

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Churches:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana
 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of North Carolina
 Local Cycle of Prayer: Bethany Lutheran

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 23, 2018—Advent 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Glad News/Sad News
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday, December 24, 2018—Christmas Eve

3:30 p.m. Carols
4:00 p.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Building
of the Creche and Christmas Play
7:30 p.m. Pre-service Music
8:00 p.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Incense



Tuesday, December 25, 2018—Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. Informal Holy Eucharist (singing a capella)

Wednesday, December 26, 2018 No Healing Service

Sunday, December 30, 2018—Christmas I

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Glad News/Sad News
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
Office will be closed December 25-26.

For Healing:

Matt Equia, Mary Williams, Sarah Borders, Mary Reichle, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Tom Jamison, Betsy Willis, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Annette Pacilio, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.

Community of Hope—Pastoral Care

Greg Erickson	215-7091	Jackie Bridges	295-0787
Catherine King	783-8059	Jacque Dunbar	262-0714
Mary Reichle	264-5030		

Thanksgivings: For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Ann Bragg, Suzie Parnell

Departed: Curlee Joyce, Della McGuire Baird, Maynard John Higby

Community Groups

Al-Anon—M, F @ 12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p
 Alateen—First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p
 Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p
 AA—Sat @ 8:00p
 NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p
 All Addictions Recovery Group—W @ 5:30p
 Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p
 The Way of Mastery—F @ 2:00p
 Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p
 Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p



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Christmas Sing-a-long

You are invited to bring your voices and your spirits to accompany the Threshold Singers for a Christmas Sing-a-long today Sunday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Glenbridge Nursing Home. We will meet right after church to practice the music and share some food before heading to Glenbridge. For more information please contact Pat Kohles patricia_kohles@hotmail.com

Angel Tree Gift Tags

The Angel Tree gift request tags are available for pick up in the Great Hall this Sunday. **Please return your gifts to the church by today Sunday, Dec. 16th**, wrapped, with a GIFT RECEIPT INSIDE the package and the REQUEST TAG taped to the OUTSIDE. Contact Leslie Cook lesuco@gmail.com (704-634-6636)

Christmas Flower Decorating

We invite you to spend the morning on Christmas Eve at 9 a.m. until about noon to help the flower guild decorate the church for Christmas. For more information please contact Catherine King catherineking@bellsouth.net

Christmas Flower Offering

We invite you to make an offering for Christmas greenery and flowers in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, someone you wish to remember. Please leave your contribution and completed form (in your very best printing so we can place this in the Christmas Eve bulletin correctly) in the basket on the bulletin cart.

Is That You God?

The fourth edition of *Is That You God?* will be available for purchase this Sunday, December 16th. The cost is \$15.00. Please make your checks payable to Women of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Boone, NC. For mail order add an additional \$3.00. All four editions are available. Contact Betsy Willis blwillis@skybest.com

Claiming Jesus and His Way Adult Confirmation Class

Class meets today at 12:30 in the St. Anthony room.

Sunday Servers Needed

We are seeking those who are interested in serving and sharing their gifts in the various roles available on Sundays for the 10 a.m. service. Please visit the form online at <https://goo.gl/forms/PKawcmu707WgPL2p1>

Acolyte Training

Cyndi will be holding an Acolyte training **this Sunday, December 16th**, at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary for all St. Luke's youths grades 3-12.

Women's Group

The women's group will meet on January 6th, immediately following the 10:30 service.

Scheduled Activities

12/17	Mon	Church Office Closed
12/19	Wed	1030 a Daring Way Follow Up Group
12/21	Fri	10:00a Book Study