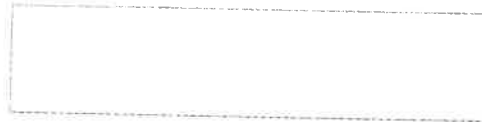


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UNITED MINISTRIES:

Food needs do not stop for the summer. As a matter of fact the need is greater as children do not receive meals at school. As you do your grocery shopping remember those who need your help.

All non-perishable items are accepted also such as peanut butter, canned meats, rice, cereals, pastas, soups, etc.

Please put your donations in the baskets under the table in the Narthex.

REMEMBER OUR GOAL: ONE CAN PER PERSON PER MONTH!

We currently have two part-time positions to fill: Place of Hope Case Manager and Emergency Assistance Program Associate. As always, we have an open application process, so any staff member is welcome to apply, and the job description is attached if you are interested.

In order to create as diverse of an applicant pool as possible, we are also posting the position publicly at this time. If you have contacts in the community who you think might connect us to quality applicants, please pass this opportunity along to them. For this purpose, a brief summary of the position is provided here, and more detailed job descriptions are attached.

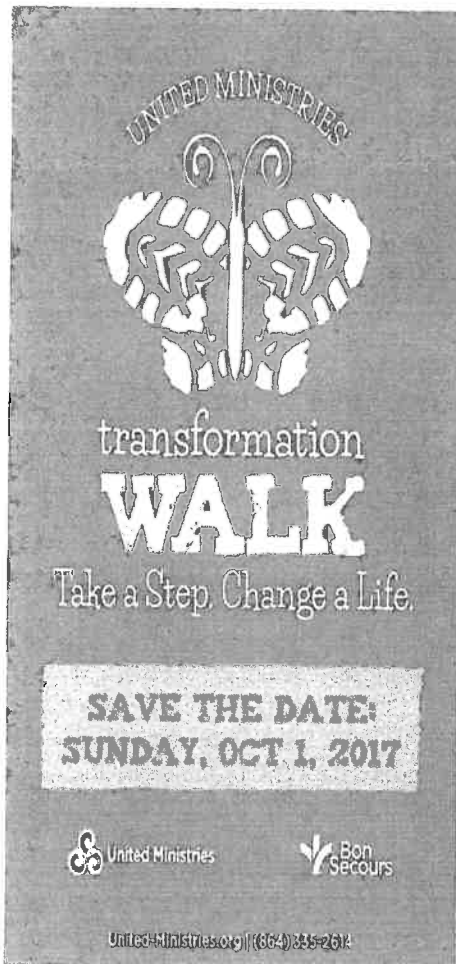
The POH Case Manager position is responsible for supporting the Place of Hope's efforts to meet the basic needs of homeless individuals while also providing a path toward permanent housing. This position will work directly with homeless individuals as a counselor, case manager, and companion, addressing barriers to self-sufficiency and connecting individuals with community resources. This position will be 20 hrs/wk, Monday-Friday 7:30am-11:30am.

The EA Program Associate position supports the Program Manager in providing resources to meet people's needs in times of financial crisis. Key responsibilities include conducting assessment interviews, managing financial commitments for assistance, and handling time-sensitive communications. This position will be 20 hrs/wk, Monday-Friday 8am-12pm.

Any interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to employment@united-ministries.org

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THE GOOD CONFESSION AT AUGSBURG

The German emperor, Charles V, tried in every way to suppress the preaching of the pure Gospel. When some of the princes and cities protested against his acts at the Diet of Speier (1529) they were given the name of "Protestants." For presentation at the Diet of Augsburg the followers of Luther prepared a short confession of their evangelical faith. It was composed of twenty-eight articles written in their final form by Melancthon. The main teachings are presented in the first 21 articles, while the abolition of various Roman abuses is defended in the last seven. From the place of its presentation it received the name of the *Augsburg Confession*. It was publicly read before the assembled Diet on June 25, 1530.

The Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism are the most important confessions of Luther's followers. Where they are confessed and recognized in public teaching and preaching there is the Lutheran Church. Hence June 25, 1530 is sometimes called the birthday of the Lutheran Church, as it marks the rebirth of the pure apostolic teachings in the form of a solemn confession. The Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism were soon recognized in the greater part of Germany, in parts of Austria and Hungary, in in all parts of Scandinavia.

ZWINGLI AND CALVIN, THE FOUNDERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

In Switzerland, Ulrich Zwingli preached the Gospel, emboldened by the work Luther did. Unfortunately he did not follow God's word in all particulars, especially in denying the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. For this reason Luther could not come to an agreement with him at Marburg in 1529. After Zwingli's death (1531) Calvin became in Geneva the central figure of the reformation in Switzerland and France. Though a noble learned, and God-fearing man, he failed to give rightful honor to Holy Scripture in the doctrine of the Word and Sacrament. He also was the chief defender of an erroneous doctrine of election in which he taught that God from all eternity has predestined a part of mankind to salvation and the remaining part to condemnation, in clear contractions of 1 Tim. 2:4. Zwingli and Calvin are the fathers of the Reformed Church, which spread from Switzerland and France to some parts of Germany, to Holland, England, and Scotland.

(Senior Catechism 1938)



Ecclesiastes

The English translation is preacher. So the preacher is telling us that it is mere vanity and vexation of spirit to try to find happiness and contentment apart from God. Solomon probably wrote this later in life when he realized that earthly wisdom, pleasure, power, money, and popularity is worthless when ones life and all they have do not belong to God. He realized the truth later wrote in Hebrews 11:25 that pleasure in sin is only for a season, short lived, then comes sorrow, emptiness, and destruction. Satan has most of the world blind to this truth. Only a relationship with Jesus Christ as ones Savior has true value. And only in Christ is there true happiness, peace and love to embrace daily and for all eternity.

Ecclesiastes can seem very discouraging to read, but in the later chapters Solomon realizes the real purpose of life is living to please and honor God. A lot of things happen to all of us from youth to older age as seen in Ecclesiastes, even things we do not understand, but the answer to the problems of life is found in verses 13 & 14 of Chapter 12. We are to fear God (to honor Him, and Respect Him) and Keep His Commandments, remembering that one day each of us will be judged, when God will bring every work into judgment, whether good or evil. Even good works are in vain when the attitude and motives are not Christ centered. Some people do good things just to be seen by others and patted on the shoulder for it. That displeases God!

We are to do things because we have God and love others. A life truly lived for the Lord Jesus Christ will never be in vain.

I am so thankful for your love and friendship Christine, as well as from your Women's group. Thank you for your prayers!
God smiles down upon you my friend for you so dearly love God and all people. I send you a Big Hug,

Your Friend Always,
Alan

PRISON MINISTRY

ALSO REMEMBER OUR PRISON MINISTRY: WE ARE COLLECTION TOILETRIES SUCH AS:

BARS OF SOAP
TOOTH PASTE
TOOTH BRUSHES
STICK DEODORANT

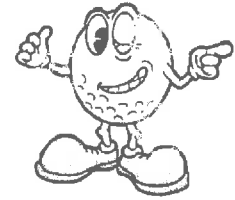
PUT YOUR ITEMS IN THE BASKET UNDER THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on you what was mine; yet set on me what was yours. You became what you were not, that I might become what I was not.

One thing, and only one thing, is necessary for Christian life, righteousness, and freedom. That one thing is the most holy Word of God, the gospel of Christ.

-Martin Luther-

Announcing the Pastor Ted's
35th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Pastor Ted's is set for Sunday, **September 17th at Bonnie Brae GC** for a 1PM shotgun start. Yes, we will play golf but more importantly this fundraiser will provide food baskets to local families in need during the Christmas season. Cost of entry is \$50 per player which includes golf cart, bottled water and snacks. Personal coolers are allowed on the course for this event. This is a rain or shine event. Show your support by getting a foursome together or help out with a sponsorship.

Sponsorship's or Memorials are available for \$100. We will display your business name and logo on a tee box placard. Likewise, you can contribute to the effort with an individual or family memorial. We will display your memorial with a tee box placard.

Lastly, we have **volunteer opportunities** and we need your help with this big event.



Please, check with Marque Kilpatrick, Howard Nix or Allen Weirmeir for additional details regarding any of the above information. If not at church, each may be contacted by phone or email.

Marque - marquek53@gmail.com or 864.386.0340
Allen - allen.weirmeir@charter.net or 864.525.9152
Howard - 864.546.2773

~~ SAVE THE DATE ~~

“O Antiphons” – An Advent Cantata
Composed by Jim Derrick

will be presented

Sunday, December 17, 2017
at 4:00 pm
in the Sanctuary of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

A reception will immediately follow

THIS ARTICLE WAS INADVERTANTLY OMITTED FROM THE JULY QUILL. WE APOLOGIZE TO RUTH AND WENDY FOR THE OMISSION.

GOD'S BLESSINGS 2017 LCGS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd is pleased and proud to introduce two outstanding young women, Ruth Naomi Bechtel and Wendy Elise Grant who have graduated from high school this spring. You will recognize both young women as they have been active in the service and worship life of LCGS.

Ruth, daughter of Brian and Daphine Bechtel, was born September 4, 1997. She was baptized into the Christian faith on December 28, 1997 at South

Hills Reformed Presbyterian Church in Upper ST. Clair, PA, and confirmed at LCGS. Ruth graduated from the Bechtel Homeschool in a ceremony held at Taylors First Baptist Church with the Upstate Homeschool Co-op on May 13, 2017. During her high school years Ruth participated in church league basketball sponsored by Second Presbyterian and also played for the Greenville Hurricanes. In addition, some of her time was spent coaching younger players. Ruth will attend Anderson University in the fall, where she will major in English.

Wendy, daughter of Kyle and Susanna Grant, was born August 12, 1999. She was baptized into the Christian faith on August 21, 1999 at Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC. Wendy graduated from Travelers Rest High School, Travelers Rest, SC on June 2, 2017 in a ceremony held at Timmons arena. During her high school years Wendy played the violin with the Carolina Youth Symphony and also played for a season with Foothills Philharmonic. Wendy plans on taking a gap year and then attend Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC where she will be taking basic studies that she can transfer to a local university

Pastor Saxe blessed Ruth and Wendy during the 10:30 Service on June 11th, 2017, a reception was held after the service.

Congratulations and God's blessings to the graduates and their families as they celebrate this milestone event in their lives! Please pray that the Lord continue to bless Ruth and Wendy as they graduate and continue their service to the Lord in their chosen vocations.

LWML NEWS

Although our parish **LWML** group does not meet during the summer, there is still a lot of **LWML** activity going on. The International Convention was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June.

In addition to lots of prayer and praise and hands-on mission work, the upcoming mission grants were voted on. These missions are supported by giving of mites. Many, many thanks those who collect their mites and bring them in throughout the year. As you can see, you are contributing to a wide variety of organizations in many countries.

You can also support **LWML** here in our congregation. All ladies, (even younger ladies) are invited to join us at our first meeting of the season on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**. A short business meeting is always followed by a wonderful Bible study.

And don't forget the **LWML Yard Sale, Saturday, September 2nd!!** Donate items you no longer need. Then come and shop. All proceeds go to missions within our church, our community, and beyond.

HOOKS & NEEDLES:

As of this writing we have delivered a total of handmade items to The St. Francis Cancer Center in the Millennium Center off of Laurens Rd.

Knitted and Crocheted hats.....75
Knitted and Crocheted Lap Robes..... 21
Fabric Bandana Teen Tie Caps..... 15
Total items: 110.

If you have leftover pieces of washable fabrics or yarn, we have use for them. Please mark the bags Hooks and Needles and place on the cupboard on the upper level.

Lutheran Women in Mission

2017-2019 LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children, \$40,000
2. Mercy House for Women and Children, \$100,000
3. Christ for Veterans and Their Families, \$27,750
4. Tanzanian Sewing Center, \$25,000
5. Current Missionary Need, \$100,000
6. Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide, \$100,000
7. Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt, \$100,000
8. NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting, \$100,000
9. Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund, \$80,000
10. Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti, \$100,000
11. Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries, \$93,000
12. Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda, \$48,000
13. Equipping Youth to Witness for Life - Y4Life, \$25,000
14. Laborers of Love, \$100,000
15. Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities, \$100,000
16. Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants, \$100,000
17. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team, \$25,000
18. Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians, \$75,000
19. RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28, \$50,000
20. Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018, \$36,500
21. Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips, \$60,000
22. Raising Pastors and Deaconesses, \$97,000

Learn more about these grants on our webpage:
www.lwml.org/mission-grants

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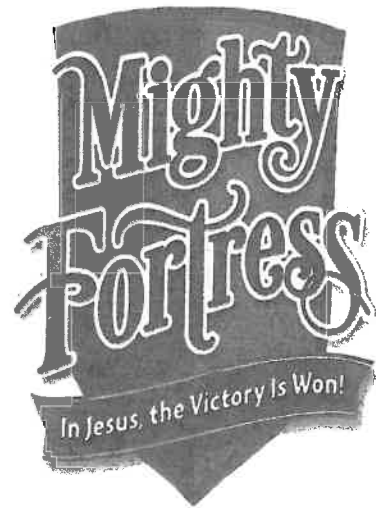


VBS

At the writing of this Quill article, we are still in the month of July with two more Sunday's (July 23, 30) of VBS. All who have volunteered to help with VBS this year are doing an amazing job to God's glory and the benefit of adults and children involved.

We have generously given \$210.32 to the mission project of Christian books for the children at the Liberia orphanage school which opens in late August. Our goal is \$1,200 and we are praying that goal, by God's grace, will be reached by our last BVS Sunday.

Thank you all,
Duane, Diana and Brandy



LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY

Our LCGS Ladies Bible Study will, God willing, begin **Wednesday, September 6th** with a study of the book of *Hebrews*. So mark that date on your calendar so you don't miss this opportunity to be in the word with your sisters-in-Christ.



We begin at **10 am downstairs and finish by 11:30 am**. Just bring your Bible, digital or hard copy, and a desire to dig deeply into what the Holy Spirit has to teach you. More information will appear in the bulletin each week!

In His Grip of Grace,
Diana

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
June 18	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	62	10:30 AM	114	176	5444.92
June 25	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	48	10:30 AM	98	146	4539.00
July 2	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	39	10:30 AM	96	135	7278.00
July 9	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	55	10:30 AM	108	163	8962.79
July 16	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	62	10:30 AM	124	186	
July 23	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
July 30	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			

Ladies of Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch: Several ladies of Good Shepherd have been meeting once a week for many years for fellowship and a good meal. All ladies are invited to join us, usually on a Tuesday at 11:30 and try various restaurants in the area. If you like to eat out but don't like to eat alone, here is a chance to try those new and different places with a nice group of ladies. **NOTE ONE CHANGE: WE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY-August 15.**

The August Schedule is

Aug 1—**Applebee's** 430 Congaree Road Near Haywood Mall

Aug 8—**Copper River** 14440 E. Wade Hampton Blvd in Greer (near Rt 14)

Aug 15—WEDNESDAY – O'Charlies 671 Fairview Road – Simpsonville

Aug 22—**Cheddars** Scratch Kitchen Magnolia Park 1025 Woodruff Road (near Calibers)

Aug 29—**Culvers** 1040 W Wade Hampton Blvd (not far from Lowe's Home Improvement)

You say you work during the day and cannot join us, we have that covered. Once a month the ladies meet in the evening. **THE LADIES NIGHT OUT FOR AUGUST IS AT STAX OMEGA DINER 72 Orchard Park Drive Greenville 29615 August 10, 2017 7:00 PM**

COUPLES—THINK YOU ARE MISSING OUT? Check out Amy's message below>

Dinners of Eight coming in September! *Sign up now!*

What is Dinners of Eight? How does it work? Dinners of Eight is an Adult Supper Club, a time of Christian fellowship. DOE is a great way to meet people who you might not see on Sundays because you attend different services. You can sign up to host dinner for eight people or you can sign up to go to a host home.

As a host you will welcome other members, who have also signed up, into your home. Couples or singles can sign up to host. A hosting couple will receive up to six guests while a single host you will be assigned up to seven. As a host you need to contact those in your Dinners of Eight group, organize an evening that all can attend, and plan the menu. You can decide if you want to prepare the whole meal or you would like others to bring a part of the meal. If you are not hosting, you will be assigned a host home and will be contacted by your host to work out the particulars.

This year we will try to rotate participants through groups each month to provide more opportunities to get to know more people. When you sign up, you will need to let me know in advance the months you are available and the months you can host. This will work if we get enough host homes each month.

When signing up, please include an email as this is how you will be contacted. If you are a couple, please put both names so we have the right number. Adults only, this is not a family sign up. We will try to meet in host homes once a month. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Questions please contact Amy Dammers at 864-404-0887 or ajdammers@att.net

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE AUGUST 2017

WORSHIP

8:00 AM LSB Setting 4/Communion (Aug 6 & 20)
8:00 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion (Aug 13 & 27)
9:15 Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Aug 23-Festal Communion St. Bartholomew, Apostle 7:00 PM
Aug 30-Evening Prayer 7:00 PM

NOTE: SANCTUARY WILL BE IN USE EVERY SATURDAY EVENING 5:6:30 PM FOR REHEARSALS. CHOIR WILL REHEARSE EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM

SPECIAL DAYS IN AUGUST

Aug 8: Elders Meet 6:30 PM
Aug 12: Hooks & Needles 9:00-11:00 AM
Aug 13: **COUNCIL MEETING 12:00 PM**
Aug 15: Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Aug 20: **QUILL DEADLINE**
Aug 23: **Festal Communion Service 7:00 PM**
Aug 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Aug 26: Pot-Luck 4:30 PM
Aug 28: Alzheimer's Support Group
Aug 29: Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

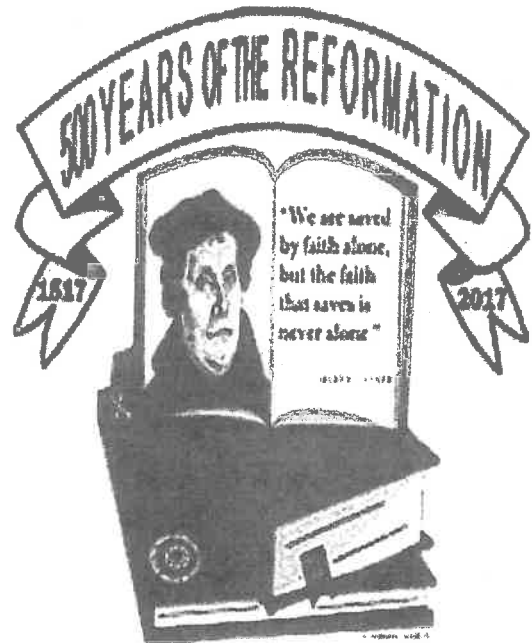
SEPT. QUILL DEADLINE AUGUST 20.

REMINDER; WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING Donations for the LWML Yard Sale.

Housewares, tools, sports equipment, books, jewelry – just a few of the categories that sell well. All items can be placed in the last Sunday School room on the upper level of the Fellowship Hall (sign is on the door).

A reminder: we cannot accept computers, printers, car seats, or clothing.

Thank you for your cooperation



BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR OUR FRIEND

GERI FRERICKS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

STARTING AT 4:30 pm

POT LUCK DINNER,

**WATCH YOUR BULLETINS
AND PASTOR NOTES
FOR DETAILS.**