



Annunciation *of Our Lady*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Magnificat

Dec 2018

Jan 2019

Events

Hello December

Sunday, December 2nd

Advent Evensong 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 9th

Cookie Walk 9am - 1pm

Saturday, December 15

Ornament Exchange, 7-9 pm

Sunday, December 16

Pageant, 10 am

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Sunday, January 6, 2019

Degreening, 11am - 12pm

Sunday, January 20, 2019,

Long John Sunday 9:00am - 11:30am

Saturday, January 26th

Community Art/Craft Day 10 am - 10 pm

Sunday, January 27th

Annual Meeting, 10am - 11am

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Cookie Walk



The Annunciation Holiday Cookie Walk and Raffle returns on **December 9** for its fourth installment. It's impressive that over the past 3 years we've each found which ingredient we are in our Cookie Walk recipe. There are still many ways to be involved so this can truly be an all-parish event that has become Annunciation's biggest annual fundraiser. Have questions or thoughts? Talk with Samantha Robison or Susan Schrunk.

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Advent & Christmas at Annunciation



December 2

Advent 1 - Services at 8 am and 10 am

December 9

Advent 2 - Services at 8 am and 10 am

December 9

Cookie Walk and Raffle, 9 am - 1 pm

December 15

Ornament Exchange, 7-9 pm

December 16

Advent 3 - One Service - Advent Lessons and Carols

December 23

Advent 4 - Services at 8 am and 10 am

Pageant at 10 am

December 24

Christmas Eve - services at 4 pm and 9:30 pm

December 25

Christmas Day - ONE service at 10 am

December 30 First Sunday after Christmas - ONE service at 9 am; Christmas Lessons and Carols + Eucharist

Long John Sunday



Sunday, January 20, 2019,
Long John Sunday 9:00am - 11:30am

Please join us for "Long John Sunday". If you remember the mantra from last year it was "bring 'em, wear 'em and/or eat 'em". So, we want to gather donations of long underwear (or any underwear); we want people to wear long johns if they have them; and, we certainly want you all to eat the long john pastries we will be providing at coffee hour. (The need is very great this year for underwear in all sizes for men, women and children.) This will be a special, themed coffee hour sponsored by Outreach after both services. For more information, please see Miriam Berry or Sue Whipple.

Community Art/Craft Day

January 26th 10am-10pm



Come all day, come for part of the day, bring your friend and work on your art/craft in a community with others. You may be an artist of knitting, sewing, book making, painting, scrapbooking, needle point, card making, felting, jewelry making, baking ... What ever your art or craft is, come and work in a community and share your ideas with others.

There will be a sign up on the communication board which will allow you to identify the amount of space you need, if you need power and how many friends will be joining you. If you are interested in learning and art/craft please contact Jane to get connected with someone. Look for more information in the Parish News as we get closer of contact Jane Penticoff 847.224.1887 jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net



Annual Meeting



Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting - on **Sunday, January 28**, following ONE service at 9am. Yes, we'll vote for vestry members, review the financial results of 2018 and present the 2019 budget, but, like many magazines and news outlets do, we'll take a look



Sundays between the services

Adult Forum Series:

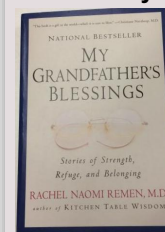


Youth Education
3rd Sunday of the Month
Sunday, Dec 16th
Sunday, Jan 20th
Full schedule and details on
the website!

Study Groups

The Study Groups will continue
meeting @ the church:

Wednesday morning 10am



Each week a
different person
will lead the
discussions and
another person
will provide the
snacks.

My Grandfather's Blessings
(Stories of Strength, Refuge
and Belong) by Rachel Naomi
Remen, MD. [Reading log](#)

Thursday evening 7pm.

The Thur group will continue
with a traditional Bible Study on
the weeks reading.

Please join either (or both)
group any week.

Prayer Time



Morning Prayer FOURTH FRIDAY!

Dec 28th

Jan 25th

Call/text Deacon Linda Lutter
with questions and/or
suggestions, 847-340-3253 or
email at

back, celebrate the year just past, telling stories about the highlights, and talk about what we're looking forward to in 2019. An expanded coffee hour, hosted by the vestry, will be part of the morning, as well. Plan for the celebration to last around 60-75 minutes.

Special Request



Our Annunciation friend, Rev. Karen King continues her ministry in Tanzania and has twenty students that will be graduating next year in June 2019. They are in need of some gently used suits, shirts and shoes for these graduates. This could be the possibly the only suit they would ever have throughout their priesthood. They are also in need of any unlocked Samsung or Apple 6 (or newer) phones to assist them in communicating with their diocese from some of their remote villages. Phones older than a 6 do not work well there. If you are able to help provide any of these items, there will be a container available for donations for the next few weeks and will be taken back to Tanzania in January. Please see Sue Whipple with any questions. Thank you!

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dale Sander, RN

GODS GIFTS

We see that the sun never sets upon Alcoholics Anonymous's fellowship; that hundreds of thousands of us are now recovering from our malady; that we have everywhere begun to transcend the formidable barriers of race, creed, and nationality. This assurance that so many of us have been able to meet our responsibilities for sobriety and for growth and effectiveness in the troubled world where we live, will surely fill us with the deepest joy and satisfaction.

But as a people who have nearly always learned the hard way, we shall certainly not congratulate ourselves. We shall perceive these assets to be GOD'S GIFTS which have been in part matched by an increasing willingness on our part to find and do HIS will for us. (Adapted from "As Bill Sees It" 1967) And Nurse Dale Says "Amen and Merry Christmas!"



From Our Deacon

Linda Lutter



At our Episcopal Church Woman Retreat in October we were reminded of the 9 Fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23. Fruits of the Spirit are the attitudes, behaviors and traits that we should all believe in at Children of God. Every Christian is continually maturing toward Christ likeness and the Word of God helps us to understand how the Holy Spirit guides us. These fruits are Love, Kindness, Gentleness, Patience, Faith, Self Control, Joy, Peace, and Goodness. So, again, we get marching orders from our Lord. Marching on to peace and great joy in our lives. Advent, Christmas, and New Year Blessings to your all.

From Our Director of Music

Westley Hodges

Here we are...waiting ...

lindalutter@hotmail.com.



Book Club

Combined Potluck

Mon, December 3, 6pm - 9pm
@ Annunciation

Book Club West

Mon, January 7, 2019, 7pm - 9pm
Where: Johnson

Book Club East

When: Jan 21, 2019, 6pm - 8pm
Where: Potestas Pizza, 434 S Green Bay Rd, Waukegan, IL 60085, USA



Atoma - Latin for Indivisible, Atomic, that which cannot be cut
Atoma - "Annunciation" for Youth Group!

Atoma - Mission - to provide a safe and fun space for our youth; to interact & socialize with one another, to develop friendships with peers who are being raised with a common set of values, and to comfortably comment on their faith & its role in their daily lives.

5th grade and up.

Come and play with us. Look to the Parish News for our next meeting or contact Beth/Bill Hagan if you have any questions.



Date:

Wednesday, Jan 23rd

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: see Parish News

[Read on](#)



From Our Jr. Warden

Maggie Attiyeh

If anyone ever feels worried ...

[Read on](#)



Hospitality



[Read about what is going on ...](#)

Outreach Central

SAVE THE DATES:

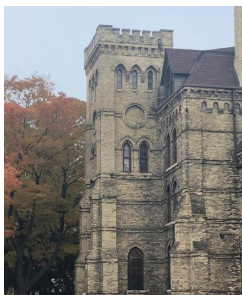
Long John Sunday - January 20th

Soup-er bowl Sunday - February 3rd

[Read on to see what is going on ...](#)

Miriam Berry, Outreach Communications

ECW October Ingathering and Quiet Day at DeKoven Retreat Center in Racine



See you on Church (any day of the week)!

For reservations contact Jane Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net



Mens Group



Second Saturday of the month from 9am-11am

Sat, Dec 8th, 9am - 11am

Sat, Jan 12th, 9am - 11am

CROP Walk



Thank you all for your generous support. We raised \$1,615.00 and completed our walk!
#teamannunciation #CropWalk2018

Feed My Starving Children

for I was
hungry
and you
gave me food...
Matthew 25:35

If you would like to be a part of this ministry of feeding the hungry please join us. Mark your Calendars ... Here are the Saturday dates,

9:00 am to 11:00 am

+Dec 29th

+Jan 26th

Last Saturday every Month

God's Peace and Blessings!
text/call @ 847-340-3253
Lindalutter@hotmail.com



+Dec 21st

+Jan 16th

Third FRIDAY every Month



The mission of the program is to provide support, resources, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. We will again offer our support as a parish to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst and we welcome you to join us! If you would like to learn more, see Mike Bill or Sue Whipple (site managers) or Deb Bill or Carol Anderson (food coordinators.)

Meet Our Vestry



Sr. Warden - Mike Bill

Jr. Warden - Maggie Attiyeh

Vestry - Mirium Berry, Andy Cambell, Beth Hagen, Susan O'Morchoe, Michael Chatlien, Dan Whipple, Cindy Hibbard Andrea Lindblad

Rector - Rev. Elizabeth Molitors

Clerk - Charles O.Morchoe.