

# Parish Announcements - Sunday, August 27, 2023

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| <b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b> |  |
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| TODAY - Sunday, August 27                               | 9:00a Orthros<br>10:00a Divine Liturgy<br>followed by Fellowship & Church School Teachers' Mtg   |
| Monday, August 28                                       | 6:00p NORTH Community Group<br>(Hosted by Tom & Kate Salem<br>- 9 Windemere St. in Bentonville)  |
| Wednesday, August 30                                    | 6:00p Vespers  |
| Saturday, September 2                                   | 5:00p Great Vespers  |
| Sunday, September 3                                     | 9:00a Orthros<br>10:00a Divine Liturgy<br>followed by Fellowship<br><br>2:00p AMEN BBQ & Brotherhood<br>(Hosted by Steve & Niki Kolokithas<br>- 1701 Park Ridge Way in Cave Springs) |

## Inquirers & New Guests to our Church - Welcome!

We are blessed to have many inquirers and new guests to our Church. Thank you for joining us for worship and fellowship! Please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or [saintnicholasar@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasar@gmail.com)) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

## Church School Teachers Meeting - TODAY, Sunday, August 27

Join us after Liturgy TODAY for a meeting to discuss our upcoming Church School program for 2023-2024. Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Baclig (920-574-0467 or [elizabethsbaclig@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsbaclig@gmail.com)).

## Church School for Youth - 2023-2024

Church School begins in September; please fill out the form (QR code for e-form or printed copies available at church) to include your children. Please contact Elizabeth Baclig (920-574-0467 or [elizabethsbaclig@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsbaclig@gmail.com)) so we can plan accordingly. *Our program is ONLY successful with the participation of our children and encouragement of their parents!*



## South & North Community Groups - Summer & Autumn 2023

We continue to gather for our Community Groups, working through a video series on engagement with the Divine Liturgy (main worship service of the Orthodox Church).

**SOUTH** - Thanks to those who joined us last week!

**NORTH** - Monday, August 28 at 6:00p at the Home of Tom & Kate Salem (9 Windemere St - Bentonville)

**Church Etiquette Reminder of the Month**  
**- Refrain from Socializing during Liturgy**  
**(and other Services)**

Of course, we want to be friendly and greet one another, but please limit this interaction during liturgical services. After Liturgy, we have an extended period of opportunity to greet, converse, and enjoy our company during Fellowship (Coffee Hour). However, conversations during Liturgy are very distracting to others who are praying and participating in the service (as we all should be doing!). Being punctual at the beginning of liturgical services will certainly assist with this church etiquette!

**Bible Study on Friday Mornings**

Join us, beginning **Friday, September 8**, as we begin a weekly Bible Study. **We will begin at 9:30a with morning prayers, and offer Bible Study from 10:00a till 11:00a.** We will be reading through the Epistles (Letters) of St. Paul to the Thessalonians and Galatians in the Orthodox Study Bible. If interested in participating, please contact Fr. Paul, so we can make arrangements.

**Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hosting**

Please consider which Sunday your household will offer the Holy Oblation (Holy Bread) and host Fellowship (Coffee) Hour. This is annual request of our parish families! Please contact Kate Salem (402-430-9989 or ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up and learn more.

**Many Sundays this Autumn need a host!**

| <b>2023</b>    | <b>Names of Host</b>           | <b>Commemoration</b>                       |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Aug 27         | Baclig Family                  | Katie's Birthday                           |
| Sept 3         | Anasia Lourie                  | Quentin, Serenity,<br>& Evelyn's Birthdays |
| <b>Sept 10</b> | <b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>         |  |
| Sept 17        | Sonia Loy;<br>Tom & Kate Salem | Sonia's Name's Day<br>(St. Sophia)         |
| Sept 24        | Fuller Family                  |  |
| Oct 1          | Elisabeth Cisneros             |  |
| <b>Oct 8</b>   | <b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>         |  |
| <b>Oct 15</b>  | <b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>         |  |
| <b>Oct 22</b>  | <b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>         |  |
| <b>Oct 29</b>  | <b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>         |  |

**NEW Bookstore Gift Cards**

Our church bookstore is now selling physical gift cards in addition to e-card gift cards! These make a thoughtful gift for birthdays, baptisms, name day celebrations, etc. Plastic gift cards can be purchased in our bookstore or you can purchase an e-gift card by scanning the QR code.



**Antiochian Men**

Join us for our 2nd Annual AMEN BBQ & Brotherhood Cookout on Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 2:00p. It will take place at Kolokithas Family's home at 1701 Park Ridge Way in Cave Springs. Bring a towel with you if you plan to swim and bring some meat for the grill!



We are collecting donations for the "Building a Ramp" project to recoup the cost of the materials which totaled \$2,000. AMEN has already raised \$500 towards this and our goal is for 15 of our men to each donate \$100 by the end of this year to help with covering the remaining balance of \$1,500. This can be an up front donation of \$100 or a monthly donation of \$20 for 5 months. If you would like to donate towards this effort, you can do so via PayPal using the QR code. You can also give cash or a check with "AMEN Ramp Project" in the memo line to Tom Salem.

**Patristic Book Study - October 2023**

We will be offering a Patristic Book Study reading "Letters" by St. Ignatius of Antioch (1<sup>st</sup> century) in October on three Monday evenings (October 2, 9, & 16) at 8:00p CST. It's a virtual format (via ZOOM). **Please email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) to sign up. Also, purchase a copy of the book in our parish bookstore.**

**Orthodox Homeschool Co-op - Fridays this Autumn**

Our plan is to host an Orthodox Homeschool Co-op on **Friday mornings from 9:30a till 12:30p** to consist of Orthros (morning prayers), lessons, arts & crafts, & fellowship. This weekly gathering will begin on Friday, September 8. Please reach out to Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com) to participate and learn more.