



Chapel News

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Holy Communion & Healing Service

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the Name of the Lord. (James 5:14)

Do no harm....Let food be your medicine and medicine be your food.
(attributed to Hippocrates, father of medicine)

Jesus brought healing to many. In the Name of Jesus many continue to receive prayer and healing in a broken world. In the Name of Jesus physicians and healers from the Evangelist Luke to Florence Nightingale to Albert Schweitzer the great medical missionary have sought to help all in need. Many hospitals began as ministries of the Church, likewise orphanages and homeless shelters, soup kitchens and relief ministries.

When disease comes, it is important to get help. You are not a label. You are not your disease. You are a human being made in the image of God. You are one for whom Jesus died and rose again that you may be made whole and grow by grace with Him now and forever. Tools like diet may help. Eat real foods not processed mess. Hippocrates' advice underscores the importance of examining yourself and what you put into your body. Tools like fasting may help. Detoxifying your body may reset unhealthy patterns. Tools like exercise may help. Intentional care for our bodies mean we move and act to maximize our strength and well being. Tools like prayer and affirmation may help. Cast all your burdens on the LORD (Psalm 55:22). Obviously, the gift of good doctors and nurses, good medicines and even surgery may help. Find medical folks you trust and listen to their wisdom.

On Wednesday, June 1 a Holy Communion and Healing Service will be offered. Why? Anointing the cross in the Name of Jesus may be an important part of healing. Prayers offered specifically for a situation or problem may be gift towards understanding and healing for ourselves or those we love. After years of pandemic mess and lots of discussion around health issues, it may be getting back to the basics that James described will be a help to our fellowship and community. Come and see!

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Michael



Worship Assistants ~ May



	May 1	May 8 Mother's Day	May 15	May 22	May 29
Acolyte	Jordan Hoffman	Bryson Lineberger	Elena Hoffman	Luke Hoffman	Renwick Royston
Crucifer	Harry Swindler	Will Clark	Lillian Robinson	Bram Comer	Olivia Berghello
Lector	Norman/Pam Overcash	Steve Laws	Nancy Witman	Beth Swindler	Josh Carpenter
Assistant Minister	Pam Overcash	Norman Overcash	Mark Thornburg	Sylvia Fogle	Pam Overcash
Communion Assistants	Ken Obenauf Beth Swindler		Steve Jackson Susan Jackson		
Banner Bearer	Lillian Robinson		Noah Comer		
Bible Bearer					
Torch Bearers					

Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 am ~ Sunday School/Bible Study

10:00 am ~ Worship in Sanctuary

We will continue to stream the Sunday Worship Service on Facebook, YouTube and our website, lutheranchapelchurch.org

Wednesdays

7:00 pm ~ Memorial Chapel

Simple Evening Prayer / Holy Communion



Come Worship with Us

MAY ALTAR FLOWERS

May 1 ~ Given by Dan Jenkins in memory of Bill Anton.

May 8 ~ Given by the children of the church in honor of the mothers of the church.

May 15 ~ Given by Ervin, Nancy, David, Susan, Henry & Debra in memory of Ervin & Helen Hoffman.

May 22 ~ Given by Sara Carpenter in loving memory of Gene.

May 29 ~ Given by Roger & Jeanette Myers.



Cost of flowers is \$55.00.

Please be sure to note your payment is for Altar Flowers.

From the Worship & Music Committee...



From Psalm 86:12 (NLT) **With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give glory to your name forever.**

From an article in Decision Magazine: **“And as you learn and grow in your faith, God empowers you to do what pleases Him. In that way, all you do becomes an act of worship—of saying, ‘You deserve my best, God, at home and at work and in my community.’ True worship—worship in spirit and truth—involves obedience to God’s commands because it engages our whole heart and so plays out in our actions.”**

As a church body we have truly been led to worship and honor our Savior during this Lenten Season and first week of Easter. Ash Wednesday, Lenten Services, Easter Egg Hunt, Palm Sunday, First Communion, Lemonade on the Lawn, Maundy Thursday-Seder Meal, Good Friday Services, Sunrise Service and Breakfast, and finally a beautiful service to celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. In all these worship events we have been led by Him to worship and adore Him.

From 1st Corinthians 14:26 (ESV) **What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.**

Many in our church fellowship have given of their time and talents to lead us in worship during this season. We are thankful to everyone who has prayed, planned, and participated in our church life and worship. It is encouraging to be part of a vibrant church body and to love each other; just as Christ has first loved us.

*Thank
you!*

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! As we look forward to Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Rankin Lake Worship, let us all continue to work together to worship His Holy name, and to share the good news with others. Worship is not the final step of our relationship with Him but is an impetus to tell others the Good News. LCC has multiple ways to minister to others. Together in our love for Him, let’s share the good news to those around us.

Our thanks again to everyone who leads and worships at Lutheran Chapel, may we continue to honor and bless our Lord in all that we say and do.

COME
Worship
WITH US



WORSHIP AT RANKIN LAKE

June 12, 2022 at 10:00

All are invited to join us for the *Rankin Lake Worship Service* on Sunday, June 12 at 10:00.

A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything needed to enjoy time together at the park.

Clothing Giveaway

Saturday, May 7 ~ 11am to 1pm

The *Outreach Committee* will be hosting an outdoor Clothing Giveaway on **Saturday, May 7** and could use your help! Many hands make light work for setting up and breaking down.

We need help with setting up beginning at 8:00 am and breaking down at 1:00 pm. Breakfast biscuits, snacks, water and sodas will be available for all volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping with this service to our community.

FREE Clothing Giveaway!!!



HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME



If you or your family are interested in receiving Communion in your home, please contact Pastor Michael at 704-787-6439 to set up an agreeable time for him to visit.

OWLS



May 19 ~ 4:00 pm
Captain's Cap
(Linwood Road)

Come one, come all...
Join us for good food and great fellowship!



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

If there are any high school or college graduates that would like to be recognized in the *June newsletter*, please contact Kim in the Church Office (churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by Friday, May 20. Thank you!



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the communion chalice and tray.
Thank you for celebrating this blessed day with me.

From,
Renwick



MAY LOVE OFFERING

Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County

Our love offering for May will be sent to Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian based ministry dedicated to eliminating substandard housing. Funds for the construction of homes are obtained through financial contributions from individuals, churches and businesses. The homes are sold to qualified families at no profit and financed with affordable, no-interest mortgages repaid over 20 years. Mortgage money is then recycled back to build more homes for families in need. Habitat is not a give-away program. Habitat relies heavily on volunteers for construction in all homes. The work is a cooperative effort between volunteers and new home buyers who contribute labor to build their homes.

To date, Habitat for Humanity of Gaston has built 126 homes in Gaston County with plans to build a neighborhood of 28 homes in North Belmont on donated land. Habitat for Humanity also has a home repair program.

Through the Habitat International program, Habitat Gaston donates a 10% tithe to assist in Honduras. Over 600 homes have been renovated and 51 homes have been built for the poverty-stricken people of Honduras.

Please prayerfully consider giving to this ministry so that Habitat will continue to grow and help even more families so they will have the opportunity to become a homeowner.

Thank you,
Social Ministry Committee



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 of Lutheran Chapel Church is to encourage and provide opportunities for our church and community to strengthen our prayer lives and grow spiritually that we may better seek God's will for our church and the world and glorify His name.

Our goal for this Ministry is that all would experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and fostering a more intimate relationship with God. We have been working since last fall to turn the old Scout Hut into our new Prayer Ministry cottage.

Would you join our Prayer Team in this mission as we work together to experience the power of prayer? The Prayer Team currently includes Katherine Carpenter, Ann Marie Lentz and Gail Brown.

During this time of separation, please send prayer requests to Katherine Carpenter. Email, text or call anytime (please leave VM if no answer). katherinecarpenter@yahoo.com / 704-214-2493

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.*



LCC Preschool News

- ◇ Preschool Graduation will be held in the Family Life Center on May 21 at 10:00am.
- ◇ The last day of the Spring session is June 1.
- ◇ Preschool will be closed from June 2 - June 20.
- ◇ The Summer session will run from June 21 - August 11 on a three day schedule (Tues-Wed-Thurs).



PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Betty Klimek
Park Pointe Village
3025 Chesbrough Blvd.
Rm 510
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Betty Petty
811 Ashbrook Park Road
Dallas, NC 28034

Helen McCarter
ARP Manor
2900 Union Road, Apt. 114
Gastonia, NC 28054

Dru Huffstickler
Morningside
2755 Union Rd., Apt. 200
Gastonia, NC 28054

may CEleBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Erin Williamson.....2
Abigail Hester.....4
Rebecca Hester4
Clayton Lewis.....4
Evan Escobedo.....7
Keith Yarborough9
Josh Carpenter10
Zachary Beam.....12
Alisha Pierri12
Marty Lineberger13
Jesse Beam.....15
Andrew Bell.....17
Betty Klimek.....19
Bob Thornburg.....23
Debi Jean Wankel.....23
Nathan Lilly25
Judy Brandt.....29




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Michael & Star Finch2
Charles & Christa Heilig, III8
Doug & Heather Nigbor15
Carlton & Barbara Peacock.....19
Jason & Lisa Bradley22
Michael & Ginny Comer.....22
Ben Bryant & Mark McCauley25
Leon & Kay Moretz27
Blair & Pam Thornburg.....31

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary,
please let the office know so that we can enter it
into the database.*



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Luther Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Anniversary Reception (FLC) 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	2 8:30 Preschool	3 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday	4 7:00 Private Event (FLC) 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday 7:00 Evening Service (Ch)	5 8:30 Preschool	6	7 11:00 Clothing Giveaway (set-up begins @ 8:00)
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:00 Luther Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	9 8:30 Preschool 6:30 Via de Cristo	10 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday 11:00 Four Seasons Garden Club (FH)	11 8:30 Preschool 7:00 Evening Service (Ch)	12 8:30 Preschool	13	14
15 9:00 Luther Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Confirmation (FLC) 4:00 Council Mtg. (CR) 5:00 Crossroads Choir 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	16 8:30 Preschool	17 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday	18 8:30 Preschool 7:00 Evening Service (Ch)	19 8:30 Preschool 4:00 OWLS @ Captain's Cap (Linwood Rd.) 6:00 Worship & Music Meeting (CR) <i>Newsletter Articles Due!</i>	20	21 10:00 Preschool Graduation (FLC) 
22 9:00 Luther Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	23 8:30 Preschool	24 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday	25 8:30 Preschool 7:00 Evening Service (Ch)	26 8:30 Preschool	27	28
29 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	30 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday				

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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.