

THE GRAPEVINE

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November 2018

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Grace and Peace to You from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

It's an appropriate time to talk about leadership. In November, we have national midterm elections, local elections and, yes, church council elections. But one of those things is not like the other. However, if you think talking about leadership in the church means only talking about council, I'll ask you to think again. In a church our size, many serve as leaders in all different capacities.

Our *Farming Church* theme this month is leadership. You will recall that the previous two months topics were faith (how we act toward God) and trust (how we act toward one another). Church leadership includes those. When we serve in leadership capacities in our church, for example, it is important to prayerfully consider the decisions we make as leaders. That's not always fun. When Jesus was in the garden with his Passion only hours away, he prayed mightily that the Father would "let this cup pass" from him. All church leaders are expected to be present in the worship life of the congregation. Church leaders exhibit trust when they understand that most everyone—the pastor, fellow leaders, the congregation—is attempting to act in the best interest of the church and its mission.

In our Farming Church study on Leadership, we were encouraged to understand church leadership as being "Christ-shaped". It was a new term, and people tend to look at the pastor when these things pop up. I fumbled out an answer, but the question plagued me "What does it mean to be 'Christ-shaped'?" My first thought was to think "okay, we are to shape ourselves to be LIKE Christ". That's not an unreasonable thought. Christian means "little Christs". But it seemed a little cookie-cutter-esque to me. It began to dawn on me that to be "Christ-shaped" could ALSO mean to be shaped BY Christ. I like this perspective

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OSLC NEWS & NOTES



TRUNK OR TREAT



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & STEWARDSHIP FAIR NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP FAIR- NOVEMBER 18,
2018

9:30-10 - Stewardship Fair - Sign up for the ministries you want to serve and select the dates. No Sunday School—Breakfast will be served.

10:30 - Congregational Meeting: Election of 4 Council Members and Discussion/Approval of 2019 Proposed Budget (Paper copies can be obtained from the Church Office.) Feel free to contact Pam Hanfland, Council President, if you have any questions. phanfland@gmail.com

NOISY OFFERING

On Sunday, November 4th and 11th, we will be collecting a noisy offering to help defray the shipping costs for our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Bring your change—lots of it!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Community Lunch will be served on Wednesday, November 28, at noon. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

God's Helping Hands needs are for jelly, Jiffy Mix, tuna, bags of rice, canned milk, cooking oil, bed sheets, and bath soap. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the boxes which are located in the Cameron Hallway.

Check out the other pictures on our Facebook page. Also, please see the "Thank You" notes we received from some of our "trunk or treaters." They are posted on the bulletin board in the Cameron Hallway.

better. This perspective accounts for the risen and ascended Jesus as an active force in my life and in our life together as a church. This perspective takes into account our different talents, gifts and even shortcomings without trying to make us all identical.

I am not one for sports analogies too often, but it seems appropriate here. Just like “win the game” is the goal of of any team with different players—our goal with Jesus is to spread His Good News. Now each of us can be shaped by Christ in different ways that suits His good purpose. As long as we keep our purpose in mind, we can let Jesus shape us.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Lance Henderson



ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberries did an outstanding job hosting Welcome/Home Sunday last month! Without the help of the Razberries, we could not have gotten everything done in time. Thanks to everyone and especially Doris Wessinger who graciously accepted to chair the event. A special thanks to all who helped in the kitchen after the dinner with washing and drying dishes, preparing food for carryout to shut-ins, taking all those tablecloths to be washed and putting all the tables and chairs back order.

The Elderberries and all are invited to Transfiguration’s Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 5th at noon. They are serving soup and BBQ sandwiches! We have been asked to bring a dessert. Hope to see you there.

NOVEMBER MINISTRIES

FLOWERS

Nov 4 *Mark & Ann Satterwhite*
11 *Charles & Ruth Nicholson*
18 *Horace & Betty Meetze*
25 *Mary Stocker*

GREETERS

**Need Volunteer*
Steve & Beverly Nivens
Sylvia Ford
Mark & Ann Satterwhite

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Nov 4 *Virginia Morris*
11 *Charles Nicholson*
18 *Gail Marcum*
25 *Ann Satterwhite*

LAY READERS

Kelly Heid
Beverly Nivens
Charles Nicholson
Ann Satterwhite

NOVEMBER

S.S. SUPERINTENDENT

Gary Black

DECEMBER

Isma Boland

NURSERY MONITOR

Elizabeth Shealy

Isma Boland

USHERS

Chief *Mark Satterwhite*
Steve Nivens
Isma Boland

**Need Volunteer*
Wayne Lybrand
**Need Volunteer*

ALTAR GUILD

Kelly Heid & Beverly Nivens

Melba Murphy & Isma Boland

ACOLYTE

Jason Powell

Adam Fingerlin

CRUCIFER

Charles Nicholson

Claire Fingerlin

OFFERING PICKUP

**Need Volunteer*

Isma Boland

TELLERS

Horace Meetze & Doris Wessinger

**Need Volunteers*

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Howard Hughes

Bill Hill

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Kelly Heid, Council Secretary

OCTOBER 2018

- Four new council members are needed to serve 2-year terms, which will begin January, 2019. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to fill one of these vacancies.
- Right Now Media is available to all church members. It is being utilized in the Wednesday evening Bible study and soon will be used during Tuesday morning Bible study. It is a useful tool for individual growth or group study. If you want to learn more about it, see Pastor Lance.
- Pam Hanfland is collecting information for the 2019 Ministry Directory. She requests all info be given to her by December 1. There is a directory in the Narthex that each family should check for accuracy. Please make corrections as necessary. If no changes are needed, place a check ☐ or write 'ok' beside the entry.
- A gift card will be mailed to college students before exams.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

From October 7-October 28

Sunday School—20

Sunday Worship—75

2019 WELCA RETREAT

WHERE: Coastal Retreat Center
Isle of Palms, SC

DATES: May 3-5, 2019

WHO: All ladies of Our Saviour and
guests are invited to attend

The Lydia Circle will be hosting the 2019 Retreat. All ladies of the Church and their family/friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. The first deposit of \$50 will be due on November 4, 2018. Please make your check payable to OSLC-WELCA and mark for the 2019 WELCA Retreat. Marie Lybrand will be taking your reservation.

The Lydia Circle hostesses will be providing transportation for those of you who would like to ride with someone. We will be your "Uber" for the weekend.

More details will follow but wanted you to get the dates on your calendar for 2019 and get started on our payment schedule. Should you have any questions, contact Marie Lybrand or Ann Satterwhite.

CAMERON CIRCLE

Cameron circle will meet on November 12 at 10:00 am at the church.



President — Linda Griffith (920-3975
lindagriffith2@aol.com)
Vice President/Advisor — Pam Hanfland (348-2820
phanfland@gmail.com)
Treasurer — Ann Satterwhite (254-9934
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Secretary — Kelly Heid (356-6705
kheid@sc.rr.com)



As the year draws to a close, all circles have performed extremely well with all our committee assignments. Thank you all!

At our **Joint Meeting held on October 14th**, the current officers for 2018 were re-elected to serve in 2019. Thank you to all for your willingness to serve again and thanks to Sue Drafts, Linda Hill and Kelly Heid for serving on the Nominating Committee.

Other business acted on follows:

- Budget for 2019 as presented by Treasurer Ann Satterwhite was approved. On that committee with Ann was Pam Hanfland, Linda Hill, Kay Black, and Gail Marcum.
- Reorganization of Committee Responsibilities as presented by Pam Hanfland was also approved. Those duties are outlined below:

Yearly Responsibility — Growth — Cameron Circle

This committee encompasses the education function of Women of the ELCA, focusing special attention on the total mission of the Church and the spiritual growth of every individual member. It specifically coordinates the

- (1) Women of the ELCA Sunday,
- (2) the Newberry Women's League Sunday,
- (3) Nursery monitors, and
- (4) Orders Spiritual Gifts for confirmands and baptisms.

Alternate Years — Action — Lydia Circle 2019 Rebekah Circle 2020

It shall be the duty of this committee to aid and carry out the work of Christian Service in the life of our congregation. It should provide opportunities for fellowship and service of deeds that show our love of Christ and to one another. The committee will be responsible for planning and implementing the

- (1) Bible Study/Retreat,
- (2) coordinating the Hospitality Committee Groups and a
- (3) Service Project.

Alternate Years

Community—Rebekah Circle 2019
Lydia Circle 2020

It is the work of this committee to encourage and aid members of Women of the ELCA in ministering the love of Christ in our Church and the community. The committee will be responsible for the

- (1) Easter Egg Hunt
- (2) Social Event and
- (3) security a date and location for the next year's Bible Study/Retreat.

All women of the church are members of WELCA; therefore, we would like to encourage you to attend a circle of your choice. Rebekah Circle will be changing its meeting in 2019 to the first Monday at 10 AM at the church.



Lydia Circle — meets 2nd Monday at 6 PM
Contact: Gail Marcum
(791-3893 gparks2073@aol.com)

Cameron Circle—meets 2nd Monday at 10 AM
Contact: Isma Boland
(760-6645 ilbright@bellsouth.net)

Rebekah Circle — meets 3rd Monday at 7 PM
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Linda Griffith
(359-1278 lindagriffith2@aol.com)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....



December 2—11:45 AM – ELCA

Executive

**Committee Meeting immediately following the
Worship Service in the Conference Room**
Opening Prayer: Lydia Circle member

December 9— 5:00 PM — OSLC-WELCA

Entertainment — Christmas Program

(hosted by Rebekah Circle)

Watch the Bulletin and Grapevine for specifics!



COMMEMORATION PROFILES

Ruth Nicholson

The Lutheran Church, as part of its worship, celebrates the lives of notable Christians of the past. Our hymnal provides a calendar (pp. 15–17) for us to follow which recognizes these individuals on the anniversary of their deaths.



November 11
Martin, Bishop of Tours
Pastor in North America
(c. 316-397)

Martin of Tours was born into a pagan family in what is now Hungary. At age 10, he decided to study Christianity. During his time as a soldier of the Roman Empire, he found that he could not reconcile military life with his new religion. Martin left the army and joined a monastic community at Poitiers. He was consecrated Bishop of Tours in 371. He led a very active missionary life, converting many non-believers and founding monasteries. Martin was one of the first non-martyrs to be granted sainthood. Martin Luther was baptized on St. Martin's Day and given the saint's name as his own first name.

November 11
Søren Aabye Kierkegaard
(1813-1855)
Teacher

Born into a wealthy Danish Lutheran family, Søren Kierkegaard was free from the necessity of earning a living. He elected to study philosophy and theology but did not seek ordination. He wrote brilliant essays which qualify him, in many scholars' minds, as the father of existentialist philosophy and theology. Kierkegaard loved the church but accused it of being hypocritical and straying from true Christianity. Like Martin Luther, Kierkegaard did not propose a new religious system; rather, he favored correction of the existing one.

November 25

Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)
Hymnwriter

Nonconformist minister Isaac Watts is often called the father of English hymnody. He wrote some of his best-known hymns while serving as pastor of a congregation in Mark Lane, London. Most of his hymns are based on psalms and reflect a calm, firm belief. Our ELW contains ten Watts hymns, including "Joy to the World," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Jesus Shall Reign." Isaac Watts also wrote about philosophy, astronomy, and social issues of his day.



MEMORIALS & GIFTS LIST

Below is an updated list of the needs/wishes of the Church to assist families with memorial/gift donations in memory/honor of loved ones.

- Digital, programmable outdoor sign
- Better storage for fellowship hall tablecloths
- Better storage for superfrontal paraments
- Parlor furniture
- Artwork above the upholstered chairs in the narthex
- Hallway lighting fixtures
- Playground expansion and soccer goals
- Shower facilities installed for OSLC to qualify for an emergency shelter site
- "Reserved" signs for pews
- Upholstered side chairs for the conference room.

Additional suggestions are welcome and should be given to Marie Lybrand to share with the M&G Team.

GRAPEVINE QUIZ

(Answers on page 10)

November 11 is Veterans' Day. Battle is no stranger to the Bible, so let's look at some warriors this month.

1. In Genesis 10, we are told that Tubal-Cain was the a forger of bronze and iron tools (i.e. weapons). He was the great-great-great grandson of this violent man.

A. Cain
B. Abel
C. Seth
D. Steven Seagal
2. In 1 Samuel 17, David tells Saul he is able to fight Goliath because he has fought _____ before.

A. A thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass.
B. Spiritual demons
C. Lions and bears
D. Two really nasty colds last winter
3. In Mark 15, this man is the first to proclaim the Gospel by saying that Jesus is truly "the Son of God".

A. A Jewish temple guard
B. Pontius Pilate
C. A Gentile centurion
D. Billy Graham
4. In Ephesians 6, Paul's famous Armor of God illustrations says the "Shield of Faith" will protect you from this. What is it?

A. The flaming arrows of the evil one.
B. Those who seek to persecute Christ's church
C. The lies of false prophets
D. Really any of Captain America's enemies
5. Revelation 16 is the place where we find this famous battle site.

A. Golgotha
B. Damascus
C. Armageddon
D. Gettysburg

BONUS: In 1975, Arnold Friberg made a painting of this famous American General praying before battle. Who was it?



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

We are now down to the final weeks before the Pizza Packing Party. There is a need for all items—school supplies, toys, hygiene items. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to OSLC and in the memo line indicate that it is for "Christmas Child."

This is a mission opportunity that everyone can participate in. Some of us can't go on a medical mission to Peru, or build a house for the homeless, but we all can purchase a pair of socks or a box of crayons for a child in need. Samaritan's Purse includes with our shoebox gifts, age appropriate material that conveys the story of Jesus in the native language of the child who receives our gifts.

On Sunday November 11, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to pack shoeboxes at 4:00 pm and to enjoy a pizza supper together. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex by November 4. Please contribute, please join us. For more information contact Loleta Keitt.

ELCA PRESS RELEASES



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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| 10/02 | ELCA Conference of Bishops statement on East Jerusalem hospitals |
| 10/11 | ELCA Conference of Bishops, others focus on future directions goals |

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Proposed Budget 2019**

| | BUDGET 2018 | INCREASE/ DECREASE | BUDGET 2019 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| EDUCATION TEAM | | | |
| Bible Study | \$200 | | \$200 |
| College Students | \$200 | | \$200 |
| Campformation/National Youth Gatherings | \$1,200 | (\$700) | \$500 |
| Sunday School | \$1,200 | | \$1,200 |
| RightNow Media | | \$960 | \$960 |
| Sub Total | \$2,800 | \$260 | \$3,060 |
| EVANGELISM TEAM | | | |
| <u>Communication</u> | | | |
| Calling Post | \$100 | | \$100 |
| Web Site | \$45 | | \$45 |
| <u>Evangelism</u> | \$500 | | \$500 |
| Sub Total | \$645 | \$0 | \$645 |
| FELLOWSHIP TEAM | | | |
| <u>Kitchen and Fellowship</u> | | | |
| Hospitality Groups | \$200 | | \$200 |
| Meals/Supplies | \$1,300 | | \$1,300 |
| <u>Youth</u> (Souper Bowl) | \$300 | | \$300 |
| Sub Total | \$1,800 | \$0 | \$1,800 |
| SERVICE & CHARITABLE WORKS TEAM | | | |
| <u>Social Ministry (Supplies)</u> | \$200 | | \$200 |
| Community Lunch | \$500 | | \$500 |
| Camp Kinard | \$500 | | \$500 |
| God's Helping Hands | \$1,500 | | \$1,500 |
| Lutheran Services Carolina | \$1,000 | | \$1,000 |
| Disaster Relief | \$1,000 | | \$1,000 |
| Missionaries | \$2,000 | (\$1,000) | \$1,000 |
| Synodical Apportionment | \$13,320 | \$1,680 | \$15,000 |
| Sub Total | \$20,020 | \$680 | \$20,700 |
| STEWARDSHIP TEAM | | | |
| Copier Agreement | \$2,400 | | \$2,400 |
| Custodial Service | \$8,800 | | \$8,800 |
| Grounds/Landscaping | \$5,000 | | \$5,000 |
| Insurance | \$8,000 | | \$8,000 |
| Utilities | | | |
| Elec/Gas/Water | \$13,000 | | \$13,000 |
| Garbage/Waste Service | \$700 | | \$700 |
| Telephone/Internet Service | \$1,100 | | \$1,100 |
| Office Supplies | \$5,045 | | \$5,045 |
| Offering Envelopes/Stewardship | \$500 | | \$500 |
| Off-Site Record Storage | \$100 | | \$100 |
| Postage/Bulk Mail Permit | \$1,800 | | \$1,800 |
| Power Church Yearly Fee | \$455 | | \$455 |
| Sub Total | \$46,900 | \$0 | \$46,900 |

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Proposed Budget 2019**

| | BUDGET 2018 | INCREASE/ DECREASE | BUDGET 2019 |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Payroll | | | |
| <i>Salaries</i> | | | |
| Handbell Choir Director | \$5,000 | | \$5,000 |
| Organist/Choirmaster | \$11,670 | | \$11,670 |
| Supply Organist | \$250 | | \$250 |
| Pastor | \$47,844 | | \$47,844 |
| Supply Pastor | \$800 | | \$800 |
| Secretary | \$13,728 | | \$13,728 |
| Sub Total | \$79,292 | \$0 | \$79,292 |
| <i>Staff Benefits</i> | | | |
| Housing (Pastor) | \$21,000 | | \$21,000 |
| Pension & Insurance (Pastor) | \$10,000 | | \$10,000 |
| Professional Expense | \$2,000 | | \$2,000 |
| Social Security (Pastor) | \$4,000 | | \$4,000 |
| Social Security (Staff) | \$821 | | \$821 |
| Sub Total | \$37,821 | \$0 | \$37,821 |
| <i>Travel</i> | | | |
| Car Allowance (Pastor) | \$4,000 | | \$4,000 |
| Synod Convention Expense | \$500 | | \$500 |
| Sub Total | \$4,500 | \$0 | \$4,500 |
| WORSHIP TEAM | | | |
| Handbell Music Supplies | \$200 | | \$200 |
| Choir Music Supplies | \$200 | | \$200 |
| Guest Musicians | \$200 | | \$200 |
| Devotional/Publication Materials | \$1,500 | | \$1,500 |
| <u>Altar Guild</u> | | | |
| Communion/Paraments/Flowers (Supplies) | \$1,800 | \$200 | \$2,000 |
| Sub Total | \$3,900 | \$200 | \$4,100 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$2,000 | | \$2,000 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | \$199,678 | \$1,140 | \$200,818 |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT | \$25,000 | | \$25,000 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$224,678 | \$1,140 | \$225,818 |

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those listed below have special prayers needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church secretary so the name can be removed.

Greg Chapman
Jeannie Chapman
Mickey Golden
(cousin of Linda Yonce)
Dolores Hopkins
Merna Long
(Still Homes Rehab)

Joan Redman
(friend of the Heids)
Marie Shealy
(Morningside Ret Ctr., Apt. 131)
Jean Vasquez

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Theresa Garner | 11/03 |
| Tyler Loftis | 11/08 |
| Linda Crapps | 11/16 |
| Padget Satterwhite | 11/19 |
| Grant Karst | 11/22 |
| Michaela McElveen | 11/23 |
| Phyllis Calamas | 11/24 |
| Dan Hanfland | 11/29 |
| Donna Stone | 11/29 |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Floyd & Shirley Hanna | 11/21 |
| Horace & Betty Meetze | 11/22 |

Please Note: if there are any errors or omissions in birthdays or anniversaries, notify the church office. We want to make sure our records are correct.

2019 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please take a moment to look over your 2018 Directory. If you see that any of your information has changed, please let us know. Will the photo we currently have still work or would you prefer to have a new picture taken for this years directory?

Please contact the church office if any of your information has changed or make a note on the copy in the Narthex. Contact Pam Hanfland if you have a picture that you would like to use or would like us to have a new photo taken. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact Pam Hanfland.



GRAPEVINE ARTICLES

If you have articles, reports and/or pictures that you or your group would like printed in the next Grapevine, please send them to the Church Office on or before Tuesday November 21.

ANSWERS: 1. A. Cain; 2. C. Lions and bears; 3. C. A
 Gentle century; 4. A. The flaming arrows of the evil one;
 5. C. Armageddon; BONUS General George Washington

OCTOBER PICTURES

WELCA SUNDAY AT OSLC



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POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

The *Worship and Music Committee* would like to request your assistance this year by asking you to lend a poinsettia for our Christmas Services at a cost of **\$13.00 (includes tax)**. Your check should be made payable to the church and marked for POINSETTIA. Please indicate in the space below the information you would want printed in the Christmas bulletin. Please place in offering plate or mail to the church with your check **BEFORE Sunday, NOVEMBER 11.**

I desire the Worship and Music Committee to order _____ poinsettia(s).

I desire the following information printed in the bulletin:

Given _____ IN MEMORY OF _____ or _____ IN HONOR OF _____ or _____ OTHER _____

By _____

Please attach check.