



Silverstreet Lutheran Church



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"Hearts Overflowing"

Psalm 57:7 - My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

Here in Madagascar, the word "steadfast" carries an additional meaning beyond being resolute, firm, or unwavering. It means *the heart is overflowing*. This brings a new dimension to being steadfast in praise.



A good example of this was during a recent Sunday worship service when the morning prayer was coming to a close. The whole congregation turned to the choir as they sang, "My heart is steadfast, O God!" The song was beautifully sung, and the message was pertinent to the day's service. And there were many who broke out in tears.

In these words we can imagine the joyous praise erupting from the mouths of these believers. It reveals hearts of hopeful faith in God's children. Like Psalm 150, Psalm 57 includes the use of harps and lyres. Here the psalmist makes a point of proclaiming to the world in song God's faithfulness and love. "I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds" (Psalm 57:9-10).

When God's children enjoy peace in their fellowship with God, when they have seen the life of grace and mercy they have so freely received, when they rest in the everlasting victory that is theirs in Jesus Christ, then nothing can stop the praise that comes forth from their hearts.

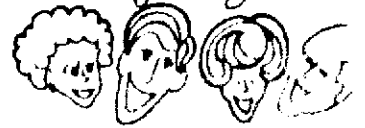
As for the psalmist, he is steadfast because his trust is built firmly on the immovable foundation of God. Though he encounters "storms of destruction," "fiery beasts," and "the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords," he will take refuge in God's abundant mercy and protection (see Psalm 57:1, 4).

Around the world we know that God is at work in the lives of people everywhere. From our island nation in the Indian Ocean to countries east and west, God is changing people's hearts and lives by His Word of truth and by the moving of the Holy Spirit. And everywhere that God is transforming lives, people are praising Him for the mercy and forgiveness they have received through the blood of Jesus.

Psalm 57 ends in a fitting manner. The psalmist acknowledges that God is above all things. His glory extends over all the earth. It is He alone who deserves our steadfast praise and thankfulness. Whether we show this with songs and musical instruments or in quiet words of prayer, may God be exalted in our lives as we glorify Him for all He has done for us in Jesus.

THE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, keep us steadfast in our love for You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

This was written by Alice Pollack in August of 1983.



RAINBOW STEWARDSHIP

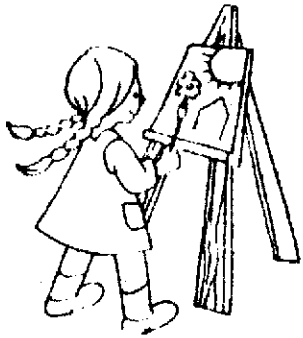
Alice Pollack

South Carolina Lutheran Church Women

I was so delighted to have another opportunity to explain the Stewardship Rainbow. Two years ago when I was appointed Stewardship Chairman for the S.C.L.C.W., I made a promise to myself to try to change people's thinking that Stewardship is only "Green" offerings. The more I thought about it, the more I realized that every color in the rainbow is involved in Stewardship.

The Blue represents time we spend in Christian endeavors. Even the Blue liturgical color represents the time which we spend waiting and preparing ourselves for the Advent of our Lord. The Green color represents not only our offerings, but it also reminds us that we should take care of God's Green earth. The Yellow color, the brightest color of all, represents the action we take in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We should do this proclaiming with Vim, Vigor, and Vitality - represented by the Orange. Red is the Happiness color - even in our liturgical colors it is used for all the festival occasions like Pentecost. The Purple color is the one that reminds us of the royalty of our Heavenly King, who lived and died for us and rose again to be our Everlasting King. During Lent, when Purple is used, we are reminded of the greatest gift of all . . . "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son"

The Logo we are using for Stewardship depicts the Rainbow and the Cross, symbols of God's old and new covenants. The rainbow always reminds us of God's Promise " . . . that never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth" (Genesis 9:11). The cross is ever a reminder that "we preach Christ Crucified" and so it is a symbol of "the power of God and the wisdom of God" (I Corinthians 1:23-24).



"Proclaim Through Giving," the Stewardship theme, is saying we are called to proclaim the Good News of what God has provided and what He has done through His Son, Jesus Christ. Proclaim through Giving . . . Ourselves, our Time, and our Possessions in response to the Holy Spirit and how we have been blessed!!!

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WHAT IF ??? "I dreamed that the Lord took my weekly offering to the work of the Church, multiplied it by ten, and that amount became my weekly income. In no time I lost my three television my new car, and my boat. I soon had to choose between making my house payment or buying food for my family." What if ???

"ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, LET EACH ONE OF YOU PUT ASIDE SOMETHING, IN PROPORTION TO WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED !!!" -- I Corinthians 16:2

Bits 'N Pieces.....

Email Address – Please note that the church now has new internet service with Carolina connect. We also have a new email address. For those who use email we also have a new email, silverstreetlutheranchurch@gmail.com. Please make a note of this change.

LMM – September 8th at 7:00 pm. The cooks this month will be Jay and Nick Piersol.

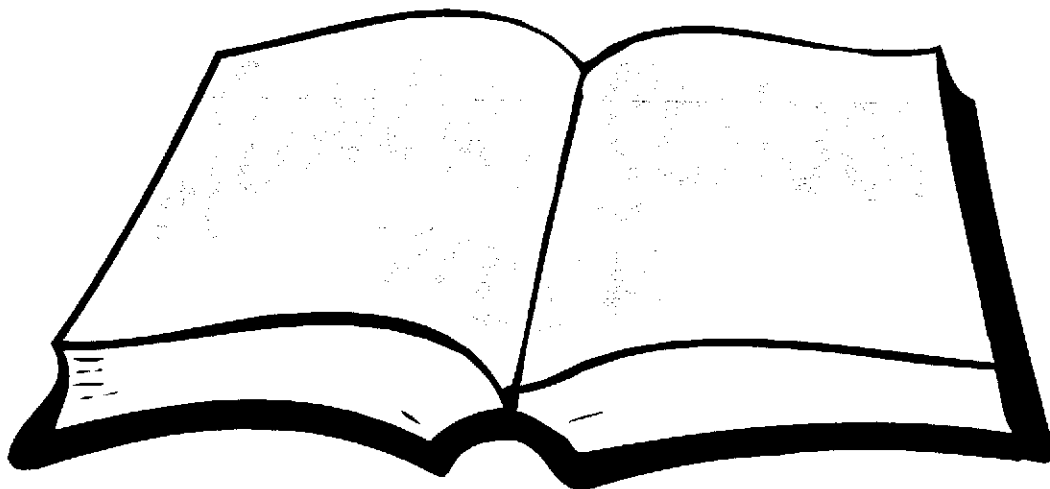
Youth Sunday – September 12th – The youth will be leading our service on September 12th. We hope everyone will make a special effort to come and support the youth. Thank you to the youth committee and to Lindsay Piersol and Christopher Smith for giving of their time and talents in putting Youth Sunday together.

2022 Budgets – All committees should begin working on their budgets for 2022 and have them turned in to the Stewardship committee by September 19th. Thank you.

Homecoming – October 3rd – We will be having a homecoming service. Please watch for updates concerning a meal. This could depend on Covid numbers.

Fall Festival – October 31st – Please mark your calendars. We hope that the picnic shelter will be completed by this date and we will be able to have this outside. Please watch for updates on the also.

Drive Through Nativity – December 18th – The 2021 Drive Thru Nativity will be December 18, with a rain date of December 19th. This is an endeavor that involves our entire congregation. Please prayerfully consider accepting a role in making this outreach successful.





MEMORIALS FOR AUGUST 2021

Scott Hazel

McSwain Evans Funeral Home



Billy R. Bowen

Susie Epting
Bill & Judy Floyd
Patsy & Leland Epting





Sunday School 2021-22

The Christian Education Committee would like to Thank everyone who is giving of their time and talents to teach a class for the upcoming year.

Nursery – Katherine Cook
Betsy Smith

Pre – School – Brandy Wix

1st and 2nd Grade – Shannon Bowers

3rd and 4th Grade – Jessica Piersol

Confirmation Class – Pastor John

Youth – Christopher Smith

Young Adults – Nancy Ruff

LMM – Luther Long

Elsie P. Nichols Class – Alana West

Alternates – Kim Crone
Mary Willingham

Nursery
Axl Cook
Clayton Smith

Pre-School
Ivy Cook
Tristan Kinard
Roland Smith

1st & 2nd grade
Owen Bowers
Jackson Parker

3rd & 4th grade
Hannah Chapman
Ali Chapman
Harper Piersol
Peyton Piersol
Paisley West
Samantha West
Bryce Willingham
Griffin Wix

Confirmation Class
Mary Grace Bryant
Cooper Piersol
Olivia Piersol
Karsen Wix

Youth
Ryan Brown
Sarah Bryant
Cassie Gilliam
Christian Gilliam
Chase Lybrand
Hunter Piersol
Cooper West
Kamden Wix



WELCA Dates

Circle II

Sept 9th
3:30 p.m.

Hostess
Leader

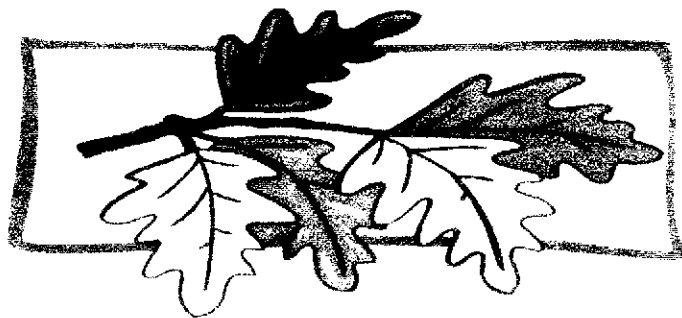
Joan Perry
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Circle IV

Sept 7th
7:00 p.m.

Hostess
Leader

At the Church
Mary Willingham



We would like to invite all women
of the church to join one of our circles.

SERVING GOD IN SEPTEMBER 2021

*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. *Head Usher **Greeter. Thank you for serving.*

Ushers

Michael Parker*
Shannon Bowers**
George Piersol
Brandy Wix

Communion Steward

Helen Shealy

Offering Tabulators

Austin Willingham
Jan Piersol

Locking of Church

Jan Piersol

		<u>Acolyte</u>	
Sept	5	Samantha West	
	12	Samantha West	
	19	Cooper Piersol	
	27	Cooper Piersol	



Crucifer

Christian Gilliam
Christian Gilliam
Hunter Piersol
Hunter Piersol



		<u>Lay Reader</u>	
Sept	5	Nancy Ruff	
	12	Jan Piersol	
	19	Dell Miller	
	26	John Coleman	



Altar Flowers

April & Terry Bryant
Lindsay & Jay Piersol
Anna Bedenbaugh
Kimberly & Clay Smith

Happy Birthday to the following.....

Sept	2	Lorie Brown	18	Helen Shealy
	7	Harper Piersol	19	Cayce Lybrand
	11	Clayton Michael Smith	20	Grace Pingleton
	12	April Bryant		Anne Shealy
	14	Jay Piersol	24	Louella Brehmer
	16	Dalton Shealy	25	Karla Gilliam
		Betsy Smith	26	Joan Perry
	17	Judy Ann Floyd		



Happy Anniversary to the following.....

Sept	1	Shirley & Maffett Fant
	8	April & Terry Bryant
	12	T.C. & Shannon Bowers
	30	Bill & Judy Ann Floyd



*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 (944-9191.) Thank you!!*

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**Pray
For
Our
World**

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5 9 am Choir 10 am Sun School 11 am Worship/ Communion	6	7 7 PM WELCA Grp IV	8 7 PM LMM	9 3:30 pm WELCA Grp II	10	11
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12 Youth Sunday 9 am Council 9 am Choir 10 Sun School 11 am Worship	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19 9 am Choir 10 Sun School 11 am Worship	20	21	22 First Day of Fall!	23	24	25
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26 9 am Choir 10 Sunday School 11 am Worship	27	28	29	30
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