



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

St. John's Lutheran Church

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*We are called and empowered by God
to spread the Gospel
and to share the love of Jesus Christ
in service to all.*



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Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00pm

2016 OFFICERS

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MEMBERSHIP

All men of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church are members of *MEN in MISSION*.

2016 CALENDAR

- February 9th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- March 27th Easter Breakfast
- May 7th Mother Daughter Tea
- October 21st-23rd Oktoberfest– booth assembly +supplies

Mission Statement: We will make disciples of men that have a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. We do this by financial support of the Lutheran mission churches in South Carolina along with the Master Builders Bible Program, One Year to Live Retreats, Building Men Through Christ Seminars, and Men In Action young men events.



Benediction

God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us, that Thy way may be known upon earth by saving health among all nations. Amen



OUR SYMBOL – with the cross, water and a white lily – identifies the women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God; baptized, forgiven, adopted into God's family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty, and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

OUR MISSION is to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. We carry out this life changing mission with women and girls of all ages, both within the ELCA and among those we serve in Jesus's name.

WELCA PURPOSE STATEMENT

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."



Lutheran Men in Mission is a ministry with and to men in the Lutheran church and beyond. We work to strengthen men's Christian faith, relationships, witness and service in their homes, congregation and communities.

Our Vision For every man to become a bold, daring follower of Jesus Christ. For every man to have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through an effective men's ministry in every congregation.

Our Mission By God's grace, to help congregations build life-changing ministries with men; to strengthen men's faith and relationships for witness and service; to equip followers of Jesus Christ through events, resources, and leadership development.

Our Objectives are:

- To provide financial support for the development of mission congregations in the SC Synod
- To provide opportunities to make disciples of men by sponsoring gatherings, local congregational unit meetings, conference meetings and Bible Studies
- To support Lutheran Men in Mission by the giving of time, talents, and money to support a strong church-wide men's ministry.

MINISTRY GUIDE 2016

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA Walhalla, South Carolina



THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOKLET.....

This guide is designed to familiarize the members of St. John's Lutheran Church with the many ministries and auxiliaries available to them, enabling them to fully utilize their God given Spiritual Gifts.

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...of St. John's



Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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MEMBERSHIP

All women of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
are members of *WELCA*.



**You are the thread
between the women you love
and the community you cherish**

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2016 WELCA CALENDAR

February 13th	Quarterly Meeting @ 10:30 am Hosts: Gloria Shealy Circle
February 28th	Bold Women's Sunday
February 12-13th	SC WELCA Winter Retreat @ Camp Kinard
March 4th	World Day of Prayer
March 12th	Foothills Spring Conference 10:30am @ Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin
April 10-12th	SC WELCA Spring retreat @ Isle of Palms
April 10th	Quarterly Meeting @ 12 noon Hosts: Morning Circle
May 1st	Rachel's Day
May 7th	Mother Daughter Tea
May 22nd	WELCA Sunday Collection of Joy Offering Boxes
June 3rd-4th	SC WELCA Convention "For the Sake of the Children" @ Trinity Lutheran, Greenville
August 11th	Quarterly Meeting— Biggerstaff @ 6pm nominating committee selected Hosts: Lucy Klaren Circle
October 21st-23rd	Oktoberfest—bake sale
December 10th	Quarterly Meeting—Cookie Exchange/Elections Hosts: Gloria Shealy Circle
February 11th, 2017	Quarterly Meeting @ 10:30am Hosts: Morning Circle

ST. JOHN'S MORNING CIRCLE

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30am

2016 OFFICERS

PresidentSandra Yuda
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2016 CALENDAR

January 19th	Calendar Planning
February 19th	Meeting
March 15th	Prepare and deliver Easter gifts for DSS adults
April 19th	Meeting (restaurant)
June/July/August	No meetings -
September 20th	Meeting (restaurant)-choose nominating committee
October 18th	Plan cookie sale—present officer nominations
November 15th	Prepare and deliver DSS adult Christmas gifts
	Installation of new officers for 1/1/17 term
December	Cookie Sale
	Christmas Party (no business unless necessary)

Morning Circle does an ongoing collection for the Backpack Lunch program.

Opportunities for Fellowship

FOYERS (supper) CLUB –
Gary Cabbage 888-1310

PRIME TIMERS (50+ years young)
Doug Deane 718-9265
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month

WEDNESDAY LUNCH -
Libby McLean 638-7070
Cathie Nowell 638-3284
2nd & 4th Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

YOUTH PROGRAM -
ELY (Elementary Lutheran Youth)
Ilia Schumacher– 247-3333
MID-HI (Middle School / High School)
Christopher Girardeau— 706-4452

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - February 9th

Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast—March 27th

Mother  Daughter Tea—May 7th

St. John's Day at Biggerstaff—September 25th

Christmas Caroling to Shut-in & Senior Saints

St. Nicholas Celebration & Tree Decorating—December 3rd

Congregational Christmas/Epiphany Dinner—January 6th

Youth Ski Trip—February

Youth Lock-ins/Campouts/Backpacking

Opportunities for Community Service & Giving

- Low Country Boil Dinner— February 6th
- Operation INASMUCH/ Join Hands Day
- Issaqueena's Last Ride— April 23rd
- Vacation Bible School
- Oktoberfest—October 21st-23rd
- Craft & Market Day—November 19th
- Walhalla Christmas Parade—December 3rd
- Christmas Eve Meal Delivery—December 24th

Ongoing projects

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| Youth Projects | Mission Trips |
| St. Luke Food Pantry | Soldier/Student Care Packages |
| Backpack Lunch Program | Blood Drives |

Opportunities for Funding

St. John's Congregational Representatives:



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| Jeri Klaren | 638-6445 |
| Greg Nowell | 638-3824 |
| Sandra Pruitt | 882-4295 |
| Martha Murtiashaw | 638-9923 |
| Dave Lewis | 784-2841 |

GLORIA SHEALY EVENING CIRCLE

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm

2016 OFFICERS

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- Treasurer.....Marcia Lyle
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2016 CALENDAR

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| January 19th | Calendar Planning |
| February 19th | Meeting-dinner @ 3 Amigos restaurant |
| March 15th | St. Patrick's Day @ Joan Lewis |
| April 19th | Meal @ Our Daily Rest- prepare & serve |
| May 17th | Biggerstaff—sandwiches from Yuppies |
| June/July | No meetings |
| July | Family Friends School Supply Collection |
| August 16th | Dinner @ Gloria Shealy's home |
| September 20th | Meeting-dinner @ Paesanos |
| October 18th | Lakeview-deliver meal/plan Senior Saints |
| November 6th | Hosting Senior Saints Sunday |
| November 15th | Thanksgiving Potluck Feast @ St. John's |
| December 20th | Christmas Party @ Ann Brackett |

Gloria Shealy Circle does an ongoing collection items for DSS/Family Friends.

LUCY KLAREN CIRCLE

Meets once a month –dates & times vary

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Formed on October 9th, 2010. We share God's love and grace through service in the community, working in collaboration with other service oriented groups to assess and meet the needs of the needy and lost around us.

2016 CALENDAR

January 30th	January Jubilee to benefit scholarship for Walhalla High School student
May 17th	Scholarship presentation at Walhalla High School
Summer	LKC Retreat
October	Hosts reception for 2016 Confirm
December	White Christmas Fundraiser to benefit a High School student in need

Opportunities for Service

Chefs for Shut-Ins

Meal preparation and delivery to those in need

1st Thursday – Judy Nelson 638-2824

3rd Thursday – Lois Cooley 944-6008

Worship & Music Committee

Guiding the worship of our church

Barbara Wilson—638-8818

Outreach Committee

Planning outreach ministries to the community and beyond

Joan Lewis—710-1756

Evangelism Committee

Extending a hand of welcome to the community and our visitors

Ann Brackett—710-2272

Parish Life Ministry

Showering our congregation with kindness

Joan Lewis—710-1756

Bereavement Ministry

Promoting healing to those experiencing a loss

Lynne Williams– 882-7036

Stand in the Gap Prison Ministry

Mentoring program for female prison paroles

Jan Beaty—903-2937

Cradle Roll

Welcoming our newly baptized children

Betty Hoadley– 638-9216

Biggerstaff Retreat Center

Help maintain the natural beauty of this center

David Lewis—944-6580 Meets 1st Tuesday

Knitters & Crocheters

Creating gifts of love for those in need

Barbara Wilson 638-8818 Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday morning

Garden Club

Creating and maintaining gardens at St. John's

Grace Schmeelcke—944-7024

Kitchen Committee

Rotating monthly kitchen maintenance

Morning Circle, Gloria Shealy Circle, Lucy Klaren Circle

MINISTRIES at ST. JOHN'S

Opportunities for Worship & Service

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am Fellowship
10:25 am Worship

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

11:00am Tuesday

- Ash Wednesday Evening Worship & Day of Fasting
- Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Supper & Small Group Study
- Holy Week Worship Services
- Easter Worship & Sunrise Worship at Biggerstaff
- Christmas Eve Worship
- Pre-School Chapel

Sunday School Teachers

K- 2nd grade: Iliia Schumacher- 247-3333

3rd-5th grade: Bill Brackett-710-1452

Confirmation: Pastor Frank Honeycutt-903-3540

Mark McLean-638-7070

High School: Patty Shepard-638-2113

Cindy Honeycutt-(803)767-1626

Adult Sunday School- Scott Sprouse- 638-6735

Gary Cabbage- 888-1310

Josh McCall - 638-7484

Sunday Nursery - Rachel Norton, Haileigh Chapman

Catherine Lee, Nicole Stoudemire

Worship Assistants

Lay Assistants, Lectors, Acolytes, Greeters, Ushers, Offering Counters

Joan Lewis - 710-1756

Choirs

Those who share their love for music with us

Chancel Choir - Marsha Cabbage, Director of Music- 888-1310

Praise Ringers Handbell Choir - Frances Devoe 638-3679

St. John's Pre-School

Volunteer and share your gifts with our young people.

Cindy Kelly, Preschool Director - 638-8099

Biggerstaff Christian Retreat Center

Ray Burroughs, Resident Manager-882-3337

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR GUILD

The women who care for and prepare the altar and sanctuary.

Chairperson:

Jeri Klaren

638-6445

Assistants:

Thelma Miller

Marcia Lyle

Martha Murtiashaw

Carolyn Brandt

Altar Flowers:

Betty Mantell

638-3887

The congregation is encouraged to adorn the altar with flowers each week. Betty Mantell uses her time and talents to provide two altar arrangements for \$20.00. After expenses, proceeds will be donated to the Altar Guild Fund. Contact Betty at 638-3887. Sign-up is in the Sacristy area or call the church office

2016 ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

JANUARY

3rd Jeri Klaren

10th Marcia Lyle

17th Thelma Miller

24th Martha Murtiashaw

FEBRUARY

7th Jeri Klaren

17th Marcia Lyle

21st Thelma Miller

28th Martha Murtiashaw

MARCH

6th Carolyn Brandt

13th Jeri Klaren

20th Marcia Lyle

27th Thelma Miller

APRIL

3rd Martha Murtiashaw

10th Carolyn Brandt

17th Jeri Klaren

24th Marcia Lyle

MAY

1st Thelma Miller

8th Martha Murtiashaw

15th Carolyn Brandt

22nd Jeri Klaren

29th Marcia Lyle

JUNE

5th Thelma Miller

12th Martha Murtiashaw

19th Carolyn Brandt

26th Jeri Klaren

JULY

3rd Marcia Lyle

10th Thelma Miller

17th Martha Murtiashaw

24th Carolyn Brandt

31st Jeri Klaren

AUGUST

7th Marcia Lyle

14th Thelma Miller

21st Martha Murtiashaw

28th Carolyn Brandt

SEPTEMBER

4th Jeri Klaren

11th Marcia Lyle

18th Thelma Miller

25th Martha Murtiashaw

OCTOBER

2nd Carolyn Brandt

9th Jeri Klaren

16th Marcia Lyle

23rd Thelma Miller

30th Martha Murtiashaw

NOVEMBER

6th Carolyn Brandt

13th Jeri Klaren

20th Marcia Lyle

27th Thelma Miller

DECEMBER

4th Martha Murtiashaw

11th Carolyn Brandt

18th Jeri Klaren

25th Marcia Lyle

FUNERAL GUIDELINES

St. John's members share the grief of the families as they celebrate the life of a loved one.

- Chairperson will be notified by the Pastor or church secretary of the death of a church member/family member. They will advise the type of reception the family has requested, date and time.
- Chairperson will notify the leader of the next group in the rotation and let them know what food is needed. It is the responsibility of the group leader to contact all group members. Group members will provide food for funerals. On occasion some members of the bereavement group may be requested to assist the bereavement hostesses.
- Set-Up/Serving/Clean-Up: The bereavement hostesses on team 1 will arrange all food on trays and serve until the bereavement hostesses from team 2 arrive. At this time team 2 will take over serving, followed by clean-up.
- In most cases you will be given a 1-2 day notice of the upcoming funeral. Food should be delivered to the church kitchen no later than one hour prior to the funeral.
- Unless you are told otherwise, food for receptions generally includes:

<i>finger sandwiches (variety)</i>	<i>fruit and /or vegetable tray,</i>
<i>cheese & crackers</i>	<i>nuts & candies</i>
<i>homemade cookies (variety)</i>	<i>drinks/punch/coffee, tea, etc.</i>
- Plastic container containing plates, cups, napkins, etc. are stored in Joan Lewis's office. All unused items must be returned to the container (not put in the closet).
- The banquet table cover is used on the serving table (hanging in the rear of the fellowship hall). It is the responsibility of the bereavement hostesses-team 2- to clean the tablecloth. Fill out a church voucher for reimbursement.
- Unless otherwise told DO NOT use the individual round table cloths. If any church member does use these clothes, it will be their responsibility to launder, iron and return to the church as soon as possible. You will NOT be reimbursed for cleaning costs. Costs to clean the individual cloths will be approximately \$8 each.
- Please leave the kitchen and fellowship hall clean and in order. Uneaten food is given to the family, or taken home by workers.
- Upon leaving the church lock all doors, turn out all lights.

BEREAVEMENT GROUPS

Joan Lewis, Chairperson (temporary)
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BEREAVEMENT HOSTESSES

Team 1-set-up/serve

Libby McLean	638-7070
Connie Addis	638-3513
Cathie Nowell	638-3284
Judy Nelson	638-2824
Lib Seigler(call)	638-2271
Betty Sosebee(call)	638-8401

Team 2- serve/clean-up

Joan Lewis	710-1756
Lynne Williams	882-7036
Joyce Soderdahl	944- 8468
PJ Daniels	(703)994-1097

GROUP 1

Judy Nelson (leader)	638-2824
Libby McLean	638-7070
Martha Murtiashaw	638-9923
Delores Krueger	647-6255
Ann Henry	718-8107
Lois Cooley	944-6008
Nancy Mahan	944-7246
Jean Hughes	888-8019
Lynne Williams	882-7036

GROUP 2

Judy Roth (leader)	638-6844
Jane Harris	882-3043
Marcia Lyle	710-2402
Nancy Underwood	958-6107
Trisha Sears	882-8375
Grace Schmeelcke	944-7024
Dottie Brandt	638-2175
Juanita Johns	885-9826
Bobbie Duncan	638-3584

GROUP 3

Dolly Johnson (leader)	888-7770
Laura Sloan(call)	638-8594
Betty Sosebee(call)	638-8401
Barbara Wilson	638-8818
Betty Mantell(call)	638-3887
Peg Turner	(704)650-6198
Joyce Soderdahl	944-8468
Andrea Carlson	(352)793-1196
Louise Nothdurft	647-9056

GROUP 4

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Ann Brackett	882-1243
Lana McCall	638-7484
Barbara Gauderer	944-8225
Erin Garland	638-8322
Erin Drennon	710-8283
Fredi Hallman	944-2479
Lois Sharpe	882-7809
Sandy Yuda	882-7330

GROUP 5

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Patty Shepard	638-2113
Ilia Schumacher	247-3333
Jeri Klaren	638-6445
Stephanie White	718-7585
Frieda Cobb	944-2332
Mary Alice Waldt	710-0372
Ann Fogel	(301)904-7741
Brenda Safrit	483-9729

GROUP 6

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Cathie Nowell	638-3284
Mary Sprouse	638-6735
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