



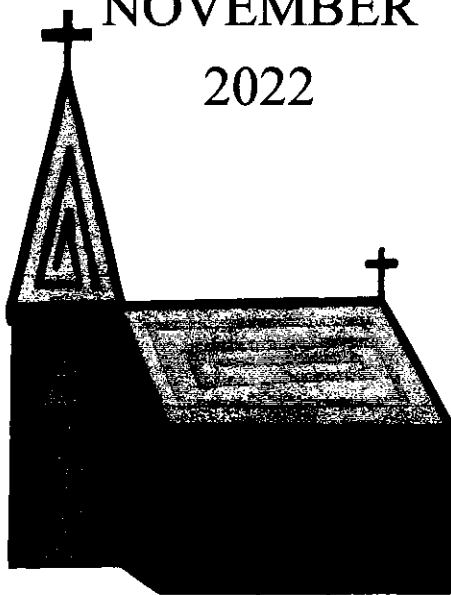
Silverstreet Lutheran Church



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NOVEMBER

2022



Christ is the Word! Live it!

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Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14, 17 - After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ... Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"



I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ... For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Think of the last time you witnessed a Baptism or confirmation. Chances are good that the people involved were wearing white robes. This passage from Revelation is why.

White is a difficult color to wear and keep clean. It shows every stain and spot. In ancient days, particularly, it would have been hard for anybody to use white clothing unless they had servants and money to help keep it in good shape. Poor people would do better to choose a darker shade.

In this passage, though, nobody's worrying about showing stains and spots. Their clothes are white as snow—shining like the sun. Why? Because all of these people "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." What in the world does that mean? Blood is not a bleaching agent. Well, unless we're talking about the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God, who lay down His life on the cross so that we might be forgiven children of God.

That's what the white robes symbolize. Not human effort—none of these people could keep themselves spotless for even a single day. But Jesus can keep them forgiven and clean, because He offered Himself to make them that way—people who are "without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, ... holy and without blemish" (Ephesians 5:27b). And because Jesus has risen from the dead, the book of Hebrews tells us that "He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25).

If you trust in Jesus, you, too, are one of His people, clothed in the white robes of forgiveness and salvation. And whenever you trip and fall into sin, Jesus is there to wash you clean again with the power of His own blood. Whenever you sin, you can call upon Him for help. He will not turn away from you. He will never say, "I don't want you; you've messed up too many times." No, He will draw you close, wash you, and make you whole and clean again—because you belong to Him, and He loves you.

No wonder all the people of God praise Him!

WE PRAY: Dear Lord, draw me close to You and make me clean—every day of my life. Amen.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

Church Council – November 13th – Will meet at 8:30 a.m. **(Please note time change)**

Church Council - Our newly elected Council members are Johnny Hayes, TC Bowers, and Alana West. Thank you for serving.

LMM – November 9th at 7:00 p.m. – The cooks for the month of November are Eddie Malcom and George Piersol. All Lutheran men are invited to attend.

Fall Festival – November 13th – WELCA will be sponsoring the fall festival under the PicNc Shelter from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will games for all ages along with a Hayride, Corn Hole, and games for everyone. A meal will be served with s'mores. Please plan to join in the fun and fellowship.

2023 Flower Calendar – Is in the Narthex. Please sign up to place flowers in the church for our Sunday worship services.

Pastoral Visits – If there is a need for pastoral visits or contact, please sign up in the Narthex. Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.

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.

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

Nick Piersol
Dalton Shealy
Jerry Willingham

Jan Piersol
Bryan West
Christopher Smith



MEMORIALS FOR OCTOBER 2022

Kyle Longshore

Marilyn & Terry Rawls
Janice & Jerry Havird
Peggy Stoudemire

Grace Mabe

Janice & Jerry Havird
Jimmie & Sybel Bowers

Rev. Steve Jackson

Jimmie & Sybel Bowers

**In Honor of
Tristan Piersol**

Meg T. Davis





WELCA Fall Festival

November 13th

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Under the PicNc Shelter

**WE would like for the congregation
to join us for an evening
of fun and fellowship
along with games for all ages,
a Hayride, Corn Hole,
and an Evening Meal with
S'mores.**



WELCA Dates

Circle II

Nov 9th

3:30 pm

Hostess

Leader

Anna Bedenbaugh

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Circle IV

Nov 1st

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.





ADVENT MESSAGE

The season of Advent will begin November 27th and for four Sundays we will be focusing on the coming of Christ. One way that we visually do that is by lighting the candles of the Advent wreath.

The Advent wreath has its roots in the pre-Christian practices of northern Europe. People sought the return of the sun in the dark time of the year (at the winter solstice) by lighting the candles and fires. As early as the middle ages, Christians used fire and light to represent Christ's coming into the world. Using this same symbolism, the Advent wreath developed a few centuries ago in Germany as a sign of the waiting and hopeful expectation of the return in the glory of our Lord.

The wreath, a circle, came to represent the eternal victory over death through Jesus Christ. The evergreens were a sign of the faithfulness of God to God's people, even in death, and the lighted candles were a reminder of the light of Christ brought into the world. This symbolism can be just as strong for us today.

SERVING GOD IN NOVEMBER 2022

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty are vitally important to the worship service. *Head Usher **Greeter. Thank You.*

Ushers

Austin Willingham*
 April Bryant **
 Cameron Lybrand
 Michael Parker

Communion Steward

6th Austin Willingham (All Saints Sunday)
 20th Helen Shealy (Christ the King)

Locking of Church

Brandy Wix

Offering Tabulators

Brandy Wix
 Mary Willingham

Lay Reader

Nov 6 Helen Shealy (All Saints Sunday)
 13 Alana West
 20 Jay Piersol (Christ the King Sunday)
 27 Hunter Piersol



Altar Flowers

Jessica & Nick Piersol
 Patsy & Leland Epting
 Peggy Stoudemire
 Nancy Ruff



Acolyte

Nov 6 Bryce Willingham (All Saints Sunday)
 13 Bryce Willingham
 20 Peyton Piersol (Christ the King Sunday)
 27 Peyton Piersol



Crucifer

Kamden Wix (All Saints Sunday)
 Cassie Gilliam
 Sarah Bryant (Christ the King Sunday)
 Cassie Gilliam

Happy Birthday to the Following.....

Nov 3	Alicia Willingham	14	Jackson Parker
8	T.C. Bowers	27	John Coleman
13	Sybel Bowers		



Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

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



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm WELCA Group IV	2	3	4 5 - 7 pm LMM Turkey Stew	5
	6 All Saints Sunday 9 am Choir 10 am Sun School 11 am Worship/ Communion	7	8	9 3:30 pm WELCA Grp II 7:00 pm LMM	10	11
13 9 am Council 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 5 pm Fall Festival	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Christ the King 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship/ Communion 7 pm Thanksgiving Service	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving 	25	26
27 1st Sun. In Advent 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship	28	29	30			

