

# Grace Episcopal Cathedral

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### Reader's Theatre to present special performance tomorrow

Grace Cathedral's Reader's Theatre group will present a special performance of *The Dixie Swim Club* Friday, August 10, 7 p.m., in All Saints Hall. *The Dixie Swim Club* is the story of five Southern women whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team. Every August they gather to recharge their friendships and meddle in each other's lives by gathering in North Carolina's Outer Banks in the perfect beach cottage. The story focuses on 4 of those special weekends throughout their lives.



There's Sheree, their team captain, organized and trying still to live the perfect healthy life; Dinah, a wise-cracking over achieving career corporate lawyer; Lexie, eternally young and feisty thanks to plastic surgery and numerous husbands; eager to please, JeriNeal, who shocks her buddies with a momentous decision; and Vernadette, who has embraced the trials of life she encounters with humor.

These terrific characters age and learn what true friendship, love and support mean through hilarious and touching moments and friendships that last forever.

This performance is open to the public. A freewill donation will be taken. Invite your friends and family!

- **Your input needed:** The Vestry will be reviewing the Cathedral's long and short term goals at their retreat on August 18. The current goals are posted on the bulletin board just past the elevator. You are encouraged to both check out these current goals, and communicate with any vestry member (or calling the Cathedral office) if you'd like to see other things added to this list.
- **Cathedral Choristers to begin new season:** The first rehearsal for Cathedral Choristers will be held Tuesday, August 21, at 5:45 p.m. for any children 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and older who are considering singing with the Choristers this fall. No experience is needed and Cathedral membership is not required to join the Choristers so please invite a friend. Contact Cathedral Music Director Steve Burk if you have any questions at 235-3457, or email at [smburk@gracecathedraltopeka.org](mailto:smburk@gracecathedraltopeka.org).
- **The next Beer Choir Topeka "Rehearsal"** will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 23, at the Norsemen Brewing Co in North Topeka (830 N Kansas Ave). This is not a talent-based activity. It is a time to just have fun in the context of singing together as a community. We usually have 100+ people, so you'll never feel like your voice has to carry to group. That said, don't be surprised if you start really belting out some good notes! Arrive early and enjoy some great KB BBQ for dinner. The bar has beer (of course), wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages so there is something for everyone. It's great fun and a great way for people to meet Cathedral folks who just like to have a good time...and don't forget to bring a friend!
- **Let's Help lunches, August 29:** Grace Cathedral's next opportunity to cook and serve lunch to Let's Help staff and clients will be on Wednesday, August 29. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, serving and clean-up. Also, donations of fresh fruit, home made desserts are welcomed. Come join us and be part of this important ministry for our Topeka community. Contact Liz Blakely at 785-273-5263 if you would like to help.

### *Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Ann Barkley, Phyllis Evans, Ann Gay, Barbara Kimbrough, Georgia McCurdy, Melvin Peterson, Chris Vanatta

### *Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51