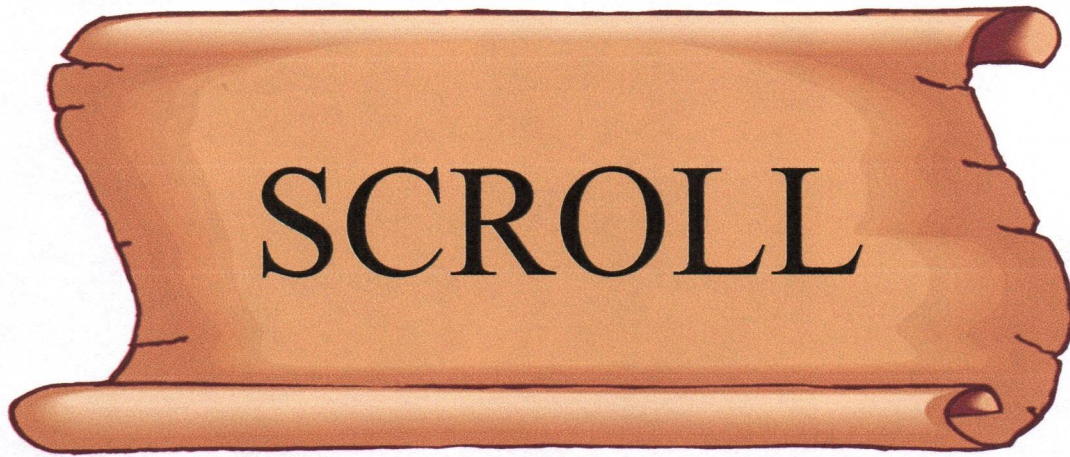


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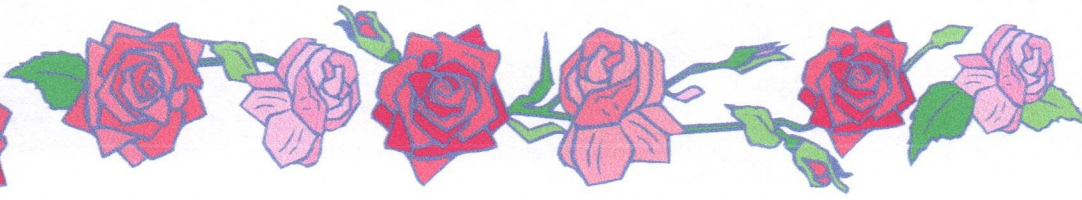
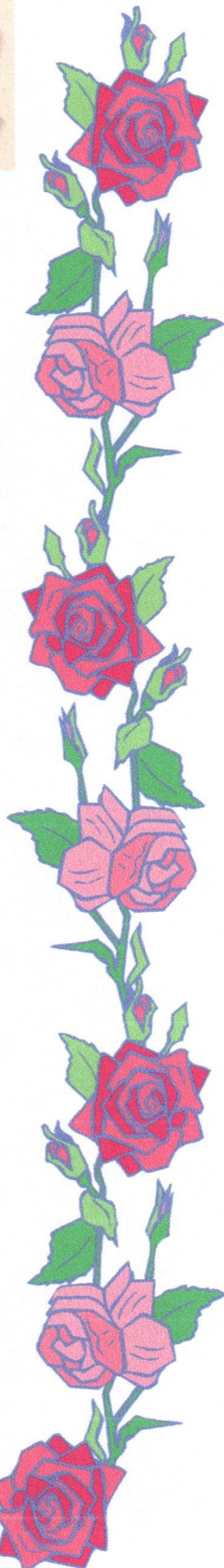
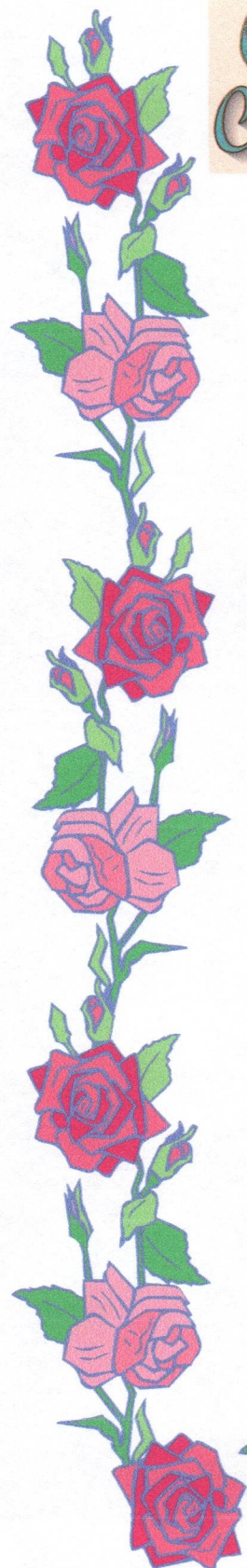
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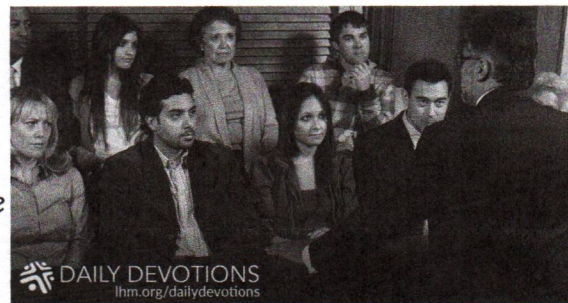
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Jun. 1, 2023

"Some Doubted"

Matthew 28:16-20 - Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



I love the picture that Matthew paints of Jesus giving His final instructions to the disciples. There they are on the mountain, looking at their resurrected Lord. Jesus is giving them the instructions that are going to propel the church into 2,000 years of sharing the Gospel about Jesus. He tells them exactly what to do—to make disciples, and how? By baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and by teaching them to do everything Jesus has commanded us. This is their mission going forward.

And yet, even at this historical moment, there are still some doubters among them! I don't know exactly what that means—maybe these are people who still can't believe their eyes and trust that Jesus is really alive again and not a ghost or spirit. Or who knows? Maybe they're not entirely sure who this Jesus is, even now!

It doesn't really matter, I suppose. Whatever the problem is, they have doubts—and Jesus had to know that. But what did He do? He went ahead and gave them His mission anyway.

This comforts me, because it shows that even when the church is messed up, Jesus still loves us and trusts His work to us. He doesn't wait for us to be perfect. He doesn't say, "Well, some of you still have doubts, so let's call the whole thing off!" No, Jesus is willing to work with us, messed up as we are. Sometimes it looks like He has more faith in us than we have!

But He can do that, can't He? Because Jesus knows who we are. We are the people Jesus suffered and died for, to make us children of God. We are the people Jesus rose from the dead for, so that we could live forever with Him in His kingdom. We are the people Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to, so even though we have no power in ourselves, God's power will flow through us.

Are we broken? Sure we are. But Jesus delights in us and does His wonderful work through us. And at the end of time, everyone will be amazed to see what God has accomplished through His imperfect people. And they will glorify the Lord.

WE PRAY: Dear Lord, thank You for trusting me and using me when I can't even trust myself. Let Your Holy Spirit work through me. Amen.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

LMM – Will meet June 14th at 7:00. Cooks for this month are Bryan West and Austin Austin Willingham. All Lutheran men are invited.

Summer Schedule – Beginning June 4th and going through August, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by worship at 10:00 a.m. We will worship outside, under the picnic shelter again this summer, weather permitting. All services indoor and out will have a time change.

Current dates for outdoor services will be June 18th & 25th, July 16th, 23rd, & 30th, And August 20th and 27th. We hope everyone will plan to join us.

WELCA Convention – Will be June 23 and 24th at Zion Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC. The theme for the convention this year is “Just Love One Another.” Our two delegates Attending the convention will be Susie Epting and Mary Willingham.

Lutheridge Day Camp – Dates are July 31st – August 4th. Please spread the word. We hope to have another great week with this wonderful outreach program. If you know of someone that might like to attend the camp the registration forms are in the Narthex. Please feel free to pass them along. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Willingham.

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 my put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you. For info call (803) 321-2155.

Reuben Backpack program – The SOW committee will be sponsoring the program and will volunteer to purchase food/snack items which are packed into individual bags and will be taken to Reuben on Fridays for distribution in order to assure these children have food when not in school. Monetary donations will be appreciated. Please consider donating to this program.

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

Jan Piersol
Christopher Smith
Jerry Willingham

T.C. Bowers
Johnny Hayes
Alana West



MEMORIALS FOR MAY 2023

Nannelene Nichols

Patsy & Leland Epting
Peggy Stoudemire
The Eptings
McSwain Evans Funeral Home
Louella Brehmer

Kenny Hawkins

Von & Kristie Metts

Lisa Richardson

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Richardson

**In Honor of
Katherine Hawkins**

Von & Kristie Metts

**In Honor of
Ryan Brown**

Clyde & Frances Brown

WELCA Dates

Circle II

June 14th

3:00 pm

Hostess

Leader

Anna Bedenbaugh

Anna Bedenbaugh

Circle IV

June 6th

7:00 pm

Hostess

Leader

Kim Crone


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"Just Love One Another"

WELCA Convention, June 23-24th, Zion Lutheran Church
Lexinton, SC

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



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*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

Anna Bedenbaugh (Holy Trinity)

Securing the Church

Johnny Hayes

Offering Tabulators

Johnny Hayes
 Mary Willingham

Lay Reader
 June 4 Dell Miller (Holy Trinity)
 11 John Coleman
 18 Johnny Hayes
 25 Kim Crone



Altar Flowers
 Jay & Lindsay Piersol
 Betsy & Christopher Smith
 Loxie Hazel
 Susie Epting



Acolyte
 June 4 Peyton Piersol (Holy Trinity)
 11 Peyton Piersol
 18 Griffin Wix
 25 Griffin Wix



Crucifer
 Sarah Bryant (Holy Trinity)
 Sarah Bryant
 Hunter Piersol
 Hunter Piersol

Happy Birthday to the Following.....

June 3 Jerry Havird
 5 Katherine Cook
 15 Russell Gable

16 Hunter Piersol
 Nancy Ruff
 20 Kimberly A. Smith
 25 Da'Sean Kinard



Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

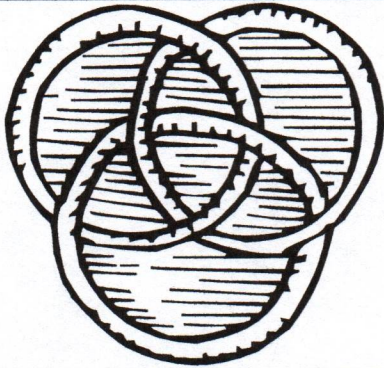
June 12 Patsy & Leland Epting
 11 Betsy & Christopher Smith
 17 Travis & Karla Gilliam



Anyone Missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please contact Mary Willingham at (803) 944-9191. Thank You!

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Holy Trinity ⁴ 8 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10am Worship/ Communion	5	6 WELCA Grp IV 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11 8:30 am Council 8 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship	12	13	14 WELCA Grp II 3:00 pm LMM 7:00 pm	15	16	17
18 8 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10am Worship	19	20	21	22	23 WELCA Convention, Zion Lutheran Church, Lexington	24 WELCA Convention, Zion Lutheran Church, Lexington
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