



# Luke's Log

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enjoyed good food and fellowship.

Thanks to all who made that possible. Your love and hard work is appreciated.

So, 2020 is not only a new year, it is also the beginning of a new decade that brings with it many exciting possibilities and also many challenges that test our commitment to God, ourselves and our community.

I trust in God's love and faithfulness and we will face each opportunity and challenge with God's help and assurance.

It is my prayer that together we will take on these challenges and do great things for Almighty God in 2020. Thank you and God bless all our efforts to accomplish his purpose through our ministries.

*MAY GOD PROSPER THE WORK OF OUR HANDS. HAPPY NEW YEAR AS WE WELCOME THE 2020'S.*

Rev. Ernestein †



## JANUARY Birthdays

- 3 Darrell Buckner
- 7 Patti Elliott
- 21 Dave Robertson
- 25 Brent Howell
- 27 Bill Cowell
- 29 Marilyn M. Delp

*If your name is not on the birthday list please contact the parish office to be added on.*



## Special points of interest:

- Treasurer's Report
- Special Dates & Events

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## January 2020

Dear St. Luke's family:

As we end 2019, I pray that each and every one had a warm Merry Christmas with loved ones. To close out the 2019 year, I want to thank our parish administrator, altar guild, ushers, choir, choir director, guest musicians and everyone for their work during the Christmas season.

The church looked beautiful, the music for our services was wonderful, and we

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## Treasurer's Report — by Myrna Rafalovich



### Year to Date 2019

2019 Pledges	\$92,000.00
Pledge Payments	<u>\$89,248.00</u>
Shortfall	<b>\$2,752.00</b>

## Special Dates & Events

- Jan. 5** (Sun.) The Epiphany celebrated at 8 and 10:00 a.m. services (transferred from Jan 6).
- Jan. 8** (Wed.) 11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care meeting; choir practice starts again at 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 9** (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Vestry meeting
- Jan. 12** (Sun.) The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ; 11:30 a.m. Worship Committee meeting
- Jan. 15** (Wed.) 4:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee meeting
- Jan. 18** (Sat.) The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle; 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon PEO Founders Day at St. Luke's
- Jan. 19** (Sun.) 11:30 a.m. Social Justice Committee meeting
- Jan. 20** (Mon.) MLK Day — offices closed
- Jan. 25** (Sat.) The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Jan. 26** (Sun.) One service only at 9:00 a.m. followed by coffee hour/brunch, Annual Meeting with report on the state of the parish, various committee and ministry reports and vestry elections; sandwich-making afterwards for the Ministry in the Park
- Jan. 29** (Wed.) "Point in time count" at Josephine Co. Fairgrounds (details in bulletins)
- Schedule Notes:** Morning Prayer is offered on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. with Nick Grimsby officiating. For the calendar for regular meetings and events not listed here.



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**IDENTITY STATEMENT FOR ST. LUKE'S**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a community of diverse and unique individuals and families, joined together in the Body of Christ. We are a family united by worship, discovering God's purpose in our lives and using our gifts in service to him, to one another, and to the world.

We believe the historic Christian creeds. We carry on the heritage of Christian worship, celebrating the biblical faith with traditional and contemporary forms. We encounter God in word and sacrament, in music and prayer, and in one another.

We offer opportunities for education, spiritual growth, service, fellowship, and the giving and receiving of pastoral care

We seek, through worship and service, to show forth in the world the healing love of Jesus.



**ST. LUKE'S SERVICES  
SUNDAY MORNING**

8:00 a.m. Holy  
Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 a.m. Holy  
Eucharist, Rite II  
Nursery available

**WEDNESDAY**

12:15 p.m. Mid-week  
Eucharist

**THURSDAY**

8:00 a.m. Morning  
Prayer

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*Love. Faith. Reason.  
Community.*

*We reach out in joy and  
in Christ's name to one  
another, our community,  
and the world.*

**ST. LUKE'S  
OFFICE HOURS**

M, T, Th 9 am-1 pm

Wed. 9 am-5 pm

Closed Friday

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Concetta Buckner (2022)  
Bridget Garvin (2021)  
Susan Lee Hall (2020)  
Juli Mimnaugh (2021)  
Michael Riding (2021)  
Hana Rubens (2020)  
Lee Smith (2022)  
Scott Swindells (2020)