

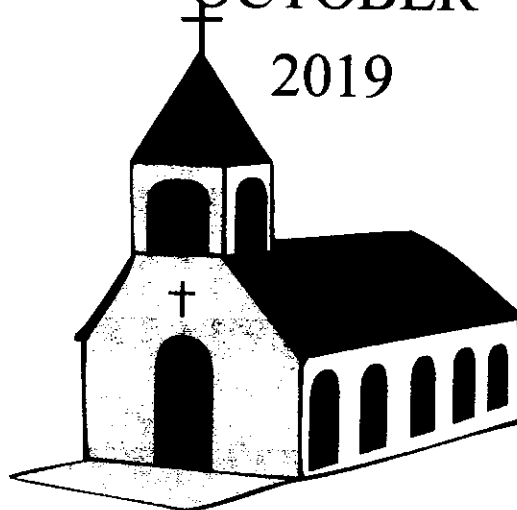


Silverstreet Lutheran Church



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Christ is the Word. Live it!!

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Psalm 1:2-3 - But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.



Gloves, trowel, mulch, seedlings, and seeds—all the necessary supplies are assembled and close at hand.

Gardening may be an enjoyable and relaxing hobby, but often it is a lot of work. The newly planted seeds and seedlings enjoy, literally, the *fruit* of the gardener's labors. In the same way, through no effort on our part, we who are called blessed by the psalmist, we who delight in the law—the teachings—of the LORD, find ourselves planted like healthy, fruit-bearing trees that thrive beside a stream.

In this sacred planting, our Heavenly Father is the gardener, "the vinedresser" (John 15:1b). In Baptism He carefully placed us, rooting us deeply in Christ our Savior. The Word of the Gospel is the powerful, implanted seed that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, gave us new life. The Word is also the living soil in which we grow and thrive. Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31b-32). Through the witness of the Word, we know the truth about our Lord Jesus, who is Himself the truth and who suffered, died, and rose from death to set us free from sin and death. By God's grace, through faith in Jesus, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of eternal life. Through the witness of the Word we know that we thrive and bear fruit only when we are joined to Jesus, the true Vine, our Source of life. Our living faith is nourished as we hear and read His Word and receive His body and blood in His Holy Supper.

Blessed by the Lord and empowered by His Spirit as by a life-giving stream, we no longer seek to stand with sinners or keep company with those who scoff and deny our Savior. Planted and growing in Christ Jesus, we remain rooted in the Word and prosper in bearing the fruit of faith, the fruit of humble acts of love and service that glorify our Heavenly Father. With the psalmist we exclaim in grateful praise, "Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97).

THE PRAYER: Lord Jesus, how we love Your Word! Through that life-giving Word, draw us ever closer to You so that we might grow in faith and bear the fruit of love that will glorify our Heavenly Father. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Carol Geisler.

Reformation Service

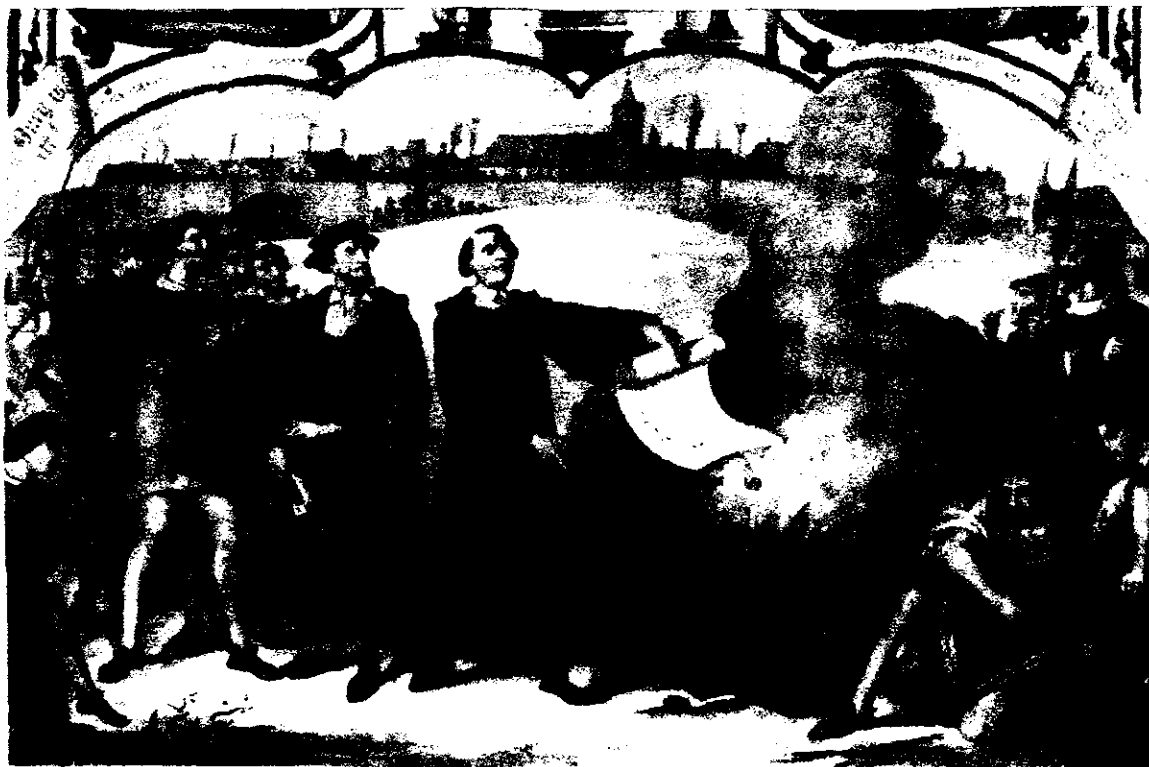
October 27th

3:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

209 New Hope Road

Pomaria, SC 29126



Bits 'N Pieces.....

Youth 5K Color Run – We are so proud of our Youth for organizing such a wonderful event in August. Our great youth group raised \$9800.00 for the following charities. The Epilepsy Foundation, Free Medical Clinic, Judd's Legacy, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donate Life America, Pledge to the Pink Foundation/SCOA Cares, Rehtt Syndrome Research Trust. Great job well Done.

LMM will meet - Wednesday, October 9th, at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Dalton Shealy and Terry Crone.

Homecoming/Golden Age Sunday 2019 – October 13th. Our congregation will be excited to welcome Pastor Rodney Gunter as our guest pastor. We will also have a catered meal that Sunday, so all you need to do is come and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Please begin passing the word to all family members and past members of the congregation that you may be in contact with. Tell them to come join us for a wonderful Service.

Church Pictorial – October 18th and 19th – To celebrate our church family the Membership Committee along with the committee on Service of Outreach and Witness is in the planning stages for a new church pictorial directory. They have partnered with Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to service our congregation. This is the agency that did the previous pictorial in 2015. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8X10 portrait. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits the day of your photo session. Also you will receive \$5.00 off your Lifetouch portrait order if you bring a nonperishable food donation for the Manna House in Newberry. **The sessions will be on Friday, October 18, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Time slots are filling up fast. Schedule your appointment today.

WELCA General Meeting – October 20th – The WELCA General meeting will be held in the conference room immediately following the worship Service.

WELCA Fall Outing – October 27th – The WELCA will be sponsoring an outing to Lever Farms this year in place of our Fall Festival. Please plan to bring a side dish for an afternoon picnic. The WELCA will supply fried Chicken. A signup sheet has been placed in the Narthex for those who are interested in going. If you need a ride please contact Jan Piersol (924-0661.) We will glad to assist everyone and hope to see you there for an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship.

Reformation Service – October 27th – The Heartland Conference Reformation Service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pomaria at 3:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

Children's Christmas Program – Practice will begin on November 3rd following the worship service. We will plan to feed the children lunch and then practice from 12:30 to 1:30. If you would be willing to help feed the children one Sunday, please sign up in Narthex.

WELCA Fall Outing!

October 27th

**Following the Worship Service
Lever Farms, Pomaria, SC**

The WELCA will be sponsoring a trip to Lever Farms for our fall outing. WELCA will supply fried chicken.

Please bring a side dish and join us for an afternoon picnic and fun and fellowship for all ages. Please sign up in the Narthex!



**If anyone needs a ride, please contact
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SERVING GOD IN OCTOBER 2019

*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

Terry Bryant *
Cayce Lybrand **
Casey Lybrand
Luther Long

Communion Steward

Janice Havird

Offering Tabulators

Kim Crone
Jerry Havird

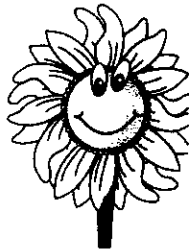
Locking of Church

Kim Crone

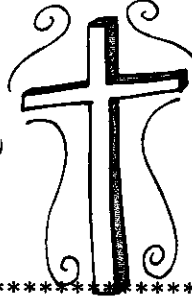
Lay Reader
Oct 6 Gerald Dominick
13 Dell Miller (Homecoming)
20 Susan Heydt
27 Alana West (Reformation)



Altar Flowers
Doug & Susan Heydt
Jessica & Nick Piersol
Byran & Alana West
Christopher & Betsy Smith



Acolyte
Oct 6 Paisley West
13 Olivia Piersol (Homecoming)
20 Paisley West
27 Olivia Piersol (Reformation)



Crucifer
Alana West
Jay Piersol (Homecoming)
Alana West
Jay Piersol (Reformation)

Happy Birthday to the following.....

Oct 7	Mary Ann Hayes	18	Kamden Wix
10	Patsy Epting	23	Melvin Epting
12	Susie Epting		
16	Johnnie Wix		



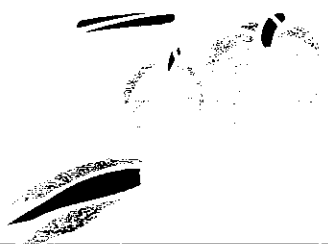
Happy Anniversary to the following.....

Oct 1 Katherine & Brad Cook
18 Alana & Bryan West



Anyone missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please call the church office (276-1102) or Mary Willingham (944-9191.) Thank you.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
 6 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship/ Communion	7	8	9 7 pm LMM	10	11	12
Homecoming 13 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 12 Noon Homecoming lunch	14	15	16	17	18 1 pm to 8 pm Church Pictorial	19 10 am to 5 pm Church Pictorial
8 am Council 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 12 pm Handbell 12 pm WELCA Co-ordinating	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 12 Noon Outing to Lever Farms	28	29	30	31	