St. Andrew's Signpost

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June 2024

Calendar

- June 6, 13, 20, 27, Ladies AA at 12:00 noon
- June Spanish AA Meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- June 2 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.
- June 5 HDCA Merchant Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- June 9 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.
- June 2 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.
- June 13 ECW Luncheon
- June 20 Bishop's Committee at 3:00 p.m.
- June 23 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.
- June 29 Ladies AA Birthday Get Together at 5:00 p.m.
- June 30 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies – An Invitation from St. Luke's

Hello Ladies of St. Andrew's

You are invited to attend the annual St. Luke's Guild lunch to be held Monday, June 10th, at noon!

Our guest speakers will be Bea and Mark McGregor who will educate us on the art of apiculture - the science of raising honeybees.

The ladies of St. Luke's will be offering a variety of salads and beverages.

Please RSVP Hollie, St. Luke's Office Manager, at either stluke@nwi.net or leave a voicemail at 509-562-5635.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Vicar's Vagaries

We've made it through the celebratory seasons Of Christmas and Easter and find ourselves heading toward what has been called, "Ordinary Time," or even less exotically, the Sundays after Pentecost. (Doesn't that warm the cockles?)

One might as well call it, "Bland Time."

For most parishes, this is the time when many of the programs wind down for the summer. But as we rejoice in the return of our Snowbirds, the opposite is more the case. While our numbers may vary from Sunday to Sunday, it may feel for some as if we are living as a parish community with all engines engaged.

What may become apparent to some is the opportunity to reflect on the lectionary readings in a more progressive sense, as we shift gears this summer and hear the Sunday readings from the Hebrew Bible In a more unified context. Our first lessons will go through certain Old Testament Books (1st Samuel to begin with) from story to story using Track #1.

For most, this will be frustrating, because now none of the three readings for Sunday will be grouped in any intentional theme, (But for better or worse, you have become accustomed to my preaching apparently lacking any intentional theme anyhow.)

With the intrigues of Holy Week still in our minds' rearview mirror, we will be returning to the Gospel of Mark. In the third chapter of this brief Gospel of only sixteen chapters, the stage is set from the "git-go" for the Pharisees to plot against Jesus.

In other news, some youth in the region will be participating in Church camps of one variety or another. While it does not appear that any young people will be going to Camp Cross this year, your Bishop's Committee has decided to offer scholarship support for the camp, as it sees fit.

We will also be supporting local Young Life Camp initiatives from discretionary sources.

Pray for opportunities for growth and renewal for all participants.

(Don't splash me on the Lazy River at Slidewaters.)

Prayer List Information

Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. Let us know if there are names that need to be added to or removed from the list. We want to keep those in need in our prayers and we always love to hear how God answers prayers.

Outreach Update

Food Bank Update: They have yet to break ground for the new building. They are averaging 200 boxes a week and are barely able to keep food on the shelves.

History On Display

Take a few moments to stop by the Lake Chelan Historical Society Museum. Some of our historical pictures are on display in the computer room. The Chelan Museum is located at 204 E. Woodin Avenue at the corner of Woodin Avenue and Emerson Street. Their hours are Tuesdays – Saturday from 11:00-4:00

Diocese News from Grace Episcopal Church in Ellensburg

- I Never Thought of It That Way Zoom Group

Join this conversation about how to really listen to someone whose views are different from your own. Journalist author, Monica Guzman, lays out the dynamics that drive people apart and then teaches a number of skills to bridge that distance. These listening skills equip us to better love our neighbor, especially to love those neighbors who might drive you crazy by their passionate opinions that oppose your own. This group meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 6:30pm to 8:00pm on the following dates: May 16, 23, 30, and June 6, 13, and 20.

REGISTER HERE https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vc-CpqD8oHd2ljr79LEu7A0ZzLOHyOqhs#/registration

- The College for Congregational Development

Do you long to deepen your congregation's life in community; to gain clarity on its core purpose? Do you wish to equip your congregation for ministry? Do you yearn for fruitful and productive meetings and processes? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the College for Congregational Development! This comprehensive training program develops congregations and leadership to be their best selves living as disciples of Jesus. Registration is now open until June 1st and scholarships are available. Contact SusanC@spokanediocese.org for more information.

<u>WATCH THIS VIDEO</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3uzrM0B_nc <u>REGISTER HERE</u> https://app.campdoc.com/!/dn/login?r=episcopalspokane

- Register for Camp Cross Today

Camp Cross on Lake Coeur d'Alene is a place of scenic natural beauty. You'll enjoy hiking, boating, swimming, campfire songs and more. Come for our youth and family camps, or come for one of our adult retreats. Stay for the friends, relaxation, and wonderful community. As an Episcopal Church Camp, part of The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, we emphasize the values that Christ teaches us of relationships, prayer, discipleship, and service. We hope to instill these values in campers so they will take them back to their homes and communities to become disciples for the transformation of the world. For more information and to register check out the website linked below.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION https://www.campcross.org/

Pentecost Sunday Photo





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