard of the horrific damage in Haiti created by the earthquake. Episcopal Relief & Development is responding to the situation, but donations are needed to maintain that support. Donations can be made online at www.er-d.org; by check marked "Haiti Relief Fund" mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, P. O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058; or by phone at 1/800/334-7626, ext. 5129. It's important to remember that Episcopal Relief & Development will remain in Haiti

for the long haul, helping to rebuild lives and communities.

ESOL childcare needs helpers

English for Speakers of Other Languages, also known as ESOL needs childcare helpers. One of the positive things about ESOL classes at St. Luke's is that we offer free childcare while the students are in class. Please come help us take care of ESOL students' children. We welcome regular volunteers and "one-timers." No childcare experience necessary. No foreign language experience necessary. Where: Johnson Hall; When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm. Contact Rebecca Porter to volunteer at 919-237-2101 or porterwoman@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School is coming June 27 - July 1. Save the Date!

