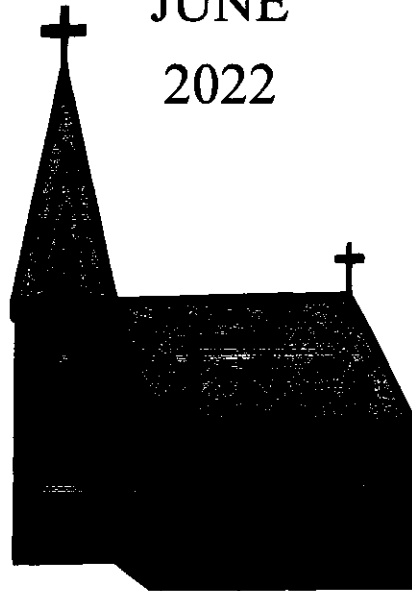


Silverstreet Lutheran Church

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May 31, 2022

"Fear"



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

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Genesis 11:1-3a, 4-6a, 7-9 - Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another ... "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, ... "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth.



It's weird when you look at the story of the Tower of Babel. The whole thing seems like such a show of strength—they want to make a name for themselves; they're building this huge tower, and so forth. And yet, look at their reason for doing this. They say, "Lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."

These people are afraid. They are huddling together on the plain of Shinar. They know God wants them to spread out and populate the earth, but they don't trust Him. They think it would be better to stay in one place, within eyeshot of each other. After all, it's hard to get lost when you have a giant tower that reaches up to the heavens! And the tower will probably intimidate other tribes around them.

Truly, that's the reason why human beings do a lot of the stupid or evil things that we do. We are afraid. We don't trust God. And so we behave selfishly. We hoard money and food instead of sharing. We worry about our own future, and so we make decisions that hurt others. We huddle together with people like ourselves, instead of opening our lives up to others.

God understands the fear that we carry. And so sometimes He forces us out of our comfort zones, as He did when He confused human language at the Tower of Babel.

But that kind of response is a blunt instrument. It doesn't deal with the fear that we still carry, deep in our hearts. And so God did better than that. He sent Jesus.

Jesus is the answer to our fear. If you ever want to know what God is like, you can look at Jesus. He is the image of the invisible God. And what do we see in Him? Someone who is patient, compassionate, and good. Someone who is willing to live and to die for you—yes and to rise again. Someone who knows you and all the secrets you carry inside, and still wants you—wants you forever. Someone who will hold your hand as you walk through your fear and bring you out the other side.

This is the God we have—the answer to all our fears.

WE PRAY: When I am afraid, Lord, help me to trust in You. Amen.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

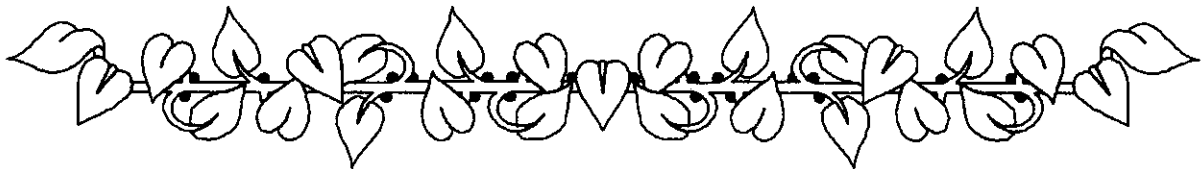
LMM – The Lutheran Men in Mission will be meeting on June 8th at 7:00 p.m. The cooks this month will be Terry Crone and Dalton Shealy. All Lutheran men are invited.

Lutheridge Day Camp – June 20th through 24th. Applications are now available for pick-up in the Narthex. We will have classes from pre-school to 6th grade. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a wonderful program and we hope you will consider sending your children and grandchildren. If you have any questions, please email Mary Willingham at musicmaryw2@aol.com and she will be glad to help you.

Summer Time Schedule – For the months of June, July, and August we will move Sunday School to 9:00 am and Worship Services will be at 10:00 am. On June 19th, June 26th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, August 21st, and August 28th we will hold our worship Services outside under the new Picnic Shelter. Please note and plan to attend.

WELCA State Convention – June 24th and 25th at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The Heartland Conference will be hosting this year. Susie Epting and Judy Ann Floyd will be our delegates from Silverstreet Lutheran Church. Visitors are welcome. The theme will be “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands.” It has been two years since we have been able to worship together as Sisters in Christ. We are very excited and looking forward to a wonderful convention.

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



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



MEMORIALS FOR MAY 2022

Thomas Bradley

Leland & Patsy Epting

Vera Dale

Frank & Marie Somers

Diane Merchant

Peggy Sanders

Philip Sanders

Jimmie & Sybel Bowers

Lisa Richardson

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Richardson

Kenny Hawkins

Von & Kristie Metts

**In Honor of
Katherine Hawkins**

Debbie & Raymond Reynolds

Erin Willis

Susan Longshore

Harriet Kesler

Johnny & Kathy Lindsay

Von & Kristie Metts



WELCA Dates

Circle II

June 8th

3:30 p.m.

Hostess

Leader

Katherine Hawkins

Katherine Hawkins

Circle IV

June 7th

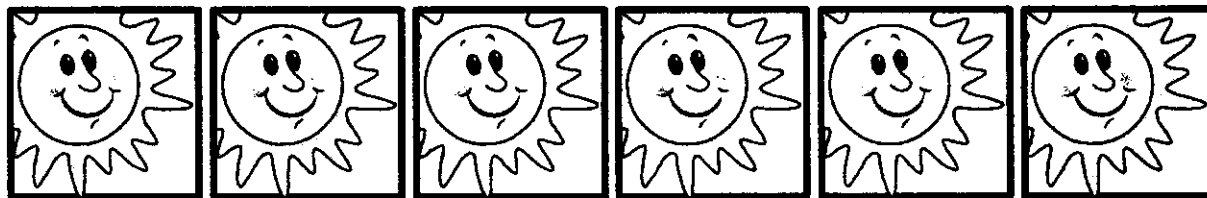
7:00 p.m.

Hostess

Leader

April Bryant

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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.

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP

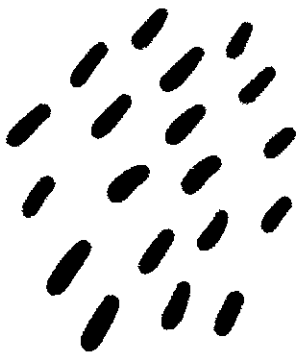
at Silverstreet Lutheran Church

June 20-24, 2022

9am-4pm

Preschool - 6th grade

\$85 per camper



SERVING GOD IN JUNE 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. Thank You. *Head Usher ** Greeter*

Usher

Michael Parker *
 Jessica Piersol **
 Mike Willingham
 Austin Willingham

Communion Steward

5th Anna Bedenbaugh (Day of Pentecost)
 12th Kim Crone (Holy Trinity)

Locking of Church

Dalton Shealy

Offering Tabulators

Dalton Shealy
 Kim Crone

Lay Reader

June 5 Dell Miller (Day of Pentecost)
 12 John Coleman (Holy Trinity)
 19 Austin Willingham
 26 Kim Crone



Altar Flowers

Helen & Dalton Shealy
 Louella Brehmer
 Lorie & Michael Parker
 Susie Epting



Acolyte

June 5 Bryce Willingham (Day of Pentecost)
 12 Bryce Willingham (Holy Trinity)
 19 Peyton Piersol
 26 Peyton Piersol



Crucifer

Sarah Bryant (Day of Pentecost)
 Sarah Bryant (Holy Trinity)
 Chase Lybrand
 Chase Lybrand

Happy Birthday to the Following.....

June 3	Jerry Havird	16	Hunter Piersol
5	Katherine Cook		Nancy Ruff
15	Russell Gable	20	Kimberly A. Smith
		25	Da'Sean Kinard



Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

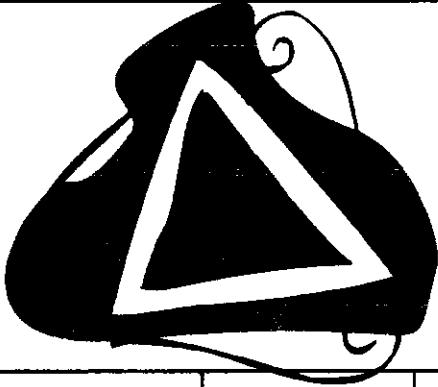
June 12 Patsy & Leland Epting
 11 Betsy & Christopher Smith
 17 Travis & Karla Gilliam



Anyone Missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please contact Mary Willingham or the Church Office. Thank You!

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Pentecost 5 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun School 10 am Worship/ Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
Holy Trinity 12 8 am Council 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship/ Communion	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 am Choir 19 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship/ Outdoor Picnic Shelter	20 9 am to 4 pm Lutheridge Day Camp	21 9 am - 4 pm Lutheridge Day Camp	22 9 am - 4 pm Lutheridge Day Camp	23 9 am - 4 pm Lutheridge Day Camp 6 pm Day Camp Closing	24 9 am - 12 Noon Lutheridge Day Camp 9 am WELCA Convention	25 9 am WELA Convention
26 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship/ Outdoor Picnic Shelter	27	28	29	30		

