

The Bell Tower

Sunday

April 2, 2017

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Pastor's Notes



Don't forget to bring flowers on Easter Sunday, April 16th

before the 10:25 a.m. Service

for the outdoor white cross at the Main St. entrance. What a beautiful expression of Christ's resurrection to share with the community!

Coming Soon

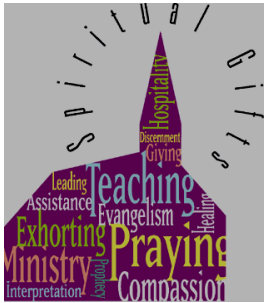
via Life Touch Photos

Sign up today at the Church Photo Spiritual Opportunities Table SOON!



May 17-20th Family Picture Days

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES...Lots going on- use your gifts today!



The next Lenten Soup Supper and Study is scheduled for Wednesday April 5th.

3 MORE CROCKPOTS OF SOUP ARE NEEDED. We will begin at 6pm with supper followed by study of Martin Luther's Catechism at 6:30.

INASMUCH 2017 will return to Lakeview Assisted Living on April 29th to do a spring cleaning on the side yard area, as well as several fun projects with the residents. If you did not receive a sign-up brochure last Sunday, they are located at the Spiritual Ops table. Please consider which project you would like to take part in, fill out the brochure indicating your choice(s) and return to the Spiritual Ops table. A Sign-up and Donation center will be located in the fellowship hall. There will be additional opportunities to help at this table. It is the location that you will be able to leave your Lakeview donations.

April 22nd- St. John's will host the annual Issaqueena Bike Ride. Approximately 150 riders attend this bike ride each year and thoroughly enjoy the hospitality that St. John's provides. Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments for the lunch meal and to work 3 hour shifts throughout the day. Sign-up sheets are available at the Spiritual Ops table.

WELCA Convention is June 9th-10th at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC. This year the theme is "All Anew" and WELCA will be supporting SCCADVASA (SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault). St. John's will be collecting Children's Supplies to bring to the convention including school supplies, children's new pajamas and gowns, children's new bedroom slippers, arts & crafts and board games. There is a collection box for these donations at the Spiritual Ops table. All donations must be left no later than Sunday 5/29. Checks should be made payable to SC WELCA.

SAVE THE DATE - More info coming soon:

May 21st- WELCA Sunday followed by a Congregation Pot Luck Lunch

September 30th- BBQ event at St. Johns

St. John's will host a BBQ event...and more...on Saturday September 30th. Fifth Wheel BBQ will be donating unlimited BBQ plates at no expense to St. John's. This is a wonderful opportunity for St. John's to raise money for the new fellowship hall floor. **NO MORE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL CARPET...**as a congregation we can work together to make a new floor a reality. We will be having a yard sale, bake and homemade food sale, craft sale, and lots more on this same day, so start planning how you can help by donating and working. If every member sold 10 BBQ tickets at \$8.50 each we would be more than half way towards our goal. More information will be coming in the next few months. In the meantime- **SAVE THE DATE-** and get your work clothes ready!

Lenten Suppers LENTEN STUDY and SOUP SUPPERS



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Weekly Lenten Study will be held on

Wednesday evenings. This year's study will recognize the 500th anniversary of the

Reformation with a study of

Martin Luther's catechism.

April 5th Soup and Bread Supper will begin at 6pm, followed by Study

Please sign-up at the

Spiritual Opportunities table

Men in Mission Meeting

Monday April 3
at 6:00 pm

We will be discussing
"Mere by Christianity"
by C S Lewis

Book III Chapters 2 and 3

We Pray for....

- Louise Nothdurft, upcoming eye surgery.
- Wally Fiebelkorn, hospitalized at GHS/Greenville after a fall. Room 4603.
- The Stephens Family, upon the death of Terry's mother, Mary Anne.
- Linda Humphries, now at home.
- Sally Flodin, now home.
- Carole, Marsha Cabbage's sister.
- Frances Devoe, shingles diagnosis.
- Jean Pittman, now under hospice care at Park Place.
- Paul Maw, friend of Ann Brackett, cancer diagnosis.
- Johnny Hester, Ann Brackett's cousin's husband, liver cancer.
- Rob Smith, (friend of the Daniels') cancer diagnosis.
- Hap Henry, home after surgery.
- Gary Smith and Donna Parker, cousins of Brenda Safrit, both with serious health concerns
- Dan Fogel, son of Dean and Anne, continued prayers.
- Alan Cochran, brother of Terry Holcombe.
- Carter Gale, 4 yr. old great-nephew of Tina Stephens
- Lauren Hartman, (daughter of the Bowman's) ongoing battle with lyme disease.
- Bob Harris, continued prayers.
- Gene Campbell (Elaine Wilson's brother).
- Terri Mayberry, friend of Barretts.
- Joanne Garland, friend of Betty Sosebee.
- Charles McChesney, recovering from stroke.
- Margaret Penington, Lila Doyle.
- Bonnie Stebing, (Anne Fogel's cousin) rare skin cancer diagnosis.
- Wayne Sears (friend of Harris')
- Dwight Baldus, Parkinson's complications.
- Peggy Hadley (friend of Carolyn Brandt), cancer treatments.
- Marj Bouse (sister of Betty Mantell) various health issues.
- Tom Frederick (friend of the Henrys).
- Alison Williams (Cathy Plowden's sister), beginning treatments for pancreatic cancer.
- Gina Daly, daughter of Bob Johnson, undergoing chemo treatments.
- Ronald Henry (Hap's brother), neurological problems.
- Lily Sander, granddaughter of Bob and Dolly Johnson.
- Our elected leaders, for wisdom and discernment.
- All deployed military personnel.



Next Sunday....

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Philippians 2: 5-11

Matthew 21: 1-11

Worship Assistant Schedule for

Next Sunday: April 9, 2017

10:30 am Service

Lay Assist: Ann Brackett

Lector: Grace Schmeelcke

Greeter: Kathy Gross, Lynne and Jack Williams

Ushers: John and Millie Hawbecker

Communion Assistants –Lynne and Jack Williams

Acolyte - Raeyanna Chapman

Crucifer: John Sprouse

Offering Counters - Wilson/Brandt

Children's Sermon - Jan Long

Nursery: Catherine Lee, Haileigh Chapman

Kitchen Clean-up - Lucy Klaren Circle

Altar Guild - Connie Addis

Attendance

March 26, 2017

105

Spiritual Opportunities

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:00 am
Ministry Announcements	10:25 am
Worship	10:30 am

MONDAY

Bible Conversation	11 am
Men in Mission	6pm

TUESDAY

DAR Awards (FH/J.Harris)	1pm
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WEDNESDAY

Lenten Soup and Study	6 pm
Handbell Choir	5:15pm
Chancel Choir	6:15 pm

THURSDAY

Chefs I

FRIDAY

JMB Walking Tour (B. Wilson) 12:30 pm

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Easter is **APRIL 16th** and our grandest celebration in the Church. Please help make our Sanctuary spectacular for this Holy Day. If you would like an **Easter Lily** placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form below and place it along with your check made out to SJ Lutheran in the offering plate or mail form and check to:

St. John's Lutheran Church 301 W. Main St. Walhalla SC 29691.

Lilies are \$10 each.

I am purchasing _____ Easter Lilies. Please place a lily in _____Honor _____Memory of

Given By: _____