



Thurible gifted



Richard & thurible are ready!

Easter morning, a perfect time for the first use of the beautiful thurible, gifted to St. Luke's by Mary Shay, in honor and memory of her mother, Estelle Aldrich.

A thurible is a metal censer suspended from chain(s), in which incense is burned during worship services of various religions, including Anglican. Incense is understood as symbolizing the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit and the Saints rising to Heaven.

ECW Update

By President, Patricia Sway

The 2012 Fall Bazaar proceeds are being dispersed and put to good use. \$250 was presented to the Polk County Emergency Health Board for use in their business operations. \$250 was awarded to Livingston River of Life, for a subscription to Constant Contact (online communications), in an effort to reduce their postage costs. Glass dessert dishes have been purchased to use for special events, such as Easter Sunday brunch.

Thank you Paula for once again making the beautiful Easter baskets. Made with gently used donated items (and wrap donated by Lovie Curtis), these baskets are sold each year at our Oasis Resale Shop for a nominal cost. They make a great gift to drop by to shut ins and neighbors. Proceeds benefit the ECW youth scholarship fund.

Easter Sunday Blessings Abound



A beautiful group of children

St. Luke's was truly blessed this Easter Sunday with the visitation of many extended families and guests. A wonderful Easter brunch, prepared by the ladies of the church, was enjoyed by all and the youth enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, on the church grounds.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

EYC News

DOG WASH & CAR WASH
Bring 'em on...to Pedigo Furniture Saturday, April 6th - 8 am - 2 pm.

PLANTS - Mulch-2-Go has donated beautiful tomato plants! We also have aloe vera & others available to purchase. All donations benefit our current outreach project, S.P.C.A. of Polk County.

Other News

On March 17th a celebration of life service was held for long time parishioner Estelle Aldrich, mother of Mary Shay. She will be greatly missed.

The Church Mouse CLEARANCE sale continues! Most merchandise is HALF OFF! Stop by & SHOP during Sunday coffee hour.

In March, Vestry members Jennifer Birdwell, Timmi Maples & Thelma Barry attended the Warden & Vestry Conference at St. Cyprian's in Lufkin.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN is a required class for all who work with children in the church. Do you need to take the class? See Thelma Barry.

Grant Recipient Billboard recognition



St. Luke's 2012 grant recipient Don't Meth With Me recognizes its sponsors on its annual t-shirts, listing its sponsors on the back. Check out the billboard in town listing its sponsors. What a great advertisement, for the organization and its sponsors.

The 2013 grant applications are in and scheduled to be voted on at the April vestry meeting.

New Choir Robes



Katherine models her new choir robe. The robes were a long time coming, and arrived just in time for Easter Sunday!

Member Caller

Automated Voice Message

By Patricia Swaby

During Holy Week two automated calls were made to St. Luke's members with messages about Holy Week. This is a trial being tested to keep members informed of special events, dates & times. If you need to change your phone number on record please contact Susie in the church office.

Sharing Faith Dinners

Coming soon to a home near you!



Save the date - May 16, 2013

We all have our own personal faith story, and sharing can help us and others deepen our faith. Come & join us. Share how your faith has impacted your life. *More details to come!*

St. Luke's 2013 Sharing Faith Dinner Coordinator
- Susan Tullos

Bulletin Board

Community Happenings

Located next to the nursery, check out local community events and feel free to advertise your organization or club upcoming events!

Here's your sign

God offers you a new beginning!

Calendar

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

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