

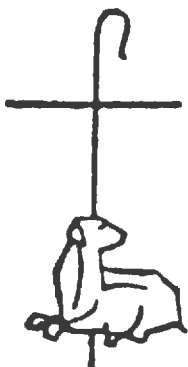
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**1953—2018 = 65 YEARS**

**OUR VISION  
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LITURGICALLY CELEBRATING  
MISSION MOTIVATED  
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2018

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM Taize Communion Sep 2, 9, 23 & 30  
LSB Setting 2/Communion Sep 16  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
Youth Sunday School commences Sep 09 9:15 AM  
10:30 AM LSB Setting 2/Communion

### OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday 10AM Ladies Bible Study Starting 9/6\  
Evening Prayer Sep 5 7:00 PM

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 3-Labor Day (Office closed)  
Sept 7-Grandparents' Day  
Sept 8-Hooks & Needles 9-11 AM  
Sept 9-Installation of Officers  
Sept 9-Youth Sunday School & Catechism classes start  
**Sept 9-VOTER'S MEETING (at 12:15 PM)**  
Sept 14-Holy Cross Day (Red)  
Sept 16-**QUILL DEADLINE**  
Sept 16-LWML Meeting 9:15 AM  
Sept 21-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Red)  
Sept 22-First Day of Autumn  
Sept 24-Alzheimer's Support Meeting  
Sept 26-Choir Rehearsal  
Sept 29-St. Michael & All Angels (White)  
Sept 30-Kick-Off Dinner for Stewardship Emphasis

Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM Ladies Lunch Group

**OCTOBER QUILL  
DEADLINE IS  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

Please send your list of Worship Assistants to me  
BEFORE the deadline. This includes Readers,  
Elders, Greeters, Ushers and Prayer List. Thank  
you.

### Our Stewardship Mission

*"To responsibly offer to God  
ourselves, our time, and our  
possessions, signs of his  
gracious Love through Jesus  
Christ our Lord."*

### What is Stewardship?

Some think of stewardship only in  
terms of a financial response to  
God's abundance.

To us, stewardship encompasses so  
much more than money.

Its about how we give thanks to God  
for all that he has entrusted to us  
through;

- our time,
- our talents,
- our commitment to faith
- and our treasures

We consider participation in God's  
work, as a critical component to the  
accomplishment of our Mission.  
Your offerings provide support for  
our congregational mission &  
ministry locally and throughout the  
world.

**Together, we achieve things that  
alone we could never do.**

**LADIES MEET AND EAT LUNCH GROUP** are meeting every Tuesday at 11:30 AM. We visit different restaurants around the area. If you like to eat out and are looking for good company consider joining us. Please call Karen Meyer if you are coming so we know how many to seat.

See you Tuesdays at 11:30.

Sept 4-Chicken Salad Chick-3604 Pelham Road-(Earth Fare Center)

Sept 11-Copper River- 14440 E Wade Hampton Greer

Sept 18-Flat Rock-Cherrydale

Sept 26—DellaVentura's Restaurant & Pizzeria 337 S Buncombe Road, Greer



**Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission* **Lutheran Womens**  
**Missionary League**

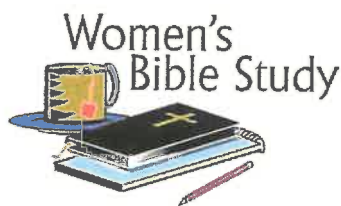
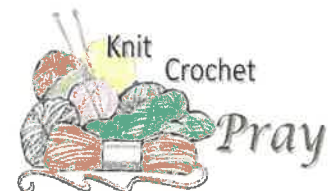
**(LWML)**, will hold their September meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 16th**, at 9:15am, in the nursery.

Our focus is service for Jesus, collecting mites to fund mission projects, as well as serving our own congregation. That is our "Martha" side.

On the "Mary" side, we also realize the importance of studying God's word. If you feel that you have a heart for service, please join us to see what we are all about.

**HOOKS & NEEDLES** will meet on **Saturday, September 8th, 9:00-11:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome - young, old, men, women, members of Good Shepherd, friends of Good Shepherd, friends of friends of Good Shepherd.

The need is great. Please join us as we show how to create visible reminders of Christ's love!



### **Beginning Wednesday September 5th**

our **LCGS Ladies Bible Study** will return to the Old Testament after spending time in the New Testament last year.

We plan, God willing, to study the beautiful, prophetic and sometimes strange book of Isaiah. Come along with us as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in granting us new understanding, ability to relate God's word to our culture and read the prophecies that were fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

See you Wednesday September 5th beginning 10 am - 11:30 am at church downstairs in the fellowship hall.

In Christ, Diana

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL starts back September 9.

Our Sunday School is gearing up for Stewardship Sunday beginning September 30th thru Sunday October 14th.

The younger children will be involved in making their own personalized treasure box. Our youth ages 12 and older will be given opportunity to learn how to serve the church as ushers and greeters.

Martin Luther said, "A Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing. Therefore, a religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing."

Our children and youth will learn to give of their time, talents and treasures from their faith gifted to them in baptism.

See you September 9th!  
Your Sunday School Superintendents



Time



Service



Giving



Faith

**ADDRESS CHANGES:**

We say Goodbye and God Speed to our member and Friend **Christine Williams** who has moved to be with her son and family in St. Joseph Mo. Christine would like to hear from you. Her new address is

Christine Williams  
P. O. Box 934  
St. Joseph MO 64502

Also, **Ruth Robertson** would like to hear from her friends at LCGS. Her correct address is

Greenfield Senior Living  
413 McLellan Street  
Ruth Robertson #308  
Berryville VA 22611



*"I have held many things in my hand, and have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands that I still possess." – Martin Luther*



**You're invited** to join us for a congregation-wide **pool party** and time of fellowship to kick off new Sunday school year!  
1pm-until, Sunday 9/9/18 (weather permitting)  
River Reserve neighborhood pool,  
101 Etowah Ln, Piedmont, SC 29673  
(off Hwy 153 in Powdersville)  
enter Reserve Dr gate by dialing "W&J Johnson" from gate box  
(if not already open)  
**RSVP** on the sign-up sheet in the narthex by 9/2/18

Feel free to head over right after the late service; pizza will be served/donations accepted. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share along with drinks for your family (coolers are fine as long as there's no glass by or in the pool).

There is no life-guard, so please plan to watch swimming (grandchildren.) Games are also welcome on the patio, playground, and lawn. And note that the dark chairs get very hot in the sun, so don't forget your towels!

Thanks,  
Jennifer & Bill Johnson



*Elizabeth Clair Dickerson and Andrew Philip Loring*

*Would like to invite the congregation to their  
wedding ceremony*

*At Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.*

*Their ceremony will be on Saturday, September 29th  
At 4 o'clock in the afternoon.*

*If you plan to attend, please RSVP via email to  
exuberantsunshine@icloud.com by September 15th.*

## Do you know.....

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Do you know the mission of The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd? Knowing why we exist as Congregation is important to carrying out this call given us by God. For this reason, we commissioned New Hampshire calligraphy artist Johanna Brame to create an original work of art that displays the mission given to this congregation many years ago. It hangs in the narthex as a reminder of our calling as a congregation.*

*Thank you to artist Johanna and to Gary Meyer for the beautiful framing.*

## Stewardship



Reaping God's Abundance

### Faith & Service through Commitment

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is no more possible than to  
be alive without breathing.  
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– Martin Luther  
31 October 1517

**Do You Know** this is the year we will be holding our Weihnachtsmarkt?

What is Weihnachtsmarkt? It is a German Christmas Market with vendors selling their handmade items. It will be held December 2nd, kicking off the Advent Season. Emme Gannon is coordinating this event and is looking for vendors with items to sell. Also needed are workers to help set up, work the sale area, and take down, and clean up. Talk to Emme to offer your help.

More details will be forthcoming.

**TIME—TALENT—TREASURE— DO YOU KNOW.....**Our Stewardship Emphasis for the year begins Sunday, September 30 with a **KICK-OFF DINNER** after the late service. This will be a catered meal. Watch your bulletins for details. There will be a sign-up sheet so we know how many to prepare for.

**Do You Know** our Web Site is up and running. You will find the current issues of the Quill (in living color) on the site. Go to **www.lcgs.org** and find Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Greenville SC. . Click on the heading Media Center and you will see the Quill heading. Current and back issues are available.



## 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**. Registration starts at 11:30AM followed with our customary 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.

Team sign-up forms and sponsor forms are available in the narthex.

Thanks to everyone for their help and participation.

Pastor Ted's Committee: Al and Leslie Weirmeir, Howard Nix, Karen Meyers, Linda Stazer, Dorsey Finn, Molly and Jeff Skeris, and Marque and Barb Kilpatrick.



This month both the Greenville Journal and Greenville News featured articles about homelessness and the need for food in Greenville. According to the most recent survey by the US Food Research and Action Center, our State ranks the 7<sup>th</sup> **worse** in the nation. Greenville, even with its thriving economy, has seen an increase in households experiencing food hardships rising from 15.4% to 16.2%. 1 in 5 children face food insecurity in Greenville County.

When you look at the demographics of poverty in Greenville County, United Ministries is located in the largest concentration of families living at the lowest poverty level. From these neighborhoods, United Ministries assisted over 3,800 family members who sought crisis assistance. Additionally, we provided temporary housing for 40 homeless families.

I share this information with you so you see why your food donations matter. Collectively, our churches donated \$53,000 of food in 2017. During this period, we were fortunate to have a \$12,000 grant from Wall Mart. This year, there is no grant and we are totally dependent on our food donations. Our food donations have dropped off so far this year. We are asking for a special push. By increasing our donations, those food dollars are redirected to crisis assistance, education & employment and homeless services.

**We are reaching that critical time of year when crisis assistance reaches its highest level. We hope you will reenergize for the fall and help us meet our food needs during this time. Right now, our pantry is low on canned chicken so please consider this need in your request to your church members.**

Thank you,

**Johanne Puckett**

Volunteer Food Coordinator

**United Ministries**



**Register Today!**

[United-Ministries.org/transformation-walk](http://United-Ministries.org/transformation-walk)

**Saturday, September 22**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
GREENVILLE, SC

Registration Begins at 8am

**PILZER  
KLEIN**

Janna Lusk, as a Thrivent representative requested LCGS sponsor a table at the United Ministries' Transformation Walk/Run. Council approved supporting the walk and a special **Door Offering will be received Sunday, September 16**. Donation envelopes will be in the bulletins prior to the collection.

This is also an opportunity for you to participate in the Walk or Run on Saturday, September 22. See below to register.

The United Ministries' Transformation Walk, sponsored by Bon Secours Health System, is now including a 5k run! Join us for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual event on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>) and \$30 beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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/](http://www.united-ministries.org/transformation-walk/)