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## How do I get my Commission's news into this announcement?

Please email your announcement to [office@stlukesevanston.org](mailto:office@stlukesevanston.org) **no later than Tuesday 4:00 PM**. This document may be printed as early as Wednesday afternoon to facilitate all the work the staff covers.

**How do I submit material to the Winged Ox?** Please email your notice to [office@stlukesevanston.org](mailto:office@stlukesevanston.org) **no later than Tuesday 4:00 PM**.

**How do I submit a prayer request?** Please let Jeannette or Lucy know of any changes or updates to the lists of those for whom prayers are requested. Generally, the names of those who are ill and of the recently departed will be listed for four weeks, unless otherwise requested. Email [office@stlukesevanston.org](mailto:office@stlukesevanston.org) or telephone 847-475-3630.

## How can I schedule a meeting or and event at St. Luke's?

As more ministries, events and activities are taking place at St. Luke's, it is important to coordinate dates and facilities use. Therefore, *all meeting and event dates are tentative until the Rector discusses and clears them at the weekly staff meeting.*

## 12-Step Meetings at St. Luke's

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Sundays at 4:00 PM and Fridays at 7:30 PM in the Parlor.

**CoDA** meets Wednesdays at noon in the Parlor.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 AM in the Parlor.

## Want to receive the Winged OX, the weekly News of St. Luke's?

Fill out this slip and leave it with an usher or email us at [office@stlukesevanston.org](mailto:office@stlukesevanston.org). We'll add you to the list.

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## February 12, 2012 – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

### This Week at St. Luke's

<b>SUNDAY</b>		
8:00 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:30 AM	Childcare Children's Formation	
10:00 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:30 AM	Covenant Class	
2:15 PM	Greenwood Ministry	
4:00 PM	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Church</b>
4:00 PM	CPAN Meeting	Great Hall
4:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
<b>MONDAY</b>		
7:30 AM	Overeaters Anon	Parlor
6:00 PM	Trebles	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
7:30 AM	Overeaters Anon	Parlor
9:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Conf. Rm.
10:00 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Lady Chapel</b>
10:45 AM	CoDA Study Group	Great Hall
12:00 PM	CoDA Meeting	Parlor
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9:00 AM	Women's Spiritual Practice Group	Parlor
4:30 PM	Training Choir	
7:00 PM	Trebles	
7:30 PM	ATBs	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>Clergy Day Off</i>	
7:30 AM	Overeaters Anon	Parlor
12:00 PM	CoDA Meeting	Parlor
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM	Winter Concert	Church
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
9:00 AM	Centering Prayer Group	Parlor
9:00 AM	Energy Training	Great Hall
9:30 AM	Movable Feast	Kitchen

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## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, February 12th, 4:00 PM

*Organ Recital Following*

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## STEWARDSHIP OF MUSIC

### WINTER CONCERT

Friday, February 17th, 8:00 PM

*First in a Series of Winter Concerts at St. Luke's Featuring  
American Folk & Rock Music*

## 4 CHURCHES GATHERED

### Lenten Dinner and Study

Tuesday, February 28th, 6:15 - 8:15 PM

First Session at St. Luke's

## STEWARDSHIP OF MONEY

*Talking to Your Kids and Grandkids about Money*

Sunday, March 4th, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

## WORSHIP

Please join us for refreshments today in the back of the church following both liturgies.

**Music Notes:** The organ voluntaries are settings of Hymn 497, “How bright appears the Morning Star,” by American composer Dennis Lovinfosse (b. 1946) and Danish composer Niels Gade (1817-1890).

**Choral Evensong Tonight. Sunday, February 12th,** Choral Evensong at 4:00 PM: the St. Luke’s Choir under the direction of choirmaster Andrew Lewis sings the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis for St. Paul’s Cathedral by Herbert Howells and “Evening Hymn” by H. Balfour Gardiner. “The King of Instruments,” an organ demonstration/recital by St. Luke’s organist, Christine Kraemer, follows evensong. The congregation will be invited to sit in the choir stalls for the 30-minute organ program. This is the second in a series of events celebrating the 90th anniversary year of St. Luke’s E.M. Skinner pipe organ, Opus 327.

**Winter Concert.** We are honored to kick off a new music series at St. Luke’s Church featuring Americana/Folk/Rock music. Join us Friday, February 17th, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM for a free and inspiring night of music featuring Chris Block, the Hannah Frank Quartet, Mr. Mo, and whitewolfsonicprincess.

**Save the Date! You’re Invited! Kat’s Ordination.** God willing and you the people consenting, The Right Reverend Jim Curry, Bishop Suffragan of Connecticut will ordain Kathryn Banakis to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ’s One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church on Saturday, March 10th, 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke’s Church. Your presence, prayers, and heartfelt singing are requested. Kat will celebrate her first mass Sunday, March 11th. Your presence, prayers, and patience are requested for that one.

**Save the Date, Wednesday, March 14th, 7:30 PM.** Internationally known organ recitalist and recording artist Stephen Tharp will play a concert at St. Luke’s on Wednesday evening, March 14th at 7:30 PM. The program will be Marcel Dupre’s “Le Chemin de la Croix,” 14 organ commentaries played in alternation with the dramatic reading of 14 poems by Paul Claudel, reflections on the stations of the cross. In the liner notes of the CD Stephen made at St. Luke’s in 2002 (The Art of the Symphonic Organ), he says, “Skinner’s opus 327 in Evanston matches anything anywhere, period.” Please plan to attend this concert, a powerful experience during the season of Lent. General admission: \$20/students and seniors: \$10. For more information, contact Christine Kraemer ([ckraemer@stlukesevanston.org](mailto:ckraemer@stlukesevanston.org))

## LITURGY AND FESTIVALS

**We Make Worship.** Volunteers are always needed to assist with our weekly services as chalice bearers, acolytes, lectors, intercessors, healing ministers, ushers, and altar guild. The time required is limited and training is provided. Please consider being a volunteer for one of these vital and valued ministries. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**Blessing of the Bicycles 2012.** It is never too early to start thinking spring! The planning for our second annual Blessing of the Bicycles is starting. We are looking not only for bicycle enthusiasts, but also for those who want to celebrate the environmental stewardship of the bicycle, have some great ideas, or just want to help in planning this event. If you are interested in joining our 2012 committee please send an e-mail to Rosemary at [rbayzer@earthlink.net](mailto:rbayzer@earthlink.net).

## DISCIPLESHIP

### MISSION & MINISTRY

**Stewardship of Money.** On March 4, Davis Fisher will be presenting “Talking to Your Kids (and Grandkids) about Money”. This Sunday Adult Forum will be held from 11:30 to 2:30 in the Great Hall. Lunch will be served and childcare provided.

**Pledging for 2012.** Through your generosity, St. Luke’s 2012 pledges are close to reaching 2011 levels. We hope to close the gap in the next several weeks. Already, we have 108 pledgers compared to 2011’s 107. Eighteen pledgers are new for 2012.

Thirty-seven households increased their pledges for 2012. Sixteen households decreased, for two principle reasons: a change in employment circumstances and life changes that have them attending two churches and pledging to both.

Pledge callers had many wonderful conversations. We look forward to having more next fall, and to continuing to increase 2012 pledging. St. Luke’s accepts pledges at any time and in any amount. You can pledge online, through the Stewardship page of St. Luke’s website, or on paper using the pledge envelopes available in church. You may also speak to one of the wardens or to Rosemary Bayzer or Becky Strehlow about making a pledge this year.

### Building and Grounds: Progress Report, January 31st.

Restoric is adding additional iron reinforcement to the older components of the window so they better pair with the more rigid new work, increasing the stability of the whole west window. The interior diamond panes are being reinstalled, and the work is nearing completion. Our lighting contractor has updated the fluorescent lights on campus - new ballasts, fittings and lamps. All of the old components and lamps will be recycled by the vendor. The retrofitted fixtures should produce as much or more light and use less energy. They should be back this week to finish the updating of the emergency lighting.

We continue to work with our consulting partners to develop plans and budgets for much needed repairs.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

—Francis Bushhammer & Jane Young, B&G Co-Chairs

## FORMATION

**101 Courses.** New to St. Luke’s? Come explore your faith and this place in a 3-part series led by the clergy team. February 19th, February 26th, and March 4th after the 10:00 AM liturgy. Questions, contact Kat Banakis ([connector@stlukesevanston.org](mailto:connector@stlukesevanston.org)).

### 4 Churches Will Gather Each Tuesday Evening in Lent.

We will enjoy a simple supper at 6:15 PM, then adults, high school, and middle school people will have a presentation/discussion at 7:00 PM about 1 chapter from Dorothy Bass’ “Practicing Our Faith”. Kids, ages 4ish–11ish will have a program called “Live Life Love Lent”. Then we re-group at 8:00 PM for 10 minutes of New Zealand Night Prayers. The first Tuesday will be at St. Luke’s. All are welcome.

*February 28th at St. Luke’s – Discernment*

*March 6th at St. Matthew’s – Keeping Sabbath*

*March 13th at St. Augustine’s – Household Economics*

*March 20th at St. Mark’s – Forgiveness*

*March 27th at St. Luke’s – Spiritual Practice as a Way of Life*

**St. Luke’s Centering Prayer Group** meets every Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the parlor. All are welcome.

**Women’s Spiritual Practices Group.** Join us Thursday mornings 9:00 for fellowship and program. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Linda Winter at 630-750-0354.

**St. Luke’s Atrium Blog.** Find out what the Atriums are up to at [slatrium.wordpress.com](http://slatrium.wordpress.com).

**Children’s Formation.** Children are welcome to join the Formation groups at any time during the year. *Third graders have the option of attending the True Vine Atrium before and during the 10:00 AM service or Covenant Class, which meets after the service.*

**Good Shepherd Atrium: Age 3–kindergarten; True Vine Atrium: Age 6–Grade 3.** The atriums meet upstairs in the Parish House at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Children join their families at the Peace during the 10:00 AM service.

**Covenant Class: Grades 3, 4, and 5.** Covenant Class meets in Room 109 on the first floor of the Parish House following the 10:00 AM service.

For more information, visit the Program page on St. Luke’s website ([www.stlukesevanston.org](http://www.stlukesevanston.org)) or contact Coordinators Becky Strehlow ([strehlow@comcast.net](mailto:strehlow@comcast.net)) and Susan Lempke ([susan@digitao.com](mailto:susan@digitao.com)).

## PARISH LIFE

**Childcare on Sunday Mornings.** Childcare is available in the nursery on Sundays from 9:30 AM -12:00 PM for infants and children through age 3. For more information, contact Martha O’Carroll at [martha.ocarroll@comcast.net](mailto:martha.ocarroll@comcast.net)