

Silverstreet Lutheran Church



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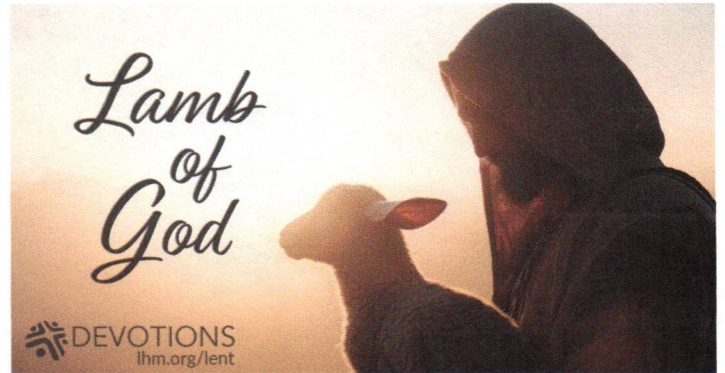
Christ is the Word! Live it!!

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As [Jesus] passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world." (John 9:1-5)



Have you ever had somebody judge you for a misfortune that happened to you? "God must have cursed you," they said. "You did something wrong."

That's a horrible thing to hear when you're already suffering. And maybe you begin to wonder: What if they're right?

But Jesus makes it clear that this is wrong. People suffer for many reasons, most of them have nothing to do with punishment. God calls us to react to suffering like Jesus does—with kindness and mercy.

Look at the effect His gentle care had on the man! Within hours the man has been condemned by the religious leaders and denied by his parents. And yet when Jesus finds him later, the man is not complaining. He learns who Jesus is—the One God sent to be our Savior—and he worships Him. As long as he has Jesus, he is content.

We too can find hope, light, and contentment in Jesus. He has given His own life for us, that we might live in the light of His resurrection forever. How could He possibly not help us in our suffering now with all mercy, love, and gentleness?

WE PRAY: Savior, be the light in my darkest times. Amen.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

Special Prayers – Please remember to keep the family of William Wise (Bill) Floyd in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the loss of a special person in their lives and in our congregational family.

LMM – Will meet on March 13th, at 7:00 p.m. George Piersol and Eddie Malcom will be preparing the meal. All Lutheran Men are invited.

Lenten Offering – The offerings from the Lent services will be collected at the beginning of the service and will be donated to the O’Neal Street UMC GAAP ministry. Please remember to leave a donation.

Lent Services – March 3rd, 10th, 17th – We have had a wonderful turnout for the first two services. Let’s keep it going everyone. Thanks to all who have helped with the soup and sandwiches and the Youth entertainment and to Pastor John for a great message.

Congregational Meeting – There will be a special called congregational meeting on March 10th to approve funds to purchase a cooker. LMM will update.

Palm Sunday – March 24th – WELCA will be hosting a Luncheon following the worship service on Palm Sunday. Following the lunch will be an egg hunt for the children with other activities for the Adults as well. Please sign up in the Narthex

Maundy Thursday Service – March 28th – 7:00 p.m. Communion/stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday Service – March 29th – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – March 31st – Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and the Easter Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Please tell all family and visitors of the time change.

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 8th. 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 FEBRUARY 2024

Martha Bowers

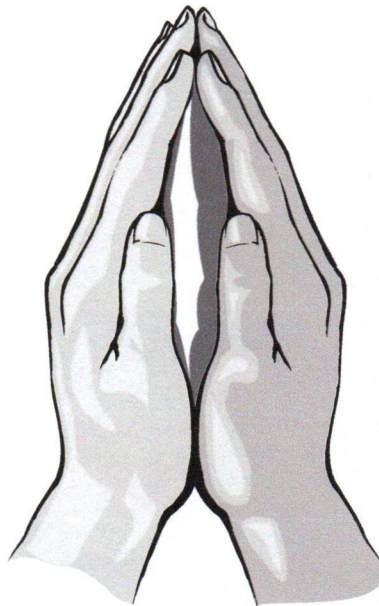
Suzanna Long

Trudy Force Brown

Capt. Gordon L. Brown

William (Bill) W. Floyd

Anna Bedenbaugh
Johnnie & Brandy Wix
WELCA Group II
Jerry & Alicia Willingham
Clay & Kimberly Smith



WELCA Dates

Circle II

Mar 13th
2:00 pm

Hostess
Leader

Katherine Hawkins
Katherine Hawkins

Circle IV

Mar 5th
7:00 pm

Hostess
Leader

Mary Willingham
Mary Willingham



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



WELCA

Palm Sunday Luncheon

March 24, 2024

12:00 Noon

The WELCA would like to
Cordially invite you to
a Palm Sunday Luncheon.

Following the lunch there will be
an Egg Hunt for the Children,
and a Scavenger Hunt for the
Adults. Please sign up in the
Narthex.

SCWELCA Coastal Conference meeting

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Date: Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM EST

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The Coastal Conference Spring luncheon is being held
on Saturday March 16, 2024 at
Christ Community Lutheran Church
8315 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29418

Registration is at 10:30 with the luncheon meeting to
begin at 11:00 am.

Please RSVP's for lunch by Monday, March 11, 2024
so that we will have an accurate count. RSVP Cheryl
Peters at cpeterscma@gmail.com or 843-412-0349
and leave a message.

We will have a special speaker and presentation.

We will also be selling raffle tickets to win a large
framed cross-stitch of Rainbow Row. Tickets will be
\$3.00 each or two tickets for \$5.00

DON'T FORGET!
2024 SCWELCA ANNUAL CONVENTION
LOCATION: St. Luke's, 206 Central Ave, Summerville, SC
DATE: June 21 & 22, 2024

Theme for the 2024 Convention: "JUST LOVE"
Scripture: We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19)
Hymn: "We Love Because God Loved Us First."

Registration Form
Workshops

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Greg Van Dyke, St. Peter's Lutheran, Pawley Island SC

Entertainment:

Tim Lowry, Storyteller, Summerville, SC

Attention Congregational Units!

We would like for each congregation sending delegates to the 2024 SCWELCA convention to bring a 6-inch square piece of cloth, preferably calico, gingham, or solid color to represent their congregation as part of a quilted banner we will be creating. The square should have the name of their congregation or a symbol to represent their congregation drawn on it. (Fabric markers are suggested).

Questions? Contact Christie Gardner, christiekesler@hotmail.com
or Joy Derrick, joycemderrick@gmail.com.



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ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 5, 2024

Dear Pastor

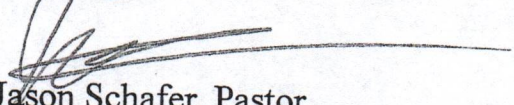
We are delight to announce the Carson Peters and Iron Mountain Concert at St. Luke's Church on **Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 pm**. The concert is free, but a love offering will be taken up. Please post the attached flyer and put an announcement in your upcoming bulletin. This is an event both youth and adults will enjoy.

Carson and his band have rapidly developed into a NE Tennessee treasure that is gaining wide popularity. He is a seasoned performer playing numerous venues with his band Iron Mountain throughout the United States and Canada. Carson has been featured on TV as a guest on NBC's The Tonight Show and Little Big Shots. He even had the opportunity of playing on the Grand Ole Opry stage several times. In 2014, Carson made his Ryman Auditorium debut during the 2014 Bluegrass Nights series. Since these appearances, Carson and his band have performed numerous occasions on the Opry Show. In 2018, Carson again played fiddle for his buddy, Ricky Skaggs when Skaggs was honored at the nationally televised 52nd CMA Awards Show. Most recently Carson was a contestant on Season 21 of NBC's The Voice.

Iron Mountain, along with Carson, entertains audiences performing old-time bluegrass, gospel music, and country music. The concert at St. Luke's will include all their musical styles! And, attendees will get the added bonus of hearing Carson and the band comment about their faith. Carson says that winning trophies and getting your name in the paper is "really cool" but that is not the main reason he works so hard at his music. "It's all about using the talent God gave me to make people smile!"

Join us at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Prosperity on March 17th at 3pm for this great concert. We want to fill as many seats as possible! Come join us.

Blessing,



Jason Schafer, Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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CARSON PETERS

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IRON MOUNTAIN



March 17 | 3 p.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran | Prosperity, SC

SERVING GOD IN MARCH 2024

*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 church service. * Head Usher ** Greeter. Thank you.*

Ushers

Cayce Lybrand *
Casey Lybrand **
Jessica Piersol
George Piersol

Communion Steward

Mar 3 Johnny Hayes
28 Mary Willingham (Maundy Thursday)
31 Brandy Wix (Easter Sunday)

Offering Tabulators

Kim Crone
Nick Piersol

Locking of the Church

Kim Crone

Acolyte
Mar 3 Samantha West
10 Samantha West
17 Paisley West
24 Paisley West (Palm Sunday)
28 Griffin Wix (Maundy Thursday)
31 Griffin Wix (Easter Sunday)



Crucifer
Cooper Piersol
Cooper Piersol
Cooper Piersol
Hunter Piersol (Palm Sunday)
Hunter Piersol (Maundy Thursday)
Hunter Piersol (Easter Sunday)

Lay Readers
Mar 3 Dell Miller
10 Austin Willingham
17 John Coleman
24 Kim Crone (Palm Sunday)
28 Casey Lybrand (Maundy Thursday)
31 Jan Piersol (Easter Sunday)



Altar Flowers
Lent/No Flowers
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Mike & Mary Willingham



Happy Birthday to the Following.....

Mar 7	Lenny Mack	23	Brad Cook
12	Kimberly Piersol	24	Mike Willingham
13	Travis Gilliam	28	Peyton Piersol
22	Griffin Wix	29	Jan Piersol



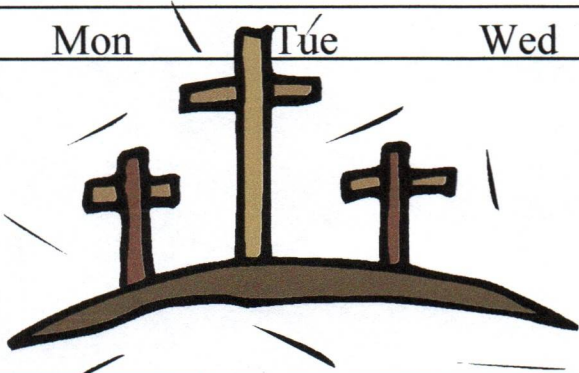
Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

Mar 1 Janice & Jerry Havird
2 Kim & Terry Crone
20 Brandi & Johnnie Wix
22 Helen & Dalton Shealy



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

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 am Choir 3 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship/ Communion 6 pm Lent	4	5	6	7	8	9
		7:00 p.m. WELCA Grp IV				
8:30 am Council 10 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 6 pm Lent	11	12	13	14	15	16
			2:00 pm WELCA Grp II 7:00 pm LMM			
9 am Choir 17 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 6 pm Lent	18	19	20	21	22	23
9 am Choir 24 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 12 Noon Luncheon/Egg Hunt	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Maundy Thursday Service/ Communion 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.	

Easter 31
Sunday
 8 am Breakfast
 9 am Sun Sch
 10 am Worship/
 Communion

