



Dedications
in memory of Beth Grissom



new torch lighters



new Oasis sign

To honor the memory of Beth Grissom and her service with the Altar Guild new torch lighters were dedicated September 23rd. The beautiful lighters were gifted by Jean Burgoon.

Visit The Oasis and marvel at the bright new sign. The sign was constructed and placed by Gene Kahanek, also gifted in memory of Beth.

For I know the plans...

The Reverend Susan Gerding's last Sunday at St. Luke's is October 7th. Join us in celebrating her time with us. The service will be the Lamb of God Mass. Covered dish lunch to follow.

Father Leonard Hullar will be joining our St. Luke's family on Sunday, October 14th. Join us to welcome him to our parish. A reception will be held following the service.

Adult Sunday School

There will be no adult Sunday School on October 7th.

New class begins October 14th at 9:15 a.m. led by Carl Maples. The topic will be the gospel reading of the day and how it relates in our daily lives.

Blessing of the Pets & SPCA Pet Adoption



Buddy needs a loving home

Youth Group News

The EYC community outreach project for 2012-13 is the Polk County S.P.C.A. Fundraisers, to help buy food & supplies, are underway...

Book fair at ECW Bazaar. Book donations may be dropped off at the parish hall.

ALUMINUM CAN collection - if you are not saving for other projects please save for us. Drop off at the parish hall the 2nd Saturday between 10-1 or during church office hrs, M-F 9-noon.

BAKED BREAD will be available soon!

Youth will work one day a month at the new S.P.C.A. facility offering helping hands to bathe & groom animals, clean facility, and more.

Episcopal Night at the Ballpark

by Patricia Swaby

Ok, so our Astros could not pull it out, but it was still a good time. We arrived early at Christ Church Cathedral for hot dogs, chips & root beer, just beer for some. Off to the ballpark to see the first pitch by Bishop Doyle. Our 'Stros played well, but the win went to the Phillies. We left as they opened the roof for Friday night fireworks, watching them light up the sky as we headed north.

Welcome Grace Ann Wilson



Grace Ann has accepted the full time organist position. Her summer was busy, learning our digital organ and preparing for the choir's return from summer break. She will be rehearsing with the choir, preparing to attend the Adult Choral Festival at the Christ Church Cathedral on October 20th & 21st.

ECW News

FALL BAZAAR & LUNCH

NOV 3rd - 9 am-3 pm

VENDOR TABLES available - only six left. \$25 each. Call Susie.

Join us for lunch - BBQ pulled pork, chips, brownie & drink all for \$6. Tickets available in advance or the day of the bazaar.

Oct 19 & 20 - [ECW Annual Retreat](#)

Oct 19 - Spaghetti Dinner

Join us Wednesday, Oct 3rd for our 4th annual Blessing of the Pets.

In connection with the blessing, the SPCA will bring pets to be blessed that are looking for new homes.

The Blessing of the Pets will begin at 5:30 pm on the lawn, beside our parish hall. All creatures great and small welcome! Treats will be on hand for pets & owners. Donations, money and/or pet food, are welcome and will benefit the Polk County SPCA.

Spaghetti Supper 3rd Friday of the month

September kicked off the return of spaghetti supper. All you can eat pasta & meat sauce, salad, french bread, tea & dessert, all for just \$7. Invite your friends for great food and enjoy the music of our local brass band. See you there!

The Astros offer great seating at discounted prices AND a portion of sales will benefit the Episcopal Church. Over 1,100 tickets were sold this year, raising over \$4,000. Join us next year for a great benefit & good time at the ballpark!

We'll come to you!

Lay Eucharist Visitation

If you are unable to attend church and would like Holy Eucharist brought to you, contact the church office. Visitation is being done each Sunday. You will receive a call in advance of a visit.

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Calendar

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

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