

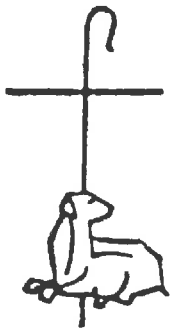
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD**



1953—2018 = 65 YEARS

OUR VISION: a
SPIRITUALLY GROWING,
LITURGICALLY CELEBRATING,
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM Setting 1/Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School/Youth Catechism
10:30 AM-Setting 1/Communion

Tuesday-3:30 PM Haywood Estates Communion (2 & 30)
Wednesday- 7:00 PM Vespers (3-10-31)
(17-24-No Vespers)
7:40 Choir Rehearsal (every week)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Monday-7:00 PM-Divine Drama (1-8-29)
No study 8 & 15
Tuesday 11:30 AM—Ladies Lunch
Wednesday 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study
Thursday-11:00 AM-AL Anon
Sunday-Y4:00 PM Youth Catechism

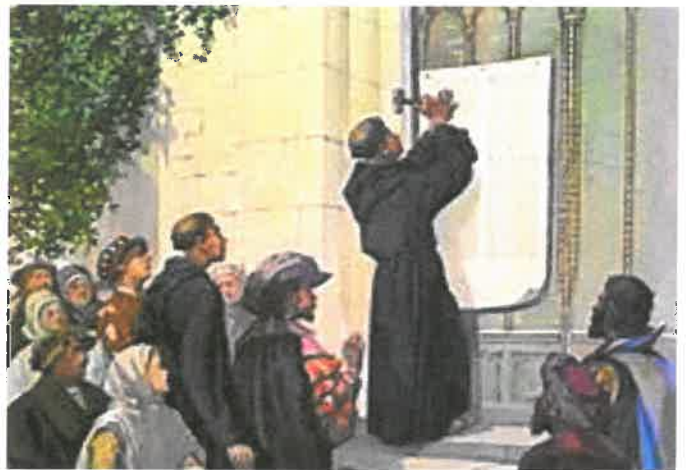
SPECIAL DAYS IN OCTOBER

Oct 08-Columbus Day (Observed)
Oct 13-Hooks & Needles-9:00—11:00 AM
Oct 14-LWML SUNDAY
Oct 14-COUNCIL MEETING 12:00 PM
Oct 18-St. Luke, Evangelist
Oct 21-QUILL DEADLINE
Oct 21-LWML Meeting 9:15 AM (in Nursery)
Oct 22-Alzheimer's Support Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM
Oct 23-St. James of Jerusalem
Oct 26-27-Annual Youth Lock-In 6:00 PM to 9:00 AM
Oct 28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
Oct 28-Reformation Sunday, Observed
Oct 31-Reformation Day
Oct 31-Halloween

God Gave His
Only Son for
Our salvation. We
Devote our Lives to Him.

Standing on that belief and
Heeding His
EXample, we reach out
Providing
Hours to worship,
Energy to witness,
Resources for serving, and the
Determination to continue
For more decades.

By Vee Ayers - 1978—for our 40th anniversary



NOVEMBER QUILL DEADLINE OCTOBER 21, 2018

Please e-mail your articles to
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later than the 21st.

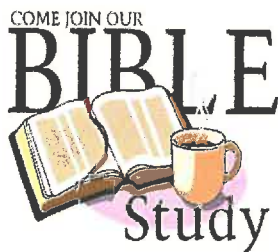
Liturgical color for Reformation is **red**, the color of fire. **Red** is also used for the Day of Pentecost, for martyrs' days, Reformation, ordination and church dedications and anniversaries.

WEAR RED ON REFORMATION.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: meet every Tuesday at 11:30 am at a different restaurant. We would like to see a large group out on Tuesdays as we enjoy various restaurants around the area. If you like to eat out, but hate to eat alone, join us. This is not a club, no dues, no meetings, just enjoy a meal and conversation. Learn to know others better. Try us, you might like us. See you Tuesdays at 11:30.

Oct 2-Eggs Up Grill—805 W Wade Hampton Blvd, Greer
Oct 9-Bonefish Grill-1515 Woodruff Road Greenville
Oct 16-Culvers-1040 W Wade Hampton Blvd-Greer
Oct 23-Viva Villa Mexican Restaurant-3717 E North Street Greenville
Oct 30-Texas Roadhouse-3140 Wade Hampton Blvd Taylors

Please call Karen Meyer 292-0295 if you plan to join us so we can arrange enough seating.



Ladies # 1 Bible Study

Our gracious God has blessed us with a wonderful beginning to our study in the book of **Hebrews**! Come and see for yourself how His never changing word meets you exactly where you are today!

We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

In Him, Diana

HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on Saturday, October 14th, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00am. While we are still working diligently on crocheting and knitting comfort caps. Lap robes and warm hats for the homeless, we are branching out into SEWING. We have patterns for summer-weight caps, fleece hats, and quilts. If you have not joined us because you are not a crotchetier or knitter, bring your scissors and sewing machine! We have yarns, hooks, needles, material, thread, patterns, and instructions available. Contact Barb Kilpatrick if you have any questions.



United Ministries

DON'T FORGET to bring your food items for United Ministries. One can per member per month...(or more)... is our goal.

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS: CANNED MEAT: BEEF STEW, Tuna, Mackerel, Treet, Soup CANNED FRUIT & VEGGIES: Fruit, Green Beans, Green peas, Potatoes, Corn
OTHER: Ramen Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Dried Beans, Rice, Canned Pasta, Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Grits, Saltines

Trick or Treat is this month. Excess candy abounds. Don't want to eat it all! Bag it up and bring it for United Ministries. Everyone likes sweets occasionally.

MARK THIS on YOUR CALENDAR

COMING SOON TO YOUR LCGS FELLOWSHIP HALL

“YOUTH LOCKIN”

FUN—FOOD—GAMES—FOOD—GOOD TIME—FOOD.

All youth are invited to the Annual Lock-In
Friday October 26 (6:00 PM) to Saturday October 27 (9:00 am).
Watch for details coming up later.



DECEMBER 2, 2018.....

FOOD.....

MUSIC.....

SHOPPING.....

FUN.....

Plan on coming to the Weihnachtsmarkt...German Christmas Mart....
in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 2-Immediately after the services.



If you are a craft person here is a chance to sell your items.
If you are not a craft person, this is your chance to purchase
Handmade items for your gift list.
Dealers are wanted.

Lunch can be purchased during the event.

Contact Emme Gannon for details.

CAN CHRISTIANS BE LIKE FLOWERS?

Can Christians be like flowers?

The Bible makes many comparisons of humans to plants. Isaiah 40:7-8 (*The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people is grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever*.*) says twice that the grass withereth, the flower foldeth.

But the Bible tells us also something that we can put our trust in continually. (Isaiah 40:8) closes with the comforting promise that the word of our God shall stand forever. This is the water that sustains the flower of spiritual life. We often nurse our garden with water to prevent withering on hot summer days. Our spirit within needs nourishing also with the word of God.

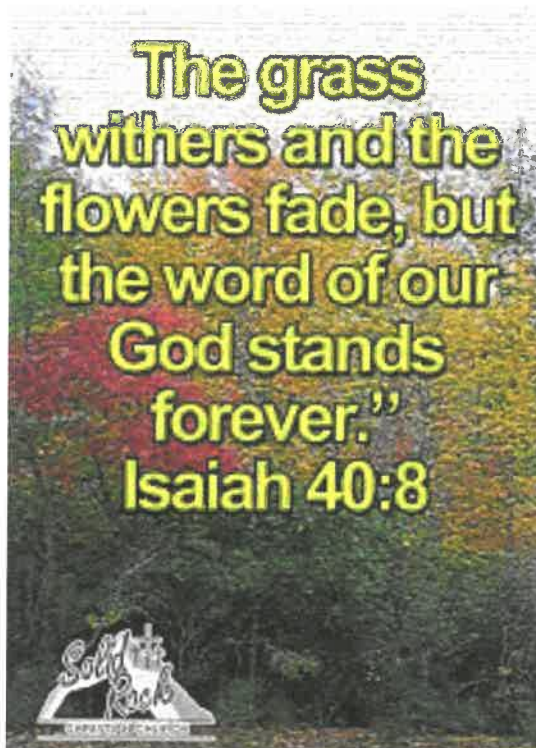
We are either growing or dying away in our Christian faith depending on time regularly in the Bible and in prayer or neglecting this for various reasons. Jesus is the Master Gardener and He knows we need His Word often and be in prayer to keep a close living relationship with Him.

(*Revised Standard Edition

God's Love

God's love I cannot measure,
His grace I cannot weigh
But He has proved forever faithful,
He is my Strength, my rock, my stay,
In the darkest hour of the night,
In anguish with my heavy load,
His gentle hand reached down to me,
And His mercy over flowed.
I felt His love surround me,
As He calmed and soothed my fears
He was there to hear my pleadings,
Still my heart and drying tears.
When the burden seemed too heavy,
Loving friends He sent to care,
They were there to offer comfort,
And intercede for me in prayer.
Sweet promises within His word,
I held in my embrace,
And in the quiet shelter of His love,
I found a resting place.

Your friend always, Alan



THANK YOU NOTES:

We are so grateful for God's continued provisions for our summer VBS.

Thank you Pastor Steve, each teacher, Bible challenge leaders, craft leader, snack presenters and the many youth helpers and assistants.

And to all the congregation for their generous giving of \$510 to meet our goal of sending a children's library of Christian books to Madagascar via Concordia Publishing House.

Duane & Diana

FROM JOHN FEFEGULA-LIBERIAN ORPHANAGE

Hello LCGS congregation.

I received your gracious monetary gift into our account 30 August for our orphans. Thank you very much for your support. You are a blessing to us !

Pastor John Fefegula Liberian Orphanage

LWML SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, October 14th.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For 75 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Our motto is *Serve the Lord with gladness* (Psalm 100:2).

We do this in many ways, through service projects and by collecting mites for mission projects in our community, our district and globally. The list of mission grants for 2017 – 2019 is listed below. (See Next Page)

All women of LCGS are welcome to join our local LWML society. We meet the third Sunday of every month, Sept-May, at 9:15am in the nursery.

Please see Barb Kilpatrick if you have any questions.