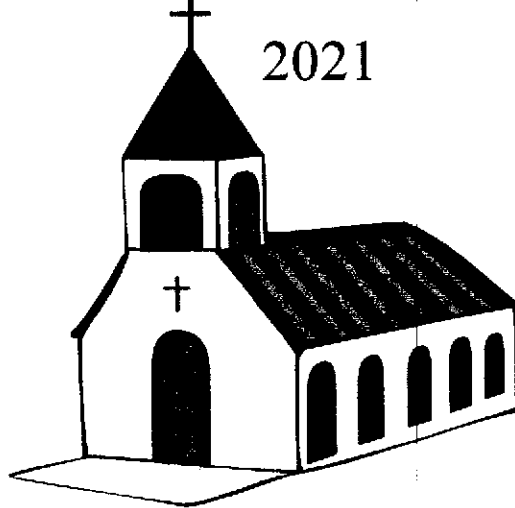


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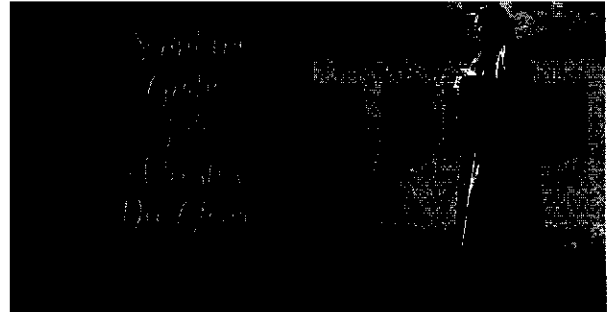


Oct. 31, 2021

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

"Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword, Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son, And bring to naught all He has done.

"Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy church that we, May sing Your praise eternally."



The church, the body of Christ, cannot be conquered; Jesus has said so. He is the Messiah and the Son of the living God, the foundation and cornerstone of the church "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18b). Jesus' lordship cannot be overcome, but our foe Satan does try. Moved by his hatred of the Word and works of God, the evil foe tries "by deceit or sword" to wrest the kingdom from God's Son "and bring to naught all He has done." The devil deceives people, leading them to persecute those who follow Jesus, to imprison and kill them and destroy their homes and churches. Satan also uses more subtle ways to war against the church, pulling into service various philosophies and worldviews that oppose the Word and will of God. More subtle still, there grows—even among some believers—a quiet, almost unnoticed, drifting away from the Word of God, a disregard for Scripture's authority and its divine inspiration.

We have the Savior's promise. His church will triumph, although we will suffer persecution, strife, and the temptation to follow competing worldviews. Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33b). Through His suffering and death, in the power of His resurrection, He has conquered every enemy, overcoming sin, death, and Satan. The risen and ascended Lord of the church reigns "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come" (Ephesians 1:21).

In our hymn we pray that our mighty Lord would make His power known and defend His holy church. He arms us for the fight with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, and we pray, "Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word." We confess its divine inspiration, its authority in our lives, its design for the world God made and the precious message of salvation by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ. But we do not hold steadfastly to the Word in order to keep it to ourselves. We are the church on the march, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to a world deceived by the evil foe. Defended by our Lord and armed with the Word, we storm the gates of hell, and those dreaded gates will not prevail against us.

THE PRAYER: Lord of the church, lead me to cling to Your Word so that I might share it with others. Amen.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

Congratulations – To Christopher Smith, Jerry Willingham, and Brandy Wix for being elected to the church council. Installation will be on November 14th. Thank you for your service.

LMM – November 18th - at 7:00 pm. The cooks this month will be Jerry Havird and Lenny Mack. Please note the date change. This will be to begin preparation for the Turkey Stew.

Drive Through Nativity – December 18th – The 2021 Drive Thru Nativity will be December 18, with a rain date of December 19th. This is an endeavor that involves our entire congregation. Please prayerfully consider accepting a role in making this outreach successful.

Flower Calendar – The 2022 Flower Calendar has been placed in the Narthex for those who would like to place flowers in the church next year. Please consider signing up for a Sunday that may be special to you.

Time and Talent Sheets – Have been placed in the Narthex. The Ushers will be passing them out for the next two Sundays. Please consider serving on a committee and giving of your time and talents to serve the Lord and your church.

Advent Season – We will begin the Advent Season on November 28th. Pastor John has ordered material for all families in the church. The Ushers will also be passing this out over the next several weeks. If you have not yet received on please ask one of the ushers.

Congregational Meeting – November 28th – This meeting will be for the purpose of voting on the Proposed 2022 budget.

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MEMORIALS FOR OCTOBER 2021

In Honor of
Hannah & Ali Chapman

Patricia Amick
Gaynell Amick

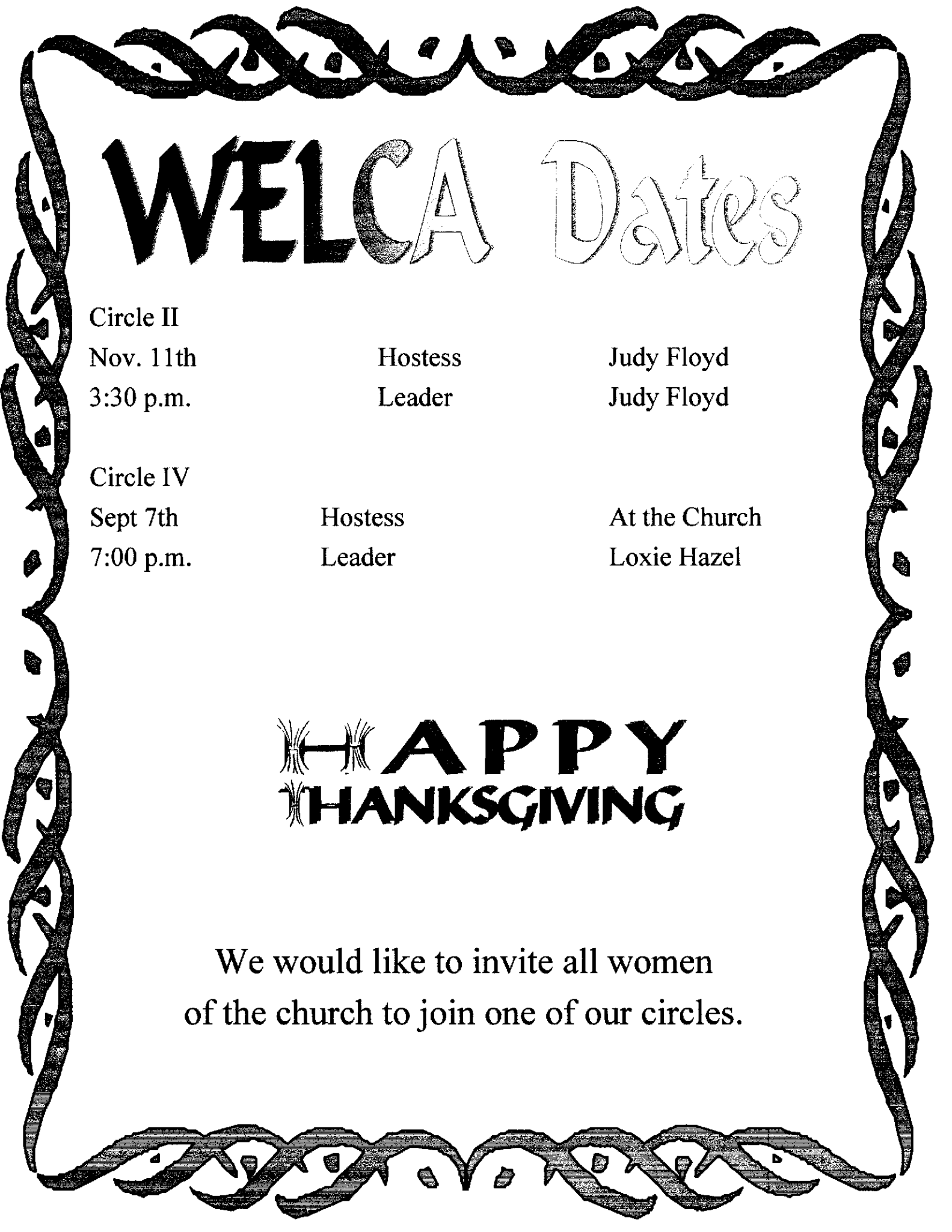
In Memory of
Madelyn Smith

Clay & Kimberly Smith

In Memory of
George Epting & Vivian Epting

Raymond & Debbie Reynolds





WELCA Dates

Circle II

Nov. 11th

3:30 p.m.

Hostess

Leader

Judy Floyd

Judy Floyd

Circle IV

Sept 7th

7:00 p.m.

Hostess

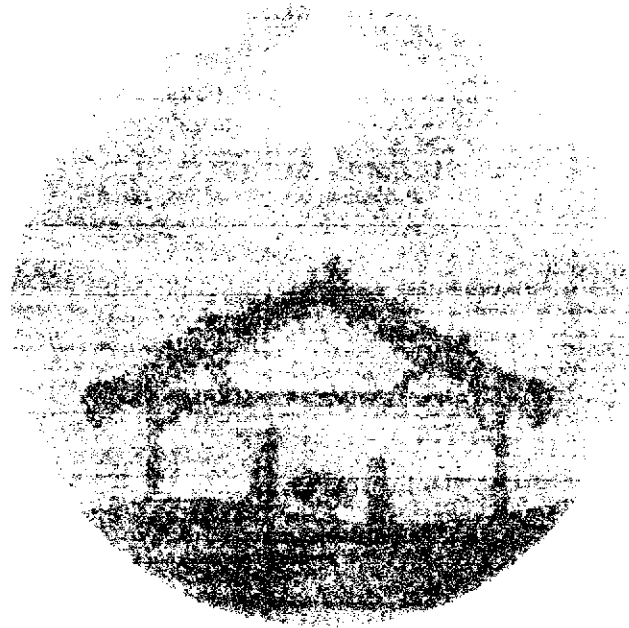
Leader

At the Church

Loxie Hazel

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

We would like to invite all women
of the church to join one of our circles.



*A Drive-Thru Nativity
in Nine Living Scenes*

a re-enactment of the Christmas story
by members of

Silverstreet Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 18

(Rain Date: Sunday, December 19)

6:00 pm

120 Long Street, Silverstreet, SC
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SERVING GOD IN NOVEMBER 2021

If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty are vitally important to the worship service. *Head Usher **Greeter. Thank You.

Ushers

Nick Piersol *
 Jessica Piersol **
 Terry Bryant
 April Bryant

Communion Steward

Austin Willingham

Locking of Church

Susie Epting

Offering Tabulators

George Piersol
 Susie Epting

Lay Reader

Nov 7 Helen Shealy (All Saints Sunday)
 14 Alana West
 21 Jay Piersol (Christ the King Sunday)
 28 Hunter Piersol



Altar Flowers

Jerry & Alicia Willingham
 Betsy & Christopher Smith
 Peggy Stoudemire
 Patsy & Leland Epting



Acolyte

Nov 7 Karsen Wis (All Saints Sunday)
 14 Karsen Wix
 21 Bryce Willingham (Christ the King Sunday)
 28 Bryce Willingham



Crucifer

Sarah Bryant (All Saints Sunday)
 Cassie Gilliam
 Sarah Bryant (Christ the King Sunday)
 Cassie Gilliam

Happy Birthday to the following.....

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| Nov 3 | Alicia Willingham | 25 | Joyce Myers |
| 8 | T.C. Bowers | 27 | John Coleman |
| 13 | Sybel Bowers | | |
| 14 | Jackson Parker | | |



Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

Anyone Missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please call the church office or Mary Willingham. Thank you.

November 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 7 pm WE:CA Grp IV | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 All Saints Sunday 9 am Choir 10 am Sun School 11 am Worship/ Communion | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 3 pm WELCA Grp II | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9 am Council 9 am Choir 10 Sun School 11 am Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 LMM 7 pm | 19 LMM Turkey Stew | 20 |
| 21 Christ the King Sunday 9 am Choir 10 Sun School 11 am Worship/ Communion | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Happy Thanksgiving | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9 am Choir 10 Sunday School 11 am Worship | 29 | 30 | | | | |

