



ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

August 2022



*"Jesus said, 'Let the
little children come to me,
and do not
hinder them, for the
kingdom of
heaven belongs to
such as these.'"
(Matthew 19:14)*

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SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

"As you bring *your children* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *them* among God's faithful people, bring *them* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *their* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *them* in faith and prayer, so that *your children* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your children* grow in the Christian faith and life?"

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support _____ and pray for *them* in *their* new life in Christ?

We do.

Thank you all for all you do to fulfill our promises!

BREAKFAST

Summer Sunday Fellowship Breakfast



Join your church family in the
Fellowship Hall
August 14 at 9:30 a.m.

SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP

No, it's not the most attractive project, but is there one more important? Just this week your gifts that went to the "Building Fund" paid for repairs to the pumps in the septic system that serves the two story building. There are two pumps that send waste up to the septic field out in the back area. Almost 20 years ago, we decided to keep with the septic system because the cost to hook up to sewer was \$90,000. We installed this new pump system at a cost of \$30,000. Since then, we have spent around \$15,000 to maintain it, so we are well ahead of the game, even before you account for no sewer fees. Your gifts made us "FLUSH" with enough savings, to "WASH" this problem away for now. THANK YOU!



Young at Heart will meet at church **August 18 at 11:00 a.m.** to go to the City of Columbia Fire Museum. They will then have lunch at a place to be determined. Please RSVP, Bobbie Bell by **August 15**, at 803-360-5115. All are welcome.

PASTOR'S PAGE

FROM PT:

I confess. I love to teach. I was reminded of this during our first “class” for the adults at VBS. We had a good diverse group, older, younger, long-time members, newer folks. The topic was the seven-day creation story from the first chapter of Genesis. Now, I have taught and discussed these passages many times before, yet once again we experienced something new as we shared. People had new insights, new “feelings” about what they heard. The Word of God is a living word. It comes to us fresh and new each time we consider it. We do so in worship and preaching, discussions with each other, and when we read the bible on our own. It is unfortunate that often, I think, there are those who come on very strong about their supposed “expertise” in scripture. They yell the loudest and speak about what they clearly know to be the one truth. They want to “lock down” a meaning. Yet, when you encounter God’s word, when you read stories about Jesus debating God’s word, it seems the last think that is done is that it is “locked down”. God’s word is active. The Holy Spirit is alive in the Word. The Word, the living Word of God, is a gift of grace and goodness to all the world. I hope you take time to engage in God’s word in whatever way you can. And yes, if you feel so moved, this fall, join a Bible study or Sunday school class. Like I said: I love to teach, because in doing so, I learn.

REFRESH



Do you remember some of these looks from the 1970's?

That was when the carpet in the sanctuary and the narthex was installed! Time to refresh, maybe?



INTERN CORNER

At the time that you will be reading this, I will have completed my journey as intern here at St. Andrew's Lutheran. The first thing that I wish to say is that it has been an amazing journey and I am so thankful to you all for walking alongside me during it. The transition from one phase of life to another is never easy. While I will be going back to the regular seminarian routine of classes and worrying (too much) about grades, at the start of this journey there was some feeling of loss. I missed the fellowship and companionship that I shared with my fellow seminarians. But your welcoming of me with such gracious and loving hearts quickly made me feel that I had a home here and I have come to love each one of you as my family. In fact, though I leave you as your intern, I hope to make St. Andrew's my primary place of worship until my graduation.

I say primary place of worship because in the fall I will be placed on the South Carolina synod's pulpit supply list. I look forward to that with great excitement. It will be a wonderful way to further refine my skill as a preacher, meet new people and grow connections and networks to serve the mission of God in the world, and help me to pick up a few dollars to support my new four-legged companion, Nena.

As I reflect on my time here, I am amazed at the growth that has happened in me through God's grace and your wonderful support. I came into this internship with apprehension, at times I thought that the tasks that I undertook would overwhelm me, but your prayers and love and support helped me through so much. There was never a time that I had a need that you weren't ready to help me with. Thanks to the great feedback and support from you all I feel that I emerge from this experience a more confident and more readily able person for ministry. You are all amazing people here and I pray that the Holy Spirit continue to always move mightily within the walls of St. Andrew's.

Where I go from here, I cannot say. I have plans such as returning to class work, continuing to work with Koinonia and their after-school program as time permits...working with Nena to get my wild child of a dog under some control. There is the possibility that I may find myself volunteering some hours at the Broad River Road Correctional Facility and, thanks to a conversation with Alysha from Family Promise while serving a meal for Camp Impact, I may find myself working a week as a volunteer chaplain next summer. Time will tell where that may lead. But ultimately, I know that I will serve God as God sees fit. At one time that would have bothered me but now, I am grateful that I know and am affirmed that I am on the right path, even if sometimes there is only enough light to see the next step. You here have been instrumental to that growth, and I am eternally grateful to you for that.

I would like to close this with some fantastic quote either from Scripture or Martin Luther but, instead, I will speak from my heart. I have seen God at work in this place. I have felt the power of the Holy Spirit move in worship and community here. I am overwhelmed and grateful to have encountered such a Christ centered community. You have a truly wonderful community here at St. Andrew's. The walls ring with rich and deep praise to God in the way that you welcome the stranger, care for the poor, feed the hungry. In short you are the church in the world. I do not say that as in the physical building but rather in the communion that we have in Jesus and with each other and...you are a church, a people, filled with God's love for all. And for that, I say thanks be to God, Amen.

DESTINY HOUSE (SYNOD ARTICLE)

When Some Becomes Much

By: Stephen Abbott

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

(John 13:34-35)

It was toward the end of May when I attended the first annual Reentry Conference of South Carolina as an intern with Christ Mission. It was there that I learned of the ministry of Destiny House which provides housing for men transitioning from prison back to society. Along with Reverend Leroy Cannon, I visited one local site that provided housing for twenty-four men. We met people who told us Spirit-filled stories of transformation and changed lives. This ministry provided a needed bridge for these men, the need for housing, and this was just one site out of four.

Speaking with the founder of Destiny House, we learned of more needs. There were needs for clothes of all kinds, shoes of all sizes, new underwear and socks, hygiene products, non-perishable food, and a functional washing machine, needs that Reverend Cannon and I sought to meet. This became my assignment as intern of Christ Mission to turn to my other intern site at St. Andrew's Lutheran on Broad River Road in Columbia, led by Pastor John Trump and Deacon Sandra Holland. It was there I would tell the story of Destiny House and seek, in coordination with Christ Mission at Reformation Lutheran to meet those needs through a collection drive.

And wow...did the people of St. Andrew's Lutheran and Christ Mission at Reformation show up to meet those needs! In the three short weeks that the drive took place, these two churches working together collected food, two large bins full of clothes and shoes, chairs, kitchen utensils, hygiene products, and even money to purchase a washing machine with plenty left over to further the ministry of Destiny House and the valuable service that Reverend Murray, Destiny House's founder provides.

The drive was a great success, and it warms my heart to see the love that these churches responded to the need with. This was an amazing example of the church following the commandment of Christ to love and through that love showing their discipleship as they live in the abundance of God. Even more than the churches showing their love for others in the generosity of their giving, something else about this drive was inspiring. That inspiration came from the churches' partnership.

We are called as disciples to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give a cool drink to those that are thirsty. In short, we are called to serve as Christ did selflessly and wholly and to identify with those that are in the margins. But, at the same time, no one person and no one church can or should do this alone. The needs are great, and resources can be few. This drive showed what can happen when we, as people of Christ, enter partnerships. When we bring what we have and can bring together with others, the resources to meet needs grow. And even more than that we become the Church, a diverse group of people that act in unity of purpose in love for one another.

I close this with the words of Mother Teresa. “What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God.”

ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY



ERIN JOHNSON, from your church, will be a voting delegate from the South Carolina Synod to the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly held in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8-12, at the [Greater Columbus Convention Center](#). The ELCA website states:

“We gather under the theme, *Embody the Word*. There’s an importance in the double meaning of the two words:

- Embody, meaning both the incarnation of Jesus Christ and the life of the church emerging from a pandemic.
- Word – both meaning Jesus Christ and scripture

Luke 24:45 states, “Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures.” We embody the Word, both Jesus and the scripture, by speaking it and proclaiming it. In 1522: Martin Luther’s translation of the New Testament made the Word accessible to the people and revolutionized the Christian movement worldwide. 500 years later, the call to make Jesus accessible to the people still exists today and as we look to the future of this church.

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the church, is a process of communal spiritual discernment. When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God’s grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church. Over the course of the assembly, voting members:

- Hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers, leaders and units;
- Receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies;
- Elect officers, board members and other leaders as specified by the constitution or bylaws;
- Establish ELCA churchwide policy;
- Worship together;
- Adopt a budget; and
- Conduct other business related to the ELCA churchwide organization.”

YOU CAN LEARN MORE about the ELCA Assembly by going to [ELCA.org](#). Read and learn. We are blessed to be part of a much larger church.

INFLATION

Inflation has certainly been in the headline news over the past six months. For us, it has been on our minds as we fill up our gas tank, pick up some groceries on the way home, pay our electric bill, or look at our bank balance.

To better understand inflation, let's consider how the inflation rate is calculated. The inflation rate is calculated as the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, or CPI. The CPI is constructed based on the spending patterns of the "typical consumer" and tracks the prices of thousands of goods and services every month, putting them into broad categories like "food," "energy," "rent," "entertainment," and more. Depending on how old you are, what stage you are in life, how many children you have and how old they are, whether you rent or own, how much you like to travel, and other factors that influence your spending, your spending pattern may differ from the "typical consumer." This means that your personal inflation rate may be higher or lower than the inflation rate reported in the news.

The headline inflation rate reported in early July was 9.1% and is an *annual* rate of change in the CPI over the past 12 months - July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022; it is not the inflation rate that occurred in the month of June (which was 1.3%). Because food and energy (gasoline, oil) are the most volatile components of the CPI and can have wide swings from one month to the next (sometimes as much as 50%), the CPI inflation rate may be reported by taking out the influence of these two categories. For July 2022, the annual "CPI inflation rate *less food and energy*" was 5.3%, which means that food and energy contributed to almost half of the headline inflation rate of 9.1%. Either way, these inflation numbers can be alarming...especially since annual inflation rates over the past 20 years have averaged around 2%!

So, we worry...will the inflation rate continue to rise; how long will the upward price spiral last, especially in the food and energy categories? Will our wages and salaries keep pace? Will we be able to afford the standard of living we are accustomed to? How will we pay for large, unexpected expenses like a broken refrigerator, or the transmission in our car, or a needed surgery, or be able to pay for our kids' college? "Can anyone of us add a single hour to our life by worrying?" (Matt 6:27).

Bouts of painfully high inflation have occurred in the past. In 1980, inflation reached a high of 13.6% and 3 years later was at 3.4%. In 1974, inflation was 11.1% and 5 years later was 5.6%. Recessions also accompanied these. We are in the midst of challenging times that may continue, for how long we don't know. What can we do? Pray. Give thanks to God for the good in our lives and dwell on these things. Wait on the Lord. Help others who are less fortunate. Ask God to give us hearts that are content in whatever our circumstances. Know God is with us.

—Jan Bass, Professor of Economics, UofSC

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

	June	2022 YTD
	Actual	Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 38,833.06	\$ 258,864.17
Expenses	\$ 43,922.27	\$ 269,877.60
Expenses under (over) Giving	\$ (5,089.21)	\$ (11,013.43)
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 38,833.06	\$ 258,864.17
Budget	\$ 44,065.77	\$ 273,694.62
Giving (under) over Budget	\$ (5,232.71)	\$ (14,830.45)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 14, 2022 Church Council meeting via Zoom.

Anna Berger called the council meeting to order at **7:00 p.m.** on a Zoom conference call.

Devotions were led by Jason Bradley.

Collections/Usher Assistance Next Month: Anna Berger, Jason Bradley, Robbie Derrick

Meeting Next Month: **August 18, 2022 at 7:00pm**

President's Report: Anna Berger submitted a written report with the agenda prior to the meeting. There were no questions or discussion.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Trump submitted a written report with the agenda prior to the meeting. Council members discussed the format of the worship service recordings and the number of views. Brian Teusink asked the Worship Team to share information on the number of views at the August council meeting.

Deacon's Report: Sandra Holland submitted a written report with the agenda prior to the meeting. Sandra reported she and Susie Derrick had been busy planning for VBS. She indicated 40 children were registered for VBS.

Intern's Report: Stephen Abbott submitted a written report with the agenda prior to the meeting. Stephen indicated that he has been asked to add his name to the Supply Preacher List.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

TEAM REPORTS

Finance Team – Brian Teunsink submitted a report to council prior to the meeting. Brian announced that the finance committee is scheduled to meet in mid-August to begin budgeting for the 2023 calendar year. He asked Council members to submit any special team requests for the budget by mid-August.

Capital Campaign- Curtis Amick and Claire Birdsong have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the campaign. The steering committee and communications team have met. The proposed goal is to raise \$500,000. Pastor Trump and Ron Walrath met to consider potential larger donors. All council members will be asked to commit a gift or pledge. On October 30 SALC will hold a special celebration with an inspirational speaker to kick off the Capital Campaign.

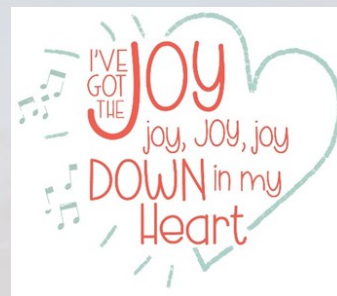
Anna made a motion to approve up to \$500 to pay John Slice for videography for the Capital Campaign. The second to the motion was made by Robbie Derrick. The motion passed unanimously.

Property Team – Robbie reported that both septic pumps on the second floor went out. A motion was made by Robbie to approve up to \$10,000 to repair or replace the two septic tank pumps. The motion was seconded by Brian. The motion passed unanimously. Robbie also reported that the back parking lot near the choir room had a sink hole. He will get an asphalt company to inspect the sink hole and make recommendations.

Council closed in prayer led by Sandra Holland.

MUSIC WEEK AT LUTHERIDGE

For most of the past 32 years, I have left the heat of Columbia in July to spend a week at Lutheridge for Music Week. This special week of camp is for both adults and children, music professionals and lay musicians. It's a multigenerational event for my family; when I started, my oldest daughter was a toddler; now my grandchildren (ages 7 and 9) are campers. There's nothing like being at camp and hearing the sounds of music coming from all over-- outdoor venues and indoor spaces-- as both the children's groups and the adults engage in worship, renewal and song. Children's and teen campers also have plenty of time for the regular activities that make a camp experience so memorable...



Like so many other places, Lutheridge is short-staffed this summer and relies in part on volunteer help from previous counselors and other supporters. We are proud that members Paige and Geoffrey Gibbons (and Reagan!) gave of their time during Music Week and served on staff to help everything run smoothly. Even adult music campers Lynne and Christa LaSalle pitched in at dinner one night in the dining hall!

Novusway camps (Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs and Lutheranch) are gems that are right under our noses in the Southeast and provide faith formation for people of all ages. Any week at camp is special, and for those with an interest in music, this week is a wonderful opportunity to share, learn and renew.

--Jenny Walrath, Director of Music Ministries



VBS

This is what the Kingdom of God looks like - children singing, adults laughing, many hands preparing meals for the crowd, science room, craft room, Bible story room, games, yoga, baptism, baby bunnies, giant slip and slide, rocking babies, adult Bible Study, triangle ringing, faithful adults, grandparents and parents who realize the importance of this week of community. We are just a mid-size congregation trying to provide a place of welcome to learn and grow in faith. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be a part of it.

—Deacon Sandra



WATER

OF
LIFE

SOCIAL MINISTRY

WALTERS RESIDENTIAL HOME WORSHIP AND COOKOUT

What a meaningful worship and fellowship, Sunday, July 24. We prayed, we sang, we broke bread! Everyone had a wonderful time, despite the heat.



WATER OF LIFE BOTTLED WATER DRIVE



A BIG thank you to all of you who helped in the bottled water drive for Transitions homeless shelter. I am pleased to say that Sunday afternoon we delivered 39 cases of water to their organization! You have once more provided out of your generous hearts and given the gift of water to those for whom water may not be easily available! The Spirit of God moves so mightily in this place!

SOCIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Join us on Saturday, September 10 as we provide a hot meal to those who are experiencing homelessness at the Christ Central facility in downtown Columbia. We'll need folks to help cook for 175 the day before (Steve Slice is coordinating), transportation for the food to the facility, and servers. All ages are welcome. This has been a joyous event in the past. Christ Central is located at Hope Plaza, 2018B Main Street in Columbia. You can meet us at 10:00 at the church to help pack up and transport or at the site around 10:30. For more information about preparing the meal, contact Steve Slice, SPSlice@yahoo.com or Beth Trump, btrump6659@gmail.com.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



AUGUST YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

When: August 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Youth Room

Details: We are back for another year of Youth Sunday School! All 6th-12th graders will meet in the youth room every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for a fun and engaging lesson!

BACK TO SCHOOL KAYAK AND COOKOUT

When: August 28

Where: Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Details: Time to head back to school and restart regular youth group activities! We are going to do a kayak trip and have a cookout. We will be welcoming everyone back from summer break, especially our new 6th and 7th graders who are joining youth group this year! More details to come to parents in an email.



CHILDREN'S KICKOFF SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Noon – Little Lutherans Pool Party at the Canniff-Kuhn's home
(Families of children with babies – 2nd graders)

6-8 p.m. – Luther League Cook Out and games at the Driggers' home
(3rd-5th graders)



FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES



In addition to the start of all children, youth and adult classes, there will also be a special blessing during the Children's Sermon so be sure to worship with your church friends that day!

ADULT CLASSES:

Genesis/Connections Sunday school with Trent Shealy and Pastor Trump teaching

Sojourners Class- Taught by Beth Trump, Jan and John Bass (they use the Augsburg Bible Study series)

Women's Class- Taught by Beth Trump, James Ann Sheley, and Beth Mullins

COLLEGE DINNER

All college students (including those entering in Fall of 2022 and recent graduates) are invited to dinner at Pastor Trump's home (525 Woodrow Street, Columbia) on Sunday, **August 7 at 6pm**. Please let PT know if you are coming by texting him at 803-920-2722 by Friday, August 5.



Lutheran Women meet the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. They will resume meetings in September.



Young at Heart meet third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. The August event is now in the planning stage.

SAVE THE DATE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date for a Women's Retreat at Lutheridge – **November 18-20**. If you are interested in being on the planning team for this event, please contact Deacon Sandra. We will have our first planning meeting at the end of August. More details to come!

DRIVING HELP NEEDED

Billy and Loretta Eubanks are a wonderful couple who are no longer able to drive themselves to church but would very much like to worship every Sunday. They live between West Columbia and Red Bank. If you are interested in occasionally picking them up at 9:00 a.m. to get them to church in time for 9:30 Sunday school and 10:30 worship, please contact Deacon Sandra.



AUGUST FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter
20 to 24 oz. jar of jelly/jam
Dry cereal (box or bag)
14-16 oz. can of fruit

Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the gathering area.

FELLOWSHIP/OPPORTUNITIES

ALL BOOKED UP

SALC Ladies Book Club

Friday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Kristine Thompson

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

AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES FOR LUTHERAN MEN



Lutheran Men
St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church

Saturday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Fireflies game at Segra Park
(Paw Patrol and Postgame Fireworks)

Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Business meeting (agenda TBA)
Chef Claude Galarneau is cooking



IN THE MEANTIME

This month we will meet at Steel Hands Brewery at **6 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.**

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!

ADULT CHOIR - WELCOME BACK!



Adult choir members, old and new, it's time! Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, **August 10, at 7:00 pm.** in the choir room. Come if you're ready, come if you're rusty, come find joy with us in singing together!

“But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me”. --- Psalm 13.5-6

New singers, or those who just haven't sung for a while are always welcome! If you have any questions, or would just like to check in, please email Nancy Gibbons at ngibbons@salutheran.com.

CELEBRATIONS

Aug 6 William Thomasson

Aug 8 Kevin Eubanks

Aug 8 Benjamin Taylor

Aug 10 Deborah Slice

Aug 13 Linda Hughes

Aug 14 Carroll Robinson

Aug 14 Aubrey Shaw

Aug 19 Carole Amick

Aug 20 Mary Lynn Fulmer

Aug 20 Shirley Sanders

Aug 22 J. Michael Coleman

Aug 23 Carl Bartlett

Aug 23 Mike Beeler

Aug 23 Matthew Hawkins

Aug 23 Larry Thompson

Aug 24 Larry Young

Aug 25 James Ann Sheley

Aug 26 David Bruce

Aug 26 Phillip Jenkins

Aug 26 Peyton Player

Aug 29 Abby Frye

Aug 29 Curtis Murphy

Aug 31 John Derrick

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

MISSION SUPPORT OF THE SC SYNOD

Thanks to your faithful giving our congregation continues to provide for the Mission Support of the SC Synod and the ELCA. In 2021, St. Andrew's gave \$54,383 to Mission Support to respond to mission and ministry opportunities. We recently received a certificate of thanks from the SC Synod and the ELCA which is posted in the Narthex.

BABIES

We rejoice upon the birth of Whit Hutchison Kreulen, on July 26, son of Emily Burn and Ryan Kreulen, and grandson of Beth Hutchison.

We rejoice Michelle Bouknight and Drew, on the birth of their daughter McKenzie Davis, on July 16. Along with the parents, grandmother, Whanna Bouknight and big sister, Reagan Bouknight are very excited.



ENGAGEMENT

We rejoice upon the engagement of August Potts to Jessica Blahut.



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Nathan Mullins will leave for Army Basic Training on August 1. He will be doing is training in Fort Sill, OK.

Matt Hawkins has been officially selected to attend Officer Candidate School for the US Marines. He leaves for Quantico on Sept. 10.

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
- Ed Saye, brother of Vicky Saye Henderson
- Davis Bowling, son of Judy and Lee Bowling

HOMEBOUND

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

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Shirley Sanders, Lexington Hospital

Bryan Potts, recovering at home

Susie Derrick and her family, upon the death of her father, James Edward Cooper

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

August 7

Lay Assistant: Darrick Williams
8:30 Reader: Tom Bane
10:30 Reader: Phillip Jenkins
Communion Assistant: Jake Semones
Crucifer: Joshua Bruce
Acolyte: Addison Connaker
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Robbie Derrick, Curtis Amick
Recycling: Jay and Tracy Folk
Altar Guild: Bobbie Bell
8:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick
Counters: Sharon Berger, Mary Ann Jacobs
Flowers: Tom and Theresa Henry
Nursery: LaSalle

August 14

Lay Assistant: Jay Folk
8:30 Reader: Becca Kelly
10:30 Reader: Brian Teusink
Crucifer: Michael Berger
Acolyte: Reagan Bouknight
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Jay Folk, Ron Walrath
Recycling: Jay and Tracy Folk
Altar Guild: Bobbie Bell
8:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong
10:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
Counters: Susan Beeler, Bobbie Bell
Flowers: Justin and Deb Varco
Nursery: Johnson/Skillman

August 21

Lay Assistant: Vicky Henderson
8:30 Reader: Theresa Henry
10:30 Reader: Ron Walrath
Crucifer: Luke Bradley
Acolyte: Maya Skillman
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Bryan Potts, Robert Luther
Recycling: Jay and Tracy Folk
Altar Guild: Bobbie Bell
8:30 Ushers: Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Steve Metze
Counters: Sharon Berger, Anita Murphy
Flowers: TBD
Nursery: Bradley

August 28

Lay Assistant: Judy Venturella
8:30 Reader: Sharon Berger
10:30 Reader: Nancy Gibbons
Communion Assistant: Deborah Slice
Crucifer: Rebecca LaSalle
Acolyte: John Driggers
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Tom Bane, Brian Teusink
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Counters: Bobbie Bell, Sharon Berger
Flowers: Mari Frye and Brian Haley
Nursery: Derrick



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 7:00 p.m. Hymnfest St. Paul's Lutheran Church	6 6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men Family Night at Segra
7 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m. Sojourner's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. College Dinner	8	9 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Men	10 11:00 a.m. Retired and Restless Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Worship	15	16	17 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	18 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	19 7:00 p.m. All Booked Up Ladies Book Club	20
21 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Kick Off for all classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. In the Meantime	22	23	24 11:00 a.m. Retired and Restless Bible Study	25	26	27
28 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Youth Kayak/ Cookout Little Lutherans Pool Party at the Canniff-Kuhn's 6-8 p.m. Luther League Cookout at the Driggers'	29	30	31 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal			



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