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Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25, 2026 8 and 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
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***Handbell Prelude** A Chapel Psalm

Barbara Baltzer Kinyon (1929-2021)

***Processional Hymn 304**

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

The Word of God

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**(8 a.m.) Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

BCP 356

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**(10:30 a.m.) Gloria (sung three times)*



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

The Old Testament Lesson

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

(The congregation remains seated for the psalm.)

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

(The word or syllable following the vertical line is the first pitch change; hyphens split a word on two pitches; italics specify the second pitch change; underscored syllables/words are sung on the final pitch.)



The LORD is my | light and *my sal - vation*; * whom then | shall I fear?

(The congregation sings the text in bold-faced type.)

1 The LORD is my | light and my salvation; *
 whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the | strength *of my life*;
of whom | shall I *be a - fraid*?

5 **One thing have I asked of the LORD; | one *thing* I seek; ***
 that I may dwell in the house of the | LORD all the *days* of my life;

6 **To behold the fair | beauty *of the LORD* ***
 and to | seek him *in his temple*.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me | safe *in his shelter*; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me | high up - *on a rock*.

8 Even now he | lifts up *my head* *
above my | enemies *round a - bout me*.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with | sounds of *great gladness*; *
I will sing and make | music *to the LORD*.

10 Hearken to my voice, O | LORD, *when I call*; *
have | mercy on *me and answer me*.

11 You speak in my heart and say, | “Seek my face.” *
Your face, LORD, | will I seek.

12 Hide | not your face from me, *
nor turn away your | servant *in displeasure*.

13 You have been my helper; | cast me *not away*; *
do not forsake me, O | God of *my salvation*.

The Epistle

Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn 661** They cast their nets in Galilee Georgetown
(stanzas 1 and 2 before the Gospel reading; stanzas 3 and 4 after the reading)

The Gospel *(Please stand as you are able.)* Matthew 4:12-23

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

***Hymn 661, stanzas 3 and 4**

Sermon

The Rev. Greg Farrand

Affirmation of Faith (*Please stand as you are able.*)

**We believe in God
who is older than eternity
and younger than our next breath;
who is beyond describing
yet knows us all by name;
who inspires faith,
yet cannot be contained by religion.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone;
he came in the body to give worth to every human life.
He touched the untouchable,
loved the unlovable,
and endured slander, persecution and death.
But the third day he rose again,
to continue his work through us,
until the end of time.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit of God,
who longs within our souls for wholeness and peace,
who weeps with the broken and weary,
and empowers us for healing, reconciliation and hope.**

**We believe that God is with us,
before us, behind us, above us and within us.
We rejoice that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God,
made known in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.**

(from the Iona Community)

The Prayers of the People, Form III
(Please stand or kneel as you are able.)

BCP 387

Intercessor:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops; for Greg, our Rector; for Father Medina, Vicar of Iglesia El Buen Pastor; for Monnie, our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Concluding Collect

BCP 395

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

(Please stand as you are able for the Peace.)

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Please be seated.)

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

BCP 361

***Offertory Anthem:** Have you heard God's voice?

Jacqui G. Jones (b. 1982)

arr. Frederick Chatfield (b. 1950)

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred? Are you still prepared to follow?
Have you made a choice to remain and serve, though the way be rough and narrow?

Refrain: Will you walk the path that will cost you much and embrace God's love and sorrow? Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down when the multitudes are silent?

Will you make a choice to stand your ground when the crowds are turning violent?

Refrain

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith and believe it could be different?

Will you share your views using words of grace? Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

Refrain

In your city streets will you be God's heart? Will you listen to the voiceless?

Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start, will you share your faith with the faithless?

Refrain

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

***Doxology (sung by the congregation)**

Hymn 380, stanza 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(8 a.m. only)

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1

Enriching Our Worship 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as say:

(8 a.m.) Celebrant and People

BCP 362

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**(sung at 10:30):*

Sanctus

Hymnal S 125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting from *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit

and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Be known to us, Lord Jesus,
People **in the breaking of the bread.**

BCP 364

Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Please make your way forward for communion. If you are unable to come forward, signal to the clergy, or let another worshipper know, and communion will be brought to you.

Most Sundays at the 10:30 service, a minister is available at the railing of the side (candle) chapel to offer prayers for healing. If you would like these personal prayers offered for you, please go to the chapel after receiving communion. You may choose to share the reason you are requesting these prayers, or not, as you prefer.

Prayer for Those Worshipping at Home

Celebrant

Loving God, we also pray for those joining us in worship from home. Though they cannot share this bread and wine in person, we thank you that your Spirit joins us as one body in Christ. Bless them with your grace and presence, that they also may be strengthened to serve you in love. **Amen.**

Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors

(If there is a commissioning of a eucharistic visitor, the following will be said by the celebrant and congregation.)

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Congregation

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand as you are able.)*

BCP 365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

***Closing Hymn 537 Christ for the world we sing**

Moscow

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude Improvisation on *Moscow

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This Morning's Worship Leaders

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Greg Farrand
The Rev. Monnie Riggan, Deacon
8:00 Crucifer-acolyte: John Willard
8:00 Reader/Intercessor: Bonnie Moore
8:00 LEM Chalice: Cherie Wilson
10:30 Crucifer-acolyte: E. June Santa
10:30 Torch Bearers: Naomi Tisdale, Carter Woods
10:30 Reader: Carol Freund
10:30 Chalice: Terrie Blalock, Samyra Medina
10:30 Intercessor: Bob King
Organist and Choir Director: David Arcus
Handbell Choir Director: Kaye Saunders
Healing: Kristi Duke
Livestream: Ted Trinkaus
Ushers: Beth Bonner, Bill Charping

Today's Adult Forum:

The Sacraments of the Church & the Baptismal Covenant
with The Rev. Greg Farrand & Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple

A deep dive into Baptism and Eucharist as the foundation of Christian life, an exploration of the Baptismal Covenant and the Apostles' Creed, and why Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation matter—not as hoops to jump through, but as moments of intentional commitment in a life of discipleship.

All are welcome—whether you're preparing for the February 15 bishop's visit or simply want to deepen your understanding of our shared faith.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **9-10 a.m. Adult Forum, Johnson Hall:**

A Shared Vision for Partnership, Renewal, and the Kingdom of God

- **10:30 Combined Eucharist**

- **Covered Dish Lunch in Johnson Hall following service**

A Note from Beth Bonner about Lunch next Sunday:

After our 10:30 service, we will share lunch in Johnson Hall. We need St. Lukers to bring plenty of food, as we expect a large crowd! Please deliver your food to Johnson Hall before 10 a.m. Sunday. All food will need to be plated and arranged. *We will need help with cleaning up after lunch.*

Food suggestions: Any food you would like to prepare or purchase for a lunch meal

- Casseroles (meat/meatless), vegetable sides, sandwiches (chicken/tuna/egg salad/pimiento cheese), deviled eggs, cheeses or crackers for cheese platter, fresh fruit for fruit platter
- Sweets of any kind (brownies, small cupcakes, cookies, doughnuts)

Two other important upcoming Sundays:

- February 8: Parish Annual Meeting, 9 a.m. in Johnson Hall
- February 15: Bishop's Visit with Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple, both services
 - Adult Forum that day: St. Luke's Pride and Diversity Ministry will offer a presentation for Black History Month

Photos for Online Church Directory: Today in the Kramer Room

In December, 27 St. Lukers had their photo taken for our online church directory. The directory is an “app” that is easy to set up on your phone. It allows other church members to find your name, contact information, and see a photo. This is a secure system where only church members have access. It is a great way to put name and face together and helps us to get to know one another better. So please, whether you have been around awhile, or are new, have your photo taken and get into the directory. Then, like in “Cheers,” *everyone will know your name.*

St. Luke's Hikers: Saturday, January 31, 2026, Blackwood Farm Park

Join your friends from St. Luke's at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 31 (rain date February 7) as we hike a trail at the historic Blackwood Farm Park, 4215 NC 86 (just north of the intersection of Old NC 10 and New Hope Church Rd. on NC 86). If you want to carpool, be at church by 9:30. The park is close to the iconic New Hope Market where we can meet for lunch afterwards. The trail is not difficult, but good walking shoes and walking sticks are recommended. If you want to join in, please send a message to Karen Gray (hebegray2@gmail.com) or Bill Gutknecht (bill.grams@outlook.com).

We're going to Belize!

If you want to join the Belize mission team (February 20 - March 1, 2026), please sign up with the link in our ENews or see Wendy Cook. St. Luke's or non-St. Luke's people may join the team. We already have non-refundable rooms reserved and a good flight schedule, so come join us! The school has many construction needs, such as building a fence and siding, deck and railing repairs, and painting. They also want assistance in the classrooms, library, and computer lab. This will not be a medical trip. The trip cost of \$1625 is due to St. Luke's by February and includes all meals, double-occupancy (air-conditioned!) lodging, incidental charges, and transportation once in Belize.

Chili Luncheon

St. Luke's is having an "all-you-can-eat" Chili luncheon fundraiser Saturday, February 14, at 12 p.m. Several of our parishioners have graciously agreed to provide chili for the occasion. Each parishioner is cooking their own chili recipe, so come taste and enjoy each recipe! Salad, bread, crackers, fruit, dessert, soft drinks, and iced tea will be available to enhance your lunch. Cost is \$10.00 per person: you can pay by cash, credit card, Venmo, or PayPal. All proceeds will benefit the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 25

8 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Greg Farrand

9-10 a.m. *The Sacraments of the Church & the Baptismal Covenant*
with the Rev. Greg Farrand & Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple

12-1:30 p.m. Faith Team, *Children's Chapel*

12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, *Nave*

Monday, January 26

3-4:30 p.m. St. Luke's Choir sectional rehearsals, *Music Room*

6:30-8:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

7-9:30 p.m. Nave reserved for service

7-10 p.m. Church Campus Cleaning

Tuesday, January 27

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, *Nave*

9:45-10:30 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting, *parish office closed*

11 a.m. Croasdaile Eucharist

3-4 p.m. *Arts at St. Luke's* Ministry meeting, *Kramer Room*

Wednesday, January 28

10 a.m. Newcomers Ministry meeting, *Kramer Room*

11 a.m. ACS Off-boarding Meeting, *parish office*

11:30 a.m. Noonday Prayer, *Zoom*

6-9 p.m. Nave reserved for 7 p.m. St. Luke's Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

12:45-2:45 p.m. Nave reserved for 1:15pm Handbell Choir rehearsal

6-8 p.m. Music Room reserved for rehearsal

7-10 p.m. Church Campus Cleaning

Friday, January 30

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Connections and Support, *Zoom*

Saturday, January 31

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Johnson Hall reserved for Sunday lunch setup

9:30-10:30 a.m. Altar Guild setup, *Nave*

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Parking Lot activity

Upcoming At St. Luke's

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Chrismon Workshop

Wednesday, Feb 4, 1-4 p.m.
Kramer Room

St. Luke's Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, Feb 8, 9 a.m.
Johnson Hall

St. Luke's Vestry Retreat

Friday, Feb 13, 6:30 p.m., *offsite*
Saturday, Feb 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., *Kramer Room*

Chili Luncheon Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb 14, 12-2 p.m.
Johnson Hall

Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple's Visit

Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation of Faith
Sunday, Feb 15 at 8 and 10:30 services

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, Feb 17, 5-7 p.m.
Johnson Hall

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb 18

Services at 12 and 5 p.m., Ashes-to-Go 2-4 pm (outside)

St. Luke's Mission Trip to Belize

Feb 21-Mar 1

For recurring meetings/events, see parish calendar at stlukesdurham.org

More About St. Luke's

Newcomers

If you are a newcomer, welcome! We are glad you are with us today. Please join us to say hello! Stop by the Newcomers table in the Sprague Room where you can learn more about St. Luke's, request a nametag, and maybe make a new friend.

St. Luke's Email- What's in it for you?

Our email list lets you stay up to date on parish news and fellowship events (weekly announcements email), stay aware of difficult times facing your fellow parishioners (weekly e-prayers email), and know when the latest issue of our monthly newsletter, Acts of Faith, is published. But, to paraphrase a saying, you have to be on it to get it! Make sure the parish coordinator has your email address, or subscribe automatically by going to our homepage at stlukesdurham.org, "Connect with us."

St. Luke's Calendar

Our parish calendar is up to date on our website at stlukesdurham.org. Weddings, baptisms, funerals, and other special services are scheduled by the clergy. The parish coordinator can help you arrange meetings or other events. Contact her at the church office at 919-286-2273.

Online Church Directory

St. Luke's parish directory is now exclusively online. To view and update your contact information or photo, or look up contact information for other parishioners, you must activate your account using the email address you placed on file with the parish office. If you are unsure what email you used, or need instructions for activating your account, please contact directory@stlukesdurham.org.

Ways To Give:

- Check (drop it in the plate or mail to our Parish Coordinator)
- Use PayPal with a debit/credit card via St. Luke's website (no need for a PayPal account)
- Push payments from your bank or credit union to the Church, just like bill-pay payments for your regular bills
- Initiate a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA if you are 70 1/2 or older

Stewardship At St. Luke's

In the Episcopal Church, we ask our members to make a pledge, which is an estimate of giving in the coming year. It represents your commitment to God's work in this place. To make a pledge, please email our Parish Coordinator, Kaye Saunders, at parish-coord@stlukesdurham.org.

Submission of Materials for the Newsletter

The deadline for submitting materials for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of each month. Please email your materials to Babs Wise: babswise@gmail.com

Flowers for Worship

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday service, please sign up on the flowers calendar on the wall in the south narthex just outside the parish office. The price is \$150.

Contact us:

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