

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to today's coffee hour host: 8am, Schaefer and Herdliska families, and 10am, Kline, Niche, Hocking families.

Special thanks to everyone that contributed to last week's potluck and celebration honoring Rev. Elizabeth.

Special thanks to Rev. Jane for being our supply priest today!

FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

Today's flowers are given by Barb McNeil in memory of Jerry Anjaria.

Today's sanctuary candle is given by the Donegan's in thanksgiving for Jordon's 1st birthday.

SAVE THE DATES

- Vocal Master Class — October 27, 2018, 9am-11am
- Spaghetti Dinner — October 27, 2018, 4pm-7pm
- Christmas Giving Tree Kick-Off — November 4, 2018
- Veteran's Sock Hop — November 10, 2018
- Advent Evensong — December 2, 2018, 6:30pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<p>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 Worship — 8:00am Worship — 10:00am Choir Rehearsal — 11:45am Crop Walk — 12:30pm Sunday Night Live! — 5:00pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 Morning Prayer — 9:00am Guide Meeting— 7:00pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 Boy Scouts — 7:00pm</p>	<p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 Feed My Starving Children — 9:00am Vocal Master Class—9:00am Spaghetti Dinner—4:00pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 Study Group —10:00am Lunch Bunch—1:00pm Meditation — 7:00pm</p>	<p>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 Worship — 8:00am Worship — 10:00am Choir Rehearsal — 11:45am</p>
<p>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 Study Group — 7:00pm</p>	

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATE

Thank you for your financial generosity. Your pledges and contributions are essential for continuing the mission and ministries of the church.

	Received	Pledged	Net \$	Net %
First Quarter	\$52,396	\$52,335	\$61	0.12%
Second Quarter	\$50,734	\$52,335	(-\$1,601)	(-3.1%)
July	\$15,992	\$17,445	(-\$1,453)	(-30.1%)
August	\$12,199	\$17,445	(-\$5,246)	(-30.1%)
September	\$18,899	\$17,445	\$1,454	8.7%
YTD #s	\$150,220	\$157,005	(-\$6,785)	(-4.3%)

STAYING CONNECTED

Office Hours — Week of October 21st:
 Tuesday 9am-1pm; Wednesday 9:00am-12pm

[If the front door isn't open/unlocked, please ring bell to the right of the front doors]

Parish News Deadline: Mondays at 12:00pm.
 Contact — parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.

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

Website Updates:
 Contact — MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

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. Linda Lutter at 847-340-3253.



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*Annunciation
 of Our Lady*
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to Annunciation! We are pleased that you've chosen to worship here today. Everything you need to participate in the service is in this bulletin or in one of the two hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. Congregational prayers and responses are indicated by **bold, italic** type. At communion time, we invite everyone — whether you grew up in the Episcopal church or not — to receive the bread and wine at the Lord's table.

Children are invited to participate fully in the service, as well — in the prayers, in singing, in communion. The more that kids can see, the more they'll feel part of the service, and so parents are encouraged to sit wherever their children can view the action the best. We recognize that kids can't always sit still for a full service, and we're not bothered by their rustlings or outpourings of energy. If you feel like you need to step out of the service for a moment, though, know that you'll still be able to see and hear the service from the narthex (entryway) area. Age-appropriate KidsWord activity sheets, which help explain the day's scripture readings, are available on the table by the church office.

If you are visiting here for the first time, please sign our guest register before leaving and know that you are welcome to join fellow worshipers at coffee hour in the Parish Hall following the service. If you would like to receive more information about Annunciation, or to receive the weekly parish news or monthly newsletter electronically, please include your email address in the guest register and/or email the church at parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 27, 4:00 - 7:00pm, as the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is returning. In order for it to be successful, we will need your help. There are signup sheets (setup, cleanup, and bakery / sweet table) hanging up on the communication wall in the parish hall. Please consider signing up. Thank you!

CROP WALK

Team Annunciation will be meeting this Sunday at Anastasia Church 624 Douglas Avenue in Waukegan to join thousands of walkers across the nation to help create a hunger-free world! The walk will begin at 12:30pm and everyone is welcome to join us for all or part of it. Thanks to your generous donations, we have already raised \$1100.00 of our \$1500.00 goal! There is still time to donate to this worthy cause and checks can be made out to the church with Crop Walk in the memo. All donations are greatly appreciated. Walkers don't forget to wear your Annunciation apparel! Please see Andy or Sue with any questions. Hope to see you!

ALL SAINTS IN MEMORY OF

If you would like to have a name of a missed loved one read out loud in our All Saints service on November 4, 2018, please fill out a form located on the communication board. Forms can be placed in the offering plate or handed to Westley. The last day to submit names is Monday, October 22, 2018.

Also, please select a favorite photo, cherished possession, inherited item or anything that reminds you of a relative or friend that has passed away, and bring it with you to church on November 5th when we will be celebrating All Saints Day at Annunciation. The reminders could be something that the person made, a craft project, a knitted scarf, or a favorite piece of music, a painting or other art work, a favorite recipe. Anything that will go on the table is acceptable, unless it moves under its own power, i.e. a pet. We will set up a table in the Narthex so that the items can be shared with the rest of the congregation. Please contact Charles O'Morchoe if you have any questions.

VETERANS DAY DISPLAY

A table will be set up to display pictures and memorabilia. This can be about you and/or other family members that you wish to honor. Please participate! Questions? Ask Dale Sander or Tony Waynick.

REV. ELIZABETH'S NEW ADDRESS

Please make a note of Rev. Elizabeth's new address in California: Elizabeth Molitors, 2325 Wellington Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

VOCAL MASTERCLASS — PRESERVING THE AGING VOICE

Join our Director of Music, Westley, Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9am-11am in the Nave for a master class on techniques to preserve your voice as you age. This is open to anyone that enjoys singing and would like to learn more about your instrument and how to take care of it in your daily life. For more information or questions, please contact Westley at whodges@westleyhodges.com

VETERAN'S SOCK HOP

Calling ALL Veterans and friends! Come and join us for our 2nd annual Veteran's Day Sock Hop! It is a wonderful opportunity to be recognized and honored as a Veteran, or to come and show your appreciation for them as we celebrate their service. On Saturday, November 10th from 12-3 we welcome you to come make some new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, play some fun games, and bust a dance move with our DJ! There is no cost for this event but feel free to bring a dish if you'd like. There will be a container available for sock donations to benefit those in need. All participants will receive a welcome gift and prizes will be awarded for the best 50's sock hop attire! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Whipple. Hope to see you there!!!

LUNCH BUNCH, ETC.

We will return to the ever-popular Chocolate Sanctuary in Saratoga Square, 5101 Washington Street, Gurnee, for lunch on Wednesday, October 24 at 1:00pm. As many of you know, this restaurant is known for its unique menu celebrating chocolate in many of its delicious dishes. 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, October 24.

MEDITATION: LISTENING TO GOD

"Silence isn't empty; it's full of answers." This fall and winter, you'll have an opportunity to learn about and practice meditation at Annunciation. Barbara Crowe, an experienced teacher and practitioner of meditation in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition, will be leading meditation sessions on September 26, October 24, November 14, and December 12 from 7-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Barbara at 847-234-5408 or crowe2136@earthlink.net.

PADS UPDATE:

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, please check out our communication board for more information. If you have any questions see Mike Bill or Sue Whipple (site managers) or Deb Bill or Carol Anderson (food coordinators.)

GIVING TREE KICK-OFF

This year we will be offering our support to a nonprofit organization called, "Caring For Kids Clothing." Each year hundreds of children go without proper clothing and supplies but since 2010 this ministry has helped provide essentials to many of them through our local schools. Please join us for both coffee hours on November 4th to welcome the founder, Christine Thompson and learn more about how to give from our hearts to their hands. Additional information is available on the outreach communication board. All unwrapped gifts and monetary donations are appreciated through December 2nd. See Andrea Lindblad or Sue Whipple with any questions. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018

Calling all youth! Join us for this year's Christmas Pageant, which will be presented on Sunday, December 23 during the 10:00am service. We have parts for kids of all ages! Pageant practice is every Sunday from 9:00-9:45am beginning November 4th. Please contact Samantha Robison to let her know that your child would like to participate: robison_samantha@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Our group has opted to continue with our study and discussions now that Rev. Elizabeth has gone. Each week a different person will lead the discussions and another person will provide the snacks.

We are starting My Grandfather's Blessings (Stories of Strength, Refuge and Belong) by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD. On October 17, we will discuss the introduction then dive right into the book each week following. A schedule of the readings will be available soon. Since each chapter is only a few pages long and stands alone, you can join us at any point.

We meet at 10 AM in the Adult Forum room and this is a group well attended by both men and women. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Gallinger, Carol Anderson or Miriam Berry.

ADULT FORUM SERIES: HISTORY OF RELIGIONS

Join us this fall for an adult forum series presented by parishioner John Herbert, a former Roman Catholic deacon with an MA in Theology, focusing on Interfaith Studies. This week we will begin our discussion on Islam; its history and its beliefs, and its tenets of peace. Sunday, 9am in the Adult Forum Room.