



# June 2026 CHAPEL NEWS

We at Lutheran Chapel Church are called by God to PROCLAIM Christ as Lord and Savior, to SEEK and to 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.

## SUMMER 2026

It is summer 2026! We pray for the gift of rain. We are dependent on God's gifts to sustain and keep us. Make this a part of your daily prayers! Yet as we deal with stress and mess, don't fail to claim the good in these summer days. Consider the "Good List" and focus on the daily gifts of God Psalm 145:1-9. Choose to stop the fight or flight and instead rest and digest as such. Here is the list:

- Walk barefoot in the grass.
- Watch the clouds.
- Meditate on God's Word at sunrise and sunset. How? Be still before Him.
- Listen to the sounds of nature.
- Laugh (Andy Griffith, maybe?).
- Sing a song to praise the LORD.
- Enjoy the sunshine. Don't get sun-burned, yet feel the warmth given to us.
- Put aside time to play (the hobby, the game, the fun that helps forget oneself and be in the moment).



The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life Proverbs 22:4.

*Love and respect the LORD. Love and respect your neighbor. Choose to be humble. It takes a lot of the pressure off you.*

My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to taste Proverbs 24:13. *It is a very good creation. Enjoy the good things day by day.*

Add to this list! Enjoy the simple goodness of the creation and grace of God day by day, always aware that in the power of Jesus Christ, the best is yet to come.

Peace in Christ,

*Pastor Michael*

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE



#### Sundays

- 8:00 am ~ Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am ~ Fellowship & Coffee
- 9:00 am ~ Sunday School
- 9:00 am ~ Bible Study
- 10:00 am ~ Worship

Sunday Worship Service is streamed live for those unable to attend in person.

#### Wednesdays

- 6:00 ~ Suffrages & Chosen

### REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

March 2026	Actual	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Budget Over/(Under)
<b>Receipts</b>	\$ 31,701.00	\$ 105,008.00	\$ 124,000.00	\$ 18,992.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 25,873.00	\$ 105,899.00	\$ 123,769.00	\$ 17,870.00
<b>Net Gain / (Loss)</b>	\$ 5,828.00	\$ (891.00)	\$ 231.00	\$ 1,122.00

### NEW 8 AM SERVICE

A morning prayer service will begin for the summer months on **Sunday, June 7**, at 8 am. On this 250th Anniversary of America, the focus will be on freedom and a reading of the Epistle to the Galatians, a foundational text on Christian freedom.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

- ◆ **Evan Escobedo**, U.S. Naval Nuclear Power School in Goose Creek, South Carolina - Will be attending Prototype training, his last step before being a nuclear operator for the U.S Navy. Evan is the grandson of Ervin and Nancy Hoffman. We celebrate this outstanding achievement and pray for God's continued guidance and blessings as he serves our country and begins this next chapter.
- ◆ **Lillian Robinson**, Gaston Christian School - Will be attending the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, majoring in Biology.
- ◆ **Ethan Lineberger**, Gaston Christian School - Will be attending College of Charleston with a scholarship. He will be studying to become a commercial airline pilot. He has completed his solo flight and is waiting for his private pilot license from the FAA.

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

# Upcoming EVENTS



## OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS)

We hope you'll join us for our next  
OWL-standing time of fellowship!

Thursday, June 18 at 11:00 am

Strawberry Hill

3092 Hwy 11 West, Chesnee, SC

Bus/Carpools leaving the church at 9:30 am



## HOMECOMING SUNDAY / INVITE A FRIEND

Join us for Homecoming /  
Invite a Friend service on  
**September 27**. Invite a  
friend, associate, or neighbor to worship  
Christ together in fellowship and cele-  
bration. We are honored to welcome  
guest **Pastor Dennis Bolton** for a special  
message you won't want to miss.

CELEBRATING MS. JANET!

25 YEARS  
of Service & Love  
at Lutheran Chapel Preschool



Sunday, June 7th

10:00 AM Recognition Service



Reception to Follow

Lutheran  
Chapel  
Preschool

Contact Seth or Hannah Myers for details.





Dear Lutheran Chapel Church,

I cannot thank you enough for your kindness and generosity in giving a monetary donation in the amount of \$740.00 on April 16, 2026 to the Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center. A Domestic Violence Shelter, thrives on donation like yours. Your thoughtfulness allows us to continue to provide services for survivors of domestic violence and their children with this year's funds assisting specifically to address transportation barriers.

Once domestic violence victims take that first courageous step to leave, their journey is just beginning. You will never know how much your generosity has impacted these survivors while on their journey to safe violence-free lives.

We appreciate our community partners, like you, who understand the seriousness of domestic violence and support us in our mission to provide emergency shelter for those in need.

Kind regards,

*Andrea Wyant*

Program Administrator



Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$335 to Cancer Services of Gaston county. We greatly appreciate your continued support!

All donation benefit Cancer Services and the work we do in our community to help Gaston county residents living with cancer. Your donation makes it possible to continue providing adult briefs, liquid nutrition, mastectomy supplies, medical equipment, transportation and wigs to local cancer patients.

Your support also contributes to our Educational and Support Programs for Cancer Awareness and Early Detection.

Sincerely,

*Kim Elmore*

Executive Director



Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the Betty Parlier Family.

Dear Church family,

Our family would like to thank you for the many cards, calls, prayers and expressions of sympathy during mom's sickness and passing. Your compassion and support have meant so much to us. Your thoughtfulness brought comfort to us during this difficult time.

Love,

*Lisa, Chuck, Amy, Josh and Watter.*



This Month's Recipient: Habitat for Humanity

## LOVE OFFERING FOR JUNE

### LUTHERAN SUPPORT GROUP OF GASTON COUNTY

The love offerings for **June** will be donated to the Lutheran Support Group of Gaston county, which provides ongoing support for Faith Farm, Bess Town Road property (now known as Camp Centurion) 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 these properties owned by LSGG for needs in our community.

Mountain Ridge Group Home provides help to residents in Gastonia. It is operated by Lutheran Services Carolinas. It is a Medicaid and Medicare-certified 6-bed care facility for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and other related conditions. The program provides 24/hour care and rehabilitation to support residents.

Faith Family Farm is currently being used by Lutheran Services Carolinas and Mountain Ridge Group Home as an extended facility for daily activities for their residents.

The Bess Town Road Property has been renovated as a home for homeless male veterans. The Lutheran Support group has been working with Camp Centurion to use the Bess Town Road property. Camp Centurion is a non-profit agency whose mission is to provide local veterans who are experiencing a difficult transition from military to civilian life, with the essential secure environment, services and support they need to be able to finally "come home", regardless of the length of time since discharge.

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

Please faithfully consider donating to this cause.  
Thank you!

*Social Ministry Committee*

## CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY
























Please remember that we continue to collect food for Crisis Assistance Ministry throughout the year. You may place food in the blue collection box in the hallway near our fellowship hall and in the CAM basket in the narthex of the sanctuary. The Social Ministry team will deliver to CAM when the box is full – so keep us busy! Thank you so much!

*Social Ministry Committee*

# Emergency Numbers



	If you are depressed	—————>	PSALM 27
	When you are lonely	—————>	PSALM 23
	When you want courage	—————>	JOSHUA 1
	If people seem unkind	—————>	JOHN 15
	When your faith needs renewing	—————>	HEBREWS 11
	When you have sinned	—————>	PSALM 51
	When you worry	—————>	MATTHEW 6:19-34
	When God seems far away	—————>	PSALM 139
	Feeling bitter and critical	—————>	1 CORINTHIANS 13
	When in sorrow	—————>	JOHN 15
	When you are in danger	—————>	PSALM 15
	If your wallet is empty	—————>	PSALM 37
	Discouragement about work	—————>	PSALM 126
	When you want peace	—————>	MATTHEW 11:25-30
	Christian assurance	—————>	ROMANS 8:1-30
	When prayers grow selfish	—————>	PSALM 67
	For a great opportunity	—————>	ISAIAH 55
	Understand Christianity	—————>	2 CORINTHIANS 5:15
	If self-pride takes hold	—————>	PSALM 19
	When you leave to travel	—————>	PSALM 123
	If you want to be fruitful	—————>	JOHN 15
	When people fail you	—————>	PSALM 27

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26*

*As you celebrate your special day, remember that God's presence is a continual source of light in your life. His blessings are like rays of sunshine, bringing peace and grace into every new year you face.*



# Celebrating OUR MEMBERS



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Judy Anton	1	Adam & Heather Elkin	8
Olivia Bradley	1	Josh & Amy Brown	12
Kathie Riebe	1	Roger & Jeanette Myers	14
Braxton Finch	3	Matt & Elyse Hoffman	17
Margaret Berghello	4	Pat & Barbara Robinson	20
David Lewis	4	Ryan & Rachel Anthony	21
Colby Robinson	7	Jonathan & Kathy Carpenter	23
Crown Hoffman	9	Clayton & Gwen Lewis	23
Lisa Bradley	11	Brent & Chris Clark	24
Lila Gladden	11	Todd & Emily Carpenter	27
Larry Hoover	13		
Stephen Rankin	13		
Steve Ritchie	14		
Scott Bradley	16		
Joseph Hovis	16		
Kate Hoffman	17		
Payton Taylor	19		
Ashley Bell-Finley	27		
Sherrie Angstadt	29		



## SEND A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

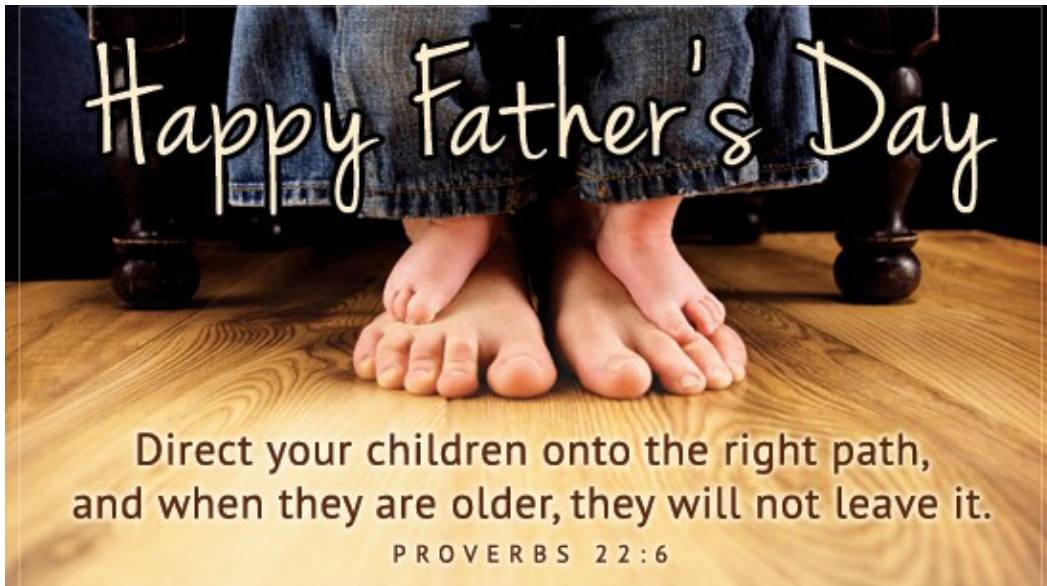


**George Cashion**  
515 S. Generals Blvd.  
Room # 210  
Lincolnton, NC 28093

**Betty Little**  
Covenant Village  
1351 Robinwood Rd.  
Apt. A-205  
Gastonia, NC 28054

**Barbara & Carlton Peacock**  
151 E Dallas Hwy  
Apt. 616  
Stanley, NC 28164

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



*Serving the*  
**CHURCH** 

**JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**



	Assistant Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Crucifer	First Aid
June 7	Norman Overcash	Elena Hoffman	Kelly Andrews	Jordan Hoffman	Tammy Royston
June 14	Chris Lowe	Cameron Bell	Steve Clark	Maddie Potter	Debra Hoffman
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> June 21	Sylvia Fogle	Renwick Royston	Ginny Comer	Hunter Clark	Mark Thornburg
June 28	Adam DeLuca	Luke Hoffman	David Zibell	Bram Comer	Ervin Hoffman

**Council Members of the Month: Mary Ann Burgoon and Debi Jean Wankel**

*\*\* If you have a conflict with your scheduled Sunday, please find a replacement and contact the church office. \*\**

**JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS**


Cost of flowers is **\$58.50**.

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



June 7	Given to the Glory of God by Sylvia Fogle in memory of Bleeka Robinson.
June 14	Given to the Glory of God by Bob and Jenny Williamson in honor of their children and grandchildren.
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> June 21	Given to the Glory of God by the children of the church.
June 28	In loving memory of Faye Anne Boyette and in honor of our family, given by Don Boyette.

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday 5:30 Chapel Ringers (FH) End of Year Party 6:00 Pickup Basketball (FLC)	<b>3</b> 6:00 Suffrages & Chosen (C)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Office Closed 7:00 Hickory Crawdads	<b>6</b> 9:30 Hungry Peeps (FH) 9-12 Clothing Closet Giveaway
<b>7</b> 8:00 Morning Prayer 8:30 Fellowship (FH) 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 Worship (S) 11:00 Janet Anniversary Party (FLC) 11:30 Chancel Choir (S) 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday 6:00 Pickup Basketball (FLC)	<b>10</b> 6:00 Suffrages & Chosen (C)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Office Closed	<b>13</b> 9:30 Hungry Peeps (FH)
<b>14</b> 8:00 Morning Prayer 8:30 Fellowship (FH) 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 Worship (S) 11:30 Chancel Choir (S) 4-6 Life in Christ (FH,C) 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	<b>15</b> July Newsletter Articles Due	<b>16</b> 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday 6:00 Pickup Basketball (FLC)	<b>17</b> 8:30 Preschool 6:00 Suffrages & Chosen (C)	<b>18</b> 8:30 Preschool 11:00 OWL's	<b>19</b> Office Closed	<b>20</b> 9:30 Hungry Peeps (FH)
<b>21 FATHER'S DAY</b> 8:00 Morning Prayer 8:30 Fellowship (FH) 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 Worship (S) 11:00 Full Council (C) 11:30 Chancel Choir (S) 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30 Preschool 10:00 Clothing Closet Workday 6:00 Pickup Basketball (FLC)	<b>24</b> 8:30 Preschool 6:00 Suffrages & Chosen (C)	<b>25</b> 8:30 Preschool	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b> 9:30 Hungry Peeps (FH)
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Michael C. Comer, Pastor

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