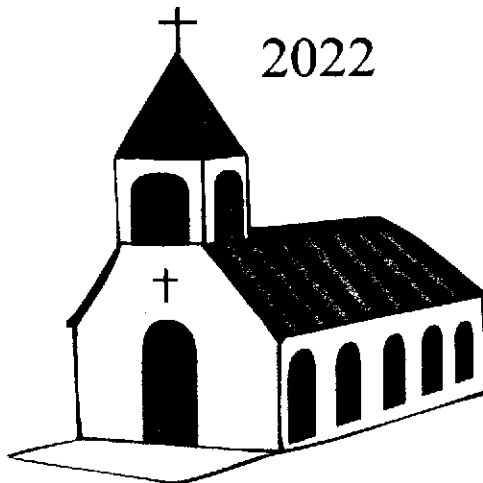


# Silverstreet Lutheran Church

## Scroll

JANUARY

2022



*Christ is the Word. Live it!!*

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Dec. 27, 2021  
"WHAT A SIGN!"

*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."  
(Luke 2:10-12)*



Signs tell you things. How would the shepherds know that they had found the Savior, Christ the Lord? How would they know when they had found the Messiah, the Holy One, the Son of the living God? They would know when they saw the sign: a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

It's a pretty amazing contrast. Why would God choose such humble, human things to mark out His beloved Son Jesus? Why not a fiery pillar, or a choir of angels singing Jesus to sleep? Something more fitting to His glory.

Maybe God chose this to be the sign because this is the key to everything Jesus came to do: He "emptied Himself ... being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:7-8). The Man who would lay down His life for humanity began it the same way: lying in a human baby's clothes, in a borrowed manger. This is how much He loves us.

**THE PRAYER:** Dear Lord, thank You for sharing in my humanity, so I may share in Your life and glory. Amen.

### Reflection Questions:

- \* How do you think the shepherds found their way to Jesus?
- \* Do you think they were surprised by what they found?
- \* When has God surprised you by making Himself known to you in an unexpected way?

Advent Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

*Bits 'N Pieces.....*

**Drive Through Nativity** – Was another great success. We had 110 cars pass through our small church property. This is such a wonderful outreach program and we would like to thank the Worship and Music Committee and especially Mary Ann Hayes for all of her time and dedication to organizing and making everything come together. We are so Blessed to have her as a leader in our congregation.

**Committee Chairpersons** – Please prepare your yearend reports and turn them in to Mary Willingham so that they may be included in the year book. There are still a couple of committees that have not turned one in. Thank you.

**Changes in Yearbook** – Please let Mary Willingham know of any changes that may need to be made for the 2022 Yearbook. We know a lot of you do not have land lines anymore. Please check the listing in the directory in the last Yearbook and let Mary know if your land line number needs to be removed. We also encourage everyone to let her know if you have an email address. This is the new normal for communication between committees. Thank you.

**WELCA Secret Sister** – WELCA will be having their Secret Sister reveal on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Coastal Strokes in Prosperity, SC . At this time those who will be participating next year will receive a new Secret Sister. If you would like to join in this wonderful outreach program, forms are in the Narthex as well as here in the Scroll. Please fill one out and return to Mary Willingham by January 9<sup>th</sup>. We would love for you to participate.

**Church Treasures** – Please prepare your books for review/audit by the Audit Committee. Please turn those over to a member of the Audit Committee no later than January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**LMM** – LMM will meet Wednesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. the meal will be prepared by Mike Willingham and Jerry Willingham. All men of the church are invited to Attend.





## MEMORIALS FOR DECEMBER 2021

**Donald Lee Crone**

Hannah K. Metts

**John & Betty Willingham**

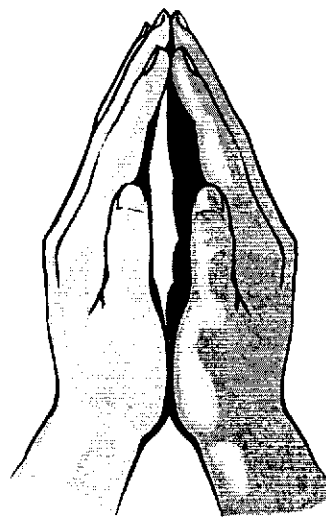
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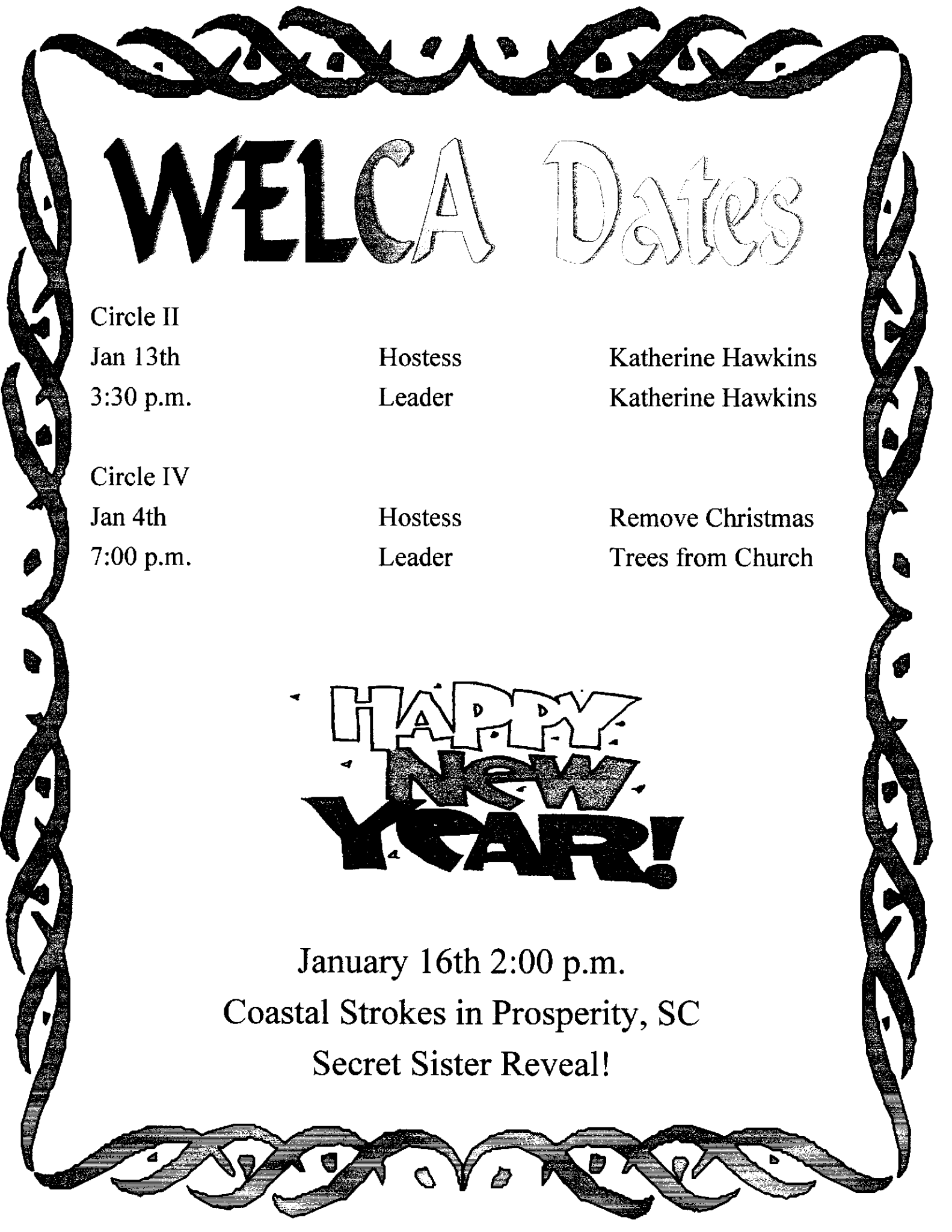
**Kenny Hawkins**

Hannah K. Metts  
Von & Kristie Metts

**In Honor of**  
**Katherine Hawkins**

Hannah K. Metts  
Von & Kristie Metts





# WELCA Dates

Circle II

Jan 13th  
3:30 p.m.

Hostess  
Leader

Katherine Hawkins  
Katherine Hawkins

Circle IV

Jan 4th  
7:00 p.m.

Hostess  
Leader

Remove Christmas  
Trees from Church

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

January 16th 2:00 p.m.

Coastal Strokes in Prosperity, SC

Secret Sister Reveal!

## SECRET SISTER

The WELCA will once again be doing the Secret Sister program within the church and we would like to invite all women to participate. This program is a wonderful way to feel like you are reaching out to other women in the church. It is a great way to make someone feel special. It **is not** just for the Women of the ELCA. It is for all women in the church. Please join us in this outreach program. If you are interested, please fill out the form below. **All forms will need to be turned in by January 8th.** You will learn who your secret sister will be for the upcoming Year 2022 on **January 16th** at our Secret Sister reveal at Coastal Strokes at 2:00 p.m.

*Please turn your forms in to Mary Willingham, Thank you.*

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*Secret Sister Information:*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City, State, Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Birth Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Anniversary:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Likes:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dislikes:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**SERVING GOD IN JANUARY 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 working of the worship service. Thank You. \*Head Usher \*\* Greeter*

**Usher**

Austin Willingham \*  
 Jessica Piersol \*\*  
 Terry Crone  
 Shannon Bowers

**Communion Steward**

Brandy Wix

**Offering Tabulators**

Kim Crone  
 Nick Piersol

**Locking of the Church**

Nick Piersol

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**Acolyte**

Jan 2 Harper Piersol  
 9 Harper Piersol (Baptism of our Lord)  
 16 Mary Grace Bryant  
 23 Mary Grace Bryant  
 30 Mary Grace Bryant



**Crucifer**

Sarah Bryant  
 Sarah Bryant (Baptism of our Lord)  
 Christian Gilliam  
 Christian Gilliam  
 Hunter Piersol

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**Lay Readers**

Jan 2 Jan Piersol  
 9 Dell Miller  
 16 John Coleman  
 23 Anna Bedenbaugh  
 30 Kim Crone



**Altar Flowers**

Brandy & Johnnie Wix  
 Judy Ann & Bill Floyd  
 Jimmie & Sybel Bowers  
 Helen & Dalton Shealy  
 Bryan & Alana West



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**Happy Birthday to the Following.....**

Jan 2	Karsen Wix	26	Lynda Mack
5	Jimmie Bowers	27	Paisley West
9	Terry Bryant		Samantha West
12	Nick Piersol	30	Ryan Brown
16	Wanda Coleman	31	Vera Dale
			Eva Derrick



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**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.*

# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS</b>						1
2 10 am Sun School 11 am Worship/ Communion	3	4 7 pm WELCA Grp. IV	5	6	7	8
9 9 am Council 9 am Choir 10 Sun School 11 am Worship	10	11	12 7 pm LMM	13 3:30 pm WELCA Grp II	14	15
16 9 am Choir 10 Sun School 11 am Worship 12 pm WELCA Secret Sister Reveal	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9 am Choir 10 Sunday School 11 am Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9 am Choir 10 Sunday School 11 am Worship	31					