

# **The Lamplighter**

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

### **May 2009**

#### **NOTES FROM THE PASTOR**

That glorious Easter Message stays before us; we are rejoicing with the greeting that JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH! What a response we give to that greeting each and every day of our life. What a glorious Easter Season it has been here at St. Luke's. I am still feeling the joy of our Easter Sunday Celebrations. Both our sunrise service and our Festival Service of the Resurrection were filled with joy and excitement. Thanks to all who helped with and shared their joy filled expressions as you brought our worship to a high level.

Our ministry experiences in May are filled with opportunities for all. Several will be involved in the Synod wide OPERATION INASMUCH projects. Many will be involved in the Relay for Life Event. As you look at the Church Calendar you will find many more opportunities for you to share in the ministry of outreach of St. Luke's.

On May 28, 29 and 30 the dates of our Synod Assembly, Newberry College will be filled with fellow Lutherans from all over the Synod. Your Congregational Council appointed the following to be voting members at the Synod Assembly:

Bobby Morris  
Joe Boozer  
Robert Beebe  
Helen Beebe  
Maggie Connelly

All are welcome to attend the Assembly sessions and observe the work of your Synod. The Synod Communion Service on Thursday evening is a very impressive service, bringing many people of God in one place to share the story of the good news. You should plan on attending.

We will have the joy of celebrating Holy Communion at two services this month on the first Sunday of the month and on the last Sunday, the Day of Pentecost.

You are encouraged to pray for each member of this Church, to pray for the Synod Assembly. I would encourage you to pray for me each day as I lift your name to God's throne of Grace.

***Pastor Smith***

## April Financial Report

Offering needed each Sunday in 2009 to meet Budget	\$5,047.37
Budget Needed To Date	\$85,805.29
Budget Received To Date	\$73,286.05
Amount short of Budget	\$12,519.24
Fellowship Hall Balance as of 03/30/09	\$248,172.05

WORSHIP TRENDS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	194	\$4,186.00
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	419	\$6,447.00
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	212	\$3,504.00
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	154	\$3,991.85

# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

Rachel's Day is an observance that started in one congregation — Bethel West in Chicago — and spread to a synod and synodical women's organization.

In 1996, the first Sunday in May was observed as Rachel's Day in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod. The day took its name from Jeremiah 31:15–17. In those verses Rachel grieves for her children. Rachel's Day is a time to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce the forces of evil and fear that plague our nation.

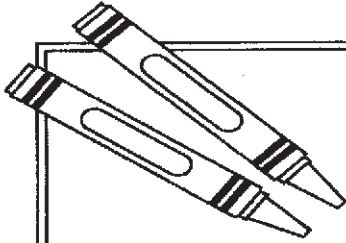
In July 1996, the Metropolitan Chicago Synodical Women's Organization brought to the Women of the ELCA Third Triennial Convention a memorial asking all women to encourage their congregations to recognize the first Sunday in May each year as "Rachel's Day." The memorial was adopted.

What a wonderful way to build community and relationships by connecting adults (who may or may not be parents or grandparents) with children at risk. It is another way to remind us that, as the African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." We are all responsible for all children.

## **New Horizons**

The New Horizons will be traveling to Bishopville on Wednesday, May 20. We will leave the church at 8:00 am to visit Fryar's Topiary Gardens, the SC Cotton Museum, and Gift Shop the Button Museum and Emmett Acres Alpaca Farm. Lunch will be Dutch at Charlen's Restaurant. The only costs will be a \$3.00 admissions charge to the Cotton museum, Lunch and gas for the bus. Please contact Linda Kunkle (364-3134) or Catherine Boozer (364-2870) if you would like to make this one-day trip.

# Kid's Page



Just for **KIDS**

## A legacy of faith

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy was influenced by his grandmother and mother.

Complete 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowel.

**VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u**

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2 TIMOTHY 1:5 (NIV)

Answer: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

# May 2009 Volunteers

## ACOLYTES

May 3 Rachel Buzhardt & Ashley Lake  
May 10 Hannah Floyd & Rachel Swygert  
May 17 Beth Fulmer & Brianna Kinard  
May 24 Adam Lester & Ingrid Trotter  
May 31 Conrad Minick & Anabel Barnett

## CRUCIFER

Hunter Barnett  
Emma Brandt  
Adam Steele  
Amber Stone  
Alden Turner

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

May 3 Fran Merchant & Sarah Eargle  
May 10 Christie Gardner & Deann McManus  
May 17 Michelle Long & Kelly Hawkins  
May 24 Tina Nichols & Susan Lake  
May 31 Angela Hawkins & Linda Kunkle

## ALTAR FLOWERS

May 3 Joey, Jennifer and Jacksen Long  
May 10 The Keslers, the Gardners, and The Kinards  
May 17 Catherline and David Amick, and Julia Turner  
May 24 Mike Daphne Avery Dubose  
May 31 Debbie Minick, Jeff Gould, Rachel Swygert

## GREETERS

May 3 Dean & Cindy Bedenbaugh  
May 10 Rose Brandt & Mary Beth Richardson  
May 17 Brenda Clapp & Dianne Morris  
May 24 Enoch Boozer & Betty Shealy  
May 31 Joe Boozer & Linda Sheppard

## LECTORS

May 3	Caroline Brandt
May 10	Key Beggs
May 17	Mike Hawkins
May 24	Sandra Pugh
May 31	Youth Sunday

## CLOSING THE CHURCH

Carroll Lester
Joe Boozer
Carlton Hite
Henry Brandt
Bobby Morris

## USHERS

May 3	Tim Connelly, Evan Pitts, Bert Lucas, Chesley Minick
May 10	Henry Kunkle Jr., Jim Ballantyne, Russell Hendrix, Enoch Boozer
May 17	Steven Lake, Matthew Kunkle, Lee Livingston, John W. Pugh
May 24	Joe Boozer, Jody Green, Reggie Beckham, Joey Long
May 31	Tim Connelly, Alvin Connelly, Tim Brandt, Steven Lake

## ALTAR GUILD

April 27-May 03	Junior & Faye Shealy
May 04-May 10	Neal, Laura, and Adam Lester
May 11-May 17	Randy and Judy Nobles
May 18-May 24	Mitchell & Harriett Connelly and Wanda Crotwell
May 25-May 31	Joe Kunkle and Brenda Smith
June 01-June 07	Junior & Faye Shealy

## ***Prayer List***

### ***Members***

Carol Brandt  
Evelyn Morris  
Essie Suit  
Jennifer Long  
Kent Richardson  
Tim Connelly  
Lydia Merchant  
Peggy Bedenbaugh  
Rudy Boozer  
Mary Edith Bedenbaugh  
Mike Dubose  
Robin Brandt  
Rebecca Killian  
Alex Brandt

### ***Family & Friends***

Matt Paxton (Deann McManus' cousin)  
Dorothy Hawkins (Michael Cohen's grandmother)  
Kathleen Crumpton (mother of Dianne Morris)  
Ricky Jones  
Martha Evans  
Ellen Martin  
Caroline Sams  
Ernestine Derrick Wofford (aunt of Dianne Morris)  
Hagood Cromer (grandfather of Travis Slice)  
DJ Bedenbaugh  
Mica Wilson (friend of Shelia Beckham)  
Jackson Shealy (Leann and Joey Rauch's nephew)  
Chase Hamm  
Pauline Owings (Beth Kunkle's grandmother)  
Sandra Cribari (Brenda Smith's sister-in-law)  
Rosemarie Dickert  
Brandon Wicker (cousin of Dianne Morris)  
Jean Nichols

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

### ***Members that have been hospitalized this month:***

Peggy Bedenbaugh  
Jennifer Long  
Rudy Boozer  
Kent Richardson  
Tim Connelly  
Lydia Merchant  
Carol Brandt  
Evelyn Morris  
Essie Suit

### ***Congregational Sympathy***

Congregational Love and Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Charles Lake. Mr. Lake died on April 1, 2009. Our Prayers are with you all.

Congregational Love and Sympathy is extended to Amanda Kunkle and Jeanette Vaughn on the loss of a sister and sister-in-law.

**PRAYER** is a very important part of our lives as people of God. We are encouraged to pray without ceasing (I Thes. 5:17ff). Prayer is an ever-abundant source of our help in our faith journey, help in our walk fulfilling God's direction in our lives. We all need the prayers of others.

That is why we have a prayer list in our weekly bulletin. As we pray for others and others pray for us we rejoice in the success that takes place. We show concern with the stormy areas of life, the sorrows, the heart aches and failures, in this way we grow together as people of God.

Anyone with a general needs, a great happiness in their life, general concerns, illness, hospitalizations, or a lost is invited to place a name on our prayer list. You can do this in one of the following ways: complete a prayer list card, contact the Pastor, or contact the church office.

Unless the Pastor or the Church Office is notified, the name will remain on this list for four (4) weeks, and then it will be removed. Names may, however, remain on the list as long as requested. Those who are critically ill will remain on the list indefinitely or until the situation changes.

## ***News and Announcements***

**A Spring Senior Adult Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 at Camp Kinard.** The entire day's program will be built around the theme "The Magic of Creation". During the morning session Dr. Fred Reisz, former President of Lutheran theological Southern Seminary, will be searching the book of Genesis' accounts of creation as he discusses "And God Said Naturally" and "Naturally We Respond". Following lunch Dr. Reisz will introduce us to "Fred the Fantastique!" Then there will be a hayride and/or and nature walk to the outdoor worship center, overlooking the lake, for Worship Time. Making S'mores will conclude the day's activities. If you've attended a Senior Activity Day, you probably have received a registration form. You can complete it and mail, along with a check for the \$20 fee to Camp Kinard. Or you can hand this to Catherine and she'll send in a group registration.

**Essie Hawkins Circle will meet May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring your Thank offering.

**Graduates Brunch-** We are preparing for the Graduates Brunch which will be held this year on Sunday May 17. Please contact Susan Lake (364-3298) or Kelly Hawkins (364-5031) if you know of anyone graduating.

**At the South Carolina Synod Assembly to be held May 28, 29 and 30.** There is a request for people to sing in the choir at the Communion Service May 28 at 7 pm. If you are interested in participating please contact Harriett Kesler or Pastor Smith.

**Lutheran Homes of South Carolina is the focus of the SC Synod's emphasis during the month of May.** Thank you for your prayers and gifts in support of this 100-year-old ministry that enhances the well being of older adults by providing residential, health care and hospice services. Each day Lutheran Homes serves 1350 older adults through the ministry of five continuing care retirement communities (Franke at Seaside, the Heritage at Lowman, Rice Home, RoseCrest and Trinity Lutheran Home); Lutheran Hospice with offices in Columbia, Greer and Mt. Pleasant; and BeWell Home Services in the Midlands and Lowcountry.

**REMINDER: KICK-OFF SUNDAY FOR DAY CAMP** will be June 7<sup>th</sup> followed by a covered dish lunch after the service for all day campers and their parents.

**Lutheran Men In Mission, Stoney Hill Center members, and community volunteers are reminded of the ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** pick up on Saturday, May 9. Meet at the church at 8:00 AM. We will clean the roadsides between SC Highway 391 and 395. All needed supplies will be provided.

**Begin shopping now for the WELCA and Kids Club's food collection for Manna House.** Beginning on May 10<sup>th</sup> there will boxes labeled "Manna House" placed at all exits of the church to receive your gifts. Place monetary gifts (make checks payable to "Manna House") and any non-perishable food items in these containers such as canned meat, vegetables, fruits and soups or dry cereals, rice, grits and oatmeal are needed. Condiments such as ketchup, sugar, salt, mayonnaise, mustard, flour, etc are always useful. The Kid's Club and the WELCA, as well as the ones in the need will appreciate your gifts.



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>W</i>
<b>3</b> Sunday School 10 am The Service 11 am Holy Communion	<b>4</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	<b>5</b> Essie Hawkins Circle 10 am Boy Scouts 7 pm Stoney Hill Center 7:30 pm	<b>6</b>
<b>10 Mother's Day</b> Sunday School 10 am The Service 11 am	<b>11</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm LMM 7:30 pm	<b>12</b> Boy Scouts 7 pm	<b>13</b>
<b>17</b> LMM 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am The Service 11 am Graduate's Brunch Council Meeting 7 pm	<b>18</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> Boy Scouts 7 pm Faye & Hilton Roof Circle 7 pm	<b>20</b> New Horizons Barbara Rich Thomas Subel
<b>24</b> Sunday School 10 am The Service 11 am	<b>25</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>26</b> Boy Scouts 7 pm	<b>27</b>
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	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY</b> Meet at church @ 8:00 am
	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>NEWSLETTER IN-</b> <b>FORMATION DUE IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>16</b>
ardson Circle 7:00 pm Circle 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> <b>Heartland Conference-LMM</b> <b>Quarterly Meeting @</b> <b>St Thomas</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>28</b> <b>SC Snoyd Assembly</b> <b>@ Nby College</b>	<b>29</b> <b>SC Snoyd Assembly</b> <b>@ Nby College</b>	<b>30</b> <b>SC Snoyd Assembly</b> <b>@ Nby College</b>



**Lutheran Homes**  
of South Carolina

*promoting the well-being of older adults*



BeWell.

Live Longer and Better.



Lutheran Homes of South Carolina's philosophy is simple: to BeWell, you must live well—mind, body and spirit. Across our continuum of care, we are dedicated to helping older adults achieve successful aging.

### **Retirement Living**

Franke at Seaside - Mt. Pleasant  
the Heritage at Lowman - White Rock  
Trinity Lutheran Home - Aiken  
Rice Home - Columbia  
RoseCrest - Inman

### **Help at Home**

BeWell Home Services - Columbia • Mt. Pleasant

### **Hospice Care**

Lutheran Hospice - Greer • Columbia • Mt. Pleasant



## Lutheran Homes of South Carolina

*promoting the well-being of older adults*

### Highlights of the past year...

- served 1,905 older adult residents at five continuing care retirement communities
- cared for 529 hospice patients and over 1,580 family members in the 11 counties served by Lutheran Hospice
- provided 12,226 hours of in-home supportive services through BeWell Home Services to 428 individuals and families in the Midlands and Lowcountry who wished to receive assistance in their homes
- began construction of the third and final apartment building at Franke at Seaside
- kicked off the celebration of 100 years of ministry at the Heritage at Lowman by launching the first phase of a building program and announcing *Building for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Century*, a capital campaign to support the redevelopment of the campus
- received \$1.7 million in gifts from 2,959 donors
- subsidized the care of 47 residents and hospice patients through \$930,531 in funding provided by the Lutheran Homes of South Carolina Foundation
- sponsored a summer Clinical Pastoral Education program for students from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary with funding provided by the Lutheran Homes of South Carolina Foundation
- adopted a new logo representing the roots of our ministry as well as a vision for the future

To learn more about  
Lutheran Homes of South Carolina,  
call 1-800-756-9443 or visit  
[www.lutheranhomessc.org](http://www.lutheranhomessc.org).

## "A Big Thanks to the Saint Luke Family"

To the Congregation at Saint Luke's

We have just received the donations from GIFTS OF HOPE and want to thank you for your gifts. Your gifts will help supply bilingual reading books, backpacks for school age boys and girls, and yarn to help the women begin their micro-enterprise. Thank you for giving HOPE.

God Bless you,  
Pastor Sandy Jones  
Manantial de Vida

Dear WELCA and Kid's Club Members,

Thank you for your generous contribution. We especially appreciated your coming to visit us!

Dearest Family and Friends,

Thank you for your kindness and generosity at such a difficult time for our family. We are so grateful to have people like you in our lives. We are starting to get back on our feet and can never thank you enough for your support. We will remember it always.

Brian, Lindsay, Halle & Hayden

\$235.00 was collected for the Newberry College Women's league.

\$233.00 was collected for Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

\$1,042.00 was raised at the Relay for Life Baked Spaghetti Supper.

\$1800.00 was raised to help out the Koon family.

The total profit from the Steak Supper	\$4,166.69
The total profit from the Bake Sale	\$1,258.05
Total Raised	\$6,174.74

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide 750.00 in matching funds. Thanks to everyone who purchased plates, helped with the supper, and those who baked for the sale. It couldn't have been done without everyone's help.

**BIG thanks go out to everyone who helped or donated to these causes!**

# May 2009

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

1. Wade Morris
  2. Amanda Kunkle  
Bobby M Morris  
Harriett Kesler
  3. Reba Lester
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  6. Hazel Hawkins  
Will Hawkins
  7. Rachel Swygert  
Rosemary Bedenbaugh
  13. Joshua Cumalander
  14. Emma Brandt
  16. Robby Lester  
Mike Cousins
  - 18.
  19. Amanda H. Bickley
  - 20.
  - 21.
  22. Bobby Taylor
  - 23.
  24. Sharon Turner
  27. Lucinda Kunkle  
Ann Bedenbaugh
  29. Steven Lake
- Pastor Henry and Rose Brandt
- Wayne and Linda Sheppard  
Al and Donna Turner
- Scott and Christie Gardner  
Joe and Donna Usry
- Chesley and Robyn Minick  
Bobby and Wanda Taylor  
Lee and Carla Livingston  
Rodger and Karen Steele  
Mitchell and Harriett Connelly

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



## SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD

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April 2009

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Paul regularly used his letters as opportunities to thank God for his fellow believers. Romans, Philippians, Colossians, and I Thessalonians all contain words of thanks to God for Paul's fellow believers and their faith: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the Gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3-5)

The very first thing we have to share is our faith in Jesus Christ. We give thanks for those with whom we share faith in Jesus Christ. Second, we give thanks to God for your congregation and your 2008 Mission Support giving. Mission Support (proportionate share) is undesignated money that your congregation gives without restriction to the work of the South Carolina (SC) Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). God is changing lives through your Mission Support dollars. Because of your generosity the SC Synod and the ELCA are able to respond to mission and ministry opportunities beyond the congregation for Synodical and Churchwide ministries of the ELCA.

We have enclosed a Mission Support "certificate of thanks" in grateful appreciation for your response in 2008. Please share these words of thanks with the members of your congregation and/or post the certificate in a prominent place. The total amount shown on the "certificate of thanks" does not include designated giving to such causes as ELCA Disaster Response and the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. We are very grateful for all those gifts as well.

May the risen Christ fill you with joy and peace in this Easter Season!

Together in Christ,

Rev. Ozzie Herlong  
Director for Stewardship  
South Carolina Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Raymond L. Hendrix Jr.  
Treasurer  
South Carolina Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Outreach & Congregation Mission

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# Thank You!

To the members of

***St. Luke, Prosperity***

from the

**South Carolina Synod**

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In grateful appreciation for giving

**\$51,260.00**

for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Synod Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



## Lutheridge + Lutherock Ministries, Inc.

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*...a place apart*

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries, please accept our thanks and appreciation for the generous gifts received through the Gifts of Hope Program sponsored at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. We are blessed by the partnership with the congregations in South Carolina synod. Through this giving program \$90.00 was received because of your efforts. The gifts are listed below:

- Housing and Meal Assistance for Volunteer (1 gift--\$10.00)
- A Day of Leadership Camp for a Youth Camper (1 gift-- \$60.00)
- Mentally Challenge Camper Outing Assistance (1 gifts-- \$20.00)

Lives are changed and impacted everyday because of a week of Christian camp. We invite you to come to the mountains and experience our Christ centered community.

God bless you in your ministry. We ask that you keep us in your prayers. Again, thank you for your gifts.

Together in ministry,

Libby K. Bedenbaugh, Senior Development Associate  
Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries

*Thanks so much!*

## **The Lamplighter**

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## **About our Members**

April Cumalander, Beth Fulmer, Ashley Lake and Justin Hawkins are on Mid-Carolina Middle School Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Justin Clevenger is on Newberry Elementary School's Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll.

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School's Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll included Kirsten Bickley, Jerran Long, MacKenzie Crotwell, Alana Eargle, Elise Mills, Ben Hawkins, Calen McManus, Rachel Turner, Anabel Barnette, Kolby Minick, Savannah Lever, Landon Morris, Drew Moore, Carson Craven, Alex Lake, Carter Mays, Jonathan Bickley, Anna Craven, Ashley Turner, Jared Ballentyne, Ivety Horne, Patrick Craven, and Ingrid Trotter.

Deann McManus was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Piedmont Technical College.

Ben Hawkins, Ivey Horne, and Calen McManus were chosen to have their writings on display at the Newberry Reading Council's Writing Celebration.

Julia Eargle and Landon Morris are Lifeskills leaders at Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School.

Eliza McManus is an Awesome Author at Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School

David Brandt has been admitted to the fall of 2009 nursing program at Newberry College.

Alanna Fulmer is on the President's List at Piedmont Technical College

Laura Lester, Danielle Lester and Deann McManus is on the Merit List of students at Piedmont Technical College.

Justin Hawkins was crowned Mr. Mid-Carolina High School

**Congratulations to All!**