

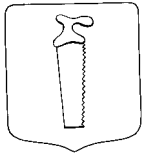
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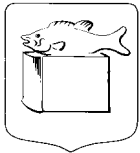
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St Luke
Evangelist



St. James
of Jerusalem
Brother of
Our Lord



St. Simon
Apostle



St. Jude
Apostle

and strengthened by them joining us. Remember, YOU do some of the most important part of training the novices by serving beside them. Here they are:

Emily Vannostrand, Lisette Wilson, Mikayla Coovert, Allison Whitney, Amarachi Ojirika, Libby Morrison, James Higbie and Reese Dillard.

We also have FIVE new senior members! **Graham Whitney, Emma Hood, Charlie Gundlach, Cammie Efferson and Catie Efferson..** Well done new senior acolytes. You have been steady and loyal and now this is your time!

Pentecost

October, 2018

St. Michael and All Angels

On Sunday we celebrated The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. It is one of the great white feasts of the Church which seems to have been lost. But not at Good Shepherd!! We have adopted this feast as the moment when our entire Acolyte Guild comes together for our annual celebration of YOUR ministry in the church. This is not some limp occasion where you are given awards which will be lost in a drawer but rather an occasion where YOU give the offering and gift of worship to God while at the same time building your memories that will always be with you. I don't believe most people truly understand what you achieve in just TWO hours of preparation!! You arrive, check your data and shirts, then have barely 40 minutes to rehearse a whole myriad of different roles of "churchmanship", have half an hour of rest and fellowship, put on your vestments, take the annual photo and then form up a procession of nearly 100 people! Most churches could only dream of doing this and yet YOU do it with ease, style and grace. Our parish life is incredibly blessed to have 82 young people who give of their time and talent to serve at our Lord's Table. You enrich our lives and delight us EVERY Sunday of the year.

If there is one thing I have learned after 26 years, our young people can achieve anything if they are given the chance.

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL YOUNG MINISTERS!

And now we must pay attention to our **newest members** as they go down that aisle for their first Sundays on duty during October. Let's all encourage them, coach them and be thankful that we are renewed

And now for something a little different!!

AIR JACOB!!



Jacob scored his all time high 30 points and had 6 assists in a 55-44 win this weekend leading his team to a first place tournament victory!

On an even more spectacular (??) note Jacob is an experienced and steady "8.00 service" acolyte and will now be joined by sister Emily whom we installed at St. Michael!

And we are proud of our Guild vocalists and musicians! (more to come on that)

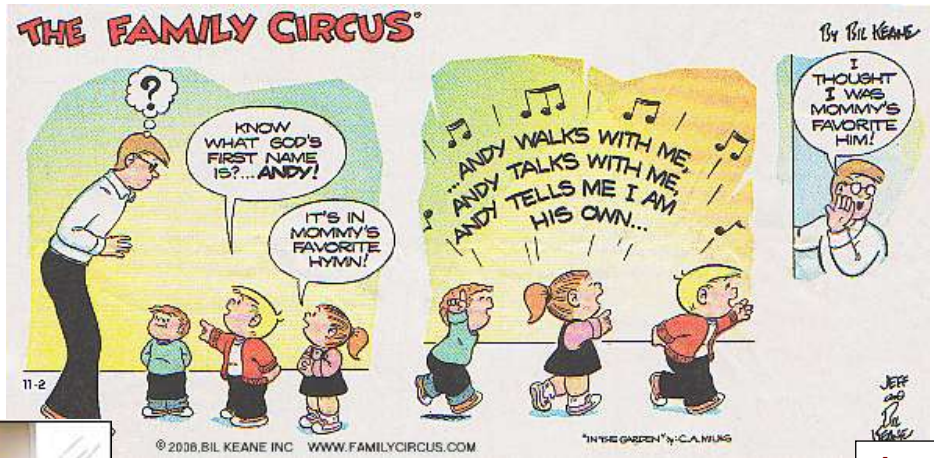
Your service rises like incense to the Lord. There are smiles in heaven when Good Shepherd acolytes lead us into worship. For they ARE awesome! They are God's people who show all of us what it is to be faithful.

Luv ya troops, Mr.B.

Amusing Grace

Two boys were walking home from church after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?"

The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad"



WE ONLY HAVE TO NUMBER THE HEAD HAIRS, RIGHT?

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broke up in
'Behold, I st
3:10 read
was afraid



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"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"

