



ECW News



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Fall Bazaar

by Patricia Swaby

St. Luke's ECW held its second annual Fall Bazaar & Lunch Saturday, November 3rd, raising \$2,000. The day started early with breakfast tacos served to vendors & early birds! The BBQ pulled pork lunch was exceptional. 86 lunch tickets were sold. Father Link & Sharon stopped by to check it out and blessed the lunch while there. The vintage yo-yo quilt was won by Ursula Maddox. Thanks to so many who made the event a success.

Jerry York & Jared - cook & helper
Jo Minks - hand pulled the pork
Mary - breakfast tacos & ran the kitchen during lunch
Jan - prepared 125 of her wonderful brownies
Jennifer Birdwell - printing of posters & bandit signs
Eunice - heading up craft team
Oasis - donation of craft items
Marjorie, Timmi - donations
Susie - handling table reservations & lunch ticket sales
Richard - our cashier
Nancy, Cy, and others who worked the day

Thank you to all! The combined efforts of many are what make this event a success!

Grace Notes

by Grace Ann Wilson

The season of Advent is now upon us and followed quickly by Christmas! Choir is still at 9 a.m. and beginning this Sunday adult hand bell practice following the coffee time on Sundays. Other interested players will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting this week. Also expect to see some items of service music which may be new for you as well as music for Advent and Christmas...ever singing a new song to the Lord. You will find familiar ones as well!

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve service will begin with singing at 5:00 p.m. and service at 5:30 p.m. There will be no service Christmas day.

Youth Group News



Justin assists Marilyn with books

During the Fall Bazaar the youth group held a book sale, raising \$235 to benefit the S.P.C.A. The remainder of the books were donated to the Onalaska Library. The youth delivered the check and toured the current facility. The volunteers devote many hours caring for animals awaiting new homes. It is not a 9 to 5 job. Some animals come in abused requiring extra care. Kennels must be cleaned many times during the day, every day of the week. The S.P.C.A. is a non-profit that depends on the community for support of time, talent, and treasure.



Y.E.S. & Happening #139 Campers

Nov 16-18 youth attended Happening & Y.E.S. at Camp Allen. The glow on their faces reflected the positive impact of the spiritual retreat. Campers were surprised to learn Ms. Patricia spent the weekend across the lake, at lock-in, helping & praying. The kids are grateful for your faithful giving that affords scholarship opportunities to those in need.

Fresh Baked Bread

EYC will sell fresh loaves of Sweet Potato bread, Banana Nut Bread, and Pumpkin Bread on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Christmas Elf Ministry

There is one week left for the "Christmas Elf Ministry". The names of families and children come from the Livingston Empty Stocking Program. We invite you to join us in helping those less fortunate celebrate the joy of Christmas. There are still names left so be sure to see Elf Sandy or Paula to learn how you can help.

Vestry News

Financial commitment Sunday was held November 11th. There is still time to turn in your card.

Newly elected vestry members Timmi Maples and Travis Gibson will replace outgoing members Jerry Tullos and Margaret Lynn.

Council delegates are Jim and Margaret Lynn and Jerry and Susan Tullos. Jerry York is the alternate delegate.

Episcopal t-shirts

Top 10 reasons to be an Episcopalian, according to Robin Williams t-shirts are available to at the Church Mouse. S,M,L,XL are \$20 and XXL are \$26.

Newsletter Articles

Articles are welcome and need to be submitted by the 25th to be included in the upcoming issue. Send articles to pswaby@stlukeslivingston.org.

Here's your sign

Bless us Lord, this Christmas, with quietness of mind; Teach us to be patient and always to be kind.

Calendar

Click Calendar link above to see full calendar of events online.

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