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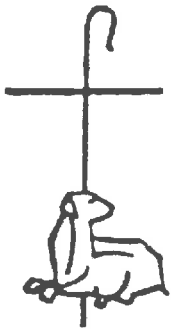
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**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2019

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM Taize'/Communion (Oct 6-13-20)  
Setting 4/Communion (Oct 27)  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM LSB Setting 2/Communion

Oct. 15--3:30 PM Haywood Estates Communion  
Wednesday-- 7:00 PM Vespers (Communion on 10-23)  
7:40 Choir Rehearsal (every week)

### OTHER WORSHIP/STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Monday-7:00 PM-Bible Study (6:15 PM Brown Bag)  
(No Bible Study 10/21)  
Wednesday 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study  
Thursday-7:00 PM Creation Study

### EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Tuesday 11:30 AM—Ladies Lunch  
Thursday-11:00 AM-AL Anon  
Saturdays 5-6:30 PM-Organ Practice  
Oct 5-LWML Fall Rally 8:30 AM-2:00 PM  
Oct 6-LWML Sunday  
Oct 6-Pot Luck Lunch 12:00 Noon  
Oct 8-6:30 PM-Elders Meeting  
Oct 12-Hooks & Needles-9:00—11:00 AM  
**Oct 13-COUNCIL MEETING 12:00 Noon**  
Oct 18-St. Luke, Evangelist  
**Oct 20-QUILL DEADLINE**  
Oct 20-LWML Meeting 9:15 AM (in Sanctuary)  
Oct 22-5:30-9:30 PM Red Hat Society  
Oct 23-St. James of Jerusalem  
**Oct 27-Reformation Sunday, Observed**  
**Oct 27-Reformationfest Dinner 12:15 AM**  
Oct 28-Alzheimer's Support Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM  
Oct 28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles  
Oct 31-Reformation Day  
Oct 31-Halloween



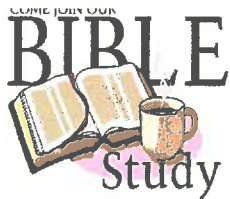
## NOVEMBER QUILL DEADLINE OCTOBER 20, 2019

Please e-mail your articles to  
[lcgsquill@aol.com](mailto:lcgsquill@aol.com) or put in Quill Box no  
later than the 20th.



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

Oct 1: Cracker Barrel—1134 Woodruff Road  
Oct 8: Pete's Drive-In-14155 E Wade Hampton, Greer  
Oct 15: City Range—615 Haywood Rd  
Oct 22: La Parrilla Mexican Restaurant— 1 Market Point Drive  
Oct 29: Texas Road House—3140 Wade Hampton Blvd. Taylors



**LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY:** All ladies of Good Shepherd (and friends) are invited to attend **THE #1 LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** on Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, **Wednesdays at 10 a.m.** We meet in the fellowship hall for a wonderful time of learning from God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity; it's never too late to join us!

**LWML** will meet on **Sunday, October 20th, at 9:15am** in the sanctuary. All women in the congregation are invited to join **LWML** and participate in supporting our missions and our church.

**HOOKS & NEEDLES** will meet on **Saturday, October 12th**, in the Fellowship Hall, **9:00-11:00am**. If you want to brush up on your knitting and crocheting skills while contributing to a great community outreach, this is the place to do it!

On behalf of the Board of Christian Education, thank you to all the young people of our congregation (and adult assistants) who served the Lord during our first **Youth Sunday** at LCGS! You were wonderful witnesses in all your individual and group lay roles, and I heard many compliments and requests for repetition. It is a joy to see you serve the Lord during worship, and we give thanks for you:

*Olivia & John Ableman; Josiah, Anna, & Simeon Beaton; Miriam & Hannah Bechtel; Daniel, Anne Marie, & Michael Bockle; Titus, Levi, Samuel, & Andrew Dugan; Alex Hestermann; Rhodes, Rhys, & Wills Johnson; Mason & Sara Rose McKelvey; Addy Nagy; Noah Ristow*

Glory be to God!  
Jennifer Johnson

SAVE THE DATE



The LCGS Women's Christmas Dinner  
will be held on  
Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.  
More details in the November Quill

**YOUTH OF LCGS.....**

BE AWARE OF THE "YOUTH LOCKIN"  
COMING IN NOVEMBER.

WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING AS  
COMPLETED.

LOTS OF FOOD-FUN-FOOD-GAMES-FOOD  
AND A VERY GOOD TIME.

# October Happenings

OCTOBER 6—

**POTLUCK**—FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6.

LWML FALL RALLY: SATURDAY OCTOBER 5—8:30 AM-2:00 PM

LWML is collecting items for our Fall Rally ingathering: If you would like to contribute, a box marked "LWML Ingathering" is in the Narthex. We are supporting the Homeless Period Project: items needed are feminine hygiene products, pads, tampons, and wipes. Thank you for your donations.



**LWML SUNDAY** will be celebrated on October 6th. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary arm of the LCMS and all ladies in the congregation are welcome to join. To support our mission projects a door offering will be taken after both services.

We thank you for your giving!

**REFORMATION FEST DINNER:**

*October 27th—after 10:30 service*



*Bring a covered dish—German if you wish  
BRATS and hot dogs and drinks will be provided*

*Beer Garden sponsored by the Men of the Congregation.  
Sign up so amounts of food and drink can be determined.*

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
Board of Christian Education  
Calendar**

**2019**

10/27: *Reformation Sunday*

11/3: *All Saints' Sunday*

11/24: *Christ the King Sunday (last Sunday of the church year)*

12/1: *First Sunday of Advent*

12/15: 9:15am: Sunday School Christmas carols, lessons, and dessert for adults & children in fellowship hall led by Heidi Nagy & Jan Saxe

Tu/WED 12/24-12/25: *Christmas Eve/Day*

12/26/19-1/11/20: Holy Land trip (Pr Steve, Jan, & Jennifer OOT)

12/29: no SS (Christmas break)

**2020**

1/6: *Epiphany*

1/12: *Baptism of our Lord* (New tradition: SS Baptismal birthdays party TBD)

2/2 (9wks prior to Palm Sun): First Communion class begins, taught by Pr Steve

2/23: *Transfiguration of our Lord (Sun prior to Ash Wed)*

2/26: *Ash Wednesday/Lent begins*

Sun 3/22 12pm: Lenten Pysanky workshop (BYO lunch) for ages 11-99, led by Pr Steve, coordinated by Jennifer Johnson

3/29 9:15am: elementary SS "Golgotha Gardens" Easter craft, led by Joanna Jones, Jennifer Johnson, & SS teachers

4/5: *Palm Sunday-First Communion*

4/12 no SS: *Easter breakfast* ("empty tomb planters" to be used as table centerpieces before the children take them home)

5/17 12pm: reception to honor HS graduates

TH 5/21: *Ascension of our Lord (40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter)*

5/24: No SS (Memorial Day weekend)

5/31: *Pentecost-Personal Statements of Faith* by Confirmands during 9:15am SS hour, Confirmation during 10:30 service, led by Prs Saxe & Beaton

6/7: *Holy Trinity Sunday* (no SS: Gene Veith's visit)

6/14: start Summer SS (7 wks of "Enduring Faith" curricula in lieu of VBS kit)

7/5: no SS (Independence Day weekend)

8/2: last day of Summer SS before break

9/13/20 9:15 am: Youth Sunday School resumes (after Labor Day weekend)

9/13/20 10:30am service: Youth Sunday

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Johnson, Superintendent of Christian Education

\*Helpful links to teach children about the church calendar here: [HTTPS://www.lcms.org/worship/youth-in-worship](https://www.lcms.org/worship/youth-in-worship)





# United Ministries

## Why and How we support United Ministries

### FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

- Beef Stew
- Canned Corn**
- Canned Fruit**
- Canned Green Beans**
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Peas
- Canned Potatoes**
- Canned Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Cereal
- Chunky Soup
- Dried Beans
- Grits
- Instant Milk Powder
- Kraft Macaroni & Cheese
- Mackerel
- Peanut Butter
- Pork & Beans
- Ramen Noodles
- Rice
- Saltines
- Treet

**PLACE OF HOPE** provides basic services to people who are homeless, but also strives to forge deeper relationships and address the core problems behind homelessness, such as unemployment, poor health, substance abuse, mental illness and/or lack of education. Place of Hope helps individuals get off the streets and into a home.

Everything done at United Ministries is influenced by one mission: to supply Greenville area men, women, and children with resources to get out of homelessness and poverty by adopting a multi-service approach that has provided increased stability for hundreds of people.

Donations may be made online at their web site or mail checks to United Ministries, 606 Pendleton Street, Greenville SC 29601.

### PARTICIPANTS EMPOWERED (3,341)

1,309 people served in :Employment Readiness  
 1,911 served in Adult Education—  
 121 served through Financial Coaching

**LIVES TRANSFORMED (1,446)**  
 299 GEDs earned in Adult Education  
 767 jobs earned in Employment Readiness  
 380 Individuals guided by IHN to permanent housing

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED (9,096)**  
 3,222 visitors to Place of Hope  
 5,230 People served in Emergency Assistance  
 644 Individuals entered family shelter

(Numbers represent the time from 2016-2018)

### PLACE OF HOPE

- Spray deodorant
- Hotel size soap bars
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Vaseline
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Toothbrushes,
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Wash cloths
- Laundry detergent

### PRISON MINISTRY

- Spray deodorant
- Hotel size soap bars
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving Cream
- Razors

### PLACE OF HOPE:

37,451 Visits to Place of Hope  
 204 Stranded Individuals Given  
 Transport Home  
 76 Homeless Individuals Placed  
 in Permanent Housing

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

156 Families served through  
 IHN  
 88 families assisted to Perma-  
 nent Housing  
 528 Children Housed with their  
 Families

### Who does United Ministries Feed:

2237 Households  
 4438 Individuals  
 62% women-37% men  
 Ages 20s thru 90s. Most ages  
 served are the 41-50 and 50-60  
 group  
 813 have NO medical insurance  
 827 are Disabled  
 412 Received Subsidized  
 Housing  
 134 are Veterans  
 589 Receive SNAP

**REMEMBER: EACH ONE BRING ONE. PLACE IN BASKETS IN NARTHEX.**

**OUR ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019-2020**

President –Daniel Elias  
 Vice President—Jeffrey Skeris  
 Recording Secretary-Molly Skeris  
 Treasurer-Amy Dammers  
 Financial Secretary-Karen Carson  
 Immediate Past President-Tom Greinke  
 Head Elder-Gary Meyer  
 Head Trustee-Paul Ableman  
 Christian Ed.-Jennifer Johnson

ELDERS: Gary Meyer  
 Emme Gannon  
 Jim Blazek  
 Craig Beaton  
 LuAnn Nielsen  
 Ralph Clements

TRUSTEES: Paul Ableman  
 Rick Bruns  
 Jacob Nagy  
 Keith Jones  
 Bill Dammers  
 Jonathan Sparks

**2019-2020 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE**

**2019**

Council Meeting-Sunday October 13th  
 VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY, November 10th  
 Council Meeting-Sunday, December 8th

**2020**

Council Meeting-Sunday, January 12th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY, February 9th  
 Council Meeting-Sunday, March 8th  
 Council Meeting-Sunday April 12th  
VOTERS MEETING-Sunday May 3rd  
 Council Meeting-Sunday June 14th  
 Council Meeting, Sunday, July 12th  
 Council Meeting, Sunday, August 9th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY Sept. 13th  
 Council Meeting-Sunday, October 11th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY November 8th  
 Council Meeting-Sunday, December 13th

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	TOTAL	OFFERING
AUG 18	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	31	10:30 AM	115	146	12249.
AUG 21	WEDNESDAY			7:00 pm			
AUG 25	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	54	10:30 AM	95	149	4031.00
AUG 28	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	31	31	
SEPT 1	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	43	10:30 AM	94	137	10728.26
SEPT 4	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	30	36	
SEPT 8	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	39	10:30 AM	136	175	5973.44
SEPT 11	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	32	32	
SEPT 15	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	38	10:30 AM	107	145	
SEPT 18	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM			
SEPT 22	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
SEPT 29	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			

## 2019–2021 Mission Grants

By Vote	Featured Month	2019–2021 Mission Grants	Disbursed to Grantee	Balance to Pay
1	August 2019	<a href="#"><u>Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya — Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenya</u></a>		80,000
2	September 2019	<a href="#"><u>Teach Me Too — Preschoolers with Learning Needs — Lutheran Special Education Ministries</u></a>		100,000
3	October 2019	<a href="#"><u>Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa — Lutheran Hour Ministries</u></a>		100,000
4		<a href="#"><u>God's Grace for This Generation — LAMP Ministry, Inc.</u></a>		100,000
5		<a href="#"><u>God's Word Changes Everything — Lutheran Bible Translators</u></a>		95,000
6		<a href="#"><u>Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala — Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International</u></a>		100,000
7		<a href="#"><u>Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families — Camp Restore Detroit</u></a>		100,000
8		<a href="#"><u>Lights for Christ Scholarships — Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Zacapa, Guatemala</u></a>		95,000
9		<a href="#"><u>Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation — Wind River Lutheran Mission</u></a>		40,000
10		<a href="#"><u>Ministry in Motion — Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama</u></a>		58,000
11		<a href="#"><u>Touching the Living Word — Lutheran Braille Workers</u></a>		100,000
12		<a href="#"><u>Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central</u></a>		100,000
13		<a href="#"><u>Digital Media Development — Lutherans For Life</u></a>		30,000
14		<a href="#"><u>Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln — University Lutheran Chapel, Lincoln, Nebraska</u></a>		50,000
15		<a href="#"><u>Pre- and Post-Seminary Training for Local Church Workers — Mission Training Center, Africa</u></a>		62,650
16		<a href="#"><u>Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow — LCMS School Ministries</u></a>		80,000
17		<a href="#"><u>Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere — KFUE Radio</u></a>		60,000
18		<a href="#"><u>Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction — Office of International Mission</u></a>		50,000
19		<a href="#"><u>Making Jesus Known in the United States Ethnic Communities — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri</u></a>		100,000
20		<a href="#"><u>Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border — Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas</u></a>		98,400
21		<a href="#"><u>LCMS Deaconess Ministry — LCMS Office of International Mission</u></a>		39,523

[Grant Disbursements for the 2017–2019 Mission Grants \(as of July 19, 2019\)](#)

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