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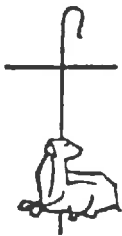
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LITURGICALLY CELEBRATING,
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SERVING, FORGIVING,
COMMUNITY**

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE AUGUST 2018

WORSHIP

8:00 AM LSB Setting 4/Communion (Aug 5 & 12 & 19)
8:00 AM Taize/Communion (Aug 26)
9:15 Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM LSB Setting 4/Communion (Aug 5 & 12 & 19)
10:30 AM LSB Setting 2/Communion (Aug 26)

OTHER WORSHIP

7:00 PM— Evening Prayer (Aug 8 & 22 & 29)
Wed 15-7:00 PM St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord Festal
Communion Service/Setting 1
Tues-21-3:30 PM-Haywood Estates Communion

SPECIAL DAYS IN AUGUST

Aug 5: Rev. Rabe –Potluck Dinner
Aug 5: 5:30 PM Adult Catechism
Aug 11: Hooks & Needles 9:00-11:00 AM
Aug 12: **COUNCIL MEETING 12:00 PM**
Aug 15: Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Aug 19: Last Sunday of VBS: Picnic afterwards
Aug 19: **QUILL DEADLINE**
Aug 22: CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:30 PM
Aug 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Aug 27: Alzheimer's Support Group
Aug 29: Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

SEPT. QUILL DEADLINE AUGUST 19.

REMINDER: VBS continues
thru Sundays, Aug 5, 12, 19.

It is not too late to register
your children for remaining
cessions.



HOW Great is our GOD to stir the hearts
of our LCGS members to support the Orphans
of Liberia.

You have responded with **\$1035** and brought
Joy to their hearts. That is enough to provide
Basic needs for almost six children for one
year.

Thank you on behalf of Pastor John Fefegula
and our Sunday School Superintendents and
Staff.



Potluck

SUNDAY: AUGUST 5

Meet Rev Rabe....

SUNDAY: AUGUST 19

Last Sunday of VBS

Plan on joining us for food
and fellowship both Sundays.

LADIES LUNCH—Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM a group of ladies of LCGS (and friends) meet at a local restaurant for food and fellowship. The group is open to all ladies. If you like to eat out and want to try different places, join us. Please call Karen Meyer that you are joining us so we know what size table to get. August schedule is:

Aug 7—Runway Café Downtown Airport-21 Airport Road Ext. Greenville

Aug 14-Sciotino Trattoria & Pizzeria-3734 Pelham Rd (Earth Fare Shopping Center next to Chick-Fil-A

Aug 21-Ruby Tuesday—Cherrydale

Aug 28-Rise Biscuits & Donuts-Feaster Road & Woodruff Road-Near Hobby Lobby & Fresh Market



HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on **Saturday, August 11th, 9:00-11:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. ALL, men and women, young and not so young, are welcome to join us as we create chemo caps, hats for the homeless, and lap robes for those in need. And the need is great! Our items are always received with much appreciation

Be part of our ministry!

LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY—ATTENTION—ALL LCGS LADIES AND FRIENDS

You are invited to dig into God's word each Wednesday at 10 am downstairs in our church Fellowship hall.

We begin with a hymn and opening prayer. Then we discuss the questions we worked on the week before and end with a short wrap up and prayer requests.

God willing we will study the book of Isaiah beginning September 5, 2018.

Diana

Monthly Food and Fellowship at LCGS:

Many of you know that Dr./Fr. Martin Luther's understanding of calling or "vocation" in Christ helped join the ordinary and every day concerns and routine activities of life to a sacred or sacramental reality. Hence, ordinary things like a family meal could become, seen rightly in faith, a sacred occasion, especially when Christ is recognized in the event. I think that we can say this about congregational meals as well. We Lutherans appreciate food and have always been known (in American church-life) for our pot-luck meals!

There are not a few people in the congregation who desire a monthly opportunity to come together with others over a meal following the 10:30 AM Sunday Service. There are also three opportunities for us to eat together as a congregation between August and **October**.

VBS Meals

- 1) On Sunday, **August 5**, **Pr. Mark Rabe** of our Synod Missions will be present to preach at both Services and to speak about his work in Ethiopia. Pr. Rabe was last at LCGS in Advent of 2016 with his family. We will have a **pot-luck meal** following the 10:30 AM Service, the program of which will be Pr. Rabe. Meat and beverage will be provided, but YOU are asked to "sign-up" on the bulletin board in the narthex to indicate how many will attend and what you will bring to share.

PLEASE REMEMBER! Such pot-luck meals only work well when everyone brings more than they can eat in their own household.



- 2) Just two weeks later, on **Sunday, August 19**, our *Summer Sundays of VBS* program will close with a luncheon at NO cost to you following the 10:30 AM Service. You are asked to sign up for this on the bulletin board in the narthex to indicate how many will attend. GOOD NEWS: you need not

bring anything; this meal is on the congregation! See Betty Wade for details. The only "cost" is **people willing to help set-up, serve and clean-up**.

And finally...

Our congregation will devote three Sundays to the understanding of **Stewardship** beginning on **Sunday, September 30**. That same Sunday will include a "luncheon" at no cost to introduce you to what our congregational Stewardship Committee is planning. You will need to RSVP for planning purposes by signing up the number attending on the bulletin board in the Narthex. All congregational households are urged to attend this luncheon and so begin our Stewardship emphasis for this year. Look for more information!

THEN...In October, a Sunday will be set aside for families to bring food and beverage to meet after the 10:30 Service for meal together. Watch for Information! Perhaps we shall call this **Family & Food Sunday?**



Community Meal



DECEMBER 2ND: WEIHNACHTSMARKT:

What's That??? It is a German Christmas Mart that will enter us into the season of Advent. We need vendors as well as those willing to help make this a joyful and meaningful event.

We are looking for members who are crafty and make items that they would like to sell at the Mart. Jewelry, Knit or Crochet items, ornaments, pictures, cards, etc.

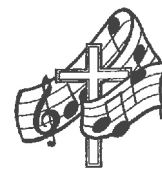
Help will be needed in setting up, preparing food, patrolling the room, taking down, etc.

Contact Emme Gannon for details.



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**



SINGERS NEEDED:

You can't have a choir without voices.
You can't have voices without people.
So, where are the people with the voices?
....Tenors any one?.....

There will be one more summer rehearsal (August 22-7:30 pm)
to get a head start on the music for the fall. Please come.

Child-care on-site during rehearsals is available. So that is not an excuse.

Please talk to Jenine Bristol or Jim Derrick about joining. You'll be glad you did!!




PASTOR TED'S 36TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament committee is excited to announce the new location this year will be **SOUTHERN OAKS GOLF CLUB**. It is located in the Powdersville area and is only 15 minutes from downtown Greenville. We have also moved the date of the outing to Sunday, October 7th. As usual, there will be a 1:00 PM shotgun start.

Here is what all you get for a \$50 per player entry fee. Eighteen holes of golf along with golf cart. The practice range is included. Water will be available on the course. Prizes for the low gross and low net winners. If you would like to donate extra to the cause, there will be a great selection of prizes to be raffled off along with a split the pot (cash) contest for closest to the pin and longest drive. The grill will be open for a separate purchase of a meal or snack. The golf course will also allow you to bring a personal cooler.

Another great way to help out is to purchase signage to advertise a business that will be placed at the tee box. We have also added memorials dedicated to loved ones that can also be placed out on the golf course. Ask a committee member for an order form if interested.

The purpose of our golf outing is to raise funds for food baskets. These are distributed to local families in need during the Thanksgiving / Christmas season. This has been a longstanding, traditional fundraiser for a good cause run completely by volunteers. The only expense is to cover the green fees and carts of the hosting golf club. You do not need to play golf to help as a volunteer. If you can join us please let a committee member know your interest.



Our committee members are: Marque and Barb Kilpatrick, Al and Leslie Weirmeir, Molly and Jeff Skeris, Howard Nix, Karen Meyer, Linda Stazer, and Dorsey Finn. Our primary sponsor is the local Thrivent office operated by Dennis Barry. We greatly appreciate the involvement from Dennis over many years.

Stay tuned for more information and team sign-up forms.

Thanks to everyone for their help and participation.



YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR VBS: There are 3 Sundays in August remaining.



Plunge in to VBS 2018! At *Splash Canyon* VBS, your children learn God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Registration is open for ages *1-2 and 3-11* who will attend VBS on five *Sundays, July 22, 29: August 5, 12, 19, from 9:05 - 10:20 am*. Come along with us as we find out more of God's promises, sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, learn Bible verses & eat yummy snacks. Plus, learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus! Can't wait to see you there! To register, sign up *at the registration table in the narthex*.

If you cannot attend every Sunday listed, register anyway so you can attend the Sunday's you'll be at church. And bring a friend too.



Our congregation's **LWML** does not meet during the summer months, but we have been busy this summer anyway because our zone is hosting the **LWML District Convention** this year. Ladies, if you have ever wondered about LWML, what we believe, what we do, this is a great opportunity to retreat to a beautiful location, recharge your spiritual batteries and learn about LWML. You do not have to be a member to attend the convention but you do have to act soon to get the convention group discount at Lake Junaluska! The following pages tell about the convention and how to register. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Kilpatrick.

IN-GATHERING

REQUEST TO ALL LCGS MEMBERS:

We are collecting Ziploc bags (sandwich and gallon size), first class postage stamps, and flip-flops of various sizes for the In-Gathering at the convention. There will be a box in the Narthex for these items. Please have your items at church by September 9.



WANTED! We are in immediate need of a member

(or two or three) who can take charge of the food and personal item collections; delivering them to United Ministries in a timely manner. Interested? Talk to Christine Williams. She can give you the low-down on how, when, and where they go. This is an important part of the LCGS mission/Benevolence. Program. Please consider taking over, and let Christine or Pastor know that you are interested.

FOOD PANTRY.....Remember the Food Pantry. One Can Per Person Per Month..... Don't forget to bring your can of food for the pantry or items for Place of Hope and Prison Ministry and place them in the appropriate boxes under the table in the Narthex.

WISH LISTS

FOOD PANTRY

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Green Peas
- Canned Soup
- Canned Corn
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Mackerel
- Canned Treet
- Ramen Noodles
- Powder Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Grits
- Saltines
- Treats are welcome also
- Granola Bars
- Small Bags of Cookies

PLACE OF HOPE

- Spray Deodorant
- Hotel-sized soap
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Vaseline
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Wash Cloths
- Laundry Detergent

PRISON MINISTRY:

Another mission opportunity is our Prison Ministry. You can assist by providing: ...Stick Deodorant, Bars of Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste—put in proper basket in Narthex.

Also, there is a list of names, addresses, and birthdates on the table under the bulletin board of men we are corresponding with. Please take one and send holiday and birthday cards. If you can't send cards, take one and add the names to your prayer list.

**2018 HIGHLIGHTS—UNITED MINISTRIES
January to June -**

- 59** Students passed the GED.
- 9** individuals began a job training course.
- 107** jobs were obtained.
- 882** families received food.
- 550** families received assistance with utilities or rent.
- 2290** showers were taken at Place of Hope day shelter.
- 7** families and **21** homeless individuals gained a home.
- 113** individuals received emergency shelter through the Interfaith.
- Volunteers gave **16,631** hours.

UNITED MINISTRIES

transformation
WALK 5K RUN

Take a Step. Change a Life.

WALK OR RUN • FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD TRUCKS • AWARDS • AND MORE!

SEPTEMBER 22
2018

Swamp Rabbit Trail
First Baptist Church, Greenville
847 Cleveland St, Greenville, SC

Register Now

United-Ministries.org

The United Ministries' **Transformation Walk**, sponsored by Bon Secours Health System, is now including a 5k run! Join us for the 29th annual event on Saturday, September 22nd.

Registration begins at 8am, with the event kicking off at 9. The Walk is **FREE**. The fee to run is \$25 for early bird registration (ends July 31st) and \$30 beginning on August 1st. **Our new location** – beginning at First Baptist Church, Greenville – will allow us to walk along the Swamp Rabbit Trail. We'll be featuring stories of the transformation of those who have come through United Ministries' doors. Please join us by signing up today at www.united-ministries.org/transformation-walk/

Calling All Professionals!

Just this past month, a current participant of Employment Readiness, who is also one of our own GED graduates, was unexpectedly served with a warrant from a neighboring county for two ten-year-old charges that he did not commit. While this participant has recently completed a truck driver training course at Greenville Tech with assistance from United Ministries and is now working full-time in his new career field, he did not have the funds to pay for an attorney to assist him in fighting these charges.

Thanks to an introduction made by a United Ministries board member, Aaron De Bruin of De Bruin Law Firm stepped in to help, free of charge. Mr. De Bruin met with our participant, who then followed Mr. De Bruin's advice concerning what information to gather and submit. As a result, the erroneous charges were dismissed, and our participant was able to refocus on his career.

If you have a professional skill and are willing to donate some free expertise and time to a participant at United Ministries who needs the specific services you can offer, please contact Ethan Friddle, Director of Programs and Operations at (864) 242-9326 or efriddle@united-ministries.org. No assistance or advice is too small!

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
Jun 17	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	57	10:30 AM	105	162	3480.41
Jun 24	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	43	10:30 AM	94	138	
Jul 1	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	49	10:30 AM	109	143	9076.00
Jul 8	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	61	10:30 AM	119	180	9443.01
Jun 15	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM	107	166	5503.00
Jul 22	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
Jul 29	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			

LCGS GUIDED TOUR OF ISRAEL-EGYPT—2019

Please accept this open invitation to join Pr Steve Saxe of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd and me as we host a guided tour of ISRAEL May 27-June 6, 2019, with an extension into EGYPT! This trip is first-come, first-served until the deluxe coach is "filled" - pricing assumes a minimum of 30 and is limited to the first 40 to register. It includes international airfare (other gateway cities can be added upon request), ground transportation overseas, first class hotels, all breakfasts and dinners (except drinks), all entrance fees, guided sightseeing as listed, etc. Please note that registration with a \$100 deposit to Educational Opportunities Tours (EO) holds your place, and early registration discounts start decreasing on 6/27/18. Feel free to invite your friends and family! I will need to keep a head count, so please keep me posted if you plan to join us.

I've requested an experienced and recommended Arab Christian guide by name, who has access to both Israeli and Muslim sites and will travel with us; local Bethlehem guides may join us there as well. We'll spend 10 days touring Israel, from Tel Aviv to our first night on the Mediterranean coast, to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jesus's traditional baptismal site on the Jordan River, Cana, Galilee, Samaria, Capernaum, Caesarea, Bethany, Judea, Jericho, Jerusalem, Emmaus, Joppa, and more - following in the earthly steps of our Savior!

From there, we'll enjoy an optional 5 days in Egypt to float in the Dead Sea, climb Mt Sinai, explore the Red Sea, cross the Suez Canal, visit Cairo, ancient capital Memphis, see the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx, King Tut's treasures in the Egyptian Museum (if displays are not traveling), and enjoy a sailing excursion on the Nile in a Falucca. [That area is working hard to bring back tourism, so they (in conjunction with the US) have been providing armed security both on the bus and around it. We aren't advised to leave our Cairo hotel in the evenings after our guided tours, but my parents have gone and returned safely multiple times. EO keeps a watchful eye on the area, and will reroute the tour if they believe danger to be imminent. The world is unfortunately filled with terrorism everywhere these days - even in the US - but God does not call us to live in fear.]

There is no minimum or maximum age, but EO recommends that those traveling be able to keep up with the group while walking a mile or two a day (spread out between stops). The ground is rocky with many unpaved paths, and they do not recommend wheelchairs.

GF and other dietary issues can be accommodated with notation (both to me and EO) upon registration. I will also remind all restaurants of these needs as we go. Families of three can lodge in one room, but since hotels there are small by American standards (though not quite as small as European hotels, I'm told), the third person would be on a cot/rollaway. Families of four (or more) will be in adjacent rooms, per EO.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask me. If I don't know the answer, I'll be glad to find it for you! Looking forward to following in our Savior's footsteps! See you this time next May!?! :)

In Christ,

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Early Registration Dates

8/27 \$100
9/27 \$75
10/27 \$50
11/27 \$25 (also 2nd deposit due date)