

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Piano Prelude: "O God of Every Nation," Krug Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Earth and All Stars!" LBW #558

***Call to Worship:** (James 2, Mark 7)

Pastor: Place your trust in God.

All: God's faithfulness is unshakeable.

Pastor: May our worship this day strengthen our faith.

All: May our faithfulness be unshakeable.

Pastor: May our words and actions be good and true.

All: May we grow in godliness each and every day.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness** LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie** LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise** LBW pg 58

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a Pew Bible page 1112

Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 146 (read responsively) Pew Bible page 980

Second Reading: James 2:1-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible page 1881

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" LBW pg 62

***Gospel is Announced:** "Glory to you, O Lord"

*Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37 Pew Bible page 1564

***Response to the Gospel:** "Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Sermon: "Children of the Heavenly Father," vs 1 LBW #474

Sermon Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW #559

***Apostles' Creed** LBW pg 65

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Offering

Anthem: "Homeward Bound," Men's Ensemble

***Offertory Psalm:** "Create in me a clean heart..." LBW pg 75

*Prayers: Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy. **All: Hear Our Prayer.**

***The Lord's Prayer** (sung by congregation)

*Blessing LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** "God, Whose Almighty Word" LBW #400

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

Postlude Silence for Reflection

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, Peggy Longshore, Nancy Crone, Brenda Lester, Clayton Smith, Judy Bobb, Elizabeth Hayes, Keith Bartley, Sue Hawkins, Peach Fralick, Clay Beck, Dianne Hunnicutt, Clarissa Hendrix, and the family of Anna Long Bedenbaugh.

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex. Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.
We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Kim Crone at (803) 271-1493 or council vice-president, TC Bowers at (803) 960-3033.

TC Bowers	Casey Lybrand	Alana West
Kim Crone	George Piersol	Jerry Willingham
Johnny Hayes	Christopher Smith	Brandy Wix

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Jackson Parker
Next week:	Peyton Piersol
Crucifer:	Mary Grace Bryant
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Lay reader:	Katherine Cook
Next week:	Cayce Lybrand

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Terry and April Bryant.
Next week: Jay and Lindsay Piersol

Ushers for September: Nick Piersol*, Shannon Bowers**, Terry Bryant, and Brandy Wix

Offering counters for September: Alana West* and Nick Piersol

Securing the church for September: Alana West

Ministers	Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016	Rev. John Stoudemayer
Music Director/Pianist	Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes
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Announcements and Upcoming Dates

Committees should be working on their proposed budgets for 2025. Final proposals go to Stewardship Committee no later than next Sunday.

- SEPTEMBER 11: LMM meet at 7:00 a.m. The meal will be prepared by Austin Willingham and Bryan West
- SEPTEMBER 14: WELCA steak supper. 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- SEPTEMBER 15: Proposed 2025 budgets will go to Stewardship Committee
- SEPTEMBER 24: Senior Luncheon/Bingo. 12 noon. Watch for sign-up sheet.
- OCTOBER 6: List of members eligible to serve on church council distributed
- OCTOBER 13: Homecoming and Golden Age Sunday. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.
Proposed 2025 budget to council

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Offering and Attendance
 September 1, 2024

Sunday School:	Worship: 45
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Current:-----	\$	
Sunday School:-----		
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	2,187.00