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## JULY 2019

**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.

**Pastor:**

The Rev. Michael C. Comer

#### Administrative Assistant:

Claudia Zibell

#### Director Youth & Family Ministry:

Megan Landers

#### Council President:

Beth Swindler

#### WELCA Executive Board LCC:

President—Pam Overcash

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## Our Daily Bread

# Chapel News

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Give us this day our daily bread (Matthew 6:11) is the 4<sup>th</sup> petition of the Lord's Prayer. This prayer reveals to us that we are sustained and strengthened by our heavenly Father day by day. I have seen the word *bread* turned into an acronym: **bl**essings **r**eceived **e**ach **a**ppointed **d**ay. Thanks be to God for grits and eggs! Thanks be to God for the life bearing capacity of the good Earth! Thanks be to God for Krispy Kreme doughnuts and hot coffee! Thanks be to God for this new day! Thanks be to God for the gift of Your Word this day – Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105)! You get the idea.

There is also a good devotional titled *Our Daily Bread*. Our fellowship will begin to use this resource in the late summer or early fall as print editions arrive. Why was this change made from *Christ in Our Home* and *Living Lutheran*? First, *Our Daily Bread* uses the same daily lessons we print in our weekly bulletins to read the Bible in one year. This is a basic part of a Lutheran spirituality – read the Bible for yourself and, as adults; read the whole Bible annually. We may not always understand it, or even agree with it, but in, with, and under the Bible is the gift of God's Word for us always. Don't miss out on this gift, this wrestling for understanding; and this blessing that God intends for each of us. Second, *Our Daily Bread* is available as an app, a podcast, an email, or in other electronic versions. You may go ahead and sign up for an electronic version
























on-line at [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe). Because I have previewed this resource, I have enjoyed listening to the podcast more than reading the printed version. This may be the case for many of us. Listening to these devotions has certainly proven to be more inspirational than listening to the sports radio which I normally listen to while driving. Finally, this resource is supported by donations rather than by a subscription. The church pays nothing for this devotional or may choose to donate a gift rather than continue to charge rising subscription costs.

If anyone in our fellowship wants to continue with *Christ in Our Home* or *Living Lutheran*, we will still have some copies for a while. Our congregational subscription for *Living Lutheran* will end on August 1, and our subscription for *Christ in Our Home* will end on October 1. If you want to continue reading these subscriptions, please contact the church office for information.


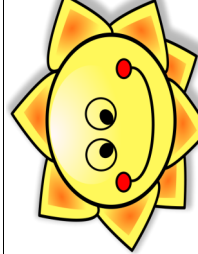


May our Father in Heaven bless us all with daily bread day by day and grow us in daily prayer as we use this new devotional resource. A prayer a day is always the right way!

Peace in Christ,  
 Pastor Michael

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—JULY 2019

	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28	
Acolyte Torch Bearer Torch Bearer	Lily Baker	Maddie Potter	Katelyn Baker	Will Clark	
Bible Bearer Crucifer Banner Bearer	Baker Sanders	Noah Comer	Ryan Thornburg	Alex Berghello	
Sunday Lector					
Assistant Minister	Mark Thornburg	Josh Carpenter	Chris Lowe	Norman Overcash	
Communion Assistants					
Communion Presenters					
Altar Guild	Sara Carpenter	Sara Carpenter	Sara Carpenter	Sara Carpenter	
Ushers	Steve Bell Steve Jackson Steve Clark Steve Laws	Steve Bell Steve Jackson Steve Clark Steve Laws	Steve Bell Steve Jackson Steve Clark Steve Laws	Steve Bell Steve Jackson Steve Clark Steve Laws	
Council Persons	James Hovis Josh Carpenter	James Hovis Josh Carpenter	James Hovis Josh Carpenter	James Hovis Josh Carpenter	
Helping Hands	Katherine Sanders	Katherine Sanders	Katherine Sanders	Katherine Sanders	

# JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers <b>NO CIRCLE MEETINGS</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 Preschool	<b>3</b> 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices	<b>4 4th OF JULY</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED PRESCHOOL CLOSED	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	<b>8</b> 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	<b>9</b> 8:30 Preschool	<b>10</b> 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices	<b>11</b> 8:30 Preschool	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00 Katherine Hoffman (FLC & KIT) (10 am—3 pm) 3:00 Katie Potter (FLC & KIT & FH) (3 pm—10 pm)
<b>14</b> <b>NO Church Council Meeting</b> 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	<b>15</b> 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	<b>16</b> 8:30 Preschool 4:00 Secretariat Via de Cristo (FH)	<b>17</b> 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices	<b>18</b> 8:30 Preschool	<b>19</b> 12:00 Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>20</b> 10:00 Clothing Closet (Parsonage) 5:00 Wedding in Sanctuary
<b>21</b> <b>WOW Mission Trip Leaves</b> 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	<b>22</b> 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers <b>WOW Mission Trip Gone</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30 Preschool <b>WOW Mission Trip Gone</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices <b>WOW Mission Trip Gone</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30 Preschool <b>WOW Mission Trip Gone</b>	<b>26</b> <b>WOW Mission Trip Returns</b>	<b>27</b> Pastor Comer Vacation July 27th—August 3rd
<b>28</b> 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	<b>29</b> 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	<b>30</b> 8:30 Preschool	<b>31</b> 8:30 Preschool 7:30 Chapel Voices			

## LUTHERAN CHAPEL COUNCIL MINUTES JUNE 9, 2019

The next scheduled Council meeting is on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 5:00pm in the conference room.

The Council made decisions and discussed the following items:

- ◆ A motion unanimously passed to fund \$785 mission trip fundraising shortfall from the Robinson Fund.
- ◆ A motion passed unanimously to welcome and reinstate membership for former member Anna Cleveland Purvis.
- ◆ A motion passed unanimously to cancel Living Lutheran at the end of the church paid subscription. Members may request continuation of individual subscription at church expense.
- ◆ Brotherhood has approved \$2,000 seed money for an electronic church sign. A volunteer team is in place to review options and to make recommendations to the congregation.
- ◆ Church bell repairs and Family Life Center Light replacement projects will continue to move forward.
- ◆ Church Endowment Committee elected officers: Chris Angstadt, Chair; Nancy Witman, Recording Secretary; Drew Carpenter, Financial Secretary.
- ◆ Church accessibility committee added two members and is meeting with contractors to review ideas.
- ◆ Revenues as compared to expenses year to date through May 31, 2019 reflect a positive balance of \$11,179.53, suggestions and existing plans for accessibility project.

## LOVE OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY IS TO HOUSE OF MERCY

Our Love Offering for the month of July will be given to the House of Mercy. The mission of House of Mercy is to provide care to persons living with advanced AIDS. This ministry cares for and provides housing arrangements for those who cannot afford the costs. An environment of complete acceptance and love is provided in a home-like setting. House of Mercy provides a caring structure of regular meals, scheduled medical appointments, and medicines. The program offers individuals the opportunity to deal with spiritual issues and encourages family reconciliation when families are in disarray.

Without our donations, the House of Mercy could not continue to exist because 80% of their operating budget comes from contributions. The Sisters of Mercy fund all of the administrative expenses so that 100% of our donations provide services and supplies that are needed by residents.

We ask that you please remember this ministry in your prayers and monetary offerings.

Thank you,  
The Social  
Ministry Committee



House of Mercy

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Petty .....	1
Christa Heilig .....	5
Austin Bradley.....	8
Elena Hoffman .....	8
Tom Rankin.....	10
Brent Clark.....	11
Delana Clark.....	14
Sylvia Fogle.....	15
Ken Lentz.....	15
Will Clark.....	21
Monica Goedl.....	21
Matthew Beam .....	23
Ray Martin.....	23
Amy Carpenter .....	24
Allison Robinson.....	24
Ed Robinson .....	25
Susan Lewis.....	23
Shirley Carpenter.....	27
Eric Ramsey .....	27
Jane Thornburg.....	28
Steve Clark.....	29
Sara Carpenter .....	30
Lillian Robinson.....	30
BB Bell.....	31

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.



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Rahat & Erendira Rameez .....	14
Ervin & Nancy Hoffman.....	19
Diego & Sarah Weaver-Costa.....	22
Tim & Joy Setzer Henderson.....	24
Jerry & Shirley Carpenter .....	29

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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



## JULY CIRCLE MEETING

Esther Circle Hostess .....	No Meeting
Esther Circle Program .....	No Meeting
Rebecca Circle Hostess .....	No Meeting
Rebecca Circle Program .....	No Meeting

## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JULY

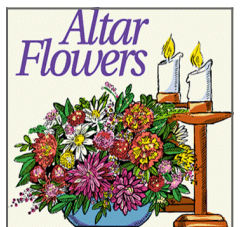
**July 7**—Given by Gene & Sara Carpenter to the Glory of God and in honor our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

**July 14**—Given by Mayada Besancon in memory of Aline and Worth Kiser.

**July 21**—Given by Ken & Ann Marie Lentz in honor of Ken's (15th) and Thad's (18th) birthdays.

**July 28**—Given by David & Susan Lewis in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Cost of flowers is \$55.00.  
Please be sure to note on your check that it is for flowers for the Altar.





**PRESCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY**

The Fall Session will begin on **Monday, August 26th, 2019 at 8:30 am.** Please contact Ms. Janet McKinney at (704-764-5136) with any questions or for registration forms.

**Register NOW**



**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered, donated items, and/or prayed for us during the week of Vacation Bible School. We had a great week of learning about Paul's dangerous journey in Athens!

**ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH:** We will have a July activity. Please be on the lookout for more information from Megan.

**MISSION TRIP TO KNOXVILLE, TN:** Please keep the following in your prayers as they head out on the Mission Trip to Winning Our World in Knoxville, TN the week of Sunday, July 23—Friday, July 26: Kaitlyn Anthony, Katherine Heilig, Four Heilig, Ashley Jamison, Sarah Jamison, Megan Landers, Morgan Lily, Angeli Ram-eez, Nolan Romero, Mason Swindler, Harry Swindler, Adrian Thornburg, Craig Thornburg, and Ryan Thornburg.



**NEW PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM MISSION STATEMENT**

We are called by God through prayer and meditation to **SURRENDER** ourselves to God's wondrous Love, Power and Way of Life that we may live in His presence every day; **SEARCH** for guidance through The Living Word; **HUMBLE** ourselves to God's will for our church and the world; and **ASK** for the courage to boldly carry it out; **CONFESS** and **SEEK** forgiveness for our sins; and **GLORIFY** His name through daily praise and worship. The mission of the Prayer Ministry Team at Lutheran Chapel is to encourage and provide opportunities for our church and community to strengthen our prayer lives and to grow spiritually so that we may better seek God's will for our church and the world and to glorify His name.

We are excited about a new Ministry here at Lutheran Chapel—The Prayer Ministry Team. Our goal for this Ministry is that all would experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and fostering a most intimate relationship with God. We want to restart our Prayer Shawl Ministry, by having Bible Study that focuses on improving our prayer life, and prayer vigils at special times. We are looking for Prayer Warriors who will spend time each week praying for all the needs and requests of the church. We are open to any and all ideas that can help in our prayer life. Our Prayer Room is the old Middle School Sunday School Classroom. We hope that this will be a place to gather for prayer and also receive resources to meet your prayer needs. (Bible bookmarks, monthly parents prayer program, etc.) Would you like to join us in this mission as we work together to experience the power of prayer? If so, please contact Johnny or Kathy Carpenter. (*James 5:16*) *Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.*

Katherine and Jonathan Carpenter  
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Email, text, or call anytime,  
please leave VM if no answer.



**PLEASE VISIT OR WRITE OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

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Lake Wylie, SC 29710

**Betty Barkley**  
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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**  
Woodlawn Haven

301 Craig Street  
Room #A-9  
Mt. Holly, NC 28120

**Helen McCarter**  
ARP Manor  
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Gastonia, NC 28054

**Betty Petty**  
811 Ashbrook Park Road  
Dallas, NC 28034



**THANK YOU CORNER**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the words of encouragement, food, cards, smiles, flowers, care box and love that you provided for us during Bill's final months.

Our family felt so loved and taken care of. Thanks to Pastor Comer for the visits, and for communion at home. Thanks also to Roger, Henry and Johnny for singing the Lords Prayer and for the choir singing the anthems. I cry because Bill's life is over. I smile because I got to be a part of it.  
Love,  
Judy



**WOODEN BOWLS**

**If you loaned wooden bowls to the church to use for the Seder Meal, please stop by the kitchen pantry and pick them up.**

**Thank you.**