

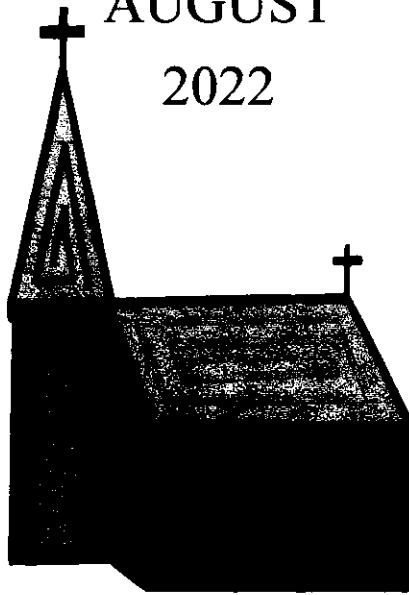


# Silverstreet Lutheran Church



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"Better and Best"

*Genesis 15:1-6 - After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and He counted it to him as righteousness.*



I have wondered a bit about Eliezer. He was the heir of Abraham's house, and a member of his household—most likely the steward, the trusted senior manager in charge of everything. How did he feel about this promise when he heard of it?

It isn't an easy thing to be displaced. As a good manager, he should be happy his master is going to have a son—especially after so many years of childlessness. But that same son will close off whatever personal hopes Eliezer might have had for himself—dreams of becoming himself rich, honored, and powerful. It would be easy for Eliezer to become bitter and jealous—even to stop doing his job the way he ought. It would be easy to resent the child after he was born, and even to resent the God that sent him by miracle.

But as far as we can tell, that didn't happen. Most scholars think that Eliezer is the same faithful servant who traveled years later to a faraway town to find a wife for Isaac when he was 40 (Genesis 24). If that is true, it's amazing how faithful the man is. Abraham trusts him with this most delicate mission—that has to say something about the man's faithfulness and goodness all those years, doesn't it? And the man carries out his mission saturated in prayer. He does nothing without asking the Lord to guide him. This is clearly a man who loves and serves God, not just because his master Abraham does, but because he himself has tasted and seen that the Lord is good (see Psalm 34:8).

Eliezer might have lost out on a good thing, but he gained the best thing of all. He gained a true, faithful, loving relationship with the God who gave him far more than he could ever imagine. Eliezer became not just a servant, not just a rich man—but a son of God, adopted through his Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ's life, death, and resurrection in the far-distant future meant that Eliezer was blessed already, in his own time—no longer a servant, but a son. Not left out, but brought into the heart of God's family. And by the look of Eliezer's life, he knew it—and was happy.

**WE PRAY:** Dear Lord, give me a place in Your family like Eliezer's, as a child of Your own. Amen.



## Silverstreet Lutheran Church Council

The Silverstreet Lutheran Church Council met on Sunday, July 10, 2022 in the church conference room at 8:00 am.

- 1.) Members present were: Terry Crone, Jan Piersol, Nick Piersol, Dalton Shealy, Christopher Smith, Bryan West, Jerry Willingham, Mike Willingham, and Brandy Wix.

The June minutes were presented and Chairman Mike Willingham asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes or questions concerning the minutes. With there being none, Chairman Mike Willingham asked for a motion to be made to accept the minutes. Dalton Shealy made a motion to accept the minutes and Christopher Smith second the motion. Motion was accepted with a unanimous vote.

- 2.) Committee Reports:
  - a.) Pastoral Services - no meeting
  - b.) Membership - no meeting
  - c.) Worship & Music - no meeting
  - d.) Christian Education - no meeting will be meeting first Sunday in August
  - e.) S.O.W. - no meeting
  - f.) Property - no meeting
  - g.) Stewardship - no meeting
  - h.) Children & Youth - no meeting
  - i.) Safety Committee - no meeting

Chairman Mike Willingham asked for a motion to be made to accept the reports. Christopher Smith made the motion to accept the reports and Dalton Shealy second the motion. Motion was accepted with a unanimous vote.

### Financial Reports:

All financial reports we received. Chairman Mike Willingham asked for any questions about the reports. With there being none, Terry Crone made a motion to accept



the reports and Bryan West second the motion. Motion was accepted with a unanimous vote.

Old Business: Handicap ramp for the wheel chair patient at Dr. Lovelace. Last month the council voted to use the George Epting fund to help build the ramp. Mike has received the address and will go by and look at it.

New Business:

Sound equipment for the picnic shelter. We need to decide which route to take for the sound system. What will work best and what is the cost for the system. We want a system that will go with the system that we already have. The worry is having wires everywhere. This can be fixed by using wireless microphones. Christopher will work on a worksheet with prices for the next council meeting.

Chairman Mike Willingham asked for a motion to be made to adjourn the meeting. Terry Crone made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Christopher Smith second the motion. Council was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Brandy H. Wix*  
Council secretary







**Bits 'N Pieces.....**

**LMM** – Will meet on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Jerry Havird and Lenny Mack.

**Church Council** – August 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Please note the time change.

**WELCA Sunday** – August 14<sup>th</sup> – Our guest speaker will be Donna Brown from Bethel Lutheran Church in White Rock. Before her actual career started, she was in a rock n roll band that performed for military troops state wide and abroad. She was fortunate to travel to amazing military bases such as Iceland, Porta Rico and Cuba. She has also worked for Department of Retardation, working with the high level Criminally Retarded at Midlands Center. She has also been employed by the Department of Corrections and the American Redcross. She has stories of Faith in God through unique employment and looks forward to sharing her story with us. Please plan to attend.

**WELCA Coordinating Council** – August 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 a.m. immediately following the worship service in the conference room. We have several items to discuss. Thank you.

**Rally Day** – August 28<sup>th</sup> – Please join us for a joint Sunday School hour in the Fellowship hall and enjoy breakfast and a game of Bible Trivia. Beginning at 9 a.m. During the worship service we will install our Sunday School officers and teachers. Please consider teaching a class this upcoming year. If you would like to volunteer please contact Brandy Havird.

**Manna House** – Please consider partnering with a local food bank to help feed the hungry families in our community. Manna House is accepting monetary donations. You may mail them to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC. 29108. (803) 321-2155

**Committee Chairpersons** – August 28<sup>th</sup> – All committees should begin working on their budgets for the upcoming year 2023. These budgets should be ready to hand in to the Stewardship committee on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

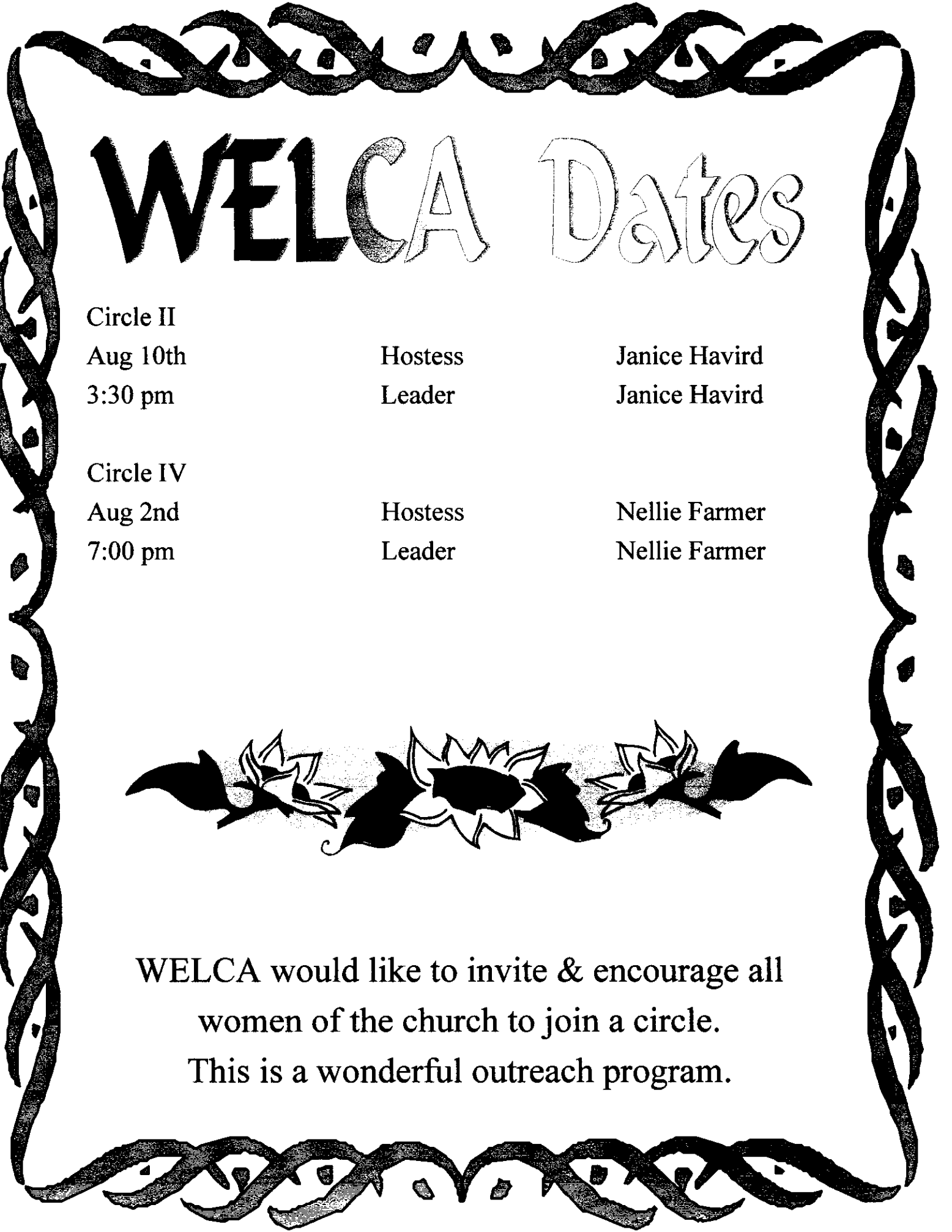
**As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” – Galatians 6:2. By being generous and sharing our blessings we show love and support to those most in need. If you or if you know of a member of this congregation who needs assistance with things such as yard work-possibly from a storm; transportation for groceries, appointments, or church; housework or meals following an illness please contact a member of the church council. Committees and resources are available to meet your needs. Thank you.**

Mike Willingham-President  
Terry Crone-Vice President  
Brandy Wix-Secretary

Nick Piersol  
Dalton Shealy  
Jerry Willingham

Jan Piersol  
Bryan West  
Christopher Smith





# WELCA Dates

Circle II

Aug 10th

3:30 pm

Hostess

Janice Havird

Leader

Janice Havird

Circle IV

Aug 2nd

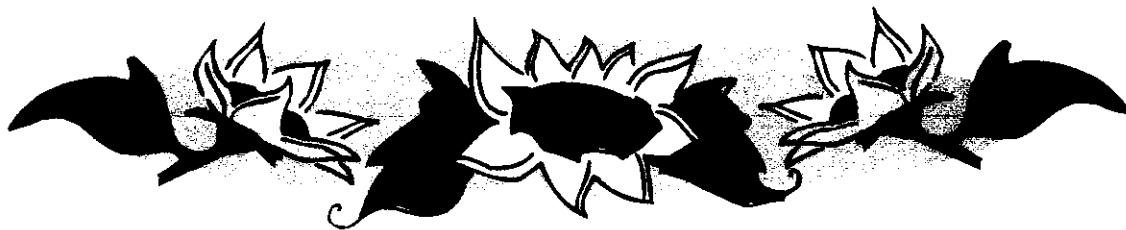
7:00 pm

Hostess

Nellie Farmer

Leader

Nellie Farmer



WELCA would like to invite & encourage all  
women of the church to join a circle.  
This is a wonderful outreach program.



**SERVING GOD IN AUGUST 2022**

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty is vitally important to the Worship Service in the Church. \*Head Usher \*\* Greeter. Thank you for serving.*

**Ushers**

Casey Lybrnad \*  
Jerry Willingham  
Cayce Lybrand\*\*  
Alicia Willingham

**Communion Steward**

Johnny Hayes

**Offering Tabulators**

Mike Willingham  
April Bryant

**Locking of Church**

Mike Willingham

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**Acolyte**  
Aug 7 Paisley West  
14 Paisley West  
21 Samantha West  
28 Samantha West



**Crucifer**  
Ryan Brown  
Ryan Brown  
Kamden Wix  
Kamden Wix

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**Lay Reader**  
Aug 7 Jay Piersol  
14 Sarah Bryant  
21 Anna Bedenbaugh  
28 Katherine Cook



**Altar Flowers**  
Brad & Katherine Cook  
Anna Bedenbaugh  
Jerry & Alicia Willingham  
Johnnie & Brandy Wix



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**Happy Birthday to the following.....**

Aug 1	Beth Willingham	14	John Hayes
4	Marlene Moore	15	Christopher Smith
5	Denise Long		Bryan West
	Greg Stoudemire	20	Bill Floyd
7	Luther Long	21	Chris Davenport
12	David Guy		Jerry Willingham
13	Stacy Guy	22	Alyanna Kinard
			Cameron Lybrand



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**Happy Anniversary to the following.....**

Aug 14 Lenny & Lynda Mack  
17 Jimmie & Sybel Bowers  
24 John & Wanda Coleman

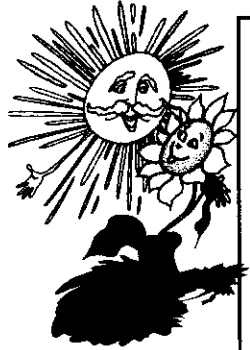


*Anyone missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please call Mary Willingham @944-9191. Thank You!*



# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	1	2 7 pm WELCA Grp IV	3	4	5	6
7 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun School 10 am Worship/ Communion	8	9	10 3:30 pm WELCA Grp II  7 pm LMM	11	12	13
14 <b>WELA Sunday</b>  8:30 am Council 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship/ Outdoor Picnic Shelter 11 am WELCA Coordinating Coun	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>Rally Day</b>  8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship/ Outdoor Picnic Shelter	29	30	31			

