

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the
HEAVENLY REST

God's Love. For All.

*Heavenly Rest is dedicated to serving and creating community by proclaiming the good news of God's love for all.
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TODAY AT HEAVENLY REST

Sunday School Classes for Adults - Join us at 9:15 for one of our three adult Sunday School classes: Coffee Talks (Gen Von Ende) with Dr. Mark Waters, Exploring Spiritual Treasure (Gerhart) with a variety of speakers and C. S. Lewis: Letters on Faith (Bishop Garrett) with Dr. Darryl Tippens.

Sunday School for Children and Youth - Children and teens can head to the parish house for community, connection, and spiritual growth! Contact Carol Ann Weston for information on children's and youth classes.

CHR Youth - "Youth On Third" events start today! All Heavenly Rest Youth from 6th-12th Grade are invited to join us on the 3rd Sundays of the month in Gerhart Hall for games, dinner, formation, and fun throughout the year starting on Sunday, September 20th from 4-6! If your youth is interested in participating, please reach out to Mother Ashley at ampowers@heavenlyrestabilene.org and stay tuned for more CHR Youth events to come!

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Wednesday Nights: Voices from the Diocese - As we prepare for the election of the next Bishop of Northwest Texas, we have invited people from around the Diocese to share the work that they are doing and remind us of the ways we are connected beyond the campus of Heavenly Rest. This Wednesday, we will hear from Fr. Ricardo Lopez, rector of St. John's in Odessa, as he discusses the joys and challenges of ministry in a multicultural congregation. Join us for dinner at 6 pm followed by programming for all ages.

GROW Sunday School Resumes 9/27 - Grow Sunday School for children in Grades K-5 who attend 1:00 worship will begin on Sunday, September 27th and will meet in Gerhart Hall.

EST Fall Schedule - Anyone who is new to the Episcopal Church, new to Heavenly Rest, or interested in deepening their faith is invited to join us this fall. This Sunday our topic is entitled "Spiritual Treasure" which will be led by Mother Ashley. Next week, Mother Karen will lead us as we learn about "Sacraments: Holy Baptism." Grab breakfast and stay a while!

Abilene Association of Congregations - AAC Gatherings are open to clergy and lay members of any congregation in the Abilene area. We start gathering at 11:45, and try to finish no later than 1:00. Lunch is provided by the host congregation. A donation of \$3 is requested. More information is available by visiting our Facebook page (@Abilene Association of Congregations). We hope you will join us this Wednesday, September 23 at Grace Lutheran (1202 South Pioneer Drive) where Wesley Erickson is presenting. Erickson is Director of Mission and Ministry at Hendrick Medical Center. He and his team will discuss the work of hospital chaplaincy and the ways it can support faith communities in Abilene.



Fall Save the Dates:

October 4 - Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard)

October 7 - St. Francis at the Zoo

October 18 - Chamber Music Concert Series Kick-Off

October 25 - Consecration Sunday

October 31 - Trick or Treating at Heavenly Rest

THE WEEK AHEAD

View a detailed schedule at heavenlyrestabilene.org/calendar

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:15 AM Sunday School*
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & streaming)*
12:00 PM Convention Delegate Meeting
1:00 PM Holy Eucharist in Swahili*
4:00 PM Youth on 3rd
7:00 PM Evening Prayer (Chapel)
7:30 PM EYA - Encounter

Monday, September 21st

5:30 AM Breakfast on Beech Street
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
6:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM)

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Staff meeting
4:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
5:30 PM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry
7:00 PM Abilene Pipers
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Wednesday, September 23rd

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Sewing Circle
11:45 AM AAC (Grace Lutheran)
5:15 PM Children's Music, Choristers, and Wind Down Wednesday*
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing*
6:00 PM Meal and Programming*
6:40 PM Canterbury Ringers
7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study
12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag
12:00 PM EST Mentor Meeting - Midday Option
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:00 PM EST Mentor Meeting - Evening Option
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Friday, September 25th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:30 AM Hands-On Grocery Distribution

Saturday, September 26th

8:30 AM Swahili Prayer
9:00 AM Altar Guild Preparation
10:30 AM Afternoon Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:30 PM Aleluya Kwaya Rehearsal

Sunday, September 27th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:15 AM Sunday School*
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & streaming)*
1:00 PM Morning Prayer in Swahili*
2:00 PM Grow Sunday School
2:00 PM Liturgy at Lyndale
7:00 PM Evening Prayer (Chapel)
7:30 PM EYA - Encounter

** Nursery available (ages 0-4 years old)*

MINISTRIES

Hands-On Outreach Ministry – Our parish grocery distribution ministry, Hands-On Outreach, is currently in need of canned soups, deodorant and bar soap. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the parish office during regular hours. Contact Sue McWilliams at smmmn@aol.com for more information. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion, please contact the parish office at (325)-677-2091. Suggested donation is \$150.

P RAYERS

Thanksgivings for those celebrating birthdays this week: Jan Clawson, Russell Dickerson, Kathy Hale, Tom Haney, Bosoka Mkyombwe, Michael Scarborough, Sister Brigit Carol, Doug Thomas, Cassidy Vickers

Intercessions: Rita Turkett, Dottie Norwood, Gary West, Chuck Webber, Carlotta Luster, Jan Mudd, John Holt, Jennifer Satterwhite, Caroline Morris Oelfke, Beckie Brame, Jim Willis, Evelyn French, Kevin Peters, Keith Boyd, Max Stearns, Auby Teten, Steve Hinman, David Blankenship, Courtney Webb, Susan Krane, David Stroope, Summer Casey, Glen and Jan Funkey, Stan Treanor, Elizabeth Burton, Donna Nelson, Mel Raider, Melissa, David Elsey, Ovala Chapman, Ken Majkut, Eca Epambela, Carrie Garcia, Ed Conley, Richard, Barbara Brock, Carol Knapp, Jackie Batjer, Michelle Fernung, Charlotte Passell, Jerry Gulley and David Lynch, Tommy Pyeatt, Frank and Carolyn Sheffield, Diane Stearns, Sean Kilpatrick, Hunter Thomas, Peter Efroymsen, Duane Martin, Lace Archambeau, BJ Madrid, Sam Sloane, Crystal and Abigail Keet, Bryan Gibbs, Nancy Williams, Thomas Madrid, Mike Mansell, David Weigle, Arnold Guerra, Ralph Webb, Christopher Choate, Russell McKeever, Francois Mulanda, Suzie Ramsey, Barbara Payne, Angaza Alembo

Intercessions for deployed military and first responders: Weaver Lilly, Sam Choate, Ryan Jones, Michael Scarborough, Riziki Mulanda, Fire, Police, and Sheriff's Departments

Intercessions for the recently departed: Margaret Miller, Roberto Becerra, Jimmy Bednarczyk, Nancy Gormley, Judy Scott, Scott Mead

CONTACT US

To learn more or to contact the clergy, visit us online at heavenlyrestabilene.org or by email info@heavenlyrestabilene.org.

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, 1-4:30 PM, F 8:30-12:00 PM

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Is there something you would like to share with the church? Please submit announcements and materials to the Communications office.

Contact Jen Rogers at jrogers@heavenlyrestabilene.org.