

# The Lamplighter

Of Saint Luke's Lutheran Church,  
Prosperity, South Carolina



*From the  
Pastor*



## The Pregnant Pause,

It is hard for me to believe that the Month of April is here. For the last 6 weeks we have gathered as a congregation each Wednesday night for worship and fellowship. Our time together has been wonderful but we all know that it is leading somewhere. This week as you sit with this newsletter there are no Wednesday services. The last meal of Lent has been served and as Christians we are holding our breath, waiting to see how God's promises are worked out.

Holy Week is a wonderful time. I love it because as we draw near to the conclusion of the season the schedule changes. We are holding our breath until the momentum builds and we celebrate together the end of the story. This Wednesday we will be waiting in a pregnant pause. We stop and consider what comes from both the silence and the suffering. We know that while we wait in three days our world, life, and faith, the full extent of God's love will be revealed to us in a powerful and personal way.

I pray that this week finds you in a time of expectant hopefulness as we prepare to tell the story again of what happened when the stone was rolled away from the tomb.

God's Peace,

Pastor Jason

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Friday 8:00am-1:00 pm



Payton Gardner and Ben Hawkins are members of the Newberry YMCA Swim Team.

Cagney Minick is a Terrific Kid at Gallman Elementary School.

Duncan Crotwell was the seventh grade Student Choice Winner at the  
Mr. Mid-Carolina Middle School competition.

Justin Hawkins was 2009 Mr. Mid-Carolina Middle School.



*Birthdays*



*Anniversaries*

2010

1	Henry Kunkle Kolby Minick	
2	Narves Lindler	Keving & Eleandor Minick
3	Cheryl Lucas Logan Beard Jeffrey Gould Jonathan Peel	
5	Brenda K Smith	Larry & Ruth Nalley
6	Lisa Lever Brice Minick	
7	Cathy Kunkle Mitchel Connelly	
9	Leonia Hawkins	
10	Jenni P Shealy	
11	Faye Hawkins David Merchant Harriett Connelly	
12	Frank Long Andy Hawkins	Michael & Kelly Morris
13		Josh & Janna Cockrell
14	Heather Hawkins Erik Hall	
15	Anthony Hunter	Tommy & Tina Nichols
17	Wanda Shealy	
18	Megan Hawkins	
19	April Peel	
20	Wanda Connelly	
22	Linda Bratton Eddie Hall Reagan Peel	
23	James Morris	
24	Colton Hunter	
25	Philip Connelly	
26	Hattie Boozer	
27	Caroline Brandt	
29	Becky Kinard Lindsay Koon	
30	Jody Green Mary Beth Richardson	



*Dear St. Luke's Family,*

*I would like to thank everyone for the payers, cards, calls, food, visits and other concerns during my recent surgery. I'm recovery slowly but doing good.*

*A special thanks to Pastor Schafer and Pastor Evans for their prayers and visits.*

*May God bless each of you,*

*Betty Huggin*

*To My Church Family,*

*Many thanks for the food you gave us during my illness. The cards and gifts were appreciated. It's really nice to be in a church like ours.*

*Your friend in Christ,*

*Betty Dominick*

*Dear Members of St. Luke's,*

*Our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the love and concern for us during the time of Mother's illness and passing.*

*Thanks to those who prepared the lunch for the family after the funeral.*

*You have made us feel part of your church family.*

*With love,*

*Richard & Margaret Hendrix*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your acts of kindness shown to my family and me during the time of my surgery and recuperation. Your prayers, cards, telephone calls and inquiries were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Pastor Jason for his prayers and visits. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church family as St. Luke's.*

*God bless each of you,*

*Harriett Connelly*

## Nursing Home

Carol Brandt(Saluda Nursing Center)  
Mamie Lou Bedenbaugh(White Oak Manor)  
Martha Ann Cook(Lowman Home)  
Jacob Bundrick (Lowman Home)  
Dezaree Morris(White Oak Manor)

*- Our Prayers are with you all.*

### **Sunday School Attendance Record**

December - January, February  
2009 - 2010

Can you believe another quarter of Sunday School has flown by and it's time to recognize those who had perfect attendance?

Congratulations to:

Carolyn Shealy	Debbie Minick
Dana Green	Joe Kunkle
Ronald Boozer	Linda Kunkle
Joe Boozer	A. J. Shealy
George Hawkins	Faye Shealy
John V. Pugh	Martha Pugh
Becky Pugh	Sherrie Holland
Fred Kesler	Catherine Boozer
Enoch Boozer	Virginia Cannon

Sandra Lominack

Those missing only one of the thirteen classes include: Sarah Eargle, Cheryl Lucas, Mary Beth Richardson, Angela Hawkins, Eliza McManus, Sandra Barnett, MacKenzie Crotwell, David Eargle, Caroline Brandt, Justin Hawkins, April Cumalander, Duncan Crotwell, Charlene Pitts, Billy Pitts, Peggy Boozer, Byron Carr, Ingrid Carr, Faye Hawkins, Bernice Connelly, Belton Dennis, Miriam Dennis, Pastor Brandt, Rose Brandt, Karen Cumalander, Diane Morris and Stanley Lominack.

Nineteen persons were absent from Sunday School Classes during December-January-February only two times. They were: Linda Sheppard, Carson Cockrell, Gracen Green, Sam Hawkins, Ella Schafer, Julia Eargle, Andrew Green, Alana Eagle, Ben Hawkins, Caen McManus, Audrey Richardson, Elizabeth Bratton, Alexis Sodlink, Susan Lake, Linda Bratton, Martha Turner, Doliene Bedenbaugh and Jannette Vaughn.

Is your name on one of these lists? If not make a special effort during March, April and May to attend your class every Sunday. If you visit in another church, please tell your Sunday School teacher so he/she can give you credit.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Steak Supper

**Steak Supper:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7 pm, St. Luke's will have a Country Fried Steak Supper eat in or take-out. The cost per plate is \$7.50, plate will consist of steak, rice & gravy, slaw, pickle and bread. Bake goods will be available also. All profits will be applied to our New Fellowship Hall. Please plan to support this event by serving, selling tickets, clean-up and by purchasing tickets for your family.



## Restroom Renovations Completed:

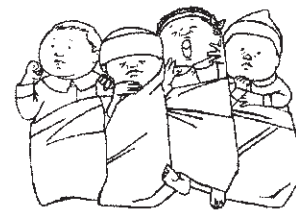
Gifts to the Memorial Fund, Honorariums, monetary donations and other gifts have enabled us to remodel the downstairs restrooms.

All of the work, except the plumbing and floor covering were done by members of our congregation. We appreciate them sharing their time and talents for this project.

God has blessed our church family with many talents and to Him we give praise and thanksgiving.

## March of Dimes:

The Cockrell family understands firsthand what it can mean if a baby is born prematurely and unhealthy. Both of our boys befitted from the research from the March of Dimes. So we are raising money for the March for Babies so that one day, all babies will be born healthy. Any donations can be given to Janna or placed in the jar in the Narthex. We greatly appreciate your support.



## Stoney Hill Center:

Cooking hash on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$6.50 per guest. Pick up on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 - 8 pm. You may contact any member to reserve your hash. Please place your orders no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Stoney Hill Center:

Annual chicken barbecue and mince meat sale will be held on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Whole

chickens \$7 and a pint of mincemeat is \$5. Pick up on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 8 pm. Please contact any member to reserve your orders no later than April 28<sup>th</sup>.



Annual Chicken Barbecue & Mincemeat



**July 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Plan now to attend and assist with VBS this year. We are in need of many volunteers for different areas, please see Mary Beth or sign up on sheet provided in Narthex. This is an important opportunity for worship & fun for our youth.

### **New Horizons:**

Have you ever put your shirt on backward or worn two different colored shoes? Now's the time that you can intentionally dress backward. When New Horizon members meet on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm., who knows what they will be wearing and whether they will be going or coming. Plans are to meet in the Assembly Room for a funny movie and a brief business meeting, followed by a backward meal prepared by various members. Yes, we will have dessert first and appetizer last. How's that for confusing your digestive system? Plan now to attend and bring a friend. You'll be surprised!!

### **Lutheridge/Lutherock Day Came 2010:**

St. Luke's Day Camp is planned for the week of June 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> for youth that will be entering (as of school year 2010 - 2011) 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The cost is \$80 for the week for members/\$120 for non-members, this covers all cost. Registration forms are now available in the Narthex or church office, deadline for member registration is April 5<sup>th</sup>, then it opens to the public. Any questions, please contact Tracy Fulmer 364-0728 or Mary Beth Richardson 364-3133.

### **Golden Oldies:**

Senior members of the community 62 yrs and older are invited to attend this event full of fun, entertainment and free food at Mid-Carolina High School cafeteria on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm. Please call church office to register by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **"Tea and Thee"**

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer WELCA cordially invites ladies of all ages to join them for "Tea and Thee" on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 - 12:30 in the Family Life Center @ Redeemer. Little ladies are asked to wear their Easter finery as complimentary pictures will be made. There will be a storyteller, door prizes, food and fellowship. Tickets are \$5 children 10 and under are free. Tickets for this special event may be purchased by coming by, calling 276-2003 or emailing [lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net) the church. Final date for purchasing tickets is Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Newberry College Women's League:**

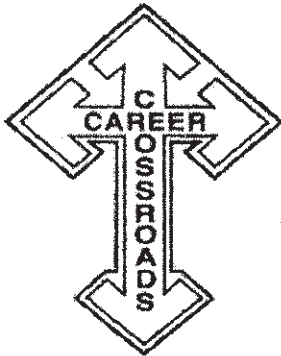
April 17<sup>th</sup>, Newberry College Women's League Annual Lunch @ Smeltzer Hall. Registration will begin at 11:30 am and lunch is at 12. The cost is \$15. Life membership are available for \$100. Memorials & honorariums are also available and will be acknowledged. We greatly appreciate all contributions. Contributions and reservations should be sent to Gloria Nelson, 1415 Clarkson Ave., Newberry, SC 29108. Her phone number is 803-276-3241.

### **Operation INASMUCH:**

Operation Inasmuch Synodwide service blitz day April 24, 2010. Lutherans across SC will join together in a day of service, with local congregations grouping together to pull off a variety of projects. The projects will be diverse, so that people of all ages and talents can take part. More information available on line @ [www.sclutheran.org/](http://www.sclutheran.org/)

Registration forms available on church bulletin board outside of pastor's office.

Career Crossroads  
*A spiritual retreat  
for finding work that fits  
your gifts and mission in life*



April 30-May 2, 2010

Lutheran Theological Southern  
Seminary  
Columbia, SC

### April schedule for Lutheran Men and Women Circles:

Lutheran Men Sunday morning group: April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Lutheran Men Monday evening: April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
@ George Hawkins home

Essie Hawkins Circle April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am  
Thomas Suber Circle April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm  
Faye & Hilton Roof Circle To be announced in Bulletin  
Barbara Richardson Circle April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm



## South Carolina Synod Assembly 2010 Open Wide Our Hands in Sharing *"You Glorify God by the generosity of sharing with them, and with all others." II Cor. 9:13*

The 2010 SC Synod Assembly will gather at Newberry College June 4-5, under the theme: Open Wide our Hands In Sharing. Our focus will be on the call to good and faithful stewardship of all our resources. In addition to important elections and reports, we will be equipped for faithful stewardship in our congregations and communities; we will unveil our new mission statement for renewal and ministry together as the SC Synod; and, perhaps most importantly, we will worship together.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS in MARCH

Registration this year will all be done online, which we hope will aid our planning process and allow each participant to select their choices and preferences early enough to help our staff make this experience as seamless and as enjoyable as possible for everyone. Registration is set to open in early March, and the Early Bird Registration Fee of \$30 per person is effective until April 19. After April 19 the Registration fee is \$35 per person.

Each voting member and visitor can register individually, or your pastor can register you as a group. It will be essential that each person registered have an email address so you can be updated on all Assembly news and follow-up mailings. If you do not have access to a computer to do the online registration or to have it done at your church, and you do not have a personal email address, please let us know as soon as possible so we may help you get registered and so that we can be sure to keep you updated on all Assembly news.

Look for the REGISTRATION BUTTON on our own SC Synod webpage: [www.sclutheran.org](http://www.sclutheran.org) in March and register early to get your early-bird discount.

# APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>4</b> Sunrise Service 7 am Lite Breakfast to follow Sunday School 10 am Service 11 am	<b>5</b> Steak Supper Planning Mtg 7:00 PM	<b>6</b> Stoney Hill Center Mtg 7:30	<b>7</b>
<b>NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL SPRING</b>			
<b>11</b> LMM 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Service 11 am Congregational Council Mtg 6pm	<b>12</b> Cub Scouts (SHC) 6:30 LMM 7 pm George Hawkins Home	<b>13</b> Boy Scouts (SHC) 6:30 Essie Hawkins Circle 10 am	<b>14</b>
<b>18</b> Sunday School 10 am Service 11 am	<b>19</b> Cub Scouts (SHC) 6:30	<b>23</b> Boy Scouts (SHC) 6:30	<b>21</b> Barbara Richardson Circle 7 pm
<b>25</b> Sunday School 10 am Service 11 am	<b>26</b> Cub Scouts (SHC) 6:30	<b>27</b> Boy Scouts (SHC) 6:30	<b>28</b> Thomas Suber Circle 7:30 pm

March 2010

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Maundy Thursday Service 12 noon & 7 pm	<b>2</b> Good Friday Service 7 pm Church Office Closed No School	<b>3</b> Easter Egg Hunt 11 - 1 Lunch will be served
<b>8</b>  <b>BREAK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Steak Supper 5 - 7 pm
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> New Horizons Assembly Room 3 pm "Tea & Thee" 11 - 12:30  Newberry College Women's League Annual Lunch 12 noon
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Stoney Hill Hash 4- 8 pm	<b>24</b> Operation INASMUCHAS
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	