
ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 5

Worship - 9am
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
Adamski Thank You Event - 1pm

Monday, August 6

Book Club West - 7pm

Tuesday, August 7

Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, August 8

Music Lessons - 3pm

Saturday, August 11

Men's Group - 9am
Outreach/Parade mtg. - 10am

Sunday, August 12

Worship - 9am
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
Gurnee Days Parade - 12noon

Save the date for these upcoming events:

- **Parish Picnic** - Sunday, August 26th. Worship at 10am, with picnic to follow. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Look for sign-up sheets soon to help with setup, cleanup, etc.
 - **Blessing of Backpacks/Bags/Briefcases** - Sunday, September 9 - as we kick off the new program year, bring your backpack or bag or briefcase or whatever you carry with you to school or work, and we'll ask God's blessing on the work you do in the world.
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Lunch Bunch, Etc. for August

Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet at Iguana Wana, 9080 - 76th Street, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin on Wednesday, August 22 at 1:00 p.m. This restaurant is owned by a husband and wife team who use local products while staying true to authentic Mexican cuisine. All women of the parish are invited. Separate checks will be requested. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Schaefer at 224-757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net before Monday, August 27th

In Gratitude ...

Today's **Coffee Hour Host:** 9am - Miriam Berry

Today's **Sanctuary Candle** is offered by the Donegan family in Thanksgiving for Pat's birthday.

Outreach News



THANK YOU to everyone who pitched in to help decorate and assemble banners and fill goodie bags last Sunday!!

Please join us **NEXT SUNDAY**, August 12th, for the Gurnee parade! Another great opportunity to wear your Annunciation attire and walk with us or cheer us on from along the parade route. Directions will be provided and car pooling will be available. The parade line-up begins at 10 and will kick off at noon. We hope to see you!

SAVE THE DATES:

CROP Walk - October 21

Giving Tree Kick-Off - November 4

Veteran's Sock Hop - November 10

Please see Sue, Deb or Miriam with questions about any of our ongoing ministries or events Please see Sue Whipple, Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry for questions.

Parish Choir Fall Retreat



Do you have an interest in singing or music and would like to try singing in our parish choir? Our rehearsals start back in September and to get us ready we are having a Fall Retreat. Join us at church on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 8:30am - 2:00 pm for a time of prayer, learning, and fellowship. This is a great time to see how we rehearse, meet the people who are already in the choir, and learn a little bit more about singing. We are honored to have Russ Boulton from First Federated Church in Peoria, IL as our guest clinician for this retreat. If you have more questions or you would like to R.S.V.P to this event, please email Westley at whodges@westleyhodges.com.

Music lessons with Westley



Westley will be resuming piano, voice, and/or organ lessons in August at Annunciation on Wednesday afternoons. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking lessons from Westley, please contact him at whodges@westleyhodges.com.

YES Concert tickets

To All Yes! Concert Fans, I have sent an email to all those that are confirmed for the Yes! Concert at Ravinia, Sept. 7th. If you did not receive an email and believe you should have please contact Bill Hagan at (847) 560-0358. If you did not originally plan to attend, lawn tickets can be purchased at ravinia.org. Thanks - Bill Hagan.

All Request August - check the list for your request!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the request for our inaugural "All Request August" at Annunciation. If you submitted a song, please check the list for it so you know what Sunday it lands on. The songs will be done

as congregational songs, choir anthems, solos, or instrument preludes or postludes. Again, thank you for all of your contributions and I look forward to a fun August singing all of our favorite songs!

Peace - Westley Hodges



Rector Study Group Book for Fall



The Rector Study Groups will resume meeting on September 12/13. The first book we'll be reading and discussing this fall is "Finding God in the Margins: The Book of Ruth" by Carolyn Curtis James.

From the book's synopsis on amazon.com: *In Finding God in the Margins, Carolyn Curtis James reveals how the book of Ruth is about God, the questions that surface when life falls apart, and how God reaches into the margins and chooses two totally marginalized women who, in the eyes of the patriarchal culture, are zeros.*

Against the backdrop of disturbing issues in today's world, this bracing narrative puts on display a radical gospel way of living together as human beings that shouts the Kingdom of God, foreshadows Jesus' gospel, and raises the bar for men and women, then and now.

Financial Giving Update:

Giving Statements through the end of June are available on the Communication Center in the narthex.

Please pick up your statement to help us manage postage costs.

	Received	Pledged	Net \$	Net %
First Quarter	\$52,396	\$52,335	\$61	0.12%
Second Quarter	\$50,734	\$52,335	(-\$1,601)	(-3.1%)
YTD #s	\$103,130	\$104,670	(-\$1,540)	(-1.5%)

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of August 5th:

***Rev. Elizabeth is out of town July 28 thru August 11th*

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Parish News Deadline: Wednesdays at 12noon. Contact - emolitors@yahoo.com

Magnificat Deadline: 20th of each month. Contact - jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net

Website Updates: Contact - MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

To make an appointment with the rector: emolitors@yahoo.com or call/text - 847-727-0862

Director of Music: Westley Hodges - whodges@westleyhodges.com.

Treasurer: Deborah Bill - hailstonesailor@gmail.com

Food Tidings Meals Ministry: Contact - Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

Wardens & Vestry: Mike Bill - Sr. Warden; Maggie Attiyeh - Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Miriam Berry, Andy Campbell, Michael Chatlien, Beth Hagan, Cindy Hibbard, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, Dan Whipple; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call or text Rev. Elizabeth at 847-727-0862.