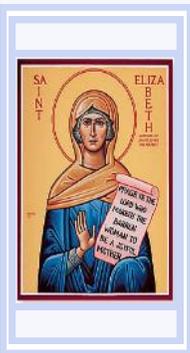


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The Epistle to the Elizabethans

A Word from Father Norm:



I remember sitting at a meeting with a group of clergy one morning

when one member of our group began to relate the enjoyment of being in the mountains while on vacation. He had just returned from two weeks away and yet I wondered are we ever really away?

Wherever we go, whatever we do, God is with us always. When we find ourselves in those mountain top experiences, God is always with

us. He shared with us a dream he had that all the churches in our community were filled to capacity. We would get calls from one another to come and help with each others ministry. What an exciting thought and dream. Yet isn't this what God had planned all along. He does want His churches to be filled to capacity as He calls all of us to ministry.

We celebrated the birthday of the church in June and the coming of the Holy Spirit. We followed that celebration with a reminder that God is in three persons, Father, Son and Spirit.

We call this Trinity Sunday so that we can remember that His promise is true that He will be with us always. His command to his children is to "go and make disciples". The understanding is that we are disciples first and then we are sent to "go". How many of us are ready to take up that challenge and go forth bringing others into the fold. Maybe if we each brought one person to church and they brought one, then the dream could be fulfilled as our churches are filled to capacity. July and August are

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A Word From Our Sr. Warden:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! What is that guy talking about now? Is sure doesn't feel like December or January.

I'm sure you remember the great workday we had last December to get out Church all clean and polished for the Christmas season. I would like the work day to be a little earlier this year. Don't worry. We can wait until it cools off a little. I'm thinking that Saturday, October 1st would be a good time. More info to follow. Bishop Brewer will be making his final visit on Sunday, October 16th. It would be nice to have our church looking its best for his visit.

Okay, but Happy New Year? I often think of fall as the start of a new Church year. By Labor Day most vacations are over, school has started and our snow birds

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Bible Study Starts in September Deacon Bob will be offering a Bible study class beginning on Wednesday, September 14. The class will last for one hour and will typically cover one chapter of one of the books of the Bible. There are two book choices—Genesis or Revelation. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway where you can indicate your preference. We will study the more requested book which will be announced on Sunday, September 11.

What do you need to bring? Just you and your favorite Bible. Chapter notes will be handed out at every class. This study will take a number of weeks in order to complete an entire book. If you miss a class, Deacon Bob can get you a copy of the notes for that class. Participants will be encouraged to read one paragraph from their own Bible to the class in order to explore the differences in various translations.

Expect to learn something new and have some fun on the journey.



Birthdays:

Joan Capozzoli
 Patricia Baisley
 William Grimison
 Brandon Grimison
 Carl Lum Shue Chan
 Shirley Bhola
 Angella Barrett
 Fran Wortmann
 Roberta Crotts
 Richard Kennedy
 Dawn Curtis
 Diane Crockett
 Amy Vavra
 Arjantin Benjamin
 Edna Palazzo
 Frank Montefusco
 Addisyn Kapp
 Emily Tobias

Anniversaries:

Joyce and Lloyd Thomas
 Lillian and Barney Giordan
 Darlene and Richard Kennedy
 Dora and John Wunner



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Classes: Bishop Brewer will be here October 16th. If you are interested in receiving confirmation or reception at this time, please see Fr. Norm *soon*.

Bible Study: “WOULD YOU PREFER THE BEGINNING OR THE END” starting September 14th at 10:00 AM. Led by Deacon Bob. There is a sign up sheet and more information on the bulletin board.

DOK Meeting: The Daughters will resume meeting on the second Sunday of the month beginning September 11th after the 10:00 AM service.

BROKEN: DOK will be offering a six week study beginning September 18th after the 10:00 AM service. Sign up sheet in the hallway.

ECW: Will be meeting Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 AM in the Russell Building. This is the first monthly meeting of the year and the **TREASURE SALE, OCTOBER 28-29**, will be discussed. All ladies are members and are welcome.

Coffee Hour: Continues... Yay! Please bring food items and enjoy fellowship after both services. There is a sign-up posted on the bulletin board for food donations and for assistance with set-up and clean-up.

Prayers: The Daughters of the King are available for prayer in the Chapel during communion on the first Sunday of the month at the 8 AM Service and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month during the 10 AM Service.

Pelican Island Elementary thanks you for their School Supplies



From Fr. Norm: continued

usually quiet times in the church. We will spend time preparing to greet a new church year at the end of summer. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach. Invite the children of your neighborhood to join us. Share with their parents the joy that comes from ministry to these young people. God gives us an opportunity every day of our lives to share our joy of being a Christian with others. How do you accept this challenge? Many will run from the opportunity and others will feel they really don't have the ability to do much about sharing the faith. Jesus calls each of us to evangelism. Will we respond this fall by letting the lost sheep return to the fold? I know that there are some in each of our neighborhoods that are searching for a place where they can meet Christ. Why shouldn't it be St. Elizabeth's? I know when I am at various functions, I am always asked what time services are or maybe some theological question that folks have been wrestling with in their lives. What a great opportunity to share our faith and let others know Christ as we have come to know him. We will soon celebrate Back to Church Sunday at St. Elizabeth's. Let's make this a time of renewal for our church community. I hope we can be intentional about sharing our faith with the lost and helping them to find a home of worship as we have come to find ourselves. May God bless you as you bring others into the family of God.

Sr. Warden: continued

will be back soon. I think fall is the time for us to reflect on what we want to accomplish this coming year and make a plan to get it done. What are the activities and ministries you want to be a part of this year? We have ECW, DOK, Helping Hands, Sunday School, Altar Guild, Wednesday Work Crew, Office Angels, Sound Booth, Bible Studies, Choir, LEM/LEV and probably a few I missed.

Please reflect on your passions and goals for this church and your church family.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

Ken Dean

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

of St. Elizabeth's are starting off their year with a meeting on Saturday, September 24th, at 10:00 AM in the Russell Building . All ladies are invited to join us. We will be planning our activities for the coming year.

The purpose of the ECW: "To deepen the spiritual life of church women and to enlist their active support of the whole program." We are pleased to share that our monthly meetings this year, September to May, will begin with a devotional led by Deacon Carolyn.

One of our activities will be to hold a Treasure Sale, October 28-29, to raise funds in support of St. Elizabeth's. For instance, the ECW contributes \$200.00 a month toward the church utility bills, we recently purchased a new desk chair for Father Norman's office, this past year we redecorated the Ladies Room in the Russell Building with the men's help.

Ladies: We would love to see you on September 24th!