

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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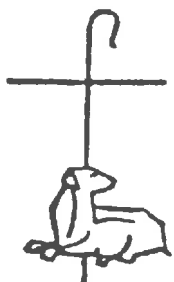
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**2019**

**OUR VISION;  
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LITURGICALLY CELEBRATING,  
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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE MAY 2019

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM: May 5-12-26 LSB Setting 4/Communion  
May 19- Setting 1/Communion  
9:15 AM: Sunday School  
10:30 AM: May 6-12-19-26 LSB Setting 1/Communion

#### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Monday Bible Study-7:00 PM (May 13-27?)  
Ladies #1 Bible Study Wed.10:00 AM (1 & 8)  
Wednesday Festal Vespers May 1-15-22  
Ascension of Our Lord (White) Festal Vespers  
May 30- 7:00 PM  
Tuesday May 21-Haywood Estates Communion 3:30 PM  
Thursdays-Al Anon 11-12 AM  
Thursdays-Creation Science 7:00 PM  
Organ Practice-Saturdays 5-6:30 PM

#### SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY

May 1-St. Phillip & St. James, Apostles  
May 3-National Day of Prayer  
May 5-VOTER'S MEETING 9:15 PM  
May 11-Hooks & Needles 9:00-11:00 AM  
May 12-Mother's Day  
May 19- LWML Meeting 9:15 AM in Sanctuary  
May 19-Graduation Reception 12:00 PM  
May 19-QUILL DEADLINE  
May 27-Memorial Day  
May 30-Ascension of Our Lord  
May 31-The Visitation of Mary

### JUNE QUILL DEADLINE

**MAY 19, 2019**

Please e-mail your articles to [lcgsquill@aol.com](mailto:lcgsquill@aol.com)  
or put in Quill Box no later than the 19th.



is Thursday,  
May 30th.

The Ascension occurs forty days after  
Easter, celebrating Christ's ascension to  
heaven. There will be a communion  
service May 30 at 7:00.



"Don't poets know it better than others? God can't always be everywhere and, so, invented mothers."  
Sir Edwin Arnold

Mother's Day is not for celebrating moms. It's for celebrating all they've given us.

Happy. Happy, Happy Mothers Day! You are all awesome and have the most important job and calling on earth!

## THE LITURGICAL YEAR:

There are basically three Liturgical Seasons in the church Year. The Christmas Season, The Easter Season and The Time of The Church. The Christmas/Easter Season is commonly known as The Festival Season. Pentecost, June 9, and The Holy Trinity, June 16, end the Festival Season.

**St. Philip & St. James, Apostles** (Red) is observed May 1.

**May 5, 12, 19, & 26**, are Sundays of Easter -Liturgical color is White.—Regular services



**Ascension of Our Lord on May 30**, 40 days after Easter. We celebrate Christ's triumphant ascension from the Mount of Olives to heaven. The Liturgical Color is white. Traditionally the Paschal candle is extinguished at the reading of the Gospel. Communion Service at 7:00 PM

**The VISITATION: May 31**-The Visitation is the visit of Mary with Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39-56. It is also the name of a Christian feast day commemorating this visit,



**Pentecost is on June 9**, fifty days after Easter. We celebrate the time when the Holy Spirit descended to the believers gathered in Jerusalem. Liturgical color is bright red as reminder of the fire of the Spirit. (WEAR RED ON PENTECOST)

**The Holy Trinity (June 16)** is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. We celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity, one God in three persons. Liturgical color is white



TRINITY SUNDAY

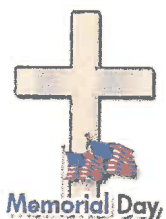
### Other dates to remember in May are:



**May 12—Mother's Day**-A day set aside to honor all mothers.

country.

**May 27— Memorial Day**-A day set aside to honor all who died during service to our





## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE: aka LWML

All ladies of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are members of the **LWML**. We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 19 in the Sanctuary at 9:15 and see what we are about.

This will be our last meeting until September. We will have a brief business meeting and an interesting Bible Study.

Come and see...

The **Ladies of LCGS** meet every Tuesday at 11:30 Call Karen Meyer at 292-0295 to her know you would like to eat with us so we can arrange for seating.

### May dates are;

- May 7 – Runway Café—Downtown Airport-21 Airport Road Ext.
- May 14-Copper River-14440 E. Wade Hampton Blvd. Greer, SC
- May 21-Whistle Stop at The American Café-109 S Main St. Travelers Rest
- May 28-Applebee's Grill-430 Congaree Rd. (Near Haywood Mall)



Come and join us for food and fellowship.

**HOOKS & NEEDLES** continue to meet on the second Saturday of each month from 9 to 11. Our goal is to utilize those skills we learned many years ago to make hats and lap robes for the Cancer Center, baby caps, blankets, and gowns for the Prenatal Care, and hats and scarves for those in need. We meet once a month for fellowship but also work during the month at home as well.

If you used to crochet or knit but stopped because you can use only so many hats or scarves, here is your chance to hone your skills. Join us on **May 11**. We have patterns and yarn to share. We would love to see you.

**LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY:** We are continuing the study of His word in the Book of Isaiah. We meet Wednesdays at 10-11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The Ladies Bible Study will meet May 1 and May 8 before adjourning for the summer. For our final Study before the break, we will have a potluck brunch.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning Monday, April 29, the Monday Night Bible Study will examine the catholic and historic beliefs concerning the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ as we study the pamphlet "A Lutheran Response to the 'Left Behind' Series." We who live in the buckle of the "Bible Belt" will learn how faith comprehends the Scriptural revelation of "end of time events" as centered upon Christ and His promise; not from current events as fulfillment or prophecy or based on our "decision."

**CREATION STUDY GROUP:** The Creation Study Group of Greenville conducts weekly study groups to review science topics including astronomy, genetics, geology, biology, cosmology, archeology, and special, focused topics such as radiometric dating and biomolecular machines, from a Biblical world vies.

**Tuesdays, 7:00 PM: Sticky Fingers Restaurant**-3 Market Point Drive (off Woodruff Rd.). Come early for informal discussion and dinner.

**Thursdays, 7:00 PM: Lutheran Church of the Good Sheherd**-1601 N Pleasantburg Dr. For more info call Tom Pender (coordinator) at 828-527-3869 or visit <http://www.creationstudygroup.org>.



Ryan Ross Pflug received the Rite of Holy Baptism at the Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019. We receive Ryan as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God. Ryan is the fiancé' of Jennifer Johnson.

### New 2-3 year old Sunday School Class



On April 7, we began a new toddler class in service to the growing young families of the congregation. Leigh Ann Bockle is teaching, assisted by Mary Todd Bowman, and we'd love to have more students join our little class. Leigh Ann writes, "The goal of the 2-3 year old Sunday School is not only to introduce the little ones to Sunday School **but also to provide parents with an opportunity to attend Adult Sunday School.** We hope to start the students in learning the creeds, commandments, and hymns of the church as they get the wiggles out before service." She requested some updates to the nursery to accommodate as well: "unnecessary furniture cleared out, a bigger table (with more chairs), better storage-shelving unit, magnetic white board, and possible repainting (peeling on windowsill). If anyone would like to donate any of these, please let me know!"

### High School Sunday School Class to Resume

The Board has approved **Brian Bechtel** as the new **HS SS** teacher. Kevin Kerr has compiled a list of resources for him to use; Concordia does not supply student books for that level - just a teacher guide.

### RECEPTION FOR OUR GRADS: May 19, 2019



Join us for a reception on Sunday, **May 19, 2019** to honor the high school graduation of our youth: Katheryn Ableman and Will Piepho. Pastor Saxe will have a recognition and Blessing of these fine young adults at the 10:30 service. Following the Service there will be a reception for you to congratulate our graduates and their families. May God richly bless all your future endeavors, Katheryn and Will!

### Vacation Bible School-June 30, 2019



Since they moved out of state, Diana & Duane Kiihne asked Heidi & Jake Nagy to take on VBS this year. The Nagys will be OOT 6/23, so we've **moved the VBS start date back a week to 6/30/19. It will run 5 consecutive Sundays (during the SS hour) through 7/28!** VBS will begin on Sunday, June 30th and will continue through all Sundays in July. Our VBS offerings will support Lutherans for Life. Details will follow in the coming weeks. Please reach out to Heidi at [jhanagy@yahoo.com](mailto:jhanagy@yahoo.com) or 864-633-6237 if you would like to volunteer to assist with teaching, crafts, snacks, or decorating.

ing. Thank you!

### Easter SS emphasis: Resurrection Gardens used as Easter breakfast centerpieces

A big thank you to [Joanna Jones](#) for leading our elementary Sunday School classes in making Easter gardens! She was able to take one of my long-time inspirational pictures and turn it into reality; pictures are posted in the narthex. Also thanks to Keith Jones, teachers Jake & Heidi Nagy, and parent Keith McKelvey for your help. These empty tomb beauties decorated our fellowship hall tables for Easter breakfast. Then the kids who made them got to choose one per family to take home, and our extras were given to members of the congregation with our blessing. What a great way to remember why our Savior was born, suffered, and died - to rise again and save us from our sins!



# Lutheran Church Extension Fund

> where investments build ministry

## LCEF Sunday at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd-May 19

When it comes to your financial needs, LCEF offers investments for everyone from babies to grandparents. LCEF strives to be the preferred provider for investment opportunities, loans and support services for LCMS churches and schools.

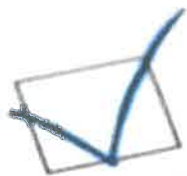
By supporting LCEF with your investment, LCEF can continue to support ministries across the country.

Thank you for your continued partnership with LCEF.

Additional Information will be available on display in the Narthex.

**ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP:** The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be **May 20, 2019, 6:30-8PM** in the parlor. The meeting is open to all

**REMINDER:** IF You notice something around the outside or inside of the church that may need some attention for maintenance or repair, or the attention of a "Mr. Fix-it-man", please leave a note in the Vice President mail box in the church work room.



## Voters' Meeting

**MAY 5, 2019**

Voter Meeting May 6, 2019 at 9:15 AM. Election for officers serving 2019-2020

- President: Dan Elias
- Vice-President-Jeff Skoria
- Recording Secretary-Susanne Fisher \*
- Treasurer-Amy Dammers\*
- Financial Secretary-
- Christian Education-Jennifer Johnson
- Elders-Lu Ann Neilsen -Ralph Clements
- Trustees-Bill Dammers & Johnathan Sparks

\*Serving 2nd year of a two year term.

*Meeting Reminder!*

**MAY 5—VOTER'S**

**JUNE 9—COUNCIL**

**JULY 14—COUNCIL**

**AUGUST 11—COUNCIL**

**SEPTEMBER 8— VOTER'S**

**OCTOBER 13—COUNCIL**

**NOVEMBER 10—VOTER'S**

**DECEMBER 8—COUNCIL**

**If you have been confirmed, you are a VOTER...these meetings are for you.**

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES  
UNITED MINISTRIES/PRISON MINISTRY**

REMEMBER to bring your items for the Food Pantry and the Prison Ministry:

**PRISON MINISTRY:** Bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, stick deodorant

**UNITED MINISTRIES:** Peanut butter, canned meats or vegetables, rice, cereals, pastas, soups. Sweets i.e. packets of cookies or granola bars.

Left over Easter Candy would be appreciated. Place In baskets under the table in the Narthex with your food items.

**CJRIST CHURCH** for their annual Food Drive in 2019 gathered 6,858 food items for United Ministries Pantry.

We can't top that, but we can do well if EACH ONE BRINGS ONE!!

**VOLUNTEER OPENINGS APRIL 2019 =  
UNITED MINISTRIES**

God's Gardener's Group (Weed and plant)  
Receptionist (Admin Building, 60 Pendleton St)  
Tuesdays 2:00-5:00  
Thursday 8:00-1:00  
Fridays 8:00-10:00

Emergency Assistance (606 Pendleton)  
Tuesdays 8:30-11:00

**UNITED MINISTRIES REPORT JAN=MAR 2019**

GRADUATION-March 7-105 Students completed their GEDs  
40 Students attended the graduation ceremony  
21 Students passed GED  
8 individuals began job training course  
55 jobs were obtained  
506 families received food  
292 families received assistance with utilities or rent  
1,142 showers were taken at Place of Hope day shelter  
2 families and 7 homeless individuals gained a home  
52 new individuals received emergency shelter through the Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Volunteers gave 8,266 hours

Adult Education (Learning Center, 503 Vardry)  
Adult Education is our most flexible volunteer opportunity. Volunteers come whenever they choose when the program is open:  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm  
Wednesday 8:00-12:00

Employment Readiness (503 Vardry)  
Tuesdays or Thursdays 11:45 until 1:00 (male volunteer)  
Drive the Overcomer men back to their home on Pleasantburg Drive using the UM van.

Contact Claire Winkler, [cwinkler@united-ministries.org](mailto:cwinkler@united-ministries.org) to get involved.

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
March 24	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	40	10:30 AM	117	157	4838.45
March 27	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM			
March 31	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	53	10:30 AM	107	160	6044.99
April 3	WEDNESDAY			7:00 pm	72	72	
April 7	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	55	10:30 AM	124	179	9321.50
April 10	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	24		
April 14	PALM SUNDAY	8:00 AM	50	10:30 AM	137	187	5960.75
April 15	HOLY MONDAY			7:00 PM	43	42	
April 16	HOLY TUESDAY			7:00 PM	54	54	
April 17	HOLY WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	52	52	
April 18	MUNDY THURSDAY	12:00 NOON	42	7:00 PM	77	119	
April 19	GOOD FRIDAY	12 & 3 PM	33-22	8:00 PM	100	155	
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY	7:00 AM		10:30 AM	?		
April 28	SUNDAY	8:00 am	84	10:30 AM	169	253	