

The Lamplighter

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



The Summer Service:

Summer is just around the corner. By the time this newsletter is in your hands schools will almost be out and everyone will be enjoying the long days and warm weather. For the last several years summer at Saint Luke's has meant a change in the weekly worship schedule. As I have looked back through the records this has not always been a smooth process and has caused tensions.

Keeping in mind what has happened in the past I came away with two strong impressions.

1. A 12-16 week summer schedule is quite long. For purposes of evangelism it is difficult to have a service where visitors may come for quite a while and become used to an early worship and then stop it. Also with volunteer musicians who may go on vacation with their families in the summer it could provide a strain.

2. There is a strong desire for an alternate worship experience in the summer. I am a proponent of allowing people different ways to connect to God and share their faith in worship. Lenten services are a powerful way to connect outside of the 11:00 hour. I plan to honor the desire of the congregation to participate in a different service this summer.

This summer in order to balance these needs we will be having an 8 week summer worship schedule that will begin the first Sunday in June. This is an attempt to offer something different. I hope that it is a satisfying way to worship in the summer months. Of course I know it is not the only one. If this summer we find the two services for 8 weeks model to be less than effective we will try the practice of moving the service and Sunday School up one hour earlier. I pray that this summer will be a new way for each of us to experience the love of God together.

God's Peace,

Pastor Jason

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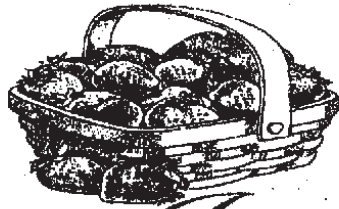
Sunday Summer Worship starts Sunday, June 6

First Service 8:30 a.m.

Choir Practice

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Second Service 11 a.m.



Birthdays

- 2 Nicole Stoudemire
- 4 Paul Brandt
- 5 Earle Merchant
- 6 Daniel Beard
Ethel Cook
- 8 Clay Taylor
Alden Turner
- 10 Luke Lucas
Dana Green
- 12 Angela Hawkins
Tammy Kunkle
- 13 Kevin Minick
- 14
- 15 Mark Bailey
- 17 Eliza McManus
- 18 Rodger Steele
Scott Gardner
- 20 Adam Steele
- 21
- 22 George Hawkins
- 23 Ashlyn Kunkle
- 24 John V. Pugh
Bob Beard
- 27 Marvin Morris
Tim Brandt
- 28 Bobby F. Morris
- 29 Duncan Crotwell

Anniversaries

Kent & Mary Beth Richardson

Joe & Peggy Boozer
Henry & Amanda Kunkle

Tim & Betty Connelly
Kevin & Heather Kunkle

Earle & Fran Merchant

John & Becky Pugh
Billy & Charlene Pitts
Russell & Barbara Hendrix
Frank & Faye Long

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary Everyone
May God Bless You with Many More!**

Prayer List

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|------------------|
| Janice Lake | Edgar Jones | Betty Huggin | Alberta Dominick |
| Betty Connelly | Julia Turner | Jane Buzhardt | Essie Suit |
| Mary Edith Bedenbaugh | Kathy Minick | Debra Beard | Renee Sligh |
| Floyd Morris | Louis Kunkle | James Enlow | Margaret Koon |
| Martha Ann Cook | Peggy Killian | Ashley Glymph(Serving in Iraq) | |
| Pat Arehart | Shelia Beckham | Jeff Livingston(Preparing for service in Iraq) | |

Family and Friends

| | |
|---|--|
| Nora Sharpe | Brian Stockman(cousin of Linda Shepperd) |
| Rosemarie Dickert | Sarah Shealy (Peggy Boozer's Sister-in-Law) |
| Ruth Boozer (Mary Beth Richardson's Grandmother) | |
| Chase Hamm | Carl Matthews (Kidney Cancer) |
| Pauline Owings (Beth Kunkle's Grandmother) | |
| Harry Evan | Jessica Morris (needs heart transplant) |
| Christine Arehart | DeAnna Meade (great-granddaughter of Brenda Clapp) |
| Brady Nussman | Ted Caldwell(brother of Ozie Krell) |
| Bruce Payne | Robert Bartley |
| H.C. "Doc" Richardson | Kathleen Long |
| Clarence Vanderford (grandfather of April Peel) | |
| Clarence Hazel(father of Donna Turner) | |
| Gladys Hazel | Gloria Baker(sister of Ronnie Boozer) |
| Stacy Folk(friend of Tracy Fulmer) | |
| Darlene Eargle | Kristi Boland(friend of Becky Mills) |
| Anna Long (aunt of Belton Dennis) | |
| Ray Swygert (father of Rachel Swygert) | |
| Devin Shaw(great-nephew of Carlton & Frances Morse) | |
| John Ayers(friend of Ingrid Carr) | Ruth Beeves(friend of Linda Shepperd) |
| Anna Grace Bentley | John Grant |
| Terry & Carl Turner | Bobby Alan Oxner |

All caregivers, and all others who have experienced pain, disappointment, anger, and grief in this congregation, St. Luke's, and elsewhere.

Nursing Homes

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)

June 2010 Volunteers

ACOLYTES

- June 6 Brianna Kinard & Justin Hawkins
June 13 Aubrey Richardson & Ingrid Trotter
June 20 Conrad Minick & Beth Fulmer
June 27 Grant Mays & Adam Lester

CRUCIFER

- June 6 Hunter Barnett
June 13 Emma Brandt
June 20 Adam Steele
June 27 Lesley Taylor

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- June 6 Mike Dubose & Daphne DuBose
June 13 Cindy Bedenbaugh & Dana Green
June 20 Janna Cockrell & April Peel
June 27 Tracy Fulmer & Fran Merchant

ALTAR FLOWERS

- June 6 Joe & Sylvia Moore
June 13 Mike Turner
June 20 Wanda Connelly & Edna Stuck
June 27 David & Sarah Eargle, Jody & Dana Green,
Barry & Deann McManus

GREETERS

June 6 Bernice Connelly & Mary Beth Richardson
June 13 Betty Dominick & Rose Brandt
June 20 Doliene Bedenbaugh & Joe Boozer
June 27 Ruthie & Nicole Boozer

LECTORS

June 6 Kevin Longshore
June 13 Wanda Crotwell
June 20 Becky Pugh
June 27 Harriett Connelly

CLOSING THE CHURCH

June 6 Enoch Boozer
June 13 Phil Connelly
June 20 Steven Lake
June 27 Kevin Longshore

USHERS

June 6 Tim Connelly, Evan Pitts, Bert Lucas, Chesley Minick
June 13 Henry Kunkle Jr., Jim Ballantyne, Russell Hendrix, Enoch Boozer
June 20 Steven Lake, Matthew Kunkle, Lee Livingston, Mickey Fulmer
June 27 Joe Boozer, Jody Green, Reggie Beckham, Joey Long

ALTAR GUILD

May 31 – June 6 Randy & Judy Nobles
June 7 – June 13 Mitchell & Harriett Connelly, Wanda Crotwell
June 14 - June 20 Joe Kunkle and Brenda Smith
June 21 - June 27 Junior & Faye Shealy, Deann McManus
June 28 - July 4 Neal, Laura & Adam Lester



We would like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" a million- plus times to all who helped make this year's Relay at St. Luke's very successful. We sat a goal of \$6,000 and, so far, we have raised over \$8,300. Our team, along with help and support from their families, worked real hard.

The Womanless Wedding was a Real Hoot. To the men who said "sure why not" — thank you! It was a fun time had by all occasion. Hopefully a DVD is gonna be made and will be for sale.

Again - thanks to all. Now let's get ready for next year.

Members of the Relay for Life Team of St. Luke's Lutheran Church:

Helen Beebe
Peggy Boozar
Ingrid Carr
Dot & Bruce Connelly
Debbie Gould

Harriett Kesler
Selena Long
Cheryl Lucas
Leslie Rankin
Pastor Jason Schafer



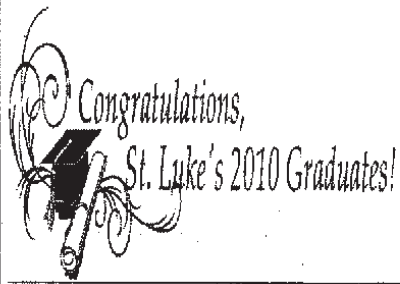
Dear St. Luke's family and friends,

Words can not say how much your kindness has meant to Randy and me during my recent surgery and hospitalization for an unforeseen complication.

Thank you Pastor Jason and Pastor Evens for your welcome visits. Thanks to everyone for your many calls, cards, visits and food! We feel blessed to be part of this church family! I was especially touched by the gift of a prayer shall. What a comforting and heart warming way to say "We care and are praying for you".

Essie Hawkins Circle ladies (which I am a member) have taken up a meaningful ministry!
THANK YOU!

With deep love.....Pat Arehart



Molly Connelly Newberry Academy

Ashley Dominick Newberry Academy

Matthew Kunkle Mid-Carolina High School

Phillip Trotter Mid-Carolina High School

Alex Brandt

About Our Congregation:

Elizabeth Bratton & Conrad Minick are members of the Newberry Middle School Band who competed in the 2010 National Dixie Classic Festival and received the 1st place award.

Chase Minick is a Terrific Kid at Gallman Elementary Elementary School.

Emma Brandt has offered her artwork to the Picasso Project. Her artwork will be auctioned for profit to help abused children in South Carolina.

Mid-Carolina Middle School held its 2009-2010 Athletic Banquet recently. Awards were presented to the following:

MCMS Cheerleading Head Coach - April Peel

Best All Around Cheerleader - Beth Fulmer

MCMS 7th Grade Football Coach - Jared Jones

MCMS 8th Grade Football Players - Justin Hawkins, Adam Lester

MCMS Volleyball Coach's Award - Ashley Lake

MCMS Girl's Basketball Most Improved Player - April Cumalander

Students completing the Grace Christian Preschool Programs are: Two year old - Lawson Morris, Audrey Kunkle, Blake Mills and Hayden Koon; Three year old - Larken Moore, Anna Grace Morris and Daniel Moore; Four year old - Gracen Green, Braedon Connelly, Kailey Morris, Sophia Morris, Blair Moore, Riley Peel and Carolyne Shealy.

Austin Gardner and Baylee Kinard completed 5 year old at Newberry Academy.

Carson Cockrell, Ella Schafer, Sam Hawkins, Dantzler Long and Ben Morris completed 5 year old Kindergarten at Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School.

Dillion Morris made the Honor Roll for the Year, won a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and had the highest grade average for the 4th grade at Newberry Academy.

Alex Brandt completed the United States Air Force Basic Training Program.

****Note that the above information was all that was available at time of print. Please submit additional school honors for July Newsletter.**

News and Announcements

You are invited to the
Mid-Carolina High School
Class of 2010 Baccalaureate Service
on Wednesday, June 2, at 7 pm
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4056 St. Luke's Church Road
Prosperity, SC
(364-4093)
Reception to Follow Service

Lutheridge+Lutherock wants you to know... A wonderful week of singing, worshiping, learning, and music making awaits you at Lutheridge this summer.

Encourage singers from grades 1-12, as well as colleagues, clergy, and choir members, to come and be a part of the week.



Register online today!

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT???

Would you like to gather for fellowship with other people in the congregation? If you would like to be involved in a young adult ministry (you are a young adult if you feel like a young adult) please let Pastor Jason know by calling the church office or emailing him at PastorJasonSchafer@gmail.com. We hope to plan one activity a quarter where possibly

we would also provide daycare for children at the church. Please consider being a part of this new group.



YOUNG ADULTS



The South Carolina Synod will host an ELCA Glocal Mission Gathering September 10-11 at

Zion Lutheran Church, 226 Corley Mill Road in Lexington.

"GLOCAL" is an emphasis on the connection between global mission and local mission. Guest presenters will offer seminar tracks in Global Mission; Global Travel; Local Mission & Development; Worship, Music, and Preaching; Social Action; and Stewardship. [Click here for workshop descriptions.](#)

Music from various cultures will enhance worship. Meals will be prepared by our three Companion Synod Committees and feature the cuisines of Japan, Colombia, and Tanzania. Registration is only \$35.

Confirmation Camp SHARE HOLDER FUNDRAISER



Please purchase Stock to support the Youth of St. Luke's. Youth attending confirmation camp this summer will be selling shares

@ \$7 each will be redeemable for a meal, pictures, singing and stories of faith. Redeem you share on Sunday, June 27th @ 12 pm. Youth will begin selling shares each Sunday after Service.



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WELCA Convention Projects

Project 1: Gift Cards for our 5 Mission Churches

We have 5 Mission Churches in SC: Crossroads, Fort Mill; Breath of Life, Blythewood; Manantial de Vida, Columbia; Cristo Rey, West Columbia; and Faith, Pickens

Recommended gift card vendors are **Wal-mart and Lowes**. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Project 2: Prenatal Health Kits for PASOs.(Perinatal Awareness for Successful Outcomes)

This program works to optimize maternal and child health among the growing Latino population in our state. One of the things they do is provide free prenatal classes in Spanish for Latina women. The population is low-income (average yearly salary for family=\$16,599) and oftentimes have very little support other than us. They teach them about how to have healthy pregnancies, how to navigate the health care system in our country, what their rights and responsibilities are as new mothers, healthy nutrition, breastfeeding, newborn care, and problem-solving skills. When a woman graduates from the 14-hour course, they give her a graduation gift of baby items, like a baby blanket, bilingual book, going-home outfit, and toiletries. They also usually include a little card with a poem or motivational message.

Recommended items for prenatal health kit:

Newborn outfit, Baby blanket, Baby shampoo or baby wash, Diaper cream, Baby washcloths, Baby booties and hat. All can be put in a small gift bag with a pink (girl), blue (boy) or green (neutral) bow tied to the handles to let us know who to give it to. You can attach a little card with a poem or motivational message.

Julie SMITHWICK-LEONE, director of PASOs, will be our keynote speaker at convention!

Mission Action Committee:

Christie Gardner, chair; Linda May; Sandie Wanto; and Sharon Ganis

Want to go on a camping trip? On Saturday, June 19th New Horizons will be going to Camp



Camp Kinard
 OPPORTUNITIES

Kinard for an afternoon of games, crafts and other camp activities. We will meet at the church at 2:45. Our meal will consist of picnic foods. New Horizons will provide fried chicken and beverages. You bring sandwiches, chips and/or sweets or any finger foods that do not have to be refrigerated. Notify Rose or Catherine by June 13th if you plan to go with us. We also invite any congregation members to accompany us on this trip. We'll just need a number to plan for food and craft materials.



Celebrating a On Tuesday, June 8th, St. Luke's will be having a Birthday Party at White Oak Manor at 3 pm for all residents who have birthdays in June. We will provide gifts, refreshments and entertainment for these people. Alan Bickley and his music makers will be accompanying us. Everyone is invited to go with us to White Oak Manor, especially family and friends of residents.

July 4th

Independence Day



Boston Butt/Hash Sale

The small group that met Monday, May 24th, decided that if there are enough volunteers, St. Luke's will cook Boston Butts and possibly hash for July 4th. Volunteer right away by calling Cheryl (364-3442) or Joyce Lester (364-3646) and tell them when you can help and what job you'd like to do.

Plans now are to cook hash on Thursday, July 1st.

We'll need people to stir pots, pull meat, put hash in containers and clean-up. Sauce for the Boston Butts can be made on this day or this can be done early Friday morning. People will be needed to make sauce.

On Friday, July 2nd the Boston Butts will be cooked. People will be needed to load racks, turn racks, weigh, dip and wrap Boston Butts and clean-up. Before all of this can be done, wood must be cut, split and the pit loaded.

And yes there will be a Bake Sale. Any of the standard items will be accepted. Watch the weekly bulletins for more details. We must know who we can count on to help, what time you are available and what job you're willing to do. Please Volunteer Now!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May Financial Report

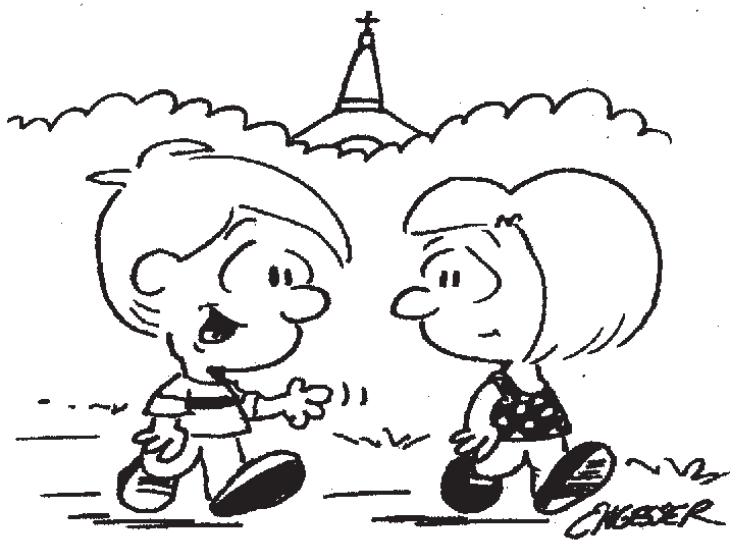
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| Offering needed each Sunday in 2010 to meet Budget | \$ 4,974.63 |
| Budget Needed To Date | \$107,749.16 |
| Budget Received To Date (does not include 5/31/10 offering) | \$ 94,573.69 |
| Amount short of Budget | \$ 13,175.47 |
| Fellowship Hall Balance as of 5/31/10 | \$152,239.27 |

WORSHIP TRENDS

ATTENDANCE

OFFERING

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|------------|
| May 2 nd | 198 | \$5,374.00 |
| May 9 th | 226 | \$3,195.00 |
| May 16 th | 146 | \$2,949.00 |
| May 23 rd | 226 | \$4,502.00 |



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

JUNE 201

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|----------------------|---|---|
| | | 1 Stoney Hill Ctr 7:30 pm | 2 Mid-Carolina Baccalaurate Service @ St. Luke's 7 pm |
| 6 8:30 am Worship Service Choir Practice 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service | 7 DAY CAMP | 8 DAY CAMP Primary Election 7 am- 7 pm White Oak Birthday Party leave church @ 2:15 pm | 9 DAY CAMP |
| 13 8:30 am Worship Service Choir Practice 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 7 pm Congregational Council | 14 LMM 7:30 pm | 15 | 16 |
| 20 8:30 am Worship Service Choir Practice 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 7 pm Congregational Council | 21 | 18 | 23 Thomas Suber Circle 7:30 pm at church |
| 27 8:30 am Worship Service Choir Practice 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service SC Synod Yam 7 pm San Jose's Mexican | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Confirmation Camp Week

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|
| <p data-bbox="126 178 162 220">3</p> <p data-bbox="16 252 324 294">Last day of school</p> | <p data-bbox="665 178 698 220">4</p> <p data-bbox="552 252 1234 294">SC Synod Assembly @ Newberry College</p> | <p data-bbox="1201 178 1234 220">5</p> |
| <p data-bbox="113 640 162 682">10</p> <p data-bbox="16 703 422 777">DAY CAMP</p> | <p data-bbox="657 640 706 682">11</p> | <p data-bbox="1193 640 1242 682">12</p> |
| <p data-bbox="113 1102 162 1144">17</p> | <p data-bbox="649 1102 706 1144">18</p> <p data-bbox="544 1417 1006 1459">Glymph - Dickert Wedding</p> | <p data-bbox="1185 1102 1242 1144">19</p> <p data-bbox="1088 1186 1542 1386">New Horizons - Camp Kinard leave church at 2:45 pm</p> <p data-bbox="1088 1417 1542 1459">Glymph - Dickert Wedding</p> |
| <p data-bbox="105 1564 162 1606">24</p> | <p data-bbox="641 1564 706 1606">25</p> <p data-bbox="544 1638 1421 1774">WELCA State Convention at Newberry College.</p> | <p data-bbox="1177 1564 1242 1606">26</p> |