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Engaging God's Mission
Through Ending Hunger

September 26-27, Sanford Center, Bemidji



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by engaging God's mission.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last two months have been very busy at St. Edward's. In June, we said goodbye to our former rector, Mother Danée Ashley, who brought many wonderful gifts to our community. We are thankful for the time she spent with us and she will be missed. In July, we welcomed the Rev. Jason Lucas as our priest-in-charge. He has been working with us already and getting to know us at St. Edward's and our community of faith. We are excited about the talents, skills, and ideas that Fr. Jason brings to our church.

We are excited to share with you some of the programs we have scheduled for 2014 and 2015. Please note the following changes:

- † Beginning Sunday, September 14, we will be having Eucharist at the 8:15 am service on the second and fourth Sundays each month. This service will replace the 8:45 am Morning Prayer. We will continue having Holy Eucharist with Music at 9:30 am.
- † On Sunday, October 12, we will be celebrating our Patronal Saint, St. Edward the Confessor, with a Festival Eucharist at 9:30 am. There will only be one service that Sunday.
- † On Wednesday, December 17, we will be inviting churches to St. Edward's for a Blue Christmas Liturgy, a service of remembrance and hope for persons who feel that Christmas is not a happy time due to a death in the family or for other difficult issues. All are welcome to attend.
- † On Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24), we will have two services: a 5:00 pm service beginning with Carols at 4:30 pm, and a second service at 11:00 pm with Carols beginning at 10:30 pm. Both services will have Eucharist.

These are just a few of the highlights in the year's schedule. See more events on page 5.

We are filled with joy as we look deeper at where the Spirit is calling us to be in the world and with each other.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Fr. Jason at revjasonlucas@gmail.com or his cell 612-865-5442. You may also contact any of the members of the vestry.

May God's Peace always be with you,

The Vestry of St. Edward the Confessor

Schedule changes for Worship and Sunday School

Starting on Sunday, September 7, a new worship schedule will be in place:

- Holy Eucharist will be at 9:30 am on all Sundays.
- Holy Eucharist will also be offered on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 8:15 am.
- Sunday School for children will take place during the “Liturgy of the Word” part of the 9:30 service.

Children will participate in the beginning of each 9:30 am service but will leave before the first lesson. They will return to the service during the Peace. (Please note that this is an experiment – it will be evaluated in January.) This Sunday School schedule will begin on September 14.

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday, October 12, (the Festival of St. Edward) there will be only one service at 9:30 am.

Choir news

The St. Edward’s choir will begin practice on Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 pm. Rehearsals last until 8:30. Please know that new members are always welcome .

Twin Cities Local Food

Twin Cities Local Food continues to deliver seasonal produce, grass-fed meats, dairy, etc. to St. Edward’s every Tuesday afternoon between 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Place your order and pay by any Monday @ 9:00 am. Pick up food Tuesday between 4:00 - 6:00.

For more information please go to the website at 222.TwinCitiesLocalFood.com.



September Milestones

Birthdays

- 1 Bill Martin
- 3 Chip Whitacre
- 4 Al Starkey, Lesley Kennedy
- 10 Lorraine Moore, Emily Achenbach
- 11 Jill Robbins
- 22 John Scheef
- 27 Ginny Cassidy

Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Trish & Bill Martin
- 6 Ruth & John Scheef
- 23 Leslie & Gary Englert



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St. Edward's to host West Metro Mission Area meeting

Thursday, September 11: 7:00 pm

The West Metro Mission Area (often referred to as WMMA) consists of the Episcopal churches in the western suburbs. This group, which is made up of representatives from all the participating churches in the mission area, meets about four times year. The September meeting will focus on what will be happening at the Diocesan Convention which will happen later in the month.

Faith Communities in the West Metro Area:

- Trinity, Anoka
- Nativity, Burnsville
- St. Alban's, Edina
- St. Stephen's, Edina
- Holy Trinity, Elk River
- Trinity, Excelsior
- Breck School, Golden Valley
- St. David's, Minnetonka
- St. Martin's, Minnetonka Beach
- Epiphany, Plymouth
- St. George's, St. Louis Park
- St. Edward's, Wayzata

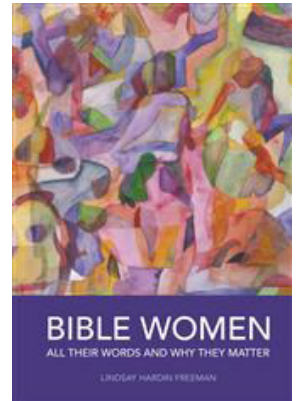
Cathedral Choral Society begins fall rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Choral Society's fall concert begin on Monday, September 8, 7:00-8:45 pm, at St. Mark's Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove, Minneapolis: 612-870-7800. The group will be performing Liszt's *Missa Choralis* on Saturday, November 22. No audition necessary! If you read music and love to sing, you're welcome to join in. Questions? Contact Ray Johnston: rayj@ourcathedral.org or Tracey Bartlett: tabartlett@usfamily.net.

Book talk to feature Lindsay Hardin Freeman

On Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 pm St. Edward's is sponsoring a book talk with wine and cheese. The Rev. Lindsay Hardin Freeman will be talking about her new book titled *Bible Women: All Their Words & Why They Matter*.

From Freeman's website: "Finally, after over 200+ centuries... a book that documents and explores the words and life story of every woman in the Bible who spoke. Meticulously researched and lovingly narrated, *Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter* invites readers to walk alongside their spiritual grandmothers and great-grandmothers, exploring all their words and their contributions to biblical and world history.



"Find out how Bible women dealt with issues of infertility, faith, hunger, prayer, poverty, rape, violence, war, friendship and marriage. Reflection questions at the end of each chapter suggest ways in we might all learn from their challenges and joys. Easily customizable for both individual and group reading.

"Step into this sacred circle of mothers, grandmothers, warriors, prophets, prostitutes and murderers. Learn the facts. Hear the wisdom of our ancestors. You won't come out the same."

Learn more about this and Freeman's other books at <http://www.lindsayhardinfreeman.com/>

PARISH EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2014-2015
PLEASE NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SERVICE TIMES: 2nd and 4th Sundays Only Eucharist at 8:15 AM and 9:30 AM
Every Sunday Eucharist at 9:30 AM

Gathering Sunday Festival Eucharist with Brunch	September 7, 2014
Children's Sunday School Begins	September 14, 2014
Diocesan Convention	September 26-27, 2014
Fall Clean Up Day	October 4, 2014
Blessing of the Animals	October 5, 2014
Festival of St. Edward ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 am	October 12, 2014
Stewardship Kick Off	October 12, 2014
All Saints' Sunday	November 2, 2014
Stewardship In-Gathering	
English Tea	November 9, 2014
Vestry Nominations Due	November 23, 2014
Advent Begins	November 30, 2014
Blue Christmas Service	December 17, 2014
Christmas Lessons and Carols	December 21, 2014
Christmas Eve Service	December 24, 2014
Carols Begin at 4:30 pm	Service at 5:00 pm
Carols Begin at 10:30 pm	Service at 11:00 pm
Christmas Day	No Services
Epiphany Play	January 4, 2015
Annual Meeting Reports Due	January 13, 2015
Annual Meeting	January 25, 2015
Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2015
Palm Sunday	March 29, 2015
<i>Look for more information regarding times of Holy Week Services</i>	
Maundy Thursday (with Foot washing and Agape Meal)	April 2, 2015
Good Friday	April 3, 2015
Easter Vigil	April 4, 2015
Easter Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt	April 5, 2015
Plant Sale	May 1-3, 2015
Last Day of Sunday School/Graduation Celebrations	May 17, 2015
Festival of Pentecost ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 am	May, 24, 2014

For Pastoral Emergencies please contact
 Fr. Jason at 612-865-5442 or Deacon Morris 612-991-7673

Calendar

NOTE: To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit [www.lampstand.org](#)

Sept			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	2 9:30 am Int Prayer Gro 7:00 pm Ch Rehearsal
7 GATHERING SUNDAY 9:30 Holy Eucharist 10:30 All-Church brunch	8	8:00 am GBD 12:15 pm Outreach Committee @ Panera 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	9 9:30 am Int Prayer Gro 7:00 pm Ch Rehearsal
14 <u>1st Day of Sunday School</u> 8:15 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 am Social Hour	15	8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Women's Group @ Whitacres 7:00 pm AA Group	16 9:30 am Int Prayer Gro 7:00 pm Ch Rehearsal
21 9:30 Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 Social Hour	22	8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	23 9:30 am Int Prayer Gro 5:00 pm Vi commons 7:00 pm Ch Rehearsal
28 8:15 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 - Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 Social Hour	29	8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	30

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 4: Fall Cleanup Day

October 5: Blessing of the Animals

October 12: Festival of St. Edward; Stewardship Kickoff

the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

September 2014			
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Intercessory sup* choir	4 10:00 am Education Committee	5 Office closed	6 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
10 Intercessory sup* choir	11 9:30 am Spiritual Directors' meeting in library 7:00 pm West Metro group meets @ St. Edward's	12 Office Closed	13 8:00 am Morning Prayer
17 Intercessory sup* choir	18	19 Office Closed	20 8:00 am Morning Prayer
24 Intercessory sup* Wicksburg dinner choir	25	26 Office Closed DIOCESAN CONVENTION - BEMIDJI	27 8:00 am Morning Prayer DIOCESAN CONVENTION - BEMIDJI
		** This group normally meets at the Starkey home.	

October 23: Book Talk and Sale: Lindsay Freeman

November 2: Stewardship Ingathering

November 6-8: EpiscoBuilders build

November 9: English Tea

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September

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ECMN Convention, September 26-27

The annual ECMN Convention will be held this year in Bemidji Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27. Regular Convention business will include elections to Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, and Trustees; resolutions, and some constitutional changes.

Convention welcomes Rob Zeaske of Second Harvest Heartland

“Engaging God’s Mission through Ending Hunger” is this year’s Convention theme. The guest and featured speaker will be Rob Zeaske, Chief Executive Officer of Second Harvest Heartland, the Upper Midwest’s largest hunger relief organization. Rob has overall responsibility for leadership, planning, and management of Second Harvest’s programs. He is a hopeful voice intent on finding more efficient and innovative ways to help neighbors in need.



“We in hunger relief can see the finish line,” Rob likes to say. “In Minnesota, ending hunger need not be a coin-in-a-fountain wish. I am hopeful because, although the root causes of poverty are complex, feeding a neighbor isn’t. We can do this.”

Opportunities to learn about ending hunger and food justice

This year’s focus will be on a Community Engagement Fair with partners who are committed to ending hunger in Minnesota. We will also highlight the Northwest Mission Area and their local faith communities. There will be opportunities to share resources from across ECMN, but this year we will not be having vendors. This allows us to focus on engaging God’s mission in our communities as it relates to ending hunger and food justice.

Hunger has doubled in Minnesota in the past five years, and one in ten Minnesotans misses ten meals or more per month. The Saturday break-out sessions and Community Engagement Fair will focus on understanding the issues surrounding hunger and food justice as well as ways that faith communities can participate in God’s mission as it relates to hunger.

The Community Engagement Fair will be an opportunity for faith communities to build, connect and enhance relationships with organizations from around the state (and from our own neighborhoods) who work on ending hunger and creating more just food systems. It will be a great time for organizations from around the state to connect with Episcopal Faith Communities. It will also be a wonderful opportunity for ECMN faith communities to share their stories with one another.

Around 30 faith communities and organizations from around the state will be invited to participate in the fair.

St. Edward’s at Convention

St. Edward’s delegates are Rev. Jason, priest; Deacon Morris, deacon; and Lynne Whitacre, lay delegate. Contact them to learn more, or visit the ECMN Convention website at <http://episcopalmn.org/events/the-157th-convention-of-the-episcopal-church-in-minnesota/>

Outreach Report

A big thanks to all who provided backpacks and supplies for the IOCP back to school project. We delivered 26 backpacks and a shopping cart full of supplies to IOCP. Needless to say, they were thrilled, and a lot of needy kids will have the tools now to go to school and get a good education.

We attended the IOCP "Learning for a Lifetime Event" which was a presentation of the programs that IOCP provides. One of the newer programs is aimed at helping the elderly in the community. The program was an eye opener in terms of what needs there are in the community and what services IOCP provides to meet these needs.

We will be starting Vicksburg Commons (VC) meals again in September, which means we will again be partnering with the UU church to prepare a meal at St. Ed's and then take it up to the VC community center, where we will serve it to the low-income families there. The first meal is coming up on Wednesday, September 24.

On a continuing basis, we are still giving Episcopal Group Homes' client, Jeff, a ride once a week to get groceries. We also have people going down to St. Mark's Cathedral to put together bag lunches and give them out to homeless people.

A new project we are hoping to start is volunteering at IOCP's Resale 101. This is a thrift shop open to the public, but it also provides clothes and household items to their needy clients. We would like to get three or four (or more) to volunteer once a month on a Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. We would be sorting donations, hanging or steaming clothing items, tagging, restocking the floor, cleaning up the showroom, etc. If anyone is interested in doing this, please let Jeff Dow know so we can plan this.

Incidentally, it is important to make clear that all expenses for outreach programs (except for the food for VC meals, which comes out of the outreach account), do not come out of the church's funds. They are funded by donations.

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Episcobuilders update

EpiscoBuilders (along with Habitat) participated in a one-week build – a new house being built in Crystal.



St. Edward's was well represented at this build – especially with the delivery of food for all those involved in the build.

Special thanks to Deb Achenbach, Rev. Jason, Carol Bendell, Kim and Dave Cooke, Kathy Pilkington, Miles Ottinger, Emily Achenbach, Kate Achenbach, and Amy Lounsbury, who provided much of the food.



EpiscoBuilders is planning another three-day work project that will happen in Crystal November 6-8. Please contact Lynne if you are interested in helping with this project – whether it being on the work crew (no special skills or tools needed) or providing food.

Lemonade Stand

Once again we had our lemonade stand at Corn Days at St. George's Church. It was a fun event with the weather holding out even though there was talk of rain. We did pretty well, raising about \$450, which we hope will go into the outreach account to pay for outreach programs. Thanks to Judy, Jill, Brad, Miles, Lindsay, Fritz and Lynne for their help.

Prayers of the People

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long. To add or update the prayer list, please contact the church office: 952.473.2262 or stedwards865@gmail.com.

NOTE: A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

For the departed: Earselene Goodwin (mother of Deacon Morris)

Isabella Andrade: spinal muscular atrophy – always at risk from respiratory infections
(Miles & Joan Ottinger's granddaughter)

Sandra Brigham: severe spinal deterioration (friend of Judy and Al Starkey)

Keith Boudrie: esophagus removed due to cancer; pneumonia

Donna Goodwin: prayers for healing from several surgeries as she struggles to recover from them
(wife of Deacon Morris)

Georgi Ruggieri: struggling with addiction problems (Judy & Al Starkey's granddaughter)

Gretchen Stemmer: severe allergies and severe pain of unknown cause (friend of the Starkeys)

Candi Wallace: concussion

Susan Whitehead: heart surgery imminent (friend of Starkeys and former member of St. Edward's)

Dave Yeager: stage 4 kidney cancer (father-in-law of Hollie Yeager)

Prayer for St. Edward's MAP Team

Loving God, we are grateful for so many things: for the St. Edward's community, for our beautiful worship space, for our commitment to outreach, and most of all for your presence here with us as we discern what you are calling us to do. You know we are a resilient community. Help us to be open to the Holy Spirit and each other during this important time. We ask your blessing as we continue to discern your will for us. **Amen.**

– by Joanie Broughton

Servers: September 2014

	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28
Lesson 1	D. Nancarrow	M. Ottinger	R. Svihel	B. Parsons
Lesson 2	P. Nancarrow	J. Starkey	D. Achenbach	C. Parsons
Chalice	C. Parsons D. Nancarrow	A. Lounsbury L. Wright	K. Cooke D. Achenbach	P. Nancarrow H. Yeager
Acolyte(s)	E. Achenbach	B. Wright	K. Achenbach	E. Achenbach
Usher	J. Dow	F. Wright	D. Cooke	J. Kennedy
Teller	J. Dow	D. Achenbach	A. Starkey	J. Dow
Altar Guild	F. Christenson H. Yeager	F. Christenson H. Yeager	T. Martin C. Lynch	T. Martin C. Lynch
Bread	L. Whitacre	L. Whitacre	L. Whitacre	L. Whitacre
Coffee Hour	Brunch	TBD	TBD	TBD



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Facility Manager: Adam Hovis

Office Hours

Monday	9 am - 3 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 3 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 3 pm
Thursday	9 am - noon
Friday	CLOSED

Vestry 2014

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All vestry meetings are open. Contact a Co-Warden if you plan to come to a meeting.

ST. EDWARD'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Edward's exists to spread the Gospel by feeding the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.



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Sept. 11 (Thurs.)	West Metro Meeting at St. Edward's (p. 4)
Sept. 14 (Sun.)	Children's Sunday School begins (p. 3)
Sept. 24 (Wed.)	Serve at Vicksburg Commons (p. 9)
Sept. 26-27 (Fri.-Sat.)	Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (p. 8)
Oct. 4 (Sat.)	Fall Cleanup Day
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