

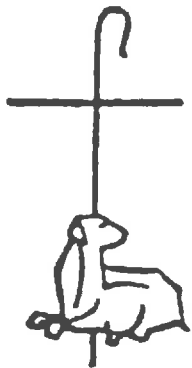
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**OUR VISION A
SPIRITUALLY GROWING,
LITURGICALLY CELEBRATING,
MISSION MOTIVATED,
SERVING, FORGIVING,
COMMUNITY**

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM Setting 1/Communion Sep 1
Setting 4/Communion (8-15-22-29)
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday 10AM Ladies Bible Study (Starting 9/11)
Vespers Sep 4-11-18 7:00 PM
Creation Study Sep 5-12-19-26
Left Behind Series Resumes Sept 9- 7:00 PM
Sunday School Resumes Sept 8
Haywood Estates Communion Sept 17-3:30 PM

OTHER EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 1-Altar Server Training-12:00 noon
Sept 2-Labor Day (Office closed)
Sept 6-Board of Christian Ed. Meets 5:30 PM
Sept 8-Installation of Officers
Sept 8-VOTERS MEETING (9:15 am)
Sept 8-Adult Catechism 6:30 PM
Sept 10-Board of Elders Meet 6:30 PM
Sept 14-Holy Cross Day (Red)
Sept 14-Hooks & Needles 9-11 AM
Sept 15-Youth Sunday 10:30 Service
Sept 15-SS Pool Party 1:3 PM
Sept 15-**QUILL DEADLINE**
Sept 15-LWML Meeting 9:15 AM
Sept 21-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Red)
Sept 22-Adult Catechism 6:30 PM
Sept 23-First Day of Autumn
Sept 29-St. Michael & All Angels (White)
Sept 29-New Members Received

Organ Practice every Saturday 5-6:30 PM

OCTOBER QUILL DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THERE are two openings on the flower chart for September—Sept 8 & 29.

REMINDER: Trustees want to know what's not working, broken, or whatever. If you see something inside or outside that needs some maintenance or repair leave a note in the Vice-President mail box in the church work room.

You can read the Quill on our web site. www.lcgs.org. Note it is in living color.

Read about the Youth programs that start in September .

**BE SURE TO READ COUNCIL MINUTES AND
2020 PROPOSED BUDGET TO BE
PREPARED TO VOTE AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 8, at 9:15 AM**

WHERE DID LABOR DAY COME FROM?

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday of September a legal holiday.



LABOR DAY

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.

Sep. 3: Villa Frosi, 2520 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville

Sep. 10: Copper River, 14440 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer

Sep. 17: Flat Rock, Cherrydale, Greenville

Sep. 24: Eggs Up Grill, 805 West Wade Hampton, Greer



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

(LWML will hold their first meeting of the new season on Sunday, **September 15th**, at 9:15am, in the sanctuary.)

We will be finalizing our plans for the Zone Rally we are hosting in October, in addition to other items of business. But our most important business is Bible study and discussing God's Word! All confirmed ladies of the congregation are eligible to be a part of LWML.

You are warmly invited to join us!

HOOKS & NEEDLES

will meet on Saturday, September 14th, from 9:00-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Yarn, hooks, knitting needles, instructions, coffee, snacks, conversation - all provided.

We just need you!!



Our **LWML** group is hosting the **Western Zone Fall Rally** at Good Shepherd this year. This event will be held on Saturday, October 5th, beginning at 9:00AM. Registration fee of \$8/pp includes a light breakfast, worship, Bible study, and lunch.

If you are not familiar with Lutheran Women's Missionary League, this is a great opportunity to learn more about this wonderful group of ladies who serve the Lord with gladness! Please look for the registration form elsewhere in this September Quill.

The # 1 Ladies' Bible Study begins a new year and a new study of Ephesians on Wednesday, **September 11, at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.



All Good Shepherd ladies and friends are invited to join us as we study God's Word with our dear sisters in Christ.

For our first meeting only (9/11) we will be having a carry-in brunch. If you are thinking of attending, but have questions or aren't sure...ask me (Jan Saxe) and I will talk you into coming!



Sunday School resumes 9/8/19!

Calling all God's children!

Please join us as we go back to **Sunday School on 9/8/19** at 9:15am. At baptism, we parents and sponsors promise to bring our children faithfully to worship, and to ensure their education in matters of the faith – both inside the home and out. Let LCGS help you fulfill that responsibility on the Sabbath day, and let it be leading topic every day of the week!

2019-20 TEACHERS

2-3yo class – Leigh Ann Bockle (in the nursery)
4-5yo class – Heidi Nagy (downstairs classroom 1)
6-8yo class – Jake Nagy (downstairs classroom 2)
9-11yo class – Jan Saxe (downstairs classroom 3)
Confirmation class – Craig Beaton (library)
High School Class – Brian Bechtel (youth lounge)

Children's classes start with singing (in the practice room), led by Heidi Nagy. The adult class resumes (in the fellowship hall) on 9/15 (after our voters' meeting on 9/8) with a special 4-week series on Lutheran hymnody, led by organist Jim Derrick. Pr Steve Saxe and Markus Bockle will continue thereafter. Please see Jennifer Johnson if you have any questions. Big thanks to all who give of their time and talents to teach us well!



Please join us during the 10:30am service on **9/15/19** as the Board of Christian Education begins the new tradition of **Youth Sunday** at LCGS!

Our youth will take on lay-person duties (i.e. all but pastoral, organist, and choir director roles), complete with special music; come early for the piano preludes, solos, and boy/girl choirs!

Please see Jennifer Johnson if you have any questions.



Youth Sunday & CONGREGATION-WIDE \ Back-to-Sunday-School pool party 9/15/19!

We will celebrate with our 2nd annual **CONGREGATION-WIDE Back-to-Sunday-School pool party** at the River Reserve neighborhood clubhouse (101 Etowah Ln, Piedmont SC 29673) at 1:30pm that afternoon (9/15/19).

Please call W&J Johnson (231#) at the Reserve Dr gate box for remote entry. Please note that there are no life-guards - but the pool, playground, and indoor/outdoor seating are available for your enjoyment. Bring your own towel, floats, games, and a finger food to share! (BYOB is also perfectly acceptable in moderation.)

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex – please RSVP so that enough pizza can be ordered. We had a wonderful time of fellowship last year, even for those who didn't swim. ☐

EVERYONE IS INVITED and ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!

FROM THE TRUSTEES:

This is to inform all that the **magnetic security locks** have recently been installed on the main doors to the church. During the 10:30 service both sets of front doors will be locked. During the 8:00 service the ushers will be using their discretion on locking the doors based upon traffic flow anticipated for other activities approaching the 9:00 hour.

Regardless, if you find either set of doors locked when you arrive to the church, please simply knock on the door, be patient, and the usher will open the door. We installed the new locking system to improve security during our services, thus reducing the need for security personnel.

Please also remember when the magnetic locks are engaged, they only prevent someone from entering, they **DO NOT prevent you from leaving through those doors.**

Holy Land trip: Israel/Jordan/Egypt 12/26/19-1/11/20

GOOD NEWS! We have met our minimum and this trip is a GO! Printed brochures are available in the narthex. It's not too late to join us!

ALSO NOTE: Female roommate needed for a long-time friend of Jan Saxe.

Please join Pr Steve Saxe & Jennifer Johnson as we co-host this **once-in-a-lifetime** tour! EO has 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.

Online brochures and web registration are available at the link below. A deposit to EO of \$600pp holds your spot; the balance must be PIF by 10/12/19 - 75 days prior to departure. Let Jennifer know if you have any questions or are interested in joining us!

<http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl19122619y57645/#.XPXbSohKhPb>

(Host or Group Leader ID: **59629**)

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 view.

TUESDAYS, 7:00 PM: Sticky Fingers Restaurant-3 Market Point Drive (Off Woodruff Road).

THURSDAYS: 7:00 PM Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

For More information call Tom Pender (coordinator) at 828-527-3869 or visit <http://www.creationstudygroup.org>.

A Tip or a Tithe?

How often do you eat out? Most people enjoy doing so because there is no food preparation to worry about, no dishes to clean up, and no cooking to do. Eating out also involves being served by a "server" (formerly aka "waiter" or "waitress") who brings everything which one wants to the table. We express appreciation to the server by leaving a tip of 18-20%. The tip is an expression of gratitude to the server, and it augments the low wage paid to servers by restaurant owners.

If and when we eat out, we intentionally plan to leave a tip to the server. If the service is exceptional, some people leave more than 20%; if the service is poor, some leave less than 18%.

How much do you intentionally contribute to the Lord God's service and work for you in our life together as a congregation? Is the percentage more or less than a "tip?"

In the Old Testament Scriptures, the LORD enjoined his chosen people to offer a minimum of a ***tithe***, or 10% of all "*grain, new wine, olive oil, firstborn of your herds and flocks*" in addition to "*freewill offerings or special gifts.*" (Deuteronomy 12). The tithe was not only used to support the service - ministry-of the Levites who served in the Tabernacle, and it was also used to assist *the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow...*" The point is, the tithe was a minimum amount which God's people were obligated to devote to their worship-life together as a called and chosen community.

While it may be that some people on "fixed incomes" may not be able to contribute ten percent to the Lord's work in and through our congregation, they can -and should- make a regular and intentional contribution that is ***planned, proportionate*** to their income, and ***sacrificial***.

The last I read concerning the percentage that Lutherans contributed (on the average) to their church, was 2%.

The Sunday Offering which each of us makes is more than a "tip." It is an expression of how much each of us values the priceless treasure which we receive from the Lord God, Who "*daily and richly provides all that I need for this body and life.*" If our God can be said to be a "prodigal" Giver of all good gifts, and if we are but (as Luther said in his "final words") "beggars" who receive the benefits of His good and gracious giving to us in Jesus Christ, then we can't begin to contribute enough to repay Him (Psalm 116:12-14). What we can and ought to do is improve the way in which we contribute to the Trinity's Kingdom service to us and to our community by making an offering that is ***planned, proportionate*** to our income, and ***sacrificial***.

God's way for us and our salvation is both ***planned***, and way out of ***proportion*** to what we deserve; it is also most certainly ***sacrificial!***

Pr. Steve +



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AUGUST 11, 2019*



*All from the mountain
formation, through
the most amazing view
of mountains that rise
above the clouds
and light evenly.*

Pastor Ted's 37th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The date of the outing is **Sunday, October 6th.**

Registration starts at 11:30AM followed with our customary
1:00 PM shotgun start.

The tournament committee is excited to announce our return to
SOUTHERN OAKS GOLF CLUB

Our mission is to raise funds for area food banks. Last year with the generous support of our participants and sponsors we raised \$3000. We believe that set a new record and records are made to be broken. Through the area food banks, the funds are used to assist local families in need during the Thanksgiving / Christmas season in hopes of easing their burdens at that particular time of the year. This longstanding fundraiser is run completely by volunteers. You do not need to know golf to help. If you can join us, please let a committee member know of your interest and we will find a job for you.

Along with the satisfaction of contributing to a great cause, 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.

There will be prizes for 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. Please remember, this is a rain or shine event.

Another great way to help out is to sponsor a tee box for a business. Or you may prefer to sponsor a tee box with a memorial dedicated to a loved one. Ask a committee member for details.

Our committee members are: Marque and Barb Kilpatrick,

Al and Leslie Weirmeir,

Molly and Jeff Skeris,

Howard Nix,

Michelle and Otis Smith,

Keith Jones,

Jenny Davidson and

Dorsey Finn.

Our primary sponsor is the local Thrivent office operated by Dennis Barry. We greatly appreciate the involvement from Dennis and his office staff over many years.

Yours sincerely, Pastor Ted's Committee





FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Beside Still

Waters

Psalm 23

WHERE: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1601 N. Pleasantburg Drive
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REGISTRATION: \$8.00/pp, includes lunch

INGATHERING: The Homeless Period Project

Items being collected: Tampons, pads, liners,
individually wrapped feminine wipes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 8:30 – 9:00am Registration and refreshments
9:00-9:15am Welcome and information
9:15-10:15am Worship service
10:15-10:30am Break
10:30-11:45am Bible Study
11:45am-Noon Ingathering
Noon – 1:00pm Lunch
1:00-3:00pm Business Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM (detach & mail to LWML, 1601 N. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29609) REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, Sept. 27th!!

CONGREGATION: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

ATTENDING: _____ x \$8 = _____ Make checks payable to LCGS LWML.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS? We will be serving chicken salad. If this will be a concern, please specify your needs below.