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St. John's Lutheran Church *Visitor*

*Engaging God in Our Daily Life.*

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***“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Luke 6:31***

I know you have heard this verse many times growing up and now you are hearing it again. I offer this verse because we have some opportunities to put flesh and action on this verse. Early this month we will be partnering with **TOTAL Ministries** to host a **Mobile Food Pantry** (see article on page 5), on the 16th we are hosting a community event for kids called **End Of Summer Bash!** (see article page 4) and later this month we will once again have a **Servant Sunday** (see article on page 6). These are three very specific ways we can help and connect with others who are facing challenges or who are just needing to experience a genuine “thank you” from God through our actions.

The mobile food pantry is meant for people who are temporarily out of work and who often “fall through the cracks” when it comes to receiving special aid for food. The **End Of Summer Bash!** is a great way to connect with kids, their friends, and families in our community as we begin another school year. The Servant Sunday projects are more opportunities God gives us to put our faith in action as we help others.

Below is an article explaining yet another way we can “do to others as you would have them do to you”. The Stewardship ministry is helping us better understand what it means to have “Abundant Joy, Overflowing Generosity” in our lives. Please prayerfully consider how you can actively experience and share God’s love.

***Peace, Pastor Mike***



## **Abundant Joy, Overflowing Generosity**

In the past, members of Stewardship Ministry Team meet to discuss a very specific language of Christian stewardship. Many times, discussion concerns raising funds to address ministry needs and meeting a budget/ spending plan for the coming year. Frequently, this conversation also addresses how we can best live daily, and fully, as recipients of God’s grace — giving generously with joy as those who have abundantly received.

**Abundant Joy, Overflowing Generosity** expresses our overall Stewardship theme for this fall. We find the Biblical basis for this theme in II Corinthians 8:1–7 when Paul says to the Macedonian church: “*We want you to know about God’s grace .... their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity.*”

At St. John’s Lutheran Church, our ‘Plan of Ministry’ and our mission (*Engaging God In Our Daily Life*) celebrates God’s grace overflowing in our lives. God’s unfailing grace and generosity evokes from within us great joy and generosity to others. Our theme this fall approaches the subject of Christian stewardship from a different perspective. The Stewardship Ministry Team invites you to come to worship October 5, 12, 19 & 26 with a spirit of curious anticipation. God intends for His children’s lives to be rewarding, fulfilling, and overflowing with joy. Come, see how that is possible for all of us.

—Stewardship Ministry Team



# AUGUST

**08/02**

Rosanne Bernstein  
Simon Dingler  
Dell Earnhardt, II

**08/03**

Betty Ann Bishop  
Josh Halford

**08/04**

Anneli Hendrix  
Gary McCullough  
Elsie Strigle

**08/05**

Susann Foerster

**08/06**

Dan Brock  
Frances Pack  
Don Watson

**08/07**

Louise Gaines

**08/08**

Dick Conn

**08/09**

Natalie Chitwood  
Kevin Lybrand

**08/10**

**Audrey Walters - 100!**

**08/11**

Michael Bernstein  
Lucas Burgess

**08/12**

Donna Sheridan

**08/13**

Stewart Burgess  
Chris McCarthy

Chelsey Poole

Jill Van Pelt

**08/16**

Patty Barnes  
Lindsay Bauss  
Rob Isenhower  
Kathie McKenzie  
Ruth Wessinger

**08/19**

Pete Burgess

**08/20**

Chris Hicks  
Stephanie Hujik

**08/21**

Brooke Gossett  
Linda Revels  
Nancy Scott

**08/23**

Emily Edenfield  
Ted Wagner

**08/24**

Charles Stockley  
Frances Stockley

**08/25**

Beau Bryant  
Leslie Dingler

**08/26**

Freddie Wilson  
Martin Zschocher

**08/27**

Jess Corbin

**08/28**

David Holt

**08/29**

Mark Homan

**08/30**

Anne Burger  
Helen Collier  
Ingrid Groeger  
Bob Phillips

**08/31**

Roxanne Dingman  
Frank Yount

## OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

9:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10:00AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

11:00

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK WORSHIP

11:00 PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

12:15 WORSHIP

12:45 LUNCH

## OUR STAFF

**Mike Shackelford**, Senior Pastor

**Emily Edenfield**, Associate Pastor

**Everette Lineberger**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Frankie Deal**, Traditional Music Director &  
Organist

**Martin Aigner**, Chancel Choir Director

**Chris Sigmon**, Contemporary Music Leader

**Carey Gillespie**, Parish Secretary

**Chip Hicks**, Sexton

**Pete Burgess**, Volunteer Parish Nurse

**Members of the Congregation**, Ministers

## SOUP KITCHEN SERVANT TEAMS

St. John's has teams of persons serving at the Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen on **Fridays from 10:00am until around 12:30pm** assisting with food preparation and serving, straightening up food storage, stocking shelves, helping in the "children's room," cleaning up, etc. **We are in need of more volunteers.** If you want to spend a rewarding 2 hours helping prepare food to serve some hungry folks, please contact any of the soup kitchen servants listed below. The Servant Teams serving for June are:

### **AUGUST 01**

Cheryl Pettis  
Lori Conn  
Kathie McKenzie  
Kitty Hagglund  
Jacquie Maidel  
Ed Maidel

### **AUGUST 08**

Linda Turner  
Robin Hunsinger  
Gisela Mezger

### **AUGUST 15**

Brenda Ellison  
John Dennis  
David Lybrand



### Congregation Council Leaders

#### **Serving Through 2014**

LUANN BRYANT  
WALKER STOCKLEY  
PATTY CULBREATH  
LESLIE CONNOR  
AKSEL WAGNER, *Youth Representative*

#### **Serving Through 2015**

BILL HUNSINGER  
KEVIN LAGEMAN  
JUDY LYBRAND  
STEPHEN MCKINNEY

#### **Serving Through 2016**

COREY CARSON  
STEVE GRIMM  
JAMIN HUJIK  
AL STRESING

### Congregation Officers for 2014

PRESIDENT..... WALKER STOCKLEY  
VICE PRESIDENT.....KEVIN LAGEMAN  
SECRETARY.....JUDY LYBRAND  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....BILL HUNSINGER  
TREASURER.....GIL BULMAN

#### Leaders of the Ministry Areas

Christian Education.....Leslie Connor  
Communication Technology..... Steve Grimm  
Evangelism..... Al Stresing  
Fellowship.....Corey Carson  
Finance.....Bill Hunsinger  
Health Ministry.....Patty Culbreath  
Property.....Jamin Hujik  
Social Ministry.....Stephen McKinney  
Stewardship..... Al Stresing  
Vibrant Faith.....Mike Van Pelt  
Worship & Music.....Judy Lybrand  
Youth Ministry..... Luann Bryant

## **NEWS OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

Circle 1 10:00AM, Tuesday, August 05 Leader/Program: TBA  
Circle 2 NO MEETING  
Circle 3 7:00PM, Monday, August 04 Meeting – TBA  
Circle 4 7:00PM, Monday, August 25 Hostess – Amy Mezger  
Circle 5 Picnic TBA

**WELCA Board Meeting: 9:30AM, Wednesday, August 20th**

#### 2014 Women of the ELCA Officers

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Tracey Bishop  
President-Elect \_\_\_\_\_ Luann Bryant  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Judy Lybrand  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Sharon Butehorn  
Action \_\_\_\_\_ Donna Sheridan  
Growth \_\_\_\_\_ Kitty Hagglund  
Community \_\_\_\_\_ Lori Conn



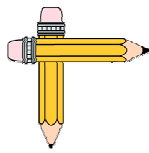
*If you have any questions about joining a circle and want to know more about WELCA, please call Kitty Hagglund at 574-0895*

## **WELCA Service Project for August:**

**WHAT?** Collecting dry ingredients for spaghetti - pasta, sauce, cheese & brownie mix  
**WHY?** A homecooked meal will be prepared at The Ark Boy's Christian Mission  
**WHEN?** Sunday, August 31st, 1:00PM (this is also a Servant Sunday Project)

There will be a sign-up for perishable items. Donation Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall and the PLC. Extra food will be divided between The Ark and Greater Spartanburg Ministries. Members of the congregation are welcome to go with us!





## COUNCIL CORNER

JULY 2014

### At the July monthly meeting, Council ...

- Planned for upcoming events, including the Mobile Food Pantry on August 6 and 7, an “End of Summer Blast” August 16 (in partnership with Pine Street School), Rally Day on August 24, Servant Sunday on August 31 (Labor Day weekend), a Property Workday on September 20, Anniversary/Homecoming September 28, the Stewardship Luncheon on October 26, and the November 9 Congregational Meeting.
- Approved a new approach to Stewardship, including a budget in narrative form
- Directed the Property Committee to get quotes on upgrading the HVAC system for the original building
- Agreed to allow a member to hold an estate sale this fall in the PLC
- Approved use of Sunday School space by Bright Star LLC group for a one-time meeting and use of the Fellowship Hall for monthly Alpha Kappa Delta meetings.

*Note: Approved minutes of each Council meeting and financial reports can be found on the council bulletin board.*

**St. John’s Volleyball Players-** We are trying to put together a **St. John’s Co-Ed volleyball team** or teams. If you are interested please come to the informational meeting and practice on Sunday, August 3rd at 2:00pm in the PLC. Please be prepared to play and have some fun. If you cannot make it or have questions, please contact Corey Carson at 316-0142 or at carson41@charter.net.



**Homecoming 2014** is just around the corner! It will be Sunday September 28th. **Pastor Emeritus, Everett Lineberger** will be our guest preacher. The **theme for homecoming will be WWII**. Be sure to join us for lunch in the PLC following the service. A presentation honoring our **WWII veterans**, as well as grant presentations from the Endowment Committee will take place during the luncheon. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event!

### St. John’s Committee Meetings:

**Worship/Mus. 4pm 1st Sunday PLC Conf. Rm.**

**Health Min. 5pm 1st Sunday PLC Conf. Rm.**

**Stewardship 12:30pm 2nd Sunday PLC Conf. Rm.**

**Social Min. 1pm 2nd Sunday PLC Sr. Rm.**

**Finance 5pm 2nd Sunday Dwnstrs. Conf. Rm.**

**Christian Ed. 3pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Dwnstrs Conf. Rm.**

**Com/Tech – Evangelism – Fellowship – Property and Vibrant Faith as called.**



The **St. John’s Lutheran Men** will meet **Monday, August 25th**, at **6:30pm**. A presentation by **Pastor**

**Emily Edenfield** will be followed by a delicious meal will be catered by Tina Nichols, so it is important for us to know how many are planning to attend. Please sign-up on the Lutheran Men bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions call Barry Ellison at 582-5070.

**It’s hard to believe, but summer is almost over! Come send it out with a **SPLASH** at the **END OF SUMMER BASH** on **Saturday, August 16** from **10-1** in the **PLC**. There will be game booths, concessions, and an inflatable slide. This is a community event so be sure to invite your friends, and be prepared to get a little wet! We’re also asking the congregation to donate prizes for the games—small toys, individually-wrapped candy, and fun school supplies would be welcome. We’re expecting lots of kids, so please drop off donations at one of the bins in the PLC or the Fellowship Hall. We’ll see you there!**



**Improvements to the Parish Life Center Sound System are in place!** The sound board has been updated, adding new speakers, and making other subtle improvements. These changes are enhancing our worship and making it easier to use the PLC for community functions. The cost of this upgrade was less than \$8,000. This summer all members of St. John's are invited to consider donating to help fund this expense. Any donations in excess of the actual costs will be added to our PLC Fund. Hearing the spoken Word and celebrating the Lord through His music is so crucial experience! These tools enrich and enhance the message delivered by our spiritual leaders and our musicians.

**\$8,000 Giving Goal for our new PLC sound system**  
**1990 Amount Contributed through July 20th**  
**\$6,010 Amount Still Needed to reach our goal**

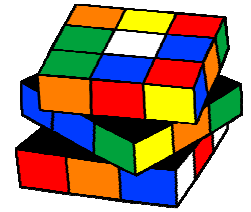
### IN MEMORIAM 2014

*Please pray for the family of this loved one who has passed into life eternal.*

**William Bennett 'Bill' Drake**

Husband of Judy Drake

# Faith Formation in a New Configuration!



This fall, the Christian Education Committee is debuting a new way of organizing adult faith formation. We've taken the calendar and broken it into sessions of 4 to five weeks. Each session, we invite you to choose a new class. Sign up sheets will be available in the Fellowship Hall. Make sure you sign up quickly before space runs out! We want classes small enough to have good conversation, so we can build up one another's faith.

Session 1 will run from August 31 through September 28. We'll have five options, plus one on-going class.

- **Intro to St. John's** will get new members and anyone who could use a refresher oriented to how this congregation works and what it means to be a Lutheran Christian. Kevin Lageman will lead this class in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Taking Faith Home** taught by Pastor Emily in the Parish Life Center, will focus on each week's readings for worship and how they might inform our daily lives. Special attention will be given to how each generation might hear God's voice.
- **Contemporary Discussions** led by Dr. Dick and Lori Conn, will move to the Library in the PLC. This class looks to hear God speaking through the weekly paper and news of the day.
- **The Fellowship Class** led by Joan and Charlie Powell, will meet in the Clara Sullivan room, in the hall between the sanctuary and Carl's Kitchen. Their quarterly Bible studies give a thorough overview of the faith.
- **Our Bible courses** will pick up where some of our classes left off. **Acts, Part 2**, will be taught by Jim Milligan in the PLC Conference Room. Downstairs, in L 08, Judy Lybrand will lead **2 Kings, Part 2**. *Newcomers are expected* in both places and everyone will get a good review of what happened in part one of each book.

**Our second session will take place during the month of October. Stay tuned to the Fellowship Hall bulletin board and the Visitor to hear what's coming next!**

**Backpack Buddies - Back in Business!** It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again, the kids are back to school and it's Football Season! That means that we are back to packing food bags for Backpack Buddies. This year we are continuing our commitment to providing food on the weekends to Mary H Wright Elementary. In order for us to be able to help MHW then we need to remember this when we do our shopping. We also would like to do more to support MHW and will be listing things that we can do to help them in the 2014-2015 school year.

Please drop off donated food in the collection boxes around the church. Thank you all for your continued support of this Backpack Ministry. Suggested items for food bags are listed below:

**breakfast**

breakfast Bars  
instant oatmeal  
instant grits  
small cereal boxes  
pop-tarts

**main meals**

beefaroni  
spaghetti/meatballs  
ravioli  
soup  
tuna/chicken/crackers  
chili/beans  
vienna sausages  
mac/cheese  
beanie weenies  
chicken dumplings  
small peanut butters

**beverages**

juice or milk boxes  
juice pouches  
small juice bottles/cans  
fruit/veggie drinks

**treats**

marshmallow treats  
cookie packs  
snack cake  
pudding

**snacks**

snack crackers  
animal crackers  
pretzels  
goldfish/cheez-its  
small chips

**fruits**

applesauce  
fruit cups  
raisins/craisins  
jello



## Total Ministries Mobile Food Pantry THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH, SJLC PARISH LIFE CENTER

Volunteers needed to:

- Work at **Total Ministries on Union St.** to help with registration on Monday, August 4th, from 9am-4pm.
- Organize the supplies in the PLC on Wednesday, August 6th, 12:30-6pm.
- Early preparation (make coffee, open doors, ect.) on Thursday, August 7th, 7am-8:30am
- Distribute food in the PLC (need 50 plus), on Thursday, August 7th, 9am-12pm.
- Dismantle, clean-up, sweep-up on Thursday, August 7th, 12-2pm.

**Sign up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall, the PLC, and website [www.stjohns-spartanburg.org](http://www.stjohns-spartanburg.org) or further information, please contact Tina Nichols at 590-5022 or Stephen McKinney at 580-1118.**





## **HISTORY IN ACTION *or* ... A BLAST FROM THE PAST!**

*by Judy Lybrand, Archives*

*We hope everyone will enjoy the new bulletin board celebrating Pastor Everette and Anne Lineberger! The following is from the Pastor's Report for 1988 where Pastor Lineberger recalls his first twenty-five years with us, from September 30, 1963.*

As I thought about the past twenty-five years, it occurred to me that the most important aspect of these years' history for me is the persons with whom I have worked through the years. To be sure, I would include every member of the congregation, at least 2,000 different persons, but more especially the Chairmen of the Church Council and the members of the staff. I owe a debt of gratitude to all of them.

When I came to Saint John's, Jim Cox was Chairman of the Church Council, Miriam Mauser was D.C.E. and Office Secretary, Mary Ellen McDaniel was Organist/Choir Director, and Eloise Wilson was Custodian. Jim Cox has been Chairman of the Council two more times since then, Miriam Mauser left in 1965 to work in Hickory, NC, and Mary Ellen McDaniel died in 1966. Thanks be to God, Eloise Wilson is still with us, after more than 26 years!

Other Chairmen of Church Council with whom I have worked are: Harry Mitchell, Roy Hewey, W.M. Woods, Tom Austin, Walter Lefler, Dick Conn, Ralph Derrick, Freddie Wilson, Spence Wise, Jack Miley, Heiko Meyer, Elsie Derrick, Charles Dickson, Charles Powell, Wayne Sease, George Johnson Jr., Jim Proctor, and Jack King.

There were five pastoral interns beginning in 1965: David Lohr, James Lyerely, Richard Smith, Robert Wylie, and Bryan Fox.

There have been three Associate Pastors: Charles Fritz, Steve Marko, and Marion Clark, as well as our current full-time Director of Educational and Special Ministries, Rick Frederick.

Secretaries with whom I have worked are Carolyn Dreyer, Agnes Eberhardt, Maryland Nyhart, and our first full-time secretary, Dura Verdell.

In the field of worship, Perry Daniels completed twenty-two years in May and was succeeded by Tom Wine. But there have been the following regular organists (and several interim substitutes): Judith Klasen, Susan Keck, John Turnbull, Tim Effler, Robin Elmore, Martha Gregory, and Cecil Ringer.

We have had, for a time, an Assistant to the Pastor (Chris Sigmon, two years), a Coordinator of Christian Education (Rosemary Shearer), a Student Assistant (Jeff Lageman), and a Youth Minister (Bob Bremer).

Along with my good wife, Ann, who has always been a blessing and helper in my ministry wherever I have served, I would like to salute all of the above persons for their contributions of time and talents which have helped make Saint John's congregation what it is today.

And may God continue to go with us as we begin a new year together.

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### **Servant Sunday in the Nave – One Service – August 31st**

- **10am Sunday School**
- **11am One Worship Service in the Nave**
- **12:15 Potluck Lunch - bring your favorite sandwich! Sides & desserts provided.**
- **12:45 Servant Projects**
  - **Writing thank you notes to the teachers and staff of Pine Street Elementary and Mary H. Wright Elementary schools.**
  - **Puppet Ministry Voiceovers - pre-record voices reading scripts**
  - **Sound Board Training for our new system - re-training for 'new' and 'existing' volunteers**
  - **Donations for the WELCA Spaghetti Lunch at The Ark Boy's Christian Mission (this is for all members, especially if you cannot help with other projects). All members of the congregation are invited to help prepare and go along for the meal.**

**We will have sign up sheets for the Servant Sunday available in the Fellowship Hall, the PLC, and on the church website [www.stjohns-spartanburg.org](http://www.stjohns-spartanburg.org)**

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**St. John's at Lutherock!** During the week of July 6-12, Pastor Mike took 11 middle school kids to be part of a confirmation camp, mostly organized by a cluster of pastors including Pastor Mike. During this week these middle school kids explored ways to "stay connected" to God through: worship, prayer, service, spiritual gifts and evangelism. Thanks to your generous financial support, through the Ministry Spending Plan, these kids were able to enjoy a faith enriching experience.



"I saw God in many places, especially the last night when we all prayed and placed our hands on each other" - Margo Schriver

"I had so much fun and really learned a lot. I really enjoyed the quietness of my holy ground, doing the lily pad race and the baptism game." - Trevor Bertha

**Our group at Lutherock!**

"Thank you so much for the money sent to help us go to camp. The experience was FANTASTIC!" - Nathan Shackelford

"I had a good experience at camp and I grew my faith." - Connor Lawson

"My faith life has grown and I'm really glad I got to go." - Parker Lawson



**Away goes Matthew!**

"Thank you for providing a portion of the money for me to go to confirmation camp..."Cross Rock" was one of my favorite places to hike. There was a beautiful view and I really felt God's presence!"- Matthew Jones



**Big hike and all smiles!**



**Here we are at Cross Rock!**

# MUSIC NOTES

AUGUST 2014

*The aim and final reason for all music should be nothing else but the glory of God and the refreshment of the Spirit. J.S. Bach*

Thanks to **Harrell Connelly and John Burger** for leading the Hymn Sing on my return in July. Everyone sang out and seemed to enjoy it so much that we are going to schedule another Hymn Sing for August 10th!

**Thanks also** to all those who have been in the choir loft to help lead the summertime services. It helps so much to have leadership from the choir and it is much more impressive to visitors to see a choir in the loft rather than empty seats! Thank you!!

**I have been very pleased with the response for special music this summer. There are still opportunities available in August and people I haven't heard from, so be bold and talk to me about scheduling a time for you!**

**All groups will begin rehearsals again in September. Handbell rehearsals will begin on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00.** New ringers are always welcome. If you would like to try your hand at bell-ringing, please talk to me or email me. I will be happy to set up a New Ringer Class that will work with your schedule.

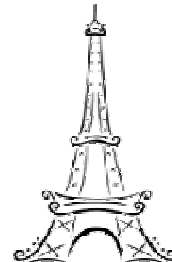
Martin Aigner will lead a **Choir Clinic for Chancel Choir members on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center.** The Choir will begin work on several of the upcoming anthems. If you think you might be interested in joining the choir, this would be a good opportunity for you to try out some of the music that will be used. Regular rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Choir Room.

On the trip to Paris, (with Conny Linder's help!), I was able to find the church where my college organ professor studied with Joseph Bonnet for 13 summers, developing his love for French Organ music. The organ at St. Eustache was built by Cavaille Coll, the major organ builder in France. Our new organ has a Cavaille Coll setting and I hope to try some of the French organ music using it. Time constraints are a problem, as most of the pieces I learned ran 5-6 minutes, not quite fitting into our 2-3 minute prelude slot. However, I am hoping to find some shorter movements, or pieces, to try. Bear with me and pray for me! It's been a long time!!

Special music for the 11:00 service

Aug. 3	Pentecost 8; Communion; Andris Balaram, Violin
Aug. 10	Pentecost 9; Hymn Sing; Men's Trio
Aug. 17	Pentecost 10; Communion; Don Scott, Trumpet; Tanya Hindman, Vocalist
Aug. 24	Pentecost 11; RALLY SUNDAY (TBA)
Aug. 31	Pentecost 12 JOINT SERVICE in the Nave; Chelsey Poole, Soloist
Sept. 7	Pentecost 13; Communion; Jody Scott, Soloist

Frankie Deal, Music Director/Organist  
864-978-7815 (C); 574-4007 (H)



## LCY (Lutheran Church Youth) News & Activities

08/03 SUN NO LCY

08/06-07 WED/THU Set Up and help with Total Ministries Mobile Food Pantry

08/10 SUN 3-5pm LCY Movie

08/16 SAT 10am-1pm End of Summer Bash - PLC

08/17 SUN 12:15 Car Wash Fundraiser

08/24 SUN 4-8:30pm Rally Day at the Schriver's, bring a covered dish or dessert

## C.A.S.T. CALL!



Our Crucifer Acolyte Service Team is looking for **rising 5th-12th graders** who are willing to serve during the **11am traditional service**. We can work with your personal schedule. Your service time can be noted on scholarship and college applications, too! Our next training date will be **Sunday, August 10th**, immediately following the traditional service. **NEW AND CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION.** Lunch will be provided. Call the church office at 583-8167 or call Mrs. Dana Homan at 978-2422. Let us know if you want to join us!

**C.A.S.T.**

**Crucifer Acolyte Service Team**

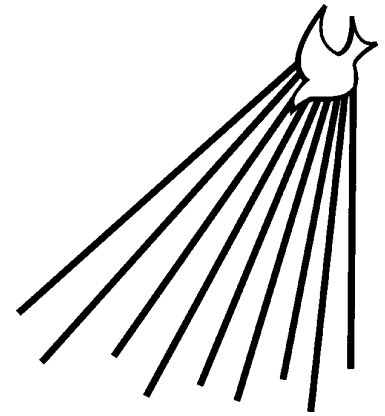


**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Members and Friends who are ill:**

Sarah Lee Lake  
 Gloria Massey  
 Bob Troutman  
 Jo Tiner  
 Regina Brown

Patty Culbreath  
 Anne Ebersbach  
 Ann Lineberger  
 Ralph Jenkins  
 Elise Tienken



**Family and Friends of Members**

Patrick Duncan, *great-grandson of Jim & Peg Milligan*  
 Curtis Heimbaugh, *son of John & Joanne Kopchik*  
 Shawn Revels, *son of Linda Revels*  
 Lydia Nichols, *daughter of John & Carol Nichols*  
 Steve Lineberger, *son of Everette & Ann Lineberger*  
 Eddie & Cathy Smith, *friends of Hallie Stillwagon*  
 Matt Loughran, *friend of Ed & Jacquie Maidel*  
 Harry Burr, *brother of Marijane Mullins*  
 Mavis Kanhai, *grandmother of Tricia Boyd*  
 Carl & Lana Chichester, *family of Tricia Boyd*  
 David Maslow, *father of Jamie Gregory*  
 Rhett Nettles, *sister of Julia Nettles*  
 Paula Baker, *friend of Linda Turner*  
 Sam & Brenda Green, *friends of George & Judy Psillas*  
 Debbie Johnson, *friend of the Kopchik's*  
 McKinnon Galloway, *niece of Jack & June Miley*  
 Marcella Kopchik, *mother of John Kopchik*  
 Phil Compton, *son-in-law of George & Vicki Johnson*

**Members and Friends confined to home or health care:**

Ruth Wessinger, Elsie Strigle, Dorothy Alexander, Esther Verstegen, Ruby Connelly, Pete Brown, Ken & Patty Mohrmann, Martin Zschocher, Vermelle Kibler, & Ruby Shealy.

**Members and Friends serving in the military:**

Matthew Thomas, Ryan Dohse, Dan Drake, John Newman, Elizabeth Lewis, Doug Meehan, Daniel Linder, & Jacob Fischer.

**Prayers for our neighbors.**

*You are invited to send notes and cards of encouragement to those who are ill and confined. Consult your St. John's Phone Directory for addresses.*

**PASTOR MIKE SHACKELFORD C-864-612-3255**  
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 Email: mshackelford@stjohns-spartanburg.org



**PASTOR EMILY EDENFIELD C-864-498-8558**  
 4304 Meridian River Run Spartanburg SC 29301  
 Email: edenfield@stjohns-spartanburg.org



I want to thank you for all the prayers, greeting cards, phone calls, visits and food you sent my way. A special thank you to Frankie Deal, Allen Mabry, Patti Barnes, and Joanne Kopchik, for getting me to the hospital so quickly. Thank you to Rubye Dellinger for staying with me at night so that I would be safe. These are all St. John's special angels who know the meaning of Engaging God in Daily Life.  
 Love, Patty Culbreath

**July Attendance Record**  
**Worship Average:**

9:00 Contemporary – 81  
 11:00 Traditional – 139  
 12:15 Wednesday Worship – 32  
 Christian Education Classes – 87

**YTD General Fund as of June 30, 2014**

Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving to Date
\$289,957	\$268,986	\$266,017

**YTD PLC Fund as of June 30, 2014**

Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving to Date
\$60,486	\$60,486	\$51,750

General Fund Budgeted and Actual Expenditures includes \$9,750 transferred to reserve accounts.

# Those Privileged to Serve - August 2014

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE - NAVE

### ALTAR GUILD

- 03** Pete Burgess, Julia Fuchs, Frances Stockley  
**10** Sharon Butehorn, Jane Gantt  
**17** Kitty Hagglund, Marijane Mullins, Andrea Rousey  
**24** Barbara Thomas  
**31** Mary Helen Wessinger, June Miley

### ACOLYTE

- 03** Aksel Wagner  
**10** Harrison Homan  
**17** Margo Schriver  
**24** Nathan Shackelford  
**31** Ben Bernstein

### COFFEE

- 03** TBA  
**10** Circle 5  
**17** TBA  
**24** Circle 2

### **31** Potluck Lunch-PLC

### LECTORS

- 03** Judy Lybrand  
**10** Sharon Butehorn  
**17** Judy Lybrand  
**24** Gil Bulman  
**31** Gil Bulman

### GREETER

- 03** Rick Sprang & Charlie Dickson  
**10** Stephen McKinney & Mark Homan  
**17** George & Vicki Johnson  
**24** Kevin & Stephanie Lageman  
**31** Patty Culbreath & Charlie Dickson

### STEEPLE BELL RINGERS

TBA

### PEW POCKET STUFFER

Kitty Hagglund

### USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

George Psillas, Mark Homan, Klaus Groeger, Andy Pitt, Mark Mezger

### COUNCIL GREETERS

Corey Carson & Stephen McKinney

### ALTAR FLOWERS

- 03** Don & Linda Turner  
**10** Larry & Myrna White  
**17** Mike & Jill Van Pelt  
**24** Chip & Cindy Hicks  
**31** The Spartanburg Repertory Company

## ATTENDANCE RECORDING FOR AUGUST

Linda Revels & Ruth McHam

### ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

- 03** Kathie McKenzie & Shirley Bell  
**10** Kathie McKenzie & Shirley Bell  
**17** Hervie Thomas & Andrea Rousey  
**24** Hervie Thomas & Andrea Rousey  
**31** George & Vicki Johnson

### CD DELIVERY

- 03** Cheryl Pettis  
**10** Fred & Sharon Butehorn  
**17** John & Anne Burger  
**24** Marlene Donna, Donna Bolt, Betty Yex  
**31** Dick & Lori Conn

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

	9am	10am	11am
<b>03</b> R. Mileski	Luann Bryant	Ch. Nestlen	Kathie McKenzie
<b>10</b> R. Mileski	MH Wessinger	Erica McCarthy	Kathie McKenzie
<b>17</b> A. Carson	Jamin Hujik	Stephanie Hujik	Leslie Connor
<b>24</b> A. Carson	Jason Connor	Ineka Pitt	Amy Mezger
<b>31</b> One Service - Nave		Ch. Nestlen	Luann Bryant



## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - PARISH LIFE CENTER

### HOLY COMMUNION SET UP & CLEAN UP

- 03** TBA  
**10** TBA  
**17** TBA  
**24** TBA  
**31** One Service-NAVE

### REFRESHMENT SET UP & CLEAN UP

- 03** TBA  
**10** TBA  
**17** TBA  
**24** TBA  
**31** One Service-NAVE

### GREETER

- 03** TBA  
**10** TBA  
**17** TBA  
**24** TBA  
**31** One Service-NAVE

### SOUND-AUDIO/VISUAL






Steven Grimm



# AUGUST 2014

Engaging God in Our Daily Life

*Note: Should you or your ministry group need to schedule an event or set-up, please contact the office at 583-8167. Thank you!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>3 <b>*see services</b> NO LCY 2pm Co-Ed Volley Ball Meeting &amp; Practice - PLC 4pm Worship &amp; Music 5pm Health Ministry</p>	<p>4 <b>Mobile Food Bank</b> 9am-3pm AT Total Ministries - registration</p>  <p>6pm Executive Committee 7pm Circle 3</p>	<p>5 8:30 8:30 Men-a-Plenty- at the Beacon Drive-In 10am Circle 1 10:30am Staff 6:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scout Trp 5 7pm Praise Band</p>	<p>6 <b>**see services</b> 8:30am Beacon Men <b>Mobile Food Bank</b> 12:30-6pm - PLC <b>Organize supplies</b></p>  <p>6pm Brass</p>	<p>Circle 5-TBA</p> <p>7 <b>Mobile Food Bank</b> 7-8:30am Early Set-up 9am-12pm distribution 12-2pm clean-up</p> 	<p>1 9:30pm AA</p> <p>8 9:30pm AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9</p>
<p>10 <b>*see services</b> 12:15pm C.A.S.T. Training Session &amp; Lunch 12:30pm Stewardship 1pm Social Ministry 3pm LCY Movie 3pm Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony- Nave-Terry Burke 5pm Finance</p> <p>17 <b>*see services</b> SS Rally Day - Teacher Appreciation &amp; Blessing Of the Backpacks 12:15 LCY Car Wash Fundraiser 3pm Christian Ed Meeting</p>	<p>11 Circle 2-NO meeting 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm Council Meeting</p> <p>18</p>	<p>12 8:30 Men-a-Plenty- at the Beacon Drive-In 10:30am Staff Meet 6:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scout Trp 5 7pm Praise Band</p> <p>19 8:30 Men-a-Plenty- at the Beacon Drive-In 10:30am Staff Meet 6:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scout Trp 5 7pm Praise Band</p>	<p>13 <b>**see services</b> 8:30am Beacon Men 6pm Brass</p> <p>20 <b>**see services</b> 9:30am WELCA Board Meeting 8:30am Beacon Men 6pm Brass</p>	<p>14 7pm NAMI</p> <p>21 7pm Hub City Canning Class-PLC Kitchen</p>	<p>15 9:30pm AA</p> <p>22 9:30pm AA <b>Deadline for September Visitor</b></p>	<p>16 10am-1pm Christian Ed <b>End of Summer Community BASH- PLC</b></p>  <p>23 10am Chancel Choir Clinic-PLC</p>
<p>24 SS Rally Day 2:30 Rosecrest Worship 4-8:30pm LCY Rally Day Celebration @ Schrivers</p> <p>31 11am ONE SERVICE NAVE 12pm Potluck Lunch 1pm Servant Sunday Activities</p>	<p>25 6:30pm Lutheran Men 7pm Circle 4</p>	<p>26 8:30 Men-a-Plenty- at the Beacon Drive-In 10:30am Staff Meet 6:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scout Trp 5 7pm Praise Band</p>	<p>27 <b>**see services</b> 8:30am Beacon Men 6pm Brass 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>29 9:30pm AA</p>	<p>30</p>	

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### St. John's Worship Schedule:

#### \*Sunday Schedule:

9:00 Contemporary Worship  
10:00 Christian Education  
11:00 Traditional Worship

#### \*\* Wednesday Mid-Week Schedule

11:00 Bible Study - Senior Room  
12:15 Lenten Worship  
12:45 Lunch-FH (please sign-up on the FH bulletin board)

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**



**AUGUST 2014**

St. John's Lutheran Church *Visitor*

*Engaging God in Our Daily Life.*

**HOW TO CONTACT THE PASTORS:**

864-583-8167 during the day  
 864-612-3255 at night and on weekends

*Prepared especially for:*



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**COMING IN AUGUST**

- MEN-A-Plenty Bible Study at the Beacon *Tuesdays @ 8:30AM*
- Beacon Men Bible Study at the Beacon *Wednesdays @ 8:30AM*
- AA – Fridays @ 9:30PM
- Boy Scout Troop 5 – Tuesdays @ 6:30PM-downstairs
- 03 – SJLC Co-Ed Volleyball - PLC
- 04 – Total Ministries Mobile Food Bank Registration @ Total Ministries on Union St.
- 06 – Total Ministries Mobile Food Bank Packing - PLC
- 07 – Total Ministries Mobile Food Bank Event - PCL
- 10 – C.A.S.T. Training Session & Lunch - Nave
- 10 – Eagle Scout Ceremony - *Terry Burke* - Nave
- 14 – NAMI
- 16 – Christian Ed - **End of Summer Community Bash** - PLC
- 17 – SS Rally Day & Blessing of the Backpacks
- 17 – LCY Car Wash Fundraiser
- 21 – Hub City Farmer's Market Canning Class - *PLC Kitchen*
- 22 – September *Visitor* deadline
- 24 – Rosecrest Worship
- 25 – Lutheran Men
- 31 – ONE SERVICE- NAVE  
 Potluck Lunch - bring your favorite sandwich!  
 Servant Sunday Activities