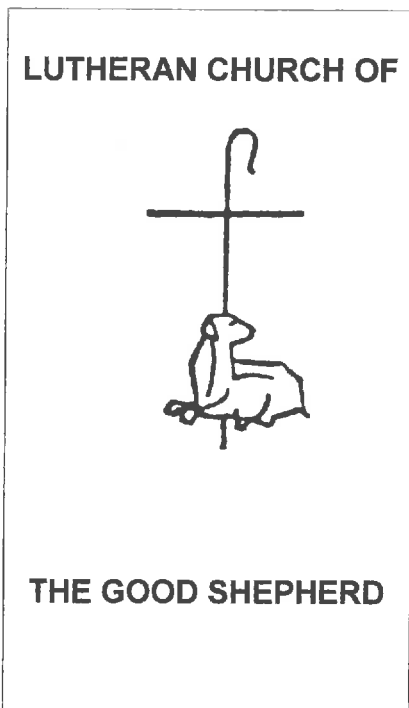


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WORSHIP SCHEDULE JUNE 2019

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM Setting 4-Communion (Jun 2-9-16)

Taize-Communion (Jun 23-30)

10:30 AM LSB Setting 1-Communion (Jun 2)

LSB Setting 2-Communion (Jun 9-16-23-30)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Jun 5 & 12=Festal Vespers 7:00 PM

June 3-Left Behind Study 7:00 PM

Jun 6-13-20-27 Creation Science 7:00 PM

Jun 18- Haywood Estates Communion 3:30 PM

June 30-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS 9:15 AM

SPECIAL DAYS IN JUNE

Jun 9-PENTECOST

Jun 11-St. Barnabas, Apostle

Jun 14-Flag Day

Jun 16-Father's Day

Jun 16-THE HOLY TRINITY

Jun 21-Summer Begins

Jun 24-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Jun 25-Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

Jun 29-St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

JUNE ACTIVITIES TO NOTE:

Jun 1-8-15-22-29 Organ Practice 5-6:30 PM

Jun 1-Choir Party 5-6:30 PM

Jun 2-Pot Luck Lunch-Noon

Jun 2-Adult Catechism-6:30 PM

June 3-Bible Study 7:00 PM

Jun 6-13-20-27 Creation Science Study Group 7 PM

Jun 8 **HOOKS & NEEDLES-9-11 AM**

Jun 8-LWML 11-12 AM

Jun 9-**CHURCH COUNCIL-Noon**

Jun 11-Board of Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

Jun 16-Father's Day

Jun 16-**QUILL DEADLINE**

Jun 24-Alzheimer's Support Group 6:30-8 PM



Pentecost

*All of them were filled with the
Holy Spirit—Acts 2:4*

The main sign of **Pentecost** in the West is the color **red**. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests or ministers, and choirs **wear red** vestments, and in modern times, the custom has extended to the lay people of the congregation **wearing red** clothing to remind us of the fire of the Spirit. (And it's fun too)

THE TRINITY



Holy Trinity Sunday is the First Sunday after Pentecost. (June 16) It celebrates the doctrine of the Trinity, one God in Three persons.

JULY QUILL DEADLINE JUNE 16, 2019

Please e-mail your articles to lcgsquill@aol.com
or put in Quill Box no later than the 16th.



*May all you
wonderful
Dads enjoy a*

*Happy Father's
Day!*



SATURDAY—AUGUST 31, 2019

**Mark your calendar for the LWML YARD SALE!
Donations will be accepted throughout the summer.
There are always treasures to be discovered and
all proceeds are used for mission projects within our
Own congregation, our community, our world.**

LWML YARD SALE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND!!

You may place your items in the last Sunday School room on the right, upper level of the Fellowship Hall.
(There will be a sign on the door.)

Please remember **we do not sell** clothing, computers or printers, car seats, or cribs. All other items are joyfully received! If you have questions about what can be donated, please contact Barb Kilpatrick.



HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on Saturday, **June 8th, 9:00-11:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. There are no dues, no age restrictions, no requirements AT ALL to be a part of this dedicated group. You need only to have a heart to serve those in need. We make chemo caps, lap robes, hats for the homeless - whatever is needed. Materials and instruction are provided. Please join us!



REMINDER TO LWML MEMBERS: A special meeting has been called for 11:00 AM-after Hooks & Needles- to plan the Fall LWML ZONE Rally. Please plan to attend so we can finalize our plans for this Rally.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH:

Join us for a nice lunch each Tuesday at 11:30 AM. We like to try new places and return often to old favorites. Call Karen Myer to let her know you will be coming so we know how many to seat. The schedule for June is: **NOTE-ON JUNE 26 WE MEET ON WEDNESDAY TO GO TO O'Charley's in Simpsonville.**

Jun 4-Monterrey By the Mall—501 Congaree Rd-Greenville
Jun 11-Eggs Up Grill-805 W Wade Hampton Blvd-Greer
Jun 18-Villa Frosi-2520 Wade Hampton Blvd-Greenville
Jun 26-WEDNESDAY-O'Charley's -671 Fairview Road—Simpsonville

> **ONCE-MONTH-POT-LUCK:** The Monthly Pot-Luck for June will be held **Sunday, A-June 2, 2019**, after the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall. This is your opportunity to become acquainted with those you see every Sunday but haven't taken the time to chat with them.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS SUNDAY, JUNE 30 AND CONTINUES 5 CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS THROUGH JULY 28.

Lift off for an adventure with Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World. Learn about God's plan of salvation from Creation to the Cross:

For God So loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

Watch for information regarding registration dates. Jacob and Heidi Nagy are heading this program.



Have you heard of **STEPHEN MINISTRY**? Or what it can provide to people who are hurting?

In congregations everywhere, there are many people who are hurting. Pastors want to make sure these people receive the ongoing care they need, and Stephen Ministry offers an effective and biblical way to provide that care. Stephen Ministry is a proven system (ministry) for training and organizing people in our congregation to provide quality Christian care to those experiencing life difficulties.

Since 1975, more than 12,000 churches from 750 denominations have trained over 600,000 lay people as Stephen Ministers. Millions of hurting people have benefited from their care.

Imagine the difference in OUR congregation if we had a team of 10 or more well-trained caregivers to work with Pastor Saxe in providing caring, confidential ministry to people who are hurting. Some examples of what can be ministered are: people who are or have been hospitalized; those who are grieving; those who are suffering loneliness or discouragement; those separated or divorced; the unemployed; people fighting a serious disease; one who is providing long-term care to a loved one; those dealing with losses or the changes of relocating; new parents; single parents; victims of disaster, those in spiritual crisis. The list goes on and on.

Stephen Ministry provides high-quality, Christ-centered, psychologically sound ministry. If this sounds like something you would like to know more about, please attend a future informational program, coming soon to LCGS!

HOLY LAND TRIP: ISRAEL/JORDAN/EGYPT 12/26/19-1/11/20

Please join Pr Steve Saxe, LCGS & Jennifer Johnson as we co-host this once-in-a-lifetime tour! EO has finally put their stamp of approval on our revised itinerary, expanding the base tour of 11 days in 1 country - to 17 days in 3 countries (including travel time). We've carefully planned to visit ALL note-worthy places our Savior walked - from the Mediterranean to the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea to the Jordan River. We'll see highlights in Jordan and enjoy a full day in Petra before following the route of the Exodus into Sinai Peninsula, climbing Moses's Mount at sunrise. A short flight across the Red Sea will take us into Egypt to see the Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, and a falucca sail on the Nile. Incorporating what was formerly the optional extension (and then some),

EO's total price of \$3848 includes all "First Class Hotels | Breakfast and Dinner Daily | Deluxe Motor Coaches | Guides | Entrance Fees | Taxes, Tips and Fees." I've reserved the best guides for each portion of our tour, including the highly-recommended Arab Christian in Israel, and an Egyptologist who specializes in their history. And we now have our minimum, so this trip is a GO!

Please See Jennifer if you have any questions, and come walk with us where our Savior walked!

Brochures are available in the narthex, and online registration is available here:

<http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/h|19122619y57645/#XON5M8hKhPb>

GOD'S BLESSINGS 2019 LCGS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd is pleased and proud to introduce two outstanding young adults; **Kathryn Rae Ableman** and **William Andrew Piepho**. They will graduate from high school this spring. You will recognize them both as they have been active in the service and worship life of LCGS.

Kathryn, daughter of Paul and Brandy Ableman, was born September 27, 2000. She was baptized into the Christian Faith November 2000 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina, and confirmed at LCGS June 2015. Kathryn graduated from Travelers Rest High School, June 3, 2019 at 9:00 am, Timmons Arena – [Furman University](#). Kathryn is planning on attending Florida Southern in Lakeland, Florida pursuing a degree in Business.

William, son of Kelly Piepho, was born July 10, 2019. He was baptized into the Christian faith June 2015 and confirmed at LCMS June 2015. Will graduated from Wade Hampton High School, Greenville, SC on June 4, 2019 at 9 am, Timmons Arena – Furman University. In the fall Will plans to attend Greenville Technical College in Greenville, South Carolina.

Pastor Saxe blessed Kathryn and Will during the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 19, 2019. A reception followed downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Congratulations and God's blessings to the graduates and their families as they celebrate this milestone event in their lives! Please pray that the Lord continue to bless Kathryn and Will as they graduate and continue their service to the Lord in their chosen vocations.



DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
May 5	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	45	10:30 AM	101	146	9924.50
May 12	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	54	10:30 AM	121	175	
May 15	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	35	35	
May 19	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	50	10:30 AM	112	162	4596.00
May 22	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM			
May 26	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
May 30	ASCENSION			7:00 PM			

The Quill is published each month as a means of keeping members informed of the activities going on within the congregation.

Remember: You can read past and current issues of the Quill on our Web—lcs.org

When you or your organization plan an event please send it to lcsquill@aol.com to be included in the newsletter.

Reports announcing an upcoming event, or maybe you wish to report about an event that occurred during the month are needed.

These are all welcome and can be included. The deadline for the information is the third Sunday of every month. Thank you.

ON VACATION? Please remember; the church's commitments and operation continues through the summer. Keep your contributions up during this time or make up later for any missed weeks.



Meeting Reminder!

2019

JUNE 9—COUNCIL

JULY 14-COUNCIL

AUGUST 11-COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 8- VOTER'S*

OCTOBER 13-COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 10-VOTERS'S*

DECEMBER 8-COUNCIL

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

SECURITY REMINDERS:

- 1.As you enter the building, make sure you let Pam, and anyone else who is in the building, aware of your presence.
- 2.When you leave the building, let others know so they won't spend time making sure you are not around.
- 3.When leaving NO NOT SET ALARM until you have made sure everyone has left the building.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE: Trustees are requesting 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



UNITED MINISTRIES 2019 HIGHLIGHTS JAN-APRIL
26 Students passed GED
9 individuals began a job training course
69 jobs were obtained
640 families received food
327 families received assistance with utilities or rent
1,546 showers were taken at Place of Hope day shelter
2 families and 8 homeless individuals gained a home
72 new individuals received emergency shelter through the Interfaith Hospitality Network
Volunteers gave 11,065 hours

FOOD PANTRY

United Ministries is always in need of non-perishable food items to keep their pantry well stocked.

CANNED FRUIT	PEANUT BUTTER	CANNED CORN
BEEF STEW	MAC & CHEESE	DRIED BEANS
CANNED TUNA	CANNED POTATOES	RICE
MACKEREL	CANNED GREEN BEANS	CANNED PASTA
TRETT	CANNED GREEN PEAS	GRITS
RAMEN NOODLES	CANNED SOUP	SALTINES
POWDERED MILK	CEREAL	

REMEMBER: EACH ONE BRING ONE EACH MONTH.

CLOTHES, APPLIANCES, AND OTHER ITEMS:

Donate clothing or other household items in good condition to SOS Thrift Stores located at:

110 S Pleasantburg Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 520-880

3555 Rutherford Road
Taylors, SC 29687
864-244-0911

Don't forget to mention United Ministries! When you mention United Ministries' name, UM receives vouchers from SOS that they can, in turn, provide to participants to address clothing needs.

PLACE OF HOPE

Bring toiletries, such as spray deodorant, hotel-sized soap, shampoo, lotion, Vaseline, hydrogen peroxide, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, wash cloths, and laundry detergent and place in the United Ministries baskets in the Narthex..



Registration is NOW OPEN for the Transformation Walk & 5k Run!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 6, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Greenville. Join us to celebrate 30 years of this event!

The **30th annual** Transformation Walk & 5k Run, presented by Bon Secours is NOW OPEN! The event celebrates the lives being transformed right here in Greenville.

You will be pleased with our new, easier registration process! You may register by [visiting our site](#).

Team participation is welcome and encouraged! Compete for spirit awards and fundraising awards!

Sunday October 6 2019 – Starts 1:00 PM ends 4:00 PM
First Baptist Church 847 Cleveland Street Greenville SC 29601
Contact: Jade Fountain -764-335-2615 jfountain@united-ministries.org

Sign up to walk or run today! There is no fee to register to walk; instead, walkers are encouraged to fundraise. The cost to join the certified 5K race is just \$30 and includes a t-shirt, bib, and official timing with medals for race winners. All proceeds stay in Greenville and benefit United Ministries' programs in education and employment, crisis assistance, and homeless services.

\$50 donation: provides a family with 1 bag of groceries

\$100 donation: provides over 75% of the testing fee for a student to take the GED exam

\$250 donation: provide utility assistance, including heat, for a senior citizen for a year.

\$500 donation: provides a one-to-one match for an individual participating in the Matched Savings.