

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to the Whipple and Lindblad family for hosting today's coffee hour!

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

FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

Today's altar flowers is given by the Barb McNeill in thanksgiving of Mehul Anjaria's birthday.

SAVE THE DATES

Veteran's Sock Hop — November 10, 2018
 Advent Evensong — December 2, 2018, 6:30pm
 Cookie Walk — December 9, 2018, 9:00am-1:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Worship — 8:00am Worship — 10:00am Giving Tree — 11:00am Choir Rehearsal — 11:45am</p>	<p>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Study Group — 7:00pm</p>
<p>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Book Club West — 7:00pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Sock Hop Setup — 6pm Tamil — 6:30pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Boy Scouts — 7:00pm</p>	<p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Mens Group — 9:00am Sock Hop — 1:00pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Study Group — 10:00am Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm</p>	<p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Worship — 8:00am Worship — 10:00am</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 November 4th:
 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:

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.

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 today 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!

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 12-2 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!!!

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.)

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

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.

WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS SALES

The Boy Scouts of Troop 627 will be in the narthex between services on today with some exciting products to order for purchase. Today you may purchase wreaths and poinsettias and the pickup/delivery dates will be November 25 - December 2. For further information please reach out to: Andy Dallstream (andyddall@gmail.com) or parish member Brian Penticoff (bapenticoff1742@gmail.com)

ADVENT EVENSONG

Join us on Sunday, December 2 at 630pm for an offering of Choral Evensong. Evensong is a beautiful service unique to the Episcopal tradition in which Evening Prayer is set to music. The service includes readings, psalms, canticles, anthems, and prayers led by the choir, along with congregational hymns. Altogether, Evensong offers an excellent opportunity to encounter God in worship with the beauty of song. Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors. Refreshments will follow the service! For more information, please contact Westley.

LUNCH BUNCH, ETC.

This month we will have lunch at Lovin Oven Cakery, 455 Lake Street, Antioch, on Wednesday, November 28 at 1:00pm. Known for its gourmet cakes and delectable bakery treats, Lovin Oven also serves delicious sandwiches, paninis, wraps, and homemade soups served with fresh baked bread. After lunch enjoy a sweet treat. You may even want to take some yummy things home for later. 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, November 26.

—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 many ways to be involved so this can truly be an all-parish event that has become Annunciation's biggest annual fundraiser.

1. **BAKE COOKIES** - The variety of premium cookies baked the last three years was beyond mouthwatering. We can't wait to see what comes out of your ovens this year. Baker forms are now available on the communication wall. Return one completed form for each cookie you plan to provide. Forms are due by Dec. 2nd.

2. **HELP COVER SUPPLY COSTS** - Could you make a donation to help defray the cost of supplies? The communication wall has a measuring cup waiting to be filled with the needed 'ingredients'.

3. **SELL RAFFLE TICKETS** - Many of you have already checked out raffle tickets, and some have already returned SOLD envelopes. Whether you sell 1 ticket or 100, it all helps to bake up a successful walk.

4. **SPREAD THE WORD** - Personal invitations are incredibly effective. Help get the word out by inviting your friends, family, and neighbors. Are you on Facebook? Keep an eye out for the Cookie Walk event on Annunciation's FB page, then share with your FB friends.

5. **WORK THE EVENT** - This is where the real fun is! It's like that first bite of a warm cookie fresh out of the oven. As we get closer to the big day, look for signup sheets on the communication wall. Many hands (age 16+) will be needed to help the long line of cookie lovers.

Which ingredient(s) will you be in 2018?

The communication wall in Strang Hall has all the information you need. Check it out often for forms and updated information. Have questions or thoughts? Talk with Samantha Robison or Susan Schrunk.