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JUNE 2018

Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month. Articles received after the 15th will be included at a later date. Thank you for your cooperation!



MISSION STATEMENT: We at Lutheran Chapel Church are called by God to PROCLAIM Christ as Lord and Savior; to SEEK and INVITE the unchurched into the fellowship of faith; to SERVE God and to NURTURE one another's faith and spiritual growth by being a loving, caring and compassionate community of believers.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

- The church office is generally open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.
- There may be occasions when we are out of the office so, it's always a good idea to call ahead to see if any schedules have been changed.
- Pastor Comer's day off is Friday of each week.

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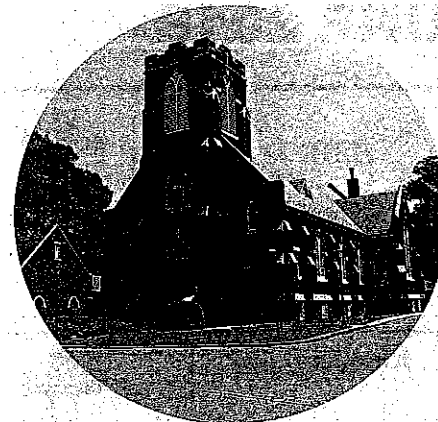
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The Evangelical Church: Sunday by Sunday

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I AM with you always (Matthew 28:19-20).

The Great Commission, given by our Lord Jesus, calls for us to go and invite, to make disciples by baptizing and teaching, and gives the promise to us that I AM with you always to the end of the age. How is the way of Jesus taught among us Sunday by Sunday? How is the way of Jesus lifted up among us day by day? Consider these opportunities provided each Sunday and each day for us. Receive the gifts of God's Word and Sacrament for your journey! This is a discipline and a joy for all of us who follow Jesus, and this is going on even during these summer days.

The 8:30 Early Service is a focus on the biblical Story of Salvation from Genesis to Revelation. This is a small gathering that projects the Service and allows for dialogue together on the Scriptures for the day. The gathering meets in the Memorial Chapel. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 in our educational wing with classes for all ages. Our adult classes follow the International Uniform Lesson Series covering portions of all books of the Bi-

ble in a six year cycle. This is a discipline shared by many other Protestant churches and is a comprehensive study to inform Christian discipleship. Other Bible studies are offered from time to time.

The 10:30 Service is a focus on the life of our Lord Jesus from the weekly lessons of the Revised Common Lectionary. This is our largest gathering that worships God in dignity and beauty meeting in our historic Sanctuary. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Children's Church is offered to teach the lessons appropriate for little ones.

Daily Prayer is encouraged each morning and evening for the entire fellowship. A way to read the whole Bible together annually is listed in each Sunday bulletin with a format reading three to five chapters each day. A prayer list of needs and concerns of our fellowship along with a commemorations calendar of saints is also provided weekly.

May our LORD grow us by these gifts of Word and Sacrament this summer of 2018!

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Michael

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—JUNE 2018

	JUNE 3	JUNE 10	JUNE 17	JUNE 24	
Nursery Volunteers					
Acolyte Torch Bearer Torch Bearer	Will Clark	Bram Comer	Ethan Lineberger	Katelyn Baker	
Bible Bearer Crucifer Banner Bearer	Ben Carpenter	Monica Goedl	Nolan Romero	Ryan Thornburg	
Sunday Lector	Caroline Comer	Ryan Thornburg	Baker Sanders	Amanda Angstadt	
Assistant Minister	Pam Overcash	Norman Overcash	Kay Lineberger	Nancy Witman	
Communion Assistants	Ann Edwards Charles Edwards		Ma Bell Steve Bell		
Communion Presenters	Susan Jackson Steven Jackson		Lynda Ellington Michael Ellington		
Altar Guild	Ann Marie Lentz Ken Lentz	Ann Marie Lentz Ken Lentz	Ann Marie Lentz Ken Lentz	Ann Marie Lentz Ken Lentz	
Ushers	Ron Behringer Charles Edwards Tim Henderson James Hovis	Ron Behringer Charles Edwards Tim Henderson James Hovis	Ron Behringer Charles Edwards Tim Henderson James Hovis	Ron Behringer Charles Edwards Tim Henderson James Hovis	
Council Persons	Beth Swindler Ed Robinson	Beth Swindler Ed Robinson	Beth Swindler Ed Robinson	Beth Swindler Ed Robinson	
Helping Hands	Ginny Comer	Ginny Comer	Ginny Comer	Ginny Comer	

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 SUMMER	 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21	 IT'S SUMMER!		 Have a Great Summer!	1	2 END OF YEAR BASH 3-7 pm Picnic Pavilion
3 Graduation Milestone 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	4 No Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers 10:00 Esther Circle 7:00 Rachel Circle 7:00 Rebecca Circle	5 No Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Open (10 am-2 pm)	6 No Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices	7 No Preschool	8 6:00 Movie Night TBA (FLC)	9
10 11:45 Council Meeting (CR) 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	11 No Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	12 No Preschool 7:00 Cantamos Choir (FH)	13 No Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices	14 No Preschool	15	16 9:00 Clothes Closet (9 am-2 pm)
17 FATHER'S DAY 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	18 No Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	19 8:30 Preschool—First Day of Summer Session 7:00 Worship & Music (CR) 7:00 Secretarial Via de Cristo (Library)	20 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voice	21 SUMMER BEGINS 8:30 Preschool 5:30 VBS (5:30-8:15 pm)	22 5:30 VBS (5:30-8:15 pm)	23 5:30 VBS (5:30-8:15 pm)
24 10:30 Worship Service/ VBS (FLC) 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	25 No Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	26 8:30 Preschool 7:00 pm Cantamos Choir (FH)	27 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices	28 8:30 Preschool 9:45 Preschool Graduation (FLC) 10:30 Preschool Reception (FH)	29	30

LUTHERAN CHAPEL COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 6, 2018

The next scheduled Council meeting is on Sunday, June 10, 2018 immediately following the 10:30 am worship service in the Conference Room.

The Council made decisions and discussed the following items:

- ◆ Homecoming planned for Sunday, August 19th with Bishop Tim Smith presiding. Schedule includes 8:30 am Service, O&A with Bishop Smith during the Sunday school hour in the Sanctuary, 10:30 Homecoming service and covered dish luncheon to follow in the Family Life Center.
- ◆ End of School Year Bash is planned for Saturday, June 2nd from 3:00—7:00pm in the picnic Pavilion and adjacent field. Bounce house, games and food provided. All are invited!
- ◆ General budget is currently in the black.
- ◆ Long range survey focus groups discussed for verbal conversation and constructive feedback.
- ◆ Continued discussion on the accessibility/building project which included review of long-range planning process for the Family Life Center. Action items reviewed.
- ◆ Streaming project for 10:30 service is Sanctuary is moving forward with bandwidth work and installation of camera equipment.
- ◆ New golf cart has been purchased for the Dirty Collar Workers with funds donated for this need.

LOVE OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS LUTHERAN GROUP HOMES

Our love offerings for the month of June will be for our area Lutheran Group Homes. The Lutheran Support Group of Gaston provides ongoing support for Faith Farm, Bess Town Road and Mountain Ridge Group Homes. A coalition of Lutheran Churches helps with maintenance and upkeep of these homes and works with Lutheran Services Carolinas and other agencies to provide the use of properties owned by LSGG for needs in our community.

Mountain Ridge Group Home is currently operating in Gastonia. It is operated and owned by Lutheran Services Carolinas. It serves adults with developmental disabilities.

Faith Farm in Dallas had been serving as transitional housing for the rehabilitation of women veterans. However, the Veterans Administration made the decision to stop funding this project. Therefore, the facility was closed due to lack of funding. Currently, Mountain Ridge Group Home is utilizing Faith Farm as an extended facility for day activities for their male residents.

The Bess Town Road property is still in the process of being renovated as a home for homeless male veterans. The facility will provide the men a home and enable them to eventually move to a home of their own. There is not a definite date for the opening of this facility, however work is continuing at this property.

Your generous donations are greatly needed and appreciated as the ministry of these homes continue to serve the needs of our community.

Social Ministry Committee

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Judy Anton	1
Olivia Bradley	1
Braxton Finch	3
Margaret Ratchford-Berghello	4
David Lewis	4
Michael Ellington	5
Colby Robinson	7
Crown Hoffman	9
Lisa Bradley	11
Lila Gladden	11
Larry Hoover	13
Stephen Rankin	13
Joseph Hovis	16
Kate Hoffman	17
Payton Taylor	19
Bettie Hicks	26
Ashley Bell	27
Sherrie Angstadt	29

Happy Birthday to all listed above. If we have missed your Birthday, please let the office know so that we can enter it into the database.



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Derk & Sue Beutler	2
Larry & Elona Collins	5
Ken & Nancy-Witman Obenauf	6
Heather Moretz & Adam Elkin	8
Gene & Sara Carpenter	9
Tom & Nancy Rankin	9
Josh & Amy Brown	12
Roger & Jeanette Myers	14
Matt & Elyse Hoffman	17
Pat & Barbara Robinson	20
Ryan & Rachel Anthony	21
Don & Faye Ann Boyette	22
John & Kathy Carpenter	23
Clayton & Gwen Lewis	23
Brent & Chris Clark	24
Todd & Emily Carpenter	27
Bill & Judy Anton	28
Alfred & Kay Lineberger	28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

If we have missed your anniversary, please let the church office know so that we can enter it into the database.

JUNE CIRCLE MEETING

Esther Circle Hostess (4th)	Pauline Bradley
Esther Circle Program (4th)	Pat Lindler
Rebecca Circle Hostess (4th)	Ann Marie Lentz
Rebecca Circle Program (4th)	Ann Marie Lentz
Rachel Circle Hostess (4th)	Lucinda Thornburg
Rachel Circle Program (4th)	Lucinda Thornburg

Women of the **ELCA**

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE

June 3—Given by Lynda Ellington in memory of Peggy Forbis and in honor of Michael's birthday.

June 10—Wendy & Scott Robinson in honor of our children.

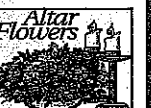
Narthex Flowers—In honor of Gene & Sara Carpenters 60th wedding anniversary given by Johnny, Susan, Pamela, Chuck and their families.

June 17—Given by the children of the church in honor of Father's Day.

June 24—Given by Debra & Henry Hoffman in honor of family.

Cost of flowers is \$55.00.

Please be sure to note on your check that it is for flowers for the Altar.



THANK YOU

A Special Thank You to S & L Creations and Pam Smith for the donation of ALL the t-shirts for our preschool graduation. It is very much appreciated and the children loved them.

Thank you for your part in our journey!

Sincerely,
Regina P. Moody, M. Ed.
President/CEO
Holy Angels

Dear Lutheran Chapel Church,
Thank you for graciously letting us use your church for our luncheon. We all had a great time. Thank you for your constant support of Crisis Assistance Ministries.

Sincerely
Jenny Morant & Staff

Dear Reverend Comer,

Please express CAM's thanks to your congregation for collecting food for our pantry during April. We appreciate the efforts of the many people and groups in your congregation that it takes to accomplish this annual food drive for CAM. Because of the commitment of CAM's partner congregations, our food pantry is better stocked and offers a wider variety of food than other food pantries in the Gastonia area.

Thanks for all that your congregation does to make our ministry possible. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you to meet the needs of families and individuals who are facing uncertainty because of a financial crisis or whose income just isn't enough to provide basic necessities.

Sincerely,
Cathy W. Howell
Executive Director
Crisis Assistance Ministry



SPRING WORK DAY RESULTS

On Saturday, May 5th, approximately 20 men and women joined together to get a lot accomplished in a short time. Among some of these tasks were:

- Cutting down and removing a dead pine tree.
- Cutting low hanging branched throughout the campus.
- Cleaning up the entire picnic shelter and fire pit area.
- Sprayed brush kill on the bank of the Court Drive side of our cemetery.
- Filled sunken places with dirt, planted grass, fertilized, and added straw to grave sites in the cemetery.
- Removed debris with blower in our parking lot.
- Removed limbs, and trash accumulated throughout our campus.
- Changed out blooming glowers in various locations.
- Cut the grass, around church and courtyard area.

We are thankful for those that helped. Please plan on joining us this fall for our nest cleanup. You will be surprised how much fun we have.

BROTHERHOOD COOKOUT

On Tuesday the 8th of May, the men of the Church sponsored a cookout celebrating the ending of our 17th annual Pine Needle sale. We were very pleased to have 67 people attend. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings were served. Fred Ward thanked everyone for being there and supporting our campaign. This included the Boy Scouts, their leaders, people who helped deliver, members who purchased needles, and those who had supported us in the past. Fred told everyone where the profits of our fundraiser typically are distributed, to include our youth programs, the Boy Scouts, beautifying our campus grounds, helping to defer some of the cost of our annual Ladies Night celebration. It was further decided that a contribution of \$750.00 was going to be made this year to help with expenses for our youth mission trip this summer.

We were blessed with a beautiful night for a cookout, and members took advantage by sitting around afterwards and enjoyed each other's company.



PLEASE VISIT OR WRITE OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Charles Albright
63 Honeysuckle Wood
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

Betty Barkley
1711 Fairfield Drive
Gastonia, NC 28054

Mary Beam
Wellington House
850 Majestic Court
Gastonia, NC 28054

Jerry Carpenter
2225 Linda Street
Gastonia, NC 28054

Jerry Fogle
Covenant Village
1351 Robinwood Road
Room B-193 Woodlands
Gastonia, NC 28054

Betty Hicks
Brookdale Place
1750 Robinwood Road
Room #4
Gastonia, NC 28054

Dot Lewis
327 Lewis Road
Gastonia, NC 28054

Betty Petty
811 Ashbrook Park Road
Dallas, NC 28034



NEW PENTECOST PARAMENTS PURCHASED

New parament and a banner were purchased with memorial money. Since the church service for Pentecost is being held at Rankin Lake we are listing these beautiful gifts. The paraments are a beautiful red embroidered damask material and the banner is of the same material. They are beautiful and are stored in the sacristy.

ALTAR CLOTH IN MEMORY OF:

Arthur Cook
Bill Suders
Sloan Robinson
Ralph Lewis



PULPIT SCARF IN MEMORY OF:

Yates Bess
Evelyn Lewis
Louise Morrison
Jeanne Nigbor

BIBLE MARKER

Floree Coleman
Phyllis Morrison
Bob Mull

PENTECOST BANNER

Elliott Hoffman



FAMILY MINISTRY

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

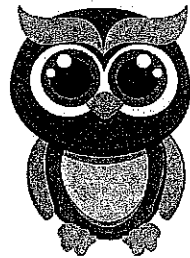
July 7th at 2:15: Liberty Mountain: Revolutionary Drama (see bottom right for more information)

August: Lake Lure Boxed Lunch Tour (more information to come)

September: Narrow Way's Play: Samson (more information to come)

Late Oct.-Early Nov.: Apple picking and Shately Springs Trip (more information to come)

December: Tea at Billy Graham Library (more information to come)



Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors

Trip

July 7th

Leaving church at 2:30, please be here by 2:15!

\$25/Person

Limited Seating on the bus, so please call the Church office to sign up ASAP!

Liberty Mountain Revolutionary Drama:

“In September 1780, Major Patrick Ferguson issued a challenge to the rebel militias to lay down their arms or suffer the consequences. In response, people across Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and beyond rallied together to answer Ferguson's threat and fight for their freedom. They marched more than 300 miles through rugged country and weather to face a well-trained group of superior size and strength. What they did at Kings Mountain turned the tide of the American Revolution. Come see the epic battles. Experience the tragedy and heartbreak, the danger and excitement. There is music, laughter, blood, redemption, romance and liberty. Join us for an experience you will never forget.”

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! And this year we wanted to try something new!

We decided to do VBS through the weekend and end it on a Sunday to showcase to the congregation, and parents what the kids did throughout the week!

We hope that you will join us that Sunday!

Megan Landers

Happy Birthday...

Olivia Bradly (6/1)

Payton Taylor (6/19)



Upcoming events



6/2—Summer Bash (more information to come!)

6/3—Graduation Milestone at 10:30 Service)

6/20-6/24—Vacation Bible School (5:30-8:15)

VBS Donation List:

Pool Noodles

Cardboard Boxes

Colored (Blue, Green, Orange, or Brown) Plastic Table Clothes

Batter Operated String Lights

Blow up Gators

Fake Green Vines

Duct Tape (Red and White)

Colorful Permanent Markers

Please include your name with items.

Family Movie Night

Every Month we will be having a Family Movie Night.

This Month's Movie:

TBA

Friday, June 8th

6:00 pm

Vacation Bible School:

Wednesday, June 20–
Sunday, June 24th
5:30–8:15 (Wed.–Sat.)

This year we are doing VBS a little differently. It will be ending on Sunday morning. We will be having a closing worship service at 10:30 in the Family Life Center.

See Donation list for items needed.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Every Sunday during the 10:30 Service!
This is for any child in the 3rd grade and younger!
The kids will leave before the first lesson and will promptly return during the hymn after the sermon!

We look forward to having your kids join us!

Also, please contact Megan if you are interested in helping out!! megan@lutheranchapelchurch.org