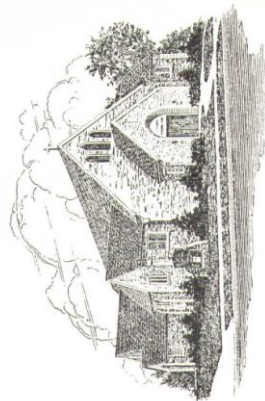


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Sunday Holy Eucharist
 @ 9 a.m. followed by
 St. Luke's Fellowship in Guild Hall
Midweek Services:
 Evening Prayer Tuesday @ 4 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S	MINISTRY CONTACTS
<i>Acolytes</i>	Dean Peck
<i>Outreach</i>	Open; please contact Vestry member
<i>Fellowship</i>	Andrew Eagan
<i>Choir & Organist</i>	Marilyn Schrader
<i>Kids Kloset</i>	Dolly Seidel
<i>Prayer Chain</i>	Dolly Seidel
<i>Altar Guild & ECW</i>	Sue Doornek
<i>Christian Formation</i>	Amy & Steve Cook
<i>Safety Officer</i>	Jim Stringfellow
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Gus Luetzow

VESTRY

Jim Stringfellow, Warden	Michael Sommer, Warden	
Amy Cook	Lanny Melville	Sue Doornek
Steve Cook	Bill Wondrachek	Dean Peck
Melanie Susedik	Ed Mueller	Sue Peck
Kris Holaday-Wondrachek, Treasurer		



MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

January 18, 2010

Dear Members of St. Luke's, Milwaukee:

It was a joy being with all of you at St. Luke's for my Visitation on Sunday.

Please know that all of you will be in my prayers at this time of transition in your parish.

Wishing each and every one of you every blessing in this New Year, I remain,

In Christ's service,

The Right Reverend Steven A. Miller
Bishop of Milwaukee



Celebrating a Birthday - Saint Associated with Your Birthday

Bob Roepke - St. Romouald
Linda Bossow - St. Meletus of Antioch
Nestor Ostrowski - St. Matthias

Wedding Anniversaries

Nestor and Dorene Ostrowski 60 years
Norm and Alice Faulstich 42 years

- If your birthday or anniversary was in the month of February and it is not on the list, please let us know!

Treasurer's Report - January 2011

Income \$13,072.94
Expense (\$10, 843.68)
Difference \$2,229.26

January was generally a good month for St. Luke's, fiscally speaking. We were helped by an annual gift we receive from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, which was \$2250.00 this year. If we had not received that gift in the month, we would have been at a slight deficit. We also had a good deal of snow removal expenses... and it is looking like February will not be lighter, unfortunately. We will be purchasing a new copier for the office this month, which was generously funded by Roy and Ruth Resler. Thank you again Roy and Ruth! We are definitely in a "time of transition" here at St. Luke's, but I hope that you can all hang in there with us while we work together to complete our ambitious renovations, find a new Priest, and grow together as a church family. Thank you all for your ongoing generosity to St. Luke's!

Submitted by Kris Holaday-Wondrachek, Treasurer

2011 Annual Parish Meeting News

On Sunday, January 23, 2011, the congregation met for breakfast and the Annual Meeting. We elected 5 new Vestry members. Elected to Senior Warden for 1 year is Jim Stringfellow. Elected to a 2-year term was Bill Wondrachek. Elected to 3-year terms were Amy Cook, Steve Cook and Melanie Susedik. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

We also thank outgoing Vestry members Mike Bossow, Chris Stringfellow and Jamie Verley for all their hard work!

Congratulations to the following people who were elected as delegates to the Diocesan Convention: Amy and Steve Cook, Mike Sommer, and Jim Stringfellow. The elected alternates to the delegates are Krislyn Holaday-Wondrachek, John Halvorsen, Doris Holaday, and Lanny Melville.

JUST A REMINDER



If you haven't picked up your 2011 Pledge Envelopes, they are at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to St. Luke's!



Please remember to set aside your gently used items for our next Rummage Sale. More information will follow once the date has been set.

Pat Mueller & Pat Kuenstler



COFFEE HOUR

We have openings on the schedule for people to sign up for coffee hour. Do it with a friend, or with your family. You don't need to do anything fancy. The chance to gather and chat over coffee and cookies gets the week off to a good start!



THE SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

Ladies, put on your big red hats - or at least, your best smile! - and join us downstairs after service on Sunday, February 13th for the annual ***Sweetheart Breakfast!!*** The men serve their "sweethearts", a "Sweetheart of the Year" is announced, and a good time is had by all. Don't break *our* hearts - plan to attend. See you there!



A great big THANK YOU to Dean Peck for the absolutely delicious meatballs served at the annual meeting - as well as another big THANK YOU to Sue, the power behind the throne, who we are sure made it all possible!

Renovation Committee Update

In the past few weeks, the renovation project has been centered in the men's and ladies' rooms.

Now, these bathrooms are almost complete. They have been updated with new tile floors, new fixtures, lighting and paint. The ladies' room will soon be adding a bench and a chair. Before long, automatic towel and soap dispensers will be an hygienic and efficient way to wash our hands in both bathrooms.

Sometime in the month of February, the Nave will be painted. The gray cinder block will be enhanced with the same color as the ceiling. It will brighten our worship area and set off our beautiful windows.

Future renovation projects include the Guild Hall, Bride's Room, Library/Nursery, and some springtime lawn leveling.



NEW LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Effective January 1, 2011 Ebner (Gus) Luetzow has been appointed as a Lay Eucharistic Minister Category (2).

As so appointed, Gus is authorized to take communion to members of the parish of St. Luke's who are unable to attend the regular Eucharistic services.

Please contact Gus if you would like these services. He will respond, and make an appointment to bring the Eucharist to you.

Gus Luetzow 414-483-4426

Andrew's Musings - Seed Time & Harvest

One of our Lord's favorite metaphors was that of seed time and harvest. Being part of an agricultural society, this was a natural theme for Jesus, and though most of us have moved to town, many of us still have vegetable or flower gardens, and the metaphor continues to be a valid one. We at St. Luke's should take this metaphor to heart in the interim period when we prepare for the gift of a new rector. Now is the seed time - what sort of harvest will we, the sowers in the fields of the Lord, be prepared for when our new rector arrives?

What, you may be saying, is this nut (another form of seed!) talking about? We already have many sowers of many seeds at St. Luke's. The seeds may not come from Steins' or Custom Grown Greenhouses, but here are just a few examples.

SOWER

Mike Sommer
Jim Stringfellow
All Vestry Members
Linda Bossow
All Lay Readers
Bill Wondrachek
Dolly Seidel
The Halvorsens
The Pecks
Marilyn Schrader
All Choir Members
Krislyn Holaday-Wondrachek
Doris & Bill Holaday
Mary Arriola
Steve & Amy Cook
Sue Doornek
Gus Luetzow
Joan Luetzow

SEED

Bridge Over Troubled Waters
Fearless Leader Elect
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Emergency Ecclesiastical Scribe
The Word made flesh...
"That the Word may be heard..."
Kids' Kloset
Lay Ministry Family, *par excellence*
Acolyte Poster Family
Holy Mother Organist & Choir Director
"The Hills Are Alive..."
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Mama Mia Spaghetti & Resident Artist
High Priestess of Potlucks
Joint Gurus of Sunday School
Saint Everything
Lay Eucharistic Minister
Queen of History



To the Women of St. Luke's,

It is with great thanks that I write to you regarding your contribution of \$214.89 to the United Thank Offering. You join millions of women, young and old, who for over 100 years have given thanks in good times and bad. Those thanks have taken the form of coins in “little blue boxes” on kitchen counters, bedroom dressers, desks at work and dashboards.

Those coins (and dollars and checks) have been used for thousands of projects across the world, ranging from the Alaska Bishop's plane – named the “Blue Box” to the support of women missionaries around the globe. Our diocese has benefited from many grants over the years. Every coin contributed is distributed thanks to an endowment, the Memorial Fund, that covers the expenses of the work of the United Thank Offering Committee.

I give thanks for your contributions. Many will be blessed by your generosity.

Connie Ott

UTO Coordinator – Diocese of Milwaukee

Schedules for February 2011

Current Readings / Postings

2/6 **Jim Stringfellow:** Habakkuk 3:2-6, 17-19

Michael Timmsen: 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Psalm 27:1-7

Matthew 5:13-20

2/13 *Amy Cook:* Ecclesiasticus 15:11-20

Sue Doornek: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Psalm 119:9-16

Matthew 5:21-24, 27-30, 33-37

2/20 **Scott Gager:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Bill Holaday: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Psalm 71:16-24

Matthew 5:38-48

2/27 *Gus Luetzow:* Isaiah 49:8-18

Andrew Eagan: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 [6-7] 8-13

Psalm 62:6-14

Matthew 6:24-34

Counters Schedule

2/6 **Mike Sommer & Amy Cook**

2/13 *Ed Mueller & Melanie Susedik*

2/20 **Sue Doornek & Steve Cook**

2/27 *Sue Peck & Lanny Melville*

Ushers Schedule

2/6 **Daniel & Arlene Miller**

2/13 *Rosie Melville & Christine Stringfellow*

2/20 **Jim Stringfellow & Lanny Melville**

2/27 *Ed & Pat Mueller*



Acolyte Schedule

2/6 **Jackson Verley & Peck**

2/13 *Michael Timmsen & Sue Doornek*

2/20 **Peck & Peck**

2/27

Altar Guild

2/6

2/13 *Doris Holaday*

2/20 **Sue Doornek**

2/27 *Pat Mueller & Carol Nieven*

Coffee Hour

2/6 **Arlene – Carol – Pat**

2/13 *Sweetheart Breakfast*

2/20 **Jamie Verley**

2/27 *Linda & Mike Bossow*