

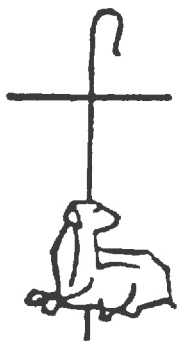
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE February 2019

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM—Taize'-Communion (Feb 3, 10, 24)
Setting 2-Communion (Feb 17)
9:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—LSB Setting 2-Communion

WORSHIP SERVICES

VESPERS— Wednesday Evenings 7:00 PM
(No Vespers-Feb 13)

MONDAY 7:00 PM-Divine Drama—(No Study Feb-18)

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study

CHOIR REHEARSAL EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM
or after Vespers

THURSDAYS-CREATION SCIENCE-7:00 PM

OTHER EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Feb 3—12:00 Noon-Family Potluck dinner

Feb 3—6:00 PM—Worship Planning

Feb 5—6:30 PM-Board of Elders Meeting

Feb 9-9:00 AM HOOKS & NEEDLES

Feb 10—9:15 AM —**VOTERS' MEETING**

Feb 17—9:15 AM-LWML Meeting

Feb 19—3:30 PM Haywood Estate Communion

Feb 25--6:30-8 PM Alzheimer's Support Group

FEBRUARY SPECIAL DAYS

Feb 2-Ground Hog Day

Feb 2-The Purification of Mary & Presentation of Our Lord (White)

Feb 3-Super Bowl (Souper Bowl)

Feb 14-St. Valentine Day

Feb 18-Martin Luther, Doctor & Confessor

Feb 18-President's Day

Feb 24-St Matthias, Apostle (Red)

MARCH QUILL DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Please e-mail your articles to
lcgsquill@aol.com or put in Quill Box by
the 18th.



Love is our True destiny.
We do not find the
Meaning of Life
By Ourselves Alone—
We Find it with Another.
(Thomas Merton)

WELCOME TO....

The Lutheran Church
of the Good Shepherd

Valentine's Day-Saint Valentine's Day-feast of Saint Valentine—Celebrated on February 14.

Christian feast day honoring one or two early saints named Valentinus. Recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance in many regions around the world.

Many Martyrdom stories are associated with various Valentines connected to February 14. One is Saint Valentine of Rome imprisonment for performing weddings for soldiers, who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire. Legend says that during his imprisonment St. Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his judge and that he wrote the daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution.

The day first became associated with romantic love in the 14th century when lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, confectionery and greeting cards.

St Valentine's Day is a feast day in the Lutheran Church and Anglican Community.

LADIES LUNCH: The schedule for February for the Ladies Lunch. All women of LCGS are welcome to join us for lunch. We meet at 11:30 AM every Tuesday. Please call Karen Meyer if you plan on attending so we know how many seats to get.

- Feb 5-Eggs Up Grill – 805 W Wade Hampton Blvd Greer
- Feb 12-Silver Bay 916 NE Main Street Simpsonville Sc (near St Rt 14)
- Feb 19-Villa Frosi-2520 Wade Hampton Blvd – (Near Our Saviour Church)
- Feb 26-Cheddar’s Scratch Kitchen-1025 Woodruff Road (Magnolia Park)



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on Sunday, February 17th at 9:15am in the parlor. After a short business meeting, we will have a wonderful Bible study. All women of the church are eligible to join LWML, so please come see what we are about. You can also go to the LWML website (www.lwml.org) for information on the mission projects we are supporting, daily devotions, and other resources.

HOOKS & NEEDLES Have you been looking for a mission project that you can contribute to? Hooks & Needles is an on-going service project that only requires a little spare time and a willingness to learn (or revive) those knitting and crocheting skills. We make chemo caps, lap robes, and warm hats for the homeless. These are worked on at home throughout the month, then we meet once a month to work, fellowship, and collect finished items. Yarn, needles, patterns, instructions are all provided.

We meet the second Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00am in the fellowship Hall. Our February gathering will be on February 9th, weather permitting. All ages and genders welcome! Please join us!

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SAVE THE DATE (and all your "stuff") !

The **LWML Yard Sale** will take place this year on Saturday, August 31st. We will begin collecting gently used items as soon as Sunday School adjourns for the summer in June. More information will be in upcoming Quills.

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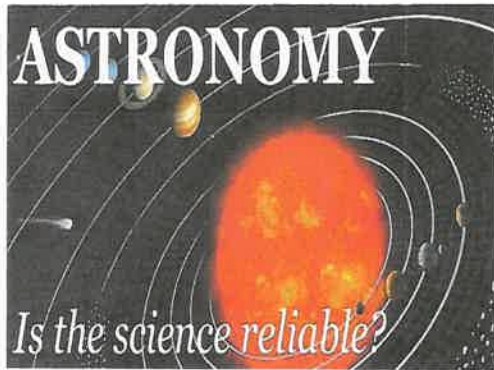
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LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY (ISAIAH)

Some theologians have called the **book of Isaiah "a Bible in miniature"**. There are 66 books in the Bible and 66 chapters in the book of Isaiah. The first 39 chapters may be compared to the Old Testament with its 39 books focusing on God's judgment of sin - but with the promise & reality of Jesus Christ throughout! The 27 chapters of the second part of Isaiah may be compared with the 27 books in the New Testament pointing to God's grace in Jesus Christ!



Come join us as we begin the New Testament portion of Isaiah beginning with chapter 40, a beautiful and well known chapter. We gather **each Wednesday morning from 10-11:30** downstairs in our fellowship facility. Just bring your Bible, (or tablet, phone) and the desire to dig into God's word with your sisters-in-Christ.



Origins science today, is almost entirely wishful thinking to support an evolutionary worldview. The big bang, star and galaxy formation, and the origin of our solar system are all unknown and the chosen explanations defy the laws of physics. Yet the stories of how these things might have formed have become "facts" in the hands of evolutionists.

Creation Study Group exists to provide resources that defend the historical and scientific authority of

the bible through young-earth creation, the sin of a literal Adam, and redemption through the Creator, Jesus Christ.

Tom Pender will lead discussion on this topic Thursday Evenings starting at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Tom if you are interested.



What does it mean?

IC—First & Last Letter of Jesus
XC—Christus
(Jesus Christ)

NI-KA-Nika—Triumphant,
Conqueror

Jesus Christ-Conqueror

What's Happening



Voters' Meeting

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
9:15 AM

Open to all confirmed members of LCGS. It is your privilege to attend.

"POTLUCK LUNCH".....Starting on the first Sunday of each month after the 10:30 service", **beginning February 3rd**, and continuing throughout the year on the first Sunday of each month. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up so we know how many to set up



2018 High School Graduates. If your student is gradating this June and would like to be included in the LCGS reception being held after the 10:30 Service on **April 29th** please email **Amy Dammers** at ajdam-mers@att.net. The students will also be called forward during the service on April 29th and receive a special blessing from Pastor Saxe. I need to hear from you as soon as possible in order for your child to be included.

"Our God created our vast, amazing universe, He created us too and loves each of us with a vast amazing love! He loved the world so much that He sent Jesus, the promised Savior, to live, suffer, die, and rise again to save us - the most Miraculous Mission of all !"

Beginning **Sunday June 16, 2019** at **9:15 am** downstairs in our fellowship facility and for the next four Sunday's our summer VBS takes place! So make plans now to be there for the "Miraculous Mission - Jesus Saves the World"

Duane and Diana



SANCTUARY IN USE: Please note that the Sanctuary is in use every Saturday afternoon between 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM for organ practice.

REMEMBER: Photos for the new Pictorial Directory are scheduled for March 1, 2-7 PM and March 2 10 AM to 5 PM. If you have questions contact Jennifer Johnson.



Let's change the game and tackle hunger this year!

On February 3, 2019, two teams will go head-to-head in Super Bowl LIII, while nearly 42 million Americans will be struggling to find their next meal.

What if everyone who watched the game gave one dollar or one can of food to those in need

We want you to join our team! Your investment in United Ministries gives people right here in your community a hand up when they most need it. Your generosity makes the difference.

In 2018, United Ministries served over 6,000 individuals - about half of those individuals received food from our pantry. As you purchase food for your family in the next week, could you set sometime aside for your neighbors in Greenville?

Your gift offers immediate resources to those in the Greenville community who need it most.

Place your food in the baskets under the table in the Narthex. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked UNITED MINISTRIES. If you wish credit for the donation, include your name.

We thank you, our volunteers thank you, and our community thanks you for your generous support!

REMEMBER OUR GOAL: ONE CAN PER PERSON PER MONTH.....

DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO UNITED MINISTRIES BY:

AMAZON: Shop & Ship Directly From Amazon: UM has set up an easy-access wish list on Amazon. Items are regularly updated to meet current needs. Simply select an item from our list, place it in your cart and purchase. Our address is associated with the list and items are shipped directly to our doorstep

FOOD PANTRY: UM is always in need of non-perishable food items-such as cereal, canned goods, boxed meals- to keep our pantry well stocked.

CLOTHES, APPLIANCES, AND OTHER ITEMS: Donate clothing or other household items in good condition to SOS Thrift Stores at 110 S Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, or 3555 Rutherford Road, Taylors. Mention United Ministries and they receive vouchers from SOS so their participants can address their clothing needs.

PLACE OF HOPE: Toiletries, such as spray deodorant, hotel-sized soap, shampoo, lotion, Vaseline, hydrogen peroxide, tooth brushes, shaving cream, razors, wash cloths, and laundry detergent are always in great need. Items may be brought in to church and placed in the United Ministries baskets in the Narthex.

UNITED MINISTRIES SHOPPING LIST:

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| Beef Stew | Canned Tuna | Ramen Noodles |
| Canned Corn | Cereal | Rice |
| Canned Fruit | Dried Beans | Saltines |
| Canned Green Beans | Grits | Treet |
| Canned Green Peas | Mac & Cheese | |
| Canned Pasta | Mackerel | |
| Canned Potatoes | Peanut Butter | |
| Canned Soup | Powdered Milk | |

WHO WE FEED:
65% are Women
37% are Men
Ages 20-91
2237 Households
4438 Individuals
813 have NO Medical Insurance
827 are Disabled
412 Received Subsidized Housing
134 are Veterans
589 Receive SNAP



Steve and Jan Saxe's annual

Mardi Gras 2019 Open *House*

Members, visitors and friends of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd: Jan joins me in inviting you to attend a *Mardi Gras* themed Open House and meal at our home on the *Sunday of the Transfiguration of Our Lord*, March 3, 2019 from 3:30 PM until 7:30 PM. Our home is located at 319 Longstreet Drive in the Devenger Place development, Greer, 29650.

Please consider joining us for afternoon to evening hospitality and company.

You are asked to RSVP using a sign up sheet (on church narthex bulletin board) or E-mail (lcgs1601@aol.com) to indicate your attendance.



In lieu of any gift, we would like to ask that you consider bringing some canned soup or stew to be donated to *United Ministries* or *Greer Relief Ministries*.

Thank you. It is our hope that you will be able to join us for supper on that day.

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Cancelation of Congregational Activities and Services due to winter weather:

During severe winter weather, congregational activities will be canceled as advised by local authorities or as determined by the *Greenville Public School District*.

Sunday morning service cancellation will be determined by the pastor, Elder Chair, and congregational President on Sunday morning at **6:30 AM** and the decision sent via

- 1) the congregational E-list and
- 2) WYFF channel 4 and
- 3) WSPA channel 7 and
- 4) church telephone message changed to reflect closing.

Those without E-mail may watch for cancellations on WYFF, channel 4 or WSPA, channel 7 and/or be phoned by this Board.

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(Weekday cancelations will be determined and you will be notified in Pastor's e-mail.)

REMINDER: You may read the QUILL, in living color, on line at lcgs.org.

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
Dec 30	Sunday	8:00 AM	42	10:00 PM	96	138	9010.00
Jan 6	Epiphany	8:00 AM	48	10:30 AM	127	175	12,987.01
Jan 9	Wednesday			7:00 PM			
Jan 13	Sunday	8:00 AM	49	10:30 AM	108	157	5299.36
Jan 16	Wednesday			7:00 PM			
Jan 20	Sunday	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
Jan 23	Wednesday			7:00 PM			
Jan 27	Sunday	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
Jan 30	Wednesday						