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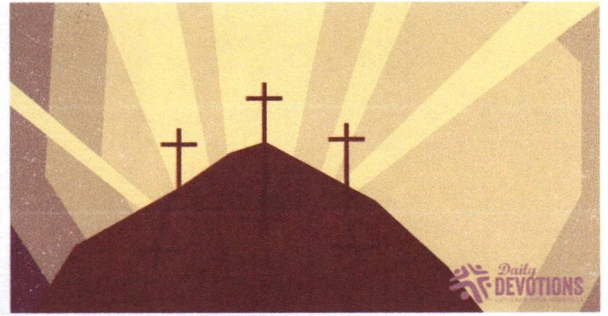


Christ is the Word! Live it!!

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*Psalm 125:1-2 - Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people, from this time forth and forevermore.*



After a fig tree withered at His command, Jesus told His disciples, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen" (Matthew 21:21b). Trees are one thing, but a mountain? We really have no reason to move a mountain, not to mention our lack of faith in asking that it would be done. When Jesus taught His disciples about forgiving others (an entirely different kind of mountain), they cried out, "Increase our faith!" (Luke 17:5b). That is our prayer as well! The verses of today's psalm are not about forgiveness or moving mountains but about a mountain that cannot be moved: "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever."

After David was anointed as king over Israel, he "took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David" (2 Samuel 5:7b). Zion, or Jerusalem, was regarded as a strong city, a fortress, but it was not strong simply because of its walls or because it was surrounded by mountains. Zion was the holy city, the place where the temple was established as a dwelling place for God. It was a fortified city for His people because the Lord Himself surrounded them. Those who trust in the Lord, who place their faith in Him, are like that fortified, immovable city. The people of God are built into a holy temple, a dwelling place for the Spirit of God. Mountains may crumble and earthly cities—even Jerusalem—can fall, but those who trust in the Lord are immovable because God dwells among them and His love surrounds them.

Jesus our Lord came to Zion to teach and heal, and finally, to carry His cross through the streets of Jerusalem to the place where He was crucified. He is the stone rejected by the builders, the living stone who was raised and exalted as the cornerstone of our lives: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame" (1 Peter 2:6). Our enemies, sin, death, and Satan, lie crushed in defeat beneath the feet of Jesus, our chosen and precious Cornerstone. Our lives are built on Jesus and we are surrounded by Him, like the mountains surround Jerusalem. We are immovable, in days of joy and in times of sorrow, shielded by His holy will until that bright day when we stand in His presence in the heavenly Jerusalem, the eternal city that God has prepared for us.

**WE PRAY:** Lord, You are my Fortress, my place of safety. Amen.

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

**Summer Schedule – Remaining dates for outdoor services will be August 20<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Blessing of the Backpacks** – Today during our worship Service. We hope all the children will participate.

**LMM** – Will meet Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Cooks for this month are John Coleman and Luther Long. All Lutheran men are invited.

**WELCA Sunday** – Will be August 20<sup>th</sup>. Our guest Speaker will be Penny Burke. She will Deliver a special message while working with pottery. Please plan to attend.

**Lutheridge Day Camp** – I would like to express a sincere **Thank You** to everyone who made Lutheridge Day Camp a success again this year. To everyone who helped with the pre-school children to everyone who gave of their time to come and serve lunch. We once again had great youth councilors from Lutheridge and we truly had a great Week. Thank you, Mary Willingham

**Holy Land Travel Opportunity** – “Five gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books and the one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth gospel and the world of the four will open to you.” – St. Jerome (347-420 A.D.)  
Rev. Bobby Morris (Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity and Old Testament professor at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary) will be teaching an “Advent Pilgrimage Into the Fifth Gospel” this December 4-16. Pastor Bobby has traveled and taught in the Middle East since 1998 and is excited to offer this travel experience at a special price and special time of year and with the special opportunity to travel and interact with some of our students from Southern Seminary in Columbia, as well as pastors and individuals from across the SC Synod.  
Following is a link to the information/registration page online, where you will also find an orange button/link to download the full brochure:  
<https://www.jcbs.org/tours/jc23120423m56135> You may also contact Pastor Bobby Morris at 803-271-2777 or [bobbymorris@outlook.com](mailto:bobbymorris@outlook.com)

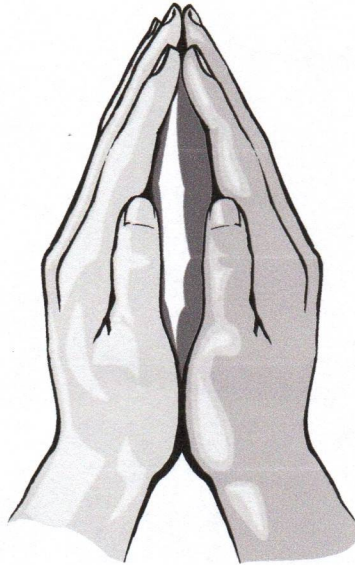
**Reuben Backpack Food Program** – The SOW Committee will again be sponsoring at-need students at Reuben Elementary School during the 2023-2024 year with the Reuben Backpack Food Program. Distribution of the packed bags will begin September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to assist with delivering the food bags to Reuben please let Anna Bedenbaugh know. Through letters from families, as well as messages of appreciation from the school administration, this program has made a difference. Your monetary donations help support the children of the community.

**Manna House** – Food pantry is accepting monetary donations which can be sent to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. Food supplies are currently low. Nonperishable food items are being accepted as well as dish and laundry detergent. There is a basket in our Narthex that you may put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you. For info call (803) 321-2155.

**MEMORIALS FOR JULY 2023**

**Leland & Ruby Epting**

Charlotte Berry



# WELCA Dates

Circle II

August

3:30 pm

Hostess

Leader

OPEN

Circle IV

Aug. 1st

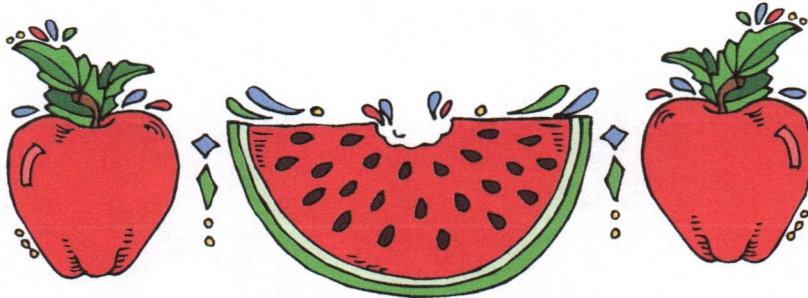
7:00 pm

Hostess

Leader

Patsy Epting

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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 2023**

*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 Lybrand \*  
Jerry Willingham  
Cayce Lybrand\*\*  
Alicia Willingham

**Communion Steward**

George Piersol

**Offering Tabulators**

Terry Crone  
TC Bowers

**Locking of Church**

Terry Crone



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	<b><u>Acolyte</u></b>	<b><u>Crucifer</u></b>
Aug 6	Paisley West	Mary Grace Bryant
13	Paisley West	Mary Grace Bryant
20	Samantha West	Olivia Piersol
27	Samantha West	Olivia Piersol

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**Lay Reader**

Aug 6 Jay Piersol  
13 Sarah Bryant  
20 Anna Bedenbaugh  
27 Katherine Cook



**Altar Flowers**

Brad & Katherine Cook  
Anna Bedenbaugh  
Kim & Terry Crone  
Johnnie & Brandy Wix

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

Aug 1	Beth Willingham	15	Christopher Smith
4	Marlene Moore		Bryan West
5	Denise Long	16	Brandon Woodward
	Greg Stoudemire	17	David Guy
7	Luther Long	20	Bill Floyd
13	Stacy Guy	21	Chris Davenport
14	Johnny Hayes		Jerry Willingham
		22	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 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		9 am - 4 pm 1 Lutheridge Day Camp  7 pm WELCA Group IV	9 am - 4 pm 2 Lutheridge Day Camp	9 am - 4 pm 3 Lutheridge Day Camp  6 pm Closing Program	4  9 am - 12 Noon Lutheridge Day Ccamp	5
		6 8:30 Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10am Worship/ Communion <b>Blessing of the                      Book Bags</b>	7	8	9  7 pm LMM	10
13 8:00 am Council 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 <b>WELCA Sunday</b> 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10am Outdoor Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch/ <b>Rally Day</b> 10 am Outdoor Worship	28	29	30	31	