



ST. ANDREW'S

Lutheran Church

July 2022



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21

5:15 p.m. - Supper

6:00-8:00 p.m.- VBS for children and adults

Register children online at
www.salutheran.com

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PASTOR'S PAGE

FROM PT:

Just last week we went to the Synod Assembly. While there, I was reminded of what a wonderful community this is. As I walked the halls of the hotel and the ballroom where we gathered, I was met and greeted by so many pastors who had once been associated with us as field education students or in some other capacity. They are now leaders in your church, and they speak wonderfully of this congregation. Also, as we gathered, there was Pastor Jesse up front talking about campus ministry. There was Lutheran Services of the Carolinas talking about refugee ministry. There was the report about partnership with the Tanzanian church. You are making a difference in so many ways.

There are other ways that often go unnoticed. The other day I was at a wedding and met and talked to one of the serving staff. He asked where I was a pastor. After I told him he said: "Oh, I know your church. I am seven years sober, and I went to the AA meetings there." While it may not seem like a big deal to allow groups to use our building, your gifts that maintain and provide these facilities made a life saving difference in that man's life. It's not unlike the life changing and saving difference the Refugee Welcome House plays.

I would argue, or point out, that the same holds for our worship space. We proclaim that in worship, God is at work in word and sacrament to save and redeem all. That in worship people experience God's grace, mercy and love. Your gifts provide the space that makes this possible, and yes, the staff that helps make it all happen with you. Yes, you provide this pastor whose is called to word and sacrament to make known all that God has done and is doing in the lives of God's children.

My prayer is that your gifts are making a difference in your life. Ironically, your gifts are also gifts to your wellbeing. Does not the Gospel bring life to you? Do you not experience it in your church? I do.

Peace,

PT



Have you seen? There are holes and bumps in the parking lots. Did you know that the parking lot is about 50 years old? That is a lot of years. The parking lot isn't used for just parking, either. We have had worship there, played games, had meals, and more. The parking lot is also one of the first things people see when they come to church for the first time. What do they think? Finally, there are safety issues with these holes and bumps. In the near future your church will be asking for your support to fix these problems and make your church more welcoming! We Gather – but first we have to park!

EDUCATION

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDERS:

ADULT CLASSES:

Genesis/Connections Sunday school with Trent Shealy and Pastor Trump teaching, will not be meeting the month of July.

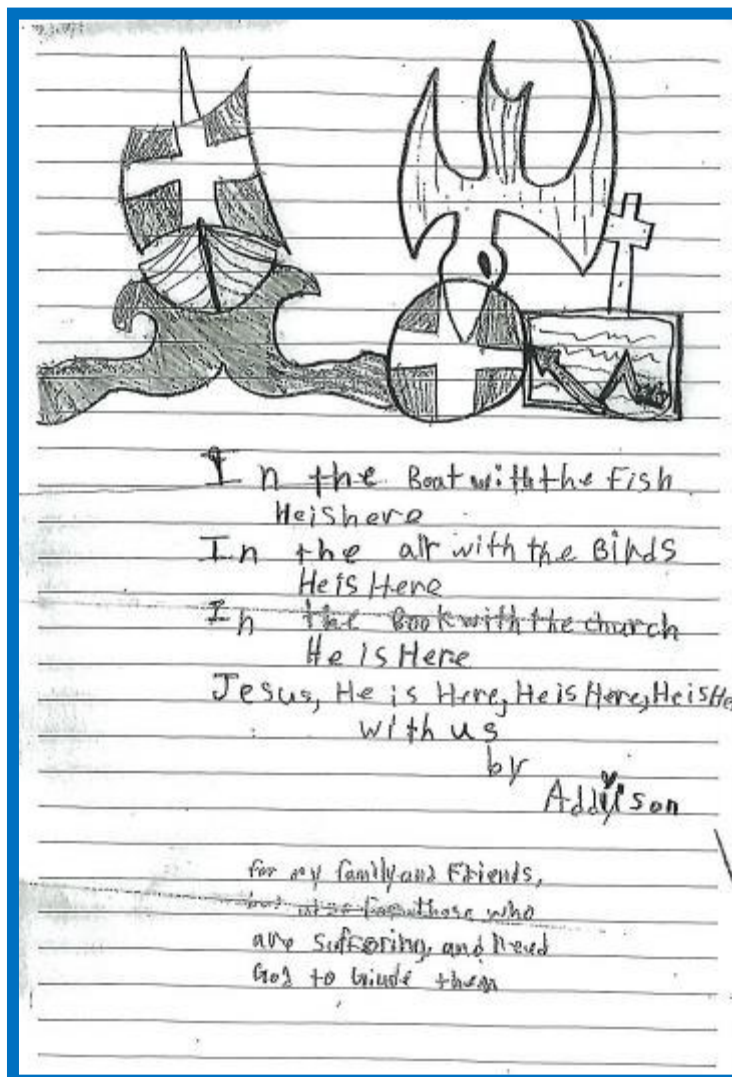
Sojourners Class- Taught by Beth Trump, Jan and John Bass, and others will continue to meet during the summer. They use the Augsburg Bible Study series.

Women's Class will take a summer break and will resume near the end of August.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

They will not meet again until Rally Day in August.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ON DAYS WE HAVE BREAKFAST IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. (July 10 and August 14)



Some wisdom
from
Addison
Connaker.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David, Penny,
Hailey, and Abby
Armstrong



Maxie Johnson



Michaela, Vanessa, Jacob, Shawn, and Alaina
McCutchen



Jenny, Aaron, and Sharon
Vagle

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jim, Anna, Jack, Peter,
Shane, and Sean
Egan



Andrew, Jennifer,
Tyler, and Hailey
Loschiavo



INTERN CORNER

“I thank my God every time I remember you. I always pray with joy in my every prayer for all of you because of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.” (Philippians 1:3-6)

Ok, I admit. I took this verse out of context, but it expresses the way that I feel about you all here at St. Andrew’s Lutheran. My heart is full of gratitude at the welcome and generosity that you live out as disciples of Christ and participants in God’s mission. As you know, over the last three weeks, we here at St. Andrew’s in conjunction with Christ Mission at Reformation Lutheran were collecting clothes, shoes, and other needed items for the mission of Destiny House that provides housing for men transitioning from imprisonment. I asked for these donations...and you **delivered!**

We collected two bins full of the items that were requested, and the funds needed to purchase the needed washing machine! I am overwhelmed by the generosity that I have observed here at this church. God is moving in this place and in a powerful way. Anytime that I have come to you all with a need, you deliver. I have never had to sell an outreach idea for you all have always been open to share the graciousness of God. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, thank you. You have shown me what the domain of God looks like in a very real way.

I continue to look into possible service projects for VBS coming up in July and there is a leaning to a water bottle collection drive for Transitions. Water is a needed and valuable item, especially in communities such as the homeless where it is not something that is easily obtained. As the weather gets hotter, water becomes even more needed.

In other news, the next exciting piece of information that I have to share is that I will be preaching here at St. Andrew’s on July 10th. Prayers for me to deliver God’s Word well will be appreciated.

Outside of St. Andrew’s, my time with Stacey and the Door Home has wound down and I am working more directly with Reverend Leroy Cannon. In an interesting twist...and in reflection that it truly is a small world after all, Koinonia, who I have been working with and still work with, got a hand from Reverend Cannon and Stacey getting started. Therefore, my work with Koinonia falls under mission work for Reverend Cannon. In relation to Koinonia, I have been advocating for them among the seminary community and have been able to get a thousand dollars pledged for the valuable work that they are doing for the Eau Claire community. It is an amazing feeling and a wonder to see in my life what God can do. I feel blessed to be a part of this mission. The last bit of news that I have to share is that I have been cleared as a volunteer at the Broad River Road Correctional Institute. I am not sure when I will be able to participate in that experience yet, but it is an opportunity that I look forward to in my journey of discernment.

In closing this letter. I say once again, thank you. It is an honor and blessing that I get the privilege to participate in community with this wonderful and welcoming church. You are all truly existing, as Luther said, “in Christ in faith and in [your] neighbor in love.”

—Stephen Abbott

INTERN CORNER



DESTINY HOUSE

A transitional home for men.

DELIVERY



DRAMARAMA

Dramarama! Our two-week camp to help all kinds of students with READING. These youth came from our church (yay, Addison Connaker), the Karen Baptist community that worships with us, youth we have known for years, and some newcomers. They learned about drama with our resident experts Pat Gagliano, Vicky Saye Henderson, and Rachael Cooper, and about reading as a key to life! Timothy Roesler and Ben Holland also assisted the campers throughout the weeks. This camp was funded in part by grants from the South Carolina Arts Commission, Good Shepherd Lutheran in Columbia, and St. John's Lutheran (Pastor Rhodes Woolly) in Salisbury, N.C. AND BY GIFTS FROM YOU! There were designated gifts, as well as your regular contributions that provided the space, energy, volunteers (a special thank you to Layne Birdsong), cleaning crew, the help of our church staff, and more. This camp made a difference in the lives of many. Thank you.



DRAMARAMA



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BRAVO!!

LUTHERAN WOMEN

Lutheran Women met for their final luncheon for the summer. They were educated and entertained by a special guest from the *Garden of Weeden*, Carl Bartlett. Everyone left with one of his creations.



LUTHERIDGE

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

Thanks to your generous and faithful giving, St. Andrew's Lutheran was able to sponsor a pizza night for a group of counselors serving at Lutheridge this summer! We were able to work with these counselors all week as we provided Bible study to their campers. This is a hardworking group of young people who are helping to show the love of Christ to youth all summer! We know from experience that small tokens of gratitude such as pizza help to fuel this important ministry throughout a long summer. The counselors were very grateful to know they have the support of congregations like this one.

—Paige and Geoffrey Gibbons

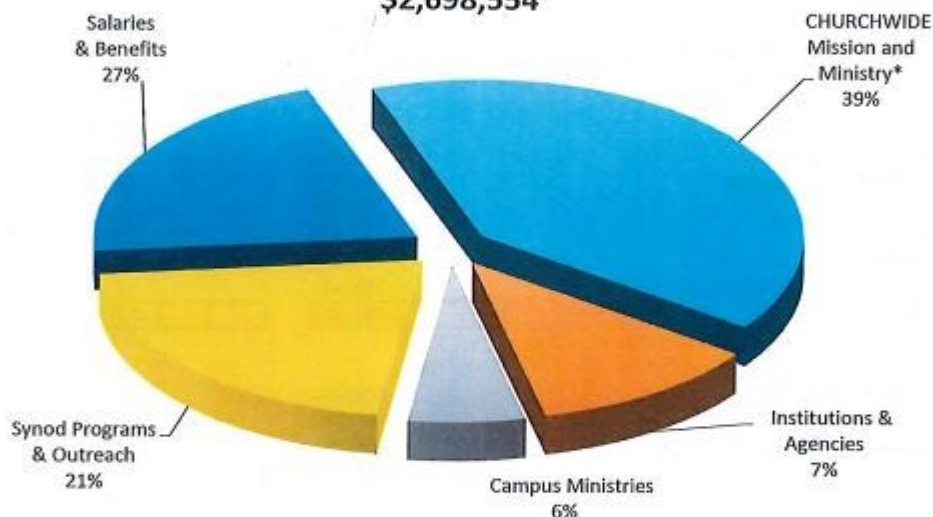


SYNOD PROPOSED BUDGET

South Carolina Synod, ELCA 2023-2024 Proposed Budget

\$1,064,138	Churchwide Mission and Ministry
\$182,200	Institutions & Agencies
\$165,116	Campus Ministries
\$567,100	Synod Programs & Outreach
\$720,000	Salaries & Benefits
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\$2,698,554	

Mission Support from Congregations to Synod and Churchwide Ministries \$2,698,554



Synod Programs & Outreach

Deepening Discipleship Table

Rostered Ministers/Candidacy
Steward Leaders
Lifelong Faith Formation

Community Engagement Table

Global Mission/Companion Synods
Community Outreach
Inclusiveness IPAN
Ecumenical Hunger Relief
Youth/Young Adults

Communication & Technology Table

Synod Technology Advisory
Communication Assistance
Assembly Communication

Discretionary Fund/Archives/ELCA Gift Planner

Operating Expenses

Campus Ministries

The Citadel
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Furman University
Lander University
Medical University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina - Aiken
University of South Carolina - Columbia
Winthrop University

Institutions & Agencies

SC Lutheran Retreat Centers
Lutheran Homes of SC
NovusWay Ministries
Newberry College
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Lutheran Services Carolinas

*ELCA Support for 2023-2024 is 43.25% of unrestricted congregational support

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Statement of Income and Expense
May of Fiscal Year 2022**

	Actual	2022 YTD Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 46,457.62	\$ 220,031.11
Expenses	\$ 54,238.02	\$ 225,955.33
Expenses under (over) Giving	\$ (7,780.40)	\$ (5,924.22)
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 46,457.62	\$ 220,031.11
Budget	\$ 46,465.77	\$ 229,628.85
Giving (under) over Budget	\$ (8.15)	\$ (9,597.74)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL MINUTES

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

June 16, 2022 Church Council meeting

*Georgia Godfrey called the Council meeting to order at 7:00pm. Devotions were led by Darrick Williams. Members Excused: Anna Berger, Brian Teusink. Minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting as corrected were approved.

President's Report was accepted.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Trump referenced his written report. He added that Dramarama has 10 students which is smaller than usual, but several students had to drop out at the last moment. The staff is amazing. The final production will be Thursday, June 23, 2022. PT briefly talked about the Lutheran Synod Assembly. There were many connections to St. Andrews at the assembly, which was affirming to see how this church is connected in meaningful ways. Attending were Pastor Trump, Deacon Holland, Stephen Abbott, and Beth Trump as the lay person.

Deacon's report- Sandra asked for volunteers for VBS. Sandra is volunteering at Lutheridge Camp next week to provide support help. Several children from our church are attending this summer. Darrick mentioned that the scholarships to Lutheridge which SALC offers allow more children to attend.

Intern's report- Stephen reported that SALC has generously responded to the request for donations for Destiny House.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Children's Ministry Team - reported that the events scheduled for the children during the outside service were popular. Pastor Trump suggested a planning meeting with parents before the new school year.

Property Committee – Council shared their appreciation to Robbie Derrick for the landscaping improvements. Robbie Derrick mentioned that the garage will be sealed to eliminate the leaks. The estimate for the replacement of the electric panel at the Welcome House was less than expected at \$1,200. With the added safety of the electric panel, several lights throughout the house will likely need proper wiring.

Stewardship –A committee is currently reviewing the materials for the congregation.

Communication team will meet Wednesday, the 29th, to plan for kick-off and communications for Capital Campaign. Goals is Oct. 30 to make pledge to capital campaign.

New Business:

Capital Campaign updates – The kitchen team presented a plan for kitchen renovations which included a new stove, new ovens, and more.

Council meetings – Georgia suggested that Council create a group text in order to make last minute meeting changes as needed. Georgia volunteered to set up a group chat on an easy-to-use app. It was discussed whether or not to have some meetings held via Zoom. The general consensus was to have meetings in person, but members who may not be able to attend in person, will have the option to use Zoom for meeting attendance.

Prayer concerns were shared, and the meeting adjourned.

YOUTH



JULY YOUTH GROUP EVENTS



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YOUTH GROUP SERVICE WEEK:

When: July 17-21, 12-6 p.m.

Where: Meet at church each day

Details: Each day the youth will complete a service project in our immediate community. We will have lunch daily and then go on to our volunteer work! If you'd like to do even more volunteering you can contact Deacon Sandra to help with VBS from 6-7:45 each night.

YOUTH ROOM HANGOUT:

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Youth Room

Details: Do you just need some time out of the house? Come drop by the youth room on Monday afternoon to hang out, play air hockey, enjoy a game of spikeball or gaga ball, or finish painting your brick on the wall of the youth room! No RSVP required!

JULY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter

14-16 oz. can of baked beans

Can of tomato soup

Can of chicken and rice soup

Cookies



FELLOWSHIP/OPPORTUNITIES

ALL BOOKED UP

SALC Ladies Book Club

WE WILL NOT MEET IN JULY, but join in on the discussion on **Friday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

We will be discussing the “coming-of-age” semi-autobiographical book,
A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN, by Betty Smith, published in 1943.

(Bring an appetizer or dessert to share)

Come join the camaraderie, fun, and conversation .

Questions? Contact Kristine Thompson at k_a_thompson1326@outlook.com

JULY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LUTHERAN MEN

July 9, Saturday

Basketball goal work (8 – 10am)/other work?

July 10, Sunday

Prepare Breakfast (9-10:30 a.m.)

July 12, Tuesday

Regular meeting

Chef Shawn Skillman is cooking

July 16, Saturday

Finish basketball goal (8 – 10am)/other work?



IN THE MEANTIME

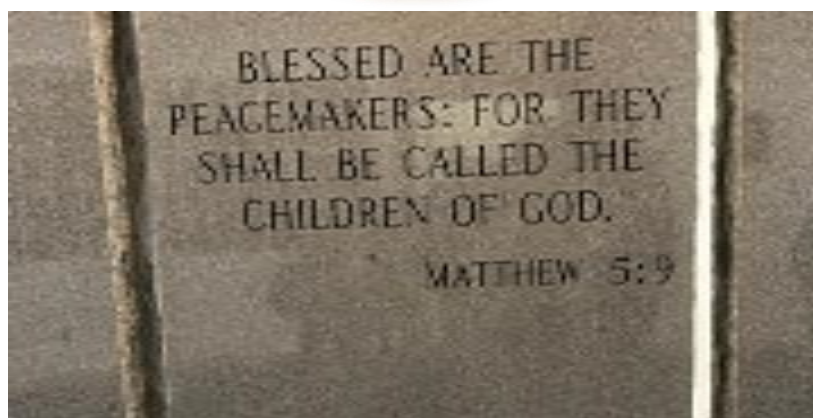
This month we will meet at Steel Hands Brewery at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 31. This gathering is for adults who like to talk about faith and life with their church friends. All are welcome! For more information, contact Deacon Sandra or Pastor Trump. Please join us!



Join us for Worship, Food , and Fellowship on **July 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Walter's Residential Care** located at 821 Duke Avenue about 3 miles from the church. You may remember that we worked on a project during Inasmuch to provide the residents with care packages, clothing and a meal. We thought it would be nice to reach out to the community again on their home turf. We'll have a short worship service and then will treat the residents (and ourselves) to a cookout. Please join us for this meaningful and much appreciated ministry service. If you would like to help with cooking or serving, please contact Beth Trump.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart enjoyed a tour of the SC Law Enforcement Hall of Fame on June 17. They had lunch at Willie Sue's. They will meet again on July 21. Event for that day is in the planning stages. Remember, all are welcome to these events.



CELEBRATIONS

Jul 2	Jay Folk	Jul 13	Michael Smith	Jul 28	Claire Birdsong
Jul 2	Jonathon Varco	Jul 15	Victoria Baggett	Jul 29	Bobbie Bell
Jul 3	Paulene Cruse	Jul 17	Robert Amick	Jul 29	Steve Blackwell
Jul 3	Nikolin Patel	Jul 17	Brian Peterson	Jul 29	Deanna Osteen
Jul 3	Mike Vickers Jr.	Jul 17	Dusty Ratliff	Jul 29	Darrick Williams
Jul 6	Sarah Cook	Jul 18	Hal Ray	Jul 30	Debra Ouzts
Jul 6	Jamie Sanders	Jul 19	David Britt	Jul 31	Owen Driggers
Jul 7	Hailey Armstrong	Jul 19	Jason Wheeler	Jul 31	Shawn Skillman
Jul 8	McKenna Bare	Jul 20	Rebecca LaSalle		
Jul 11	Sandy Bartlett	Jul 20	Maya Skillman		
Jul 12	Elijah Wanek	Jul 23	Addison Connaker		
Jul 13	Mary Lynn Kemick	Jul 23	Megan Patel		
Jul 13	Steve Slice	Jul 26	Jacob Semones		

*Happy
Birthday*

Summer Sunday Fellowship Breakfast



Join your church family in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. on July 10 and August 14 to have breakfast and fellowship between the two worship services. All are welcome!

PRAYERS AND MEMORIALS

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Katie, Tom and Theresa Henry's niece
- Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler.
- Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- Sharon Hixon, friend of Vern Free
- Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- Frances Dyches, sister of Bobbie Bell
- Emily Wheeler, Edna Wheeler's granddaughter
- Gregory Dyches, Bobbie Bell's nephew
- Sarah Hixon, friend of Vern Free

HOMEBOUND

- Sarah Cook
- Jackie Darby
- Sharon Guest
- Shirley Sanders

MEMBERS IN EXTENDED CARE

- Miller Shealy, Wellmore Assisted Living
- Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- Jim Chapman, North Carolina
- Vern Free, Generations, Chapin
- Buddy Lewis, The Blake, Columbia
- Madalynn Wessinger, Agape Hospice, Lexington
- Shirley Swanson, NHC Lexington

MEMORIALS

In memory of Martha Ferguson on her birthday,
given by Mary DeHihns

In memory of Charles Dawkins, given by Shirley Mayer

In memory of Charles Dawkins, given by Claude and Barbara Galarneau

In memory of Charles Dawkins, given by Lutheran Women of the ELCA

In memory of Charles Dawkins, given by Martha Miles

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

July 3

Lay Assistant: Pat Gagliano
8:30 Reader: Mary DeHihns
10:30 Reader: Darrick Williams
Crucifer: Joe Ray
Acolyte: Jessica Bradley
Council Collections: Whanna Bouknight
Grounds: Robbie Derrick
Recycling: Sharon Berger
Altar Guild: Kristine Thompson
8:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick
Counters: Sharon Berger, Anita Murphy
Flowers: Varco
Nursery: Varco

July 10

Assisting Minister: Beth Mullins
Readers: 8:30-Hal Ray **10:30-**Paige Gibbons
Communion Assistant: Anna Berger
Crucifer: Ben Godfrey
Acolyte: Xavier Williams
Council Collections: Whanna Bouknight
Grounds: John Trump, Hal Ray
Recycling: Sharon Berger
Altar Guild: Kristine Thompson
8:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong
10:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
Counters: Barbara Weaver, Bobbie Bell
Flowers: Slice
Nursery: Brown

July 17

Lay Assistant: Tom Henry
Readers: 8:30-Carole Amick **10:30-**Rick Gibbons
Communion Assistant: Steve Slice
Crucifer: Carter Godfrey
Acolyte: Jonathon Varco
Council Collections: Whanna Bouknight
Grounds: Hank Ray, Bryan Senn
Recycling: Sharon Berger
Altar Guild: TBD

8:30 Ushers: Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Steve Metze
Counters: Sharon Berger, Mary Ann Jacobs
Flowers: Ceresoli
Nursery: Williams

July 24

Lay Assistant: Ron Walrath
Readers: 8:30-Tom Henry **10:30-**Jay Folk
Communion Assistant: Steve Slice
Crucifer: Jake Derrick
Acolyte: Hannah Smith
Council Collections: Whanna Bouknight
Grounds: Josh Cruse, John Bass
Recycling: Sharon Berger
Altar Guild: TBD
8:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick
10:30 Ushers: Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson
Counters: Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler
Flowers: TBD
Nursery: Birdsong

July 31

Lay Assistant: Mandy Glowacki
Readers: 8:30-Linda Hughes **10:30-**Nancy Gibbons
Communion Assistant: Beth Trump
Acolyte: Ligaya Ratliff
Council Collections: Whanna Bouknight
Grounds: Layne Birdsong, Robbie Derrick
Recycling: Sharon Berger
Altar Guild: Mari Frye
8:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick
Counters: Bobbie Bell, Barbara Weaver
Flowers: TBD
Nursery: Connaker

HYMNFEST

Hymn Festival: Let My Spirit Always Sing

Jan Kraybill and Tom Trenney

August 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1715 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

This HymnFest is part of the Augsburg Fortress Columbia Summer Music Clinic, and is free and open to all. If you have never been to a HymnFest led by Tom Trenney, you are in for a wonderful experience!

LUTHER LEAGUE KAYAKING



**FUN
TIMES!!**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9 8-10 a.m. Lutheran Men work on basketball goals and other things
10 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Worship	11 2:00-4:00 p.m. Youth Hangout	12 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Men	13	14 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	15	16 8-10 a.m. Lutheran Men work on basketball goals and other things
17 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12:00 –6:00 p.m. Youth Service Week 6:00—8:00 p.m VBS	18 12:00 –6:00 p.m. Youth Service Week 6:00—8:00 p.m VBS	19 12:00 –6:00 p.m. Youth Service Week 6:00—8:00 p.m VBS	20 12:00 –6:00 p.m. Youth Service Week 6:00—8:00 p.m VBS	21 12:00 –6:00 p.m. Youth Service Week 6:00—8:00 p.m VBS	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Worship Service and Dinner at Walter's Residential Care 31 8: 30 & 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School	25	26	27	28	29	30



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RETURN SERVICE

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Paige Gibbons

Seminary Intern

Stephen Abbott

Congregational Council

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Vice President: Georgia Godfrey

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