

GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane..." St. Matthew 26:36

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GLCM FALL FESTIVAL, BAPTISM AFFIRMED, ALL SAINTS

OCTOBER 19 — PENTECOST 19

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; St. Matthew 22:15-22
PRAYER OF THE DAY: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEATHERWILDE MINISTRY

Gethsemane Lutheran congregants minister to the residents of **Heatherwilde Assisted Living** Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m. with a liturgy of hymns, scripture, meditation and eucharist. Thanks to **Alton & Sandy Jones, David Skoglund, Donna Olson, Dr. Erik Svenkerud** and **Margaret Manz** for coordinating this ministry.

ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION

Lutheran Sunset Ministries 23rd Annual Quilt Auction will be held in the **Clifton City Park Armory** Saturday, October 18, 2014. Preview 10 a.m., Auction 12 noon. Proceeds benefit residents and patients of *Lutheran Sunset Ministries*. **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans & Waco Chapter** provide matching funds. Gethsemane Lutheran is a member of the **LSM Corporation Board**. **Pastor Karl Gronberg, David Skoglund** and **Elizabeth Kihlberg** have represented Gethsemane at recent board meetings. Thanks **Gethsemane Quilters** for your beautiful gift supporting this ministry to senior adults.

GLCM FALL FESTIVAL

Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry Festival **October 25**, 10am-1pm, Multi-Purpose Room and outside on the back lawn. Games, Arts & Crafts, Silent Auction, Food, Live Music, Prizes, Bounce House, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Harvest Pictures and a Petting Zoo! There is also a Raffle for a \$250 Visa Gift Card or a GoPro Camera (valued at \$250). Raffle tickets are available in the Narthex on Sundays and at the Festival. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Tickets for the activities & food at the Festival will be 50 cents each. Cash or Check (w/valid driver's license, address & phone number) are accepted. Put on your costumes and bring your family and friends out for a FUN Fall day and HELP support the continued growth of our community! For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact **Emily Demerath** at edemerath@gmail.com.

ACL REFORMATION FESTIVAL

Austin City Lutherans 2014 Reformation Festival will be hosted by **St. Martin's Lutheran, Reformation Sunday**, October 26, 5-9 p.m. Tickets \$12 for adults, children under 5 free-\$30 family max. BBQ, beer, dancing, entertainment, bounce house and much more. Sponsors: **Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest** and **Thrivent Financial**. Everyone is welcome.

GETHSEMANE MEN-IN-MISSION

Men-in-Mission Tour Acme Brick in Elgin, Thursday, **October 30**. Acme, founded in 1891, is the largest American owned brick company. Lunch follows at **Southside Market & BBQ** in Elgin. Coffee, donuts, conversation in Music Room 9 a.m. Tour departs 9:15 a.m. Sign up Men-Mission Bulletin Board.

OCTOBER 26

REFORMATION SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ELCA GLOBAL MISSION

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; St. John 8:31-36
PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gethsemane members **Andrew & Jennifer Steinhausen Vinyard** bring their infant daughter **Riley Elaine** to receive the eternal promise **Reformation Sunday**. Andrew was baptized and confirmed through the ministry of Gethsemane Lutheran. Andrew & Jennifer were married at Gethsemane. Grandparents **Jerry & Lloydine Vinyard** raised their children in the Gethsemane community. Daughters **Rebecca Vinyard** and **Paulina Vinyard Harper** have been chosen to be sponsors/god-parents for Riley Elaine. May the blessings of the **Triune God** be with the Vinyard family as they grow in grace.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Gethsemane youth, having completed two years of study/participation in confirmation ministry affirm their baptism Sunday **October 26**: **Byron Christopher Bohls** January 9, 2000, **Sheinique Margaret Kiar Candeh** 19, 2000, **John Logan Cardwell**, March 24, 2002, **Edie Myrtle Crenshaw** January 29, 2001, **Chloe Elizabeth DaMommio** May 28, 2000, **Benjamin William Dworin** December 3, 2000, **William "Will" Curtis Johnson** December 19, 1999, **Ryan Andrew Kerlick** December 17, 2000, **Mackenzie Renee Kite** November 12, 2000, **Madalyn Arlene Raymond**, July 16, 2000, **Kaelen Phetsouvi Saythongkham** September 8, 2002, **Ezra Milton Spielvogel** March 10, 2000, **Avery Brooke Turner** December 24, 2000. Confirmation mentors **Rodger Anderson, Chris Crenshaw, Tammie Danielson, Keith Davis, Peggy Horton, Walt Horton, Virginia Marek, Alice Mueller, Dee Riley, Jim Riley, Becky Rippy, Erik Svenkerud, Anne Walker** present confirmands. Family members present a candle, symbolic of confirmands baptismal candle. Continuing a Gethsemane tradition of four decades, the confirmands introduce family members during the 9:30 a.m. SCS Hour. These baptized Christians claim their family faith heritage by affirming their gratitude for the nurturing they have received on their faith journey since baptism. Congratulations parents, grandparents, and extended family for encouraging the Gethsemane Lutheran 2014 Confirmation Class to live their baptismal birthright.

SUNDAY LEARNING HOUR

Sunday morning there are learning opportunities for everyone! 2 yr olds through 3rd grade meet in the MPR at 9:15 for gathering games followed by Godly Play: 4th -6th graders JAM (Jesus and Me) on the go! 7th-8th grade Confirmands meet in Intern Sharolyn's office; Senior High youth meet in the loft. Adult class meets with Pastor Richard Strait in the Parlor as they continue their study "First Light: Jesus & the Kingdom of God". Gethsemane Young Adults are invited to meet in the Nursery for faith conversations.

NOVEMBER 2

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 7:0-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1John 3:1-3; St. Mathew 5:1-12
PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The names of persons having received the final commendation of the baptized community since **All Saints Sunday, 2013** will be read during 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. festival liturgies. Family members/friends are invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. The faith community is blessed by saints having lived their baptism as well as those with whom the Gospel is lived today. All Saints Sunday reminds the church community, that by the grace of God, the baptized live and die in God's mercy and love: **Betty Parker Ballard** (11/15/2013), **Ernestine "Tina" Boswell** (11/30/2013), **Elizabeth "Betty" Carolyn Blalock Campbell** (12/15/2013), **Alford August Austin Johnson** (12/24/2013), **Thomas "Tex" Fitzhugh** (1/10/2014), **Ruby Irene Jensen Plante** (1/30/2014), **Joyce Arlene Skinner** (2/4/2014), **Jeffery T. Snkider** (3/6/2014), **David Bruce Instone** (4/10/2014), **Eula Mae Lundgren** (4/11/2014), **Margareta Smith** (4/12/2014), **John Norwood** (4/21/2014), **Lloyd Earl Hunt** (5/18/2014), **Joy O. Darieux** (6/26/2014), **Patricia Joan Wolson Olson Holmstrom** (6/28/2014), **Bobby Dean Amick** (7/28/2014), **Marilyn Kathleen Peterson LaValle** (8/10/2014), **Curtis Eugene Johnson** (8/21/2014), **Betty A. Widner** (8/31/2014), **Florence "Flo" Lou Laubach**, (9/13/2014). "For all the saints who from their labors rest. All who by faith before the world confessed."

DETROIT CALLING ELCA YOUTH

Gethsemane Lutheran senior high youth have started registration for the *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Youth Gathering*, a multicultural youth leadership event in **Detroit, Michigan**, July 15-19, 2015. Gethsemane youth have attended every national gathering dating back to the 1950's. Interested youth and their families may connect with the event by going to: [@elca.org](http://www.ELCA.org/gathering) - 888.441.3522; [Facebook.com/youthgathering](https://www.facebook.com/youthgathering); [Twitter@ELCAGathering](https://twitter.com/ELCAGathering) or speak with **Pastors Gronberg** or **Schnelle**; **Intern Pastor Sharolyn** or **Dar Krenek**. Come on "Rise Up Together".

Texas Lutheran University reminds Gethsemane seniors of the *Lutheran Advantage Scholarship*. The scholarship is worth up to \$14,500 per year. Check out the information on the GYM Bulletin Board.

VERNE LUNDQUIST HONORED

Verne Lundquist, son of the late beloved Gethsemane pastor and wife **Rev. M.L. & Arda Lundquist**, will be honored with the *Lifetime Achievement Award* by the **Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation** of Ft. Worth, Texas Tuesday, November 11. Verne grew up in Austin and Gethsemane Lutheran. He is a graduate and a member of the Board of Regents of **Texas Lutheran University**. The **CBS Television Network** will offer a one-hour documentary celebrating **Verne Lundquist's** 50 years in broadcasting Saturday, November 29, 1:30 pm. Gethsemane members interested in the Gala and the documentary may speak with **Pastor Karl Gronberg**.

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SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

Thanks to those having served: **Anne Walker**—Chairperson; **Diana Dworin, Jillian Dworin, Denise Schulz, Ken & Linda Schulz, Johnny Walker.**

September Altar and Chancel flowers were given to the Glory of the Triune God: in loving memory of **grandparents** by the **Rippy Family**; in celebration of the 66th wedding anniversary of **George & Norma Wendlandt** by their family; in loving memory of **Ralph Ericson** and **Gunnar & Loraine Johnson** by **Gwen Ericson**; in honor of **Paul Eidbo's** 87th birthday with love by **Louise Eidbo and family**; in loving memory of **Hildegarde Burke** on the anniversary of her 100th birthday by **Darlene Werchan** and family.

WOMEN'S EVENT PLANNED

Gethsemane Lutheran has been chosen by *Group Publishers* to host an Austin community wide one day training for women's ministry leaders and their teams Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost for the event is \$60. Topics include: *Connecting to your community, Connecting to your leadership Team, Connecting Women to God, Connecting the Generations* plus there is the opportunity to network with other women of faith in the Austin community. To register go to *group.com/womensevents* or call 800.447.1070. **Pastor**

Richard Strait is the Gethsemane contact person. He would like 4-6 Gethsemane women to assist with hospitality. Thanks for your interest.

GETHSEMANE PEOPLE NEWS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: family of: **Doris Messer Frenaye**, daughter of the late Gethsemane members **Leslie & Pearl Messer**. May those who mourn be comforted by the grace of God...

THANKS TO: Jared & Jennifer Berdoll Womack, Berdoll Pecan Candy & Gift Company, Cedar Creek, Texas for the gift of pecan shells being placed in the **Gethsemane Park** by Gethsemane members and neighbors from the **Georgian Acres Neighborhood Association**. Stop by and see how the park is taking shape and see the first vegetables coming from the garden—this is exciting!;

Gordon Kettemann for repair of Music Room chair transport racks; **Ken Schulz** for placing temporary repairs on narthex door window; **Tammie Danielsen** for coordinating *Interfaith Prayer Vigil for peace in the Holy Land*; **Christine Bohls, Peggy Horton, Deannie Martinets, Donna Olson, Diane Streeter** for representing **GWELCA** at **WELCA Synodical Gathering...CONGRATULATIONS TO: Brad & Jessica Allen, "big brothers" Nathaniel & Caleb** on birth of **Noah Bradley, Grandparents David & Kathi Allen** and **Bobby & Marilyn Antu** rejoice over new life;

Ryan Kuenast, Anderson High, selected as *scholar-athlete of the week* by **KBVO-TV** and **Academy Sports and Outdoors**; **ELCA** retired pastor, **Rev. Joseph Ellwanger** for his new book *Strength for the struggle*—**Pastor Karl & Sharon Gronberg** were invited to his book signing at *Book People...*
THANKS FROM: Huston-Tillotson University for Gethsemane support and **Pastor Gronberg** participation in their *Strategic Plan Workshop* looking to the future of the university; **Stephanie Schmid** for Gethsemane hospitality to the **NA Group** meeting on Friday evenings; **Mark Van Scharrel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago** and **Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Stein, Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest** for Gethsemane support of seminary education in the **ELCA**; **Ian Hallett, Hannah Roberts Packard, Megan Satterfield Austin Humane Society** for the annual **Blessing of the Animals** held on *St. Francis Day*; **Jim & Darlene Werchan, Hazel Schiwitz, Claude Gann, Gladys Hanson, Paulette Akers, Merlin & Linda Dunahoo, Ria Corbett, Marilyn Johnson, Brad & Jessica Allen, Billy Peel** for congregational prayers, cards, hospitality, altar/chancel flowers, hospital, birthday, pastoral calls/ministry; **Dennis Olson, Prince of Peace Lutheran** for Gethsemane annual gift supporting *Bread for All Food Pantry*.

GETHSEMANE CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 18

9:30 am Altar Guild
10:00 am Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)
6:00 pm Wedding Liturgy

SUNDAY, October 19—Pentecost 16

8:15 am Pentecost Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Sunday Church School for all ages
10:30 am Pentecost Liturgy (Sanctuary)
2:00 pm Heatherwilde Ministry
3:30 pm Wedding Liturgy

MONDAY, October 20

7:15 am-6:00 pm Children's Ministry (M-F)
10:00 am Trinity Care Chapel
5:30 pm Your Healthy Weigh (Music Room)
5:30 pm Square Dance Mtg. (Parlor)
6:30 pm Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)

TUESDAY, October 21

10:30 am Trinity Place Apartments Chapel
1:30-3:45 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
7:00 pm Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (MR)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22 — MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS

THURSDAY, October 23

9:00 am GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
6:30 pm English as Second Language (Ministry House)
7:00 pm Ostomy Association of Austin (MR)

FRIDAY, October 24

7:00 pm Peace Prayer Vigil (Narthex)
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, October 25

9:30 am Altar Guild
10am-1pm GLCM Fall Festival
2-5 p.m. Good Friends Group (MPR)

SUNDAY, October 26—Reformation Sunday

ELCA Global Mission Sunday
8:15 am Pentecost Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Confirmation Reception
10:15 am Sacrament of Holy Baptism
10:30 am Pentecost Liturgy (Sanctuary)
12 Noon Bellissimo practice (Balcony)

MONDAY, October 27

7:15 am-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
6:30 pm Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)
7:00 pm VASA (Music Room)

TUESDAY, October 28

1:30-3:45 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
7:00 pm Czech Historical Association (MPR)

WEDNESDAY, October 29

MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS 2014 FALL SEASON

WEDNESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 17-NOVEMBER 19

11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation Bible Study with Pastor Susie Schnelle & Intern Sharolyn Browning
12 Noon Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
5:30-6:30 Supper (\$5 each; \$15 family) (MPR)
6:00-8:45 Baby sitting available
6:15-7:10 "Rooted in God's Garden" with Intern Sharolyn Browning, confirmation, English as a Second Language, conversational Spanish and Children/Youth activities (PreK-12th grade)
7:15-7:30 Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
7:30-7:45 Mentors & Confirmands
7:45-8:40 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MR)

THURSDAY, October 30

9:00 am Men-in-Mission Tour (Music Room)
6:30 pm English as Second Language (Ministry House)

FRIDAY, October 31

9:00 am GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, November 1

9:30 am Altar Guild

SUNDAY, November 2—All Saints Sunday

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:15 am Pentecost Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Sunday Church School for all ages
10:30 am Pentecost Liturgy (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, November 3

7:15 am-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
5:30 pm Your Healthy Weigh (Music Room)
6:05 pm GLCM Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)
8:00 pm Music Staff Meeting (Music Room)

TUESDAY, November 4—Election Day

9:30 am GWELCA Quilting (Music Room)
1:30-3:45 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Mopar Muscle Club of Austin (MR)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5 — MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS

THURSDAY, November 6

9:00 am GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
6:30 pm English as Second Language (Ministry House)
7:00 pm Ostomy Association of Austin (MR)

FRIDAY, November 7

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, November 8

9:00 am Group Meeting (Multi-Purpose Rm)
9:30 am Altar Guild