

The Evangeline

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Adult Christian Education

**St. Luke’s is literally bursting at the seams
with spiritual growth opportunities this Fall!**

Small Group for Thirsty Adults

Jesus said, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” (Matt. 5:6)

Tuesdays evenings 6:30–8:00 ♦ Youth Lounge
Led by Clayton Elder ♦ celder@stlukesdallas.org

This is an opportunity for weekly food, fellowship, and lively discussions that will reach to the heart of our day to day journey with God. Topics will vary, but our studies will always be biblically based and rooted in prayer.

Wednesday Evenings at St. Luke’s

Beginning October 1st, 2008 ♦ Wednesday evenings 6:00–7:30 ♦ Harman Hall and the Chapel

Wednesday Evenings will provide an opportunity for the church family to enjoy food, fellowship, adult education, musical instruction and fun. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM, with adult education and children’s choir following from 6:30–7:30. Reservations for the meal are needed by Tuesday noon.

Fr. Robert and Clayton will lead the adult class in a group study of Bishop N.T. Wright’s book, *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense*. Following a curriculum born out of the book, the class will walk the participants through a “ground up” discussion of the Christian faith “step by step and question by question.”

During the adult study time, Duane Roth and Susan De Kam will lead the children’s choir and Sarah Head will lead a Bible study for youth (7th–12th grades) based on the same *Simply Christian* topics. Sarah will also provide fun activities for the children following children’s choir, to also end at 7:30.

Catch it while you can, because it only lasts until Nov. 19th!

Sunday School — Sunday Mornings, 11:30–12:15

- * **Led by Joe Morrison in the Healing Center** — Joe will continue his ever popular and faithfully followed Bible Study, so stay tuned to the Sunday bulletin for updates on the study topic.
- * **Led by Joel & Dianna Hatfield in Room 203** — Joel and Dianna will begin a new Bible Study/Small Group course for couples with children (K-12). This course will be a traditional Sunday school model that will include Bible study, prayer, and relationship building that extends beyond the classroom. The study will follow the International Sunday School Program and will begin with selected passages in the book of Acts and Paul’s letters. While targeted to couples with children, anyone is welcome.
- * **Led by Fr. Robert Odom & Clayton Elder in Harman Hall** — Fr. Robert and Clayton will teach a course for adults and families that will be biblically based and tied to the children’s curriculum. The goal of the study will be to provide thoughtful and spiritual education that will not only touch individuals, but allow those with children to connect with and join them on their spiritual journey.

With such a wonderful calendar of events and offerings, the good news is, there’s no limit to your opportunities to learn and grow spiritually at St. Luke’s! Whether you choose to participate in one or several of the upcoming activities, we look forward to seeing you there and joining you on your faith journey with and in Christ!

Peace and Grace to All,
Clayton Elder, Curate

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Choral Evensong with Eucharist

Sunday, October 26th

6:00 pm

St. Luke's Chapel



Home Communion

Advent seems far away, but it is time to arrange Home Communion for Advent. Home Communion are a time for parishioners to open their homes to neighbors and friends to celebrate the Eucharist.

These events imitate early Christians who met in homes and shared a meal in fellowship. The host provides the communion wine, fresh bread and serving pieces. Hosting households may also provide refreshments or a light meal after the service, but this is not required.

Dates are Thursday, December 4 (at the Greeters Fellowship), December 11, and December 18, all at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in hosting a Home Communion, please contact Winnie Doyle at (214) 368-6304 ext. 20.



October Activities by Event

- Brotherhood of St. Andrew** — 8:00 am, Saturday, Oct. 18, in Harman Hall.
- C. S. Lewis Book Group** — 6:30 pm, Monday, Oct. 20.
- Clayton Elder's Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate** — 9:00 am Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Diocesan Convention, Southfork Ranch. All are invited to attend the Ordination.
- Confirmation Dinner** — 7:00–8:30 pm, Friday, Oct. 10, in Harman Hall.
- Diocesan OSL Prayer & Worship** — in recess for October.
- Diocesan Convention** — Friday–Saturday, Oct. 17–18, at Southfork Ranch.
- Evangeline Deadline** — Wednesday, Oct. 15 for the November issue.
- Greeters Fellowship** — 6:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 2 at the home of Jane Gilbert.
- Major Feasts** — Oct. 18, St. Luke the Evangelist; Oct. 23, St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Martyr; Oct. 28, Sts. Simom & Jude, Apostles.
- Honduras Team Meeting** — 4:00 pm, Sunday, Oct. 19, in Harman Hall.
- Healing Prayer Teams Are Available** — 6:30-7:30 pm, Mondays, Oct. 13, 20, & 27, in the Healing Center.
- Parish Movie Night** — 7:00 pm, Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Courtyard.
- Parish Workday** — 8:00 am–noon, Saturday, Oct. 25.
- St. Luke's Day Observed** — Sunday, Oct. 12. Bishop Lambert will celebrate at the 10 am traditional service.

Weekly Events

- Sundays**
 - Coffee Time** — 11:15 am in the Breezeway.
 - Christian Education**
 - Adults** — 11:30–12:15.
 - Children & Youth (EYC)** — 11:15 am–12:15 pm.
 - St. Clare's Guild** — 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- Tuesdays**
 - Sunday Leaflet Announcements** — are due by noon. E-mail to jmoore@stlukesdallas.org.
- Wednesdays**
 - Intercessory Prayer** — 7:30–8:30 am in the Healing Center.
 - Wednesday Night at St. Luke's** — 6:00–7:30 pm.
 - Choir Rehearsal** — 7:30–9:30 pm in the Choir Room.
- Thursdays**
 - Women's Bible Study** — 11:15 am in the Conference Room.
- Fridays**
 - MSG (Men's Small Group) Bible Study** — 7:15–8:15 am in the Conference Room.

- Sandwich Ministry** — 9:30 am, Thursday, Oct. 23.
- Soaking Prayer** — 6:30 pm, Monday, Oct. 6, in the Healing Center.
- Ultreya** — 6:30 pm, Sunday, Oct. 26 at the home of Phil and Judy Turner.
- Vestry Meeting** — 12:30 pm, Sunday, Oct. 19, in Room 205.
- Welcome Gatherings for the Odoms** — 6:00–7:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30. See article on page 3.
- Women's Bible Study** — 6:30 pm, Monday, Oct. 13 & 27.

The Odoms want to meet you!



Announcing parish-wide open houses to meet the Odoms. All events are scheduled from 6:00–7:30 PM.

Please try to attend one of the following open house gatherings, either the one closest to you or the one that best fits your schedule. Light refreshments will be served.

And please wear your name tag.

Thursday, October 9th
at the home of

Chris and Cindy Aldridge
9753 Edgepine Dr., Dallas 75238
Mapsco: 27Q; (214) 348-4422

Thursday, October 16th
at the home of

Jerry and Jan Fox
11053 Lawnhaven Rd, Dallas, 75230
Mapsco: 25G; (214) 691-3007

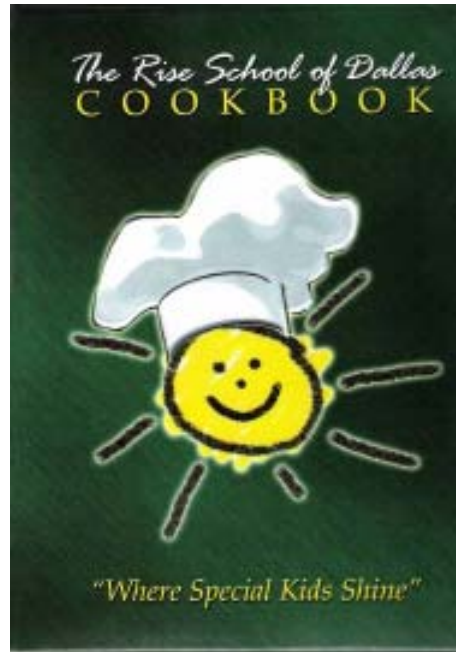
Thursday, October 23rd
at the home of

David and Gayle Riddle
1711 Pecan Grove, Carrollton 75007
Mapsco: 654W; (214) 208-7740

Thursday, October 30th
at the home of

Brad and Sue Moore
4520 Bobbitt Dr., Dallas 75229
Mapsco: 24G; (214) 352-8889

The Rise School of Dallas Cookbook



Since 1998 St. Luke's has provided a home for the Rise School. The school's program focuses on the needs of toddlers and preschoolers who have developmental disabilities. It is unique because it integrates children having developmental disabilities with peers having no developmental concerns. The result of this unique program is children achieving beyond previous expectations.

The school recently published an excellent cookbook, with recipes provided by parents and friends of the students and by Central Market. The school has kindly dedicated the book to St. Luke's.

Cookbooks can be purchased at the school office for \$15. The cookbooks will also be available after the 10 AM services on October 19th and 26th.

To learn more about the school, please go to www.riseschool.org/dallas.

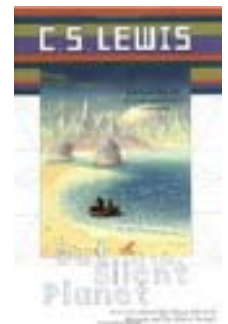
The C S Lewis Book Group

This book group meets monthly in a home to share a covered dish dinner and discuss a Lewis book. We meet 6:30–8:30 PM, rotating between the homes of the members. We generally meet the third Monday unless we change the meeting if another week will be better.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 13 at the home of Jim and Muffy Carlo. The book for discussion will be *Out of the Silent Planet* as we begin the space trilogy.

Others interested in learning more about the works of this outstanding Christian author are invited to join us.

— John M. Kalb,
(214) 342-9553



Announcing 2009 Honduras Mission

February 18-25, 2009

Medical, Christian Ed,
Music and Construction

All skills needed for
trip and home team.

**Team Meeting
Sunday, October 19
in Harman Hall**

Experience the ultimate
opportunity to serve.

Call Carol Taylor with questions:
(972) 380-1230 (Home)
(214) 850-7778 (Cell)

Children & Youth Ministry Parents

Want to know what's happening with the Children's Ministry?
Want to see pictures of your children enjoying learning and growing?

Want to see updates on past activities?

CHECK OUT www.stlukeschildren.blogspot.com/

EYC

Youth Calendar

Saturday, October 4th — Dinner and a movie at Northpark Mall
Meet at the Food Court at 5:00 PM. Movie TBA

Sunday, October 26th — Bowling, from 12:15-2:30 PM.

High Schoolers.... Need Community Service Hours? Here are some options: Volunteer to help with Children's Chapel; Volunteer to help lead children's monthly activities; Volunteer with St. Luke's Sandwich Ministry.

Movie in the Courtyard

All are welcome to a family friendly movie night Saturday, October 18th at 7:00 PM. We will watch *Ratatouille* on a big screen. Bring your lawnchairs or blankets and enjoy a movie in our beautiful courtyard.

There will be a concession stand and glow in the dark necklaces for all the children.

Habitat for Humanity Workers



Ministry Fair "New Beginnings"



Parish Workday Saturday, October 25 8:00 a.m.–noon

It's time to spruce up the buildings and grounds for the fall. Please come and help, even if you can't stay for the entire morning.



Calling All Marketers

Do you have talent in the field of marketing, like branding, advertising, writing, mass communications etc., that can help St. Luke's reach out to our community?

A marketing group is being formed and we can use your help.

If interested please contact Chris Wilt or Gerry Dahlander by leaving a message at the Church office at (214) 368-6304, ext. 20.

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the Historic Episcopate. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. The Israel Chapter of the DOK here at St. Luke's, as part of their Rule of Service, will undertake the collection of supplies for St. Simon's, an after-school program chartered by the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas in 1957. St. Simon's is an entirely volunteer organization which provides free after-school care for the young children of poor working parents in Dallas County. On Sunday, October 12, the Daughters will collect any of the following school supplies to help provide for the needs of these children. Please bring whatever you can!

- Chapter books for 8-10 year olds
- "Fat" pencils
- Regular #2 pencils
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Lined spiral notebooks
- Puzzles: 350-500 pieces
- Games: *Connect 4*; *Trouble*; and *Mousetrap*

Monetary donations are also welcome.

Remember, St. Simon's is a strictly volunteer organization staffed by moonlighting teachers who receive a small monthly stipend for their time and efforts. Two of our Daughters are currently volunteering on a regular basis at area schools. If anyone is interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Ginger Graves at (972) 248-8693.

Last year 400 K-3 children who were in poverty, whose parents worked, and who had no one at home to care for them after school, were given a much needed "leg up" as they began their school experience. Let's do all we can to help this happen! Remember — **October 12** — bring your contributions! Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Call Ginger Graves or Brenda Lengyel, (972)-447-0965.

Plaid Door Update

As the old expression goes "we have good news and we have bad news."

First—the good news is that with the quick thinking and diligence of Jan Fox, we are now receiving clothing items that have not sold from two of Dallas' upscale resale shops. Clotheshorse Anonymous and Labels are making these clothing items available, usually twice monthly. The beauty of this endeavor is that all the monies received from the sale of these items is clear profit for the Plaid Door. Over the past month we have had many financially successful days. This all adds up to more income that can help in the Plaid Door's charitable efforts.

Now for the bad news—the Plaid Door desperately needs volunteers. We need workers in the back room to price clothing and get it out on the sales floor and there is always a need for help in the front to assist purchasers. Several years ago, we had to close the Plaid Door on Mondays because we lacked the manpower to keep it open. We certainly don't want that to occur again. If you can work one day a month or one day a week, please call Pat Baker, (972) 820-9144. The Plaid Door is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 am until 12:30. **Please** give serious thought to volunteering at the Plaid Door.

The Plaid Door is the only money raising project of the Women of St. Luke's and we need you.



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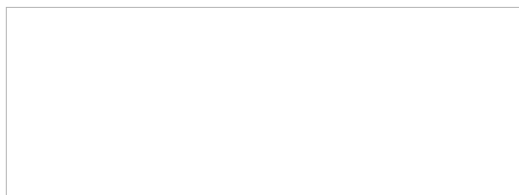
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October Birthdays

(Oct 1) Kristen Mueller (Oct 2) Kathleen Meek (Oct 3) Dave McCue, Sean Duda (Oct 4) John Duncan, Jackie Doss (Oct 5) Chris Wilt, Craig Lengyel (Oct 6) Evan Smith (Oct 7) Charlotte Nicholson, Christiana Tutumor (Oct 8) Brad Walsh (Oct 9) Alexandra Walsh (Oct 10) Betty Anderson (Oct 11) Jon McKinley (Oct 12) Martha Newman, Evelyn Nix, Parker Smith, Mary Jo Wilt, Dorothy Vestal, Maribel Escalante (Oct 14) Sue King (Oct 15) Paul Rash, Jr, Kathy Geist (Oct 16) Jesus Villa (Oct 17) Jamie Ryan (Oct 18) Cole Bengston (Oct 19) Zachary Farnsworth, Juan Chavez (Oct 20) Michael Jurlina (Oct 22) David Carroll, Jr, Liz Wahlquist, Ricardo Villa (Oct 23) Barrett Smith, Rafael Baez (Oct 24) Bob Bearden (Oct 26) Marty McCormick (Oct 27) George Doughty, Carey Walton, Jerry Sutton (Oct 29) Gabrielle Dooley (Oct 30) Evelyn Lund, Mary Norwood (Oct 31) John Baker, Shirley Rowley, Noah Caslin

October Anniversaries

(Oct 11) Sam & Carol Taylor (Oct 14) Joe & Carol Morrison (Oct 21) John & Anna Moore, Frank & Martha Newman, Doug & Jan Fletcher (Oct 24) Carter & Julie Macey (Oct 25) George & Linda Slavik, Jr (Oct 29) Scott & Dana Smith

Services at St. Luke's

Sunday Eucharists

7:30 a.m. Rite I *in the Chapel*
10:00 a.m. Rite II *in the Church*
10:00 a.m. "The Crossing at St. Luke's" *in the Chapel*
12:30 p.m. Spanish Language Eucharist *in the Chapel*
6:00 p.m. Rite II *in the Chapel*

Weekday Eucharists

WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m. Rite II *in the Chapel*
THURSDAY
Noon Rite II with Unction *In the Chapel*

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