

# THE GRAPEVINE

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

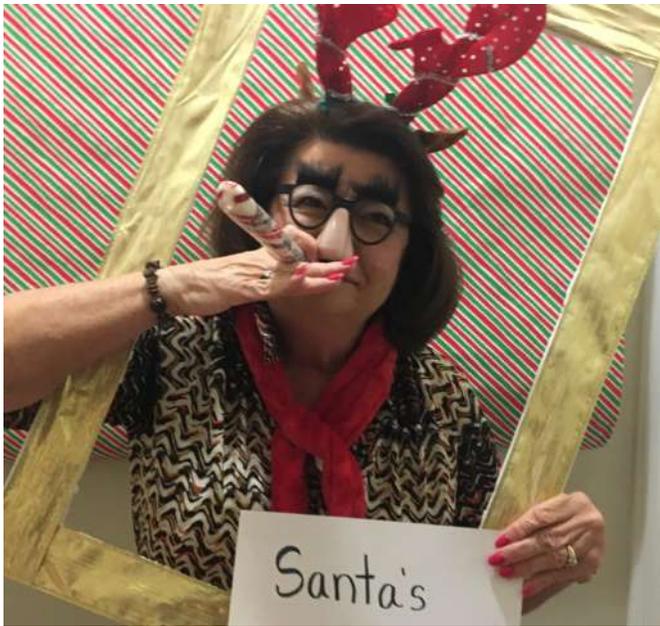
On January 3, 2009—surrounded by family, friends, colleagues, role models, and a bunch of people whom I scarcely knew and who called themselves members of Our Saviour Lutheran Church---I was on my knees and ordained as a minister of the church of Jesus Christ. Moments later I was installed as pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church. Yes, it has been a full decade. Except for marriage and fatherhood, I think it is longest single experience of my adult life.

It's strange. I know of only one other in my graduating class who is at her original call. Many are their second or third calls. Some have left ministry altogether. Some have moved away from parish ministry and serve the church in other ways. Some have the left the ELCA and serve in other church bodies. And I have been here all the while. It is such a blessing because I feel like I am serving Christ in a way that not many pastors get to serve. Serving in one congregation for a decade makes me I feel like I am gaining a wisdom that many pastors do not get to achieve. I am not sure I can explain it and people seldom ask me for it, but I feel that way.

One of the secrets to serving a long term is for the pastor to actually like the people. I don't recall the movie, but I recall a scene where a young man tells Jimmy Stewart (I think it was) he wants to marry a young woman. Stewart asks, "well, do you like her?" The young man enthusiastically responds, "Oh, yes, I love her". Stewart rubs his chin and says, "I didn't ask if you love her. I asked if you like her." I can't tell you the number of pastors I've met who behind closed doors really don't seem to like their people. I am sure they would say that love them in some abstract sort of way. But it sees apparent to me that they don't have any real affection for them. A pastor has to appreciate quirks, moods, and differences. And when you do, it makes being a pastor a joy.

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## DECEMBER PICTURES



Gail Marcum being a little silly in the Razberries Christmas Party selfie booth.



Many thanks to the Rebekah Circle for beautifully decorating our fellowship hall.



And then it came. Silent Night, Holy Night.

## OSLC NEWS & NOTES



## DEDICATION OF NEW CHOIR ROBES

On Sunday, December 23 we were presented with new choir robes from several memorial funds and an anonymous gift. Together, with the consent of council and the families, we dedicated these robes with joyous thanksgiving to the glory of God and in memory of Louvenia Hendrix, Bobby Taylor, Fannie Stone, Ralph Ayers, Charles Cullum, Linda Warren, and Hubert & Jewell Roof .

## HOME BLESSING

Pastor Lance Just happened to be driving around the Boland's new neighborhood in full clerical wear. Chris and Beth shouted "Hey, let's have a new home blessing!" So we did.



I don't want to use this article to talk about how unique pastoral ministry is. Jesse Corbett used to say that he'd rather be a roofer than be a pastor. Me? I'll stick to pastoring. I've had a lot of different work experiences, and I know every vocation has its ups and downs. I also know that having to sit down and think about a sermon when you are not in the mood feels an awful lot like the salesman having to make cold calls when he's not in the mood for it. I just think being a pastor has a fascinating combination of joys, challenges and frustrations.

Thank you for letting me serve and thank you for helping me as we serve the Lord together.

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Lance+

## OSLC POST OFFICE FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas car postal service this year. We had an overwhelming response. For those who are eco-friendly, we would like to offer a card recycling opportunity. Cut off the decorative cover of your card and submit to one of the plastic containers on the table in the narthex. Keep the personal note on the inside page if you like. The cards will be repurposed and available for next year's seasons! Thank you!

## PRAYER PARTNER

Anyone interested in having a secret prayer partner through the Easter Season may sign up on the sheet provided on the table in the narthex. Names will be randomly paired and you will receive a paper with your prayer partner's name.

## JANUARY MINISTRIES

### FLOWERS

Jan 6 *Charles & Ruth  
Nicholson*

13 *Dan & Pam  
Hanfland*

20 *Albert & Sue Drafts*

27 *Dolores Hopkins*

### GREETERS

*Albert & Sue Drafts*

*DeLeon & Jane Wallace*

*David & Linda Griffith*

*Bill & Linda Hill*

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Jan 6 *Gail Marcum*

13 *Marie Lybrand*

20 *Howard Hughes*

27 *Virginia Morris*

### LAY READERS

*Kelly Heid*

*Pam Hanfland*

*Ruth Nicholson*

*Beverly Nlvens*

### JANUARY

#### S.S. SUPERINTENDENT

*Bill Hill*

#### NURSERY MONITOR

*Kay Black*

#### USHERS

*Chief Howard Hughes*

*Bill Hill*

*Wayne Lybrand*

*Gary Black*

*Steve Nivens*

*Mark Satterwhite*

#### ALTAR GUILD

*Kelly Heid &  
Beverly Nivens*

*Chris & Beth Boland*

#### ACOLYTE

*Henry Henderson*

*\*Need Volunteer*

#### CRUCIFER

*Chris Boland*

*\*Need Volunteer*

#### OFFERING PICKUP

*Howard Hughes*

*Jim Garner*

#### TELLERS

*Howard Hughes and Horace Meetze & Doris  
\*Need Volunteer Wessinger*

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

*Bill Hill*

*\*Need Volunteer*

# Our Saviour's 2018 Year in Review

## January

- The year began with the Installation of Council, LMM and WELCA Officers installed January 14.
- A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was held with opening worship on January 18 at Trinity United Methodist Church. January 23 we worshipped at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The closing worship was at Transfiguration Lutheran Church January 25. A reception followed each worship service.
- A Quarterly Service for Healing was held January 31.
- Memorials and Gifts purchased 2 new Christmas trees for the sanctuary. The old trees were donated to Habitat ReStore.
- The search for a new Bell Choir Director began.
- The pot holes in the parking lot were patched by the Property Team

## February

- Melodie Capole was hired as our new Bell Choir Director.
- A survey was conducted to gain input from the congregation to assist Council in establishing goals at their upcoming Council Retreat.
- The Property Team installed Exterior Fellowship Hall and Church Office signs to direct visitors to those areas.
- The Youth prepared pots of delicious homemade soup for Super Bowl Sunday, February 4. Containers were sold to the congregation and over \$1400 was collected and sent to God's Helping Hands.
- 55 people attended the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13 with everyone enjoying a few rounds of Bingo.
- The Social Ministry Team and volunteers delivered 10 Valentine's Day Bags to our members with special difficulties who can not actively participate in the life of the church.
- Ash Wednesday services began on February 14 followed by weekly Lenten Services through March 21. For the first time Lenten Worship Services were jointly held with Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Church. Congregations remained at their respective churches while Pastor Henderson, Pastor Roof, and Pastor Willhide rotated among the three churches.
- The conference room renovations contract was awarded to Christian Builders.

## March

- An off-site Council Retreat was held March 3 at the Phillips Market Center at the State Farmer's Market. Survey results were discussed and goals set in the areas of Worship and Vitality & Development.
- A Spring Church Clean-Up Day was held March 10.
- Panic bars (emergency-exit releases) were installed on all 4 exterior Sanctuary doors for added security and safety.
- Gattis Pro Audio updated the Listen LP system and existing audio equipment.
- A motion detector light was installed at the office door.
- Holy Week Services included Vespers with a Service of Healing that was held at Our Saviour in which Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Church were invited to participate. The field ed student at MTLC gave the homily.
- The Rebekah Circle hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt March 24.

## April

- Pioneer Health and Mission rented space for their weekly worship in the Chapel on Saturdays.
- Jadon Stanek, a trumpeter, provided special music for Easter, April 1.
- The Social Ministry Team and volunteers delivered 11 Easter Lilies to our members with special difficulties.
- About 25 people participated in the Spring Health Screening which was held April 9.
- Council members attended an introductory Cultivating Leadership & Vitality Event April 14 to learn about cultivating vitality in our church community.
- Memorials and Gifts purchased vocal and bell choir robes.

- An *"In As Much"* Day of Service Shred Event was held April 21. 23 volunteers collected 15,000 lbs. of paper, approximately 100 lbs. of non-perishable food items, along with \$266 in cash donations for God's Helping Hands.
- The annual WELCA Retreat was held April 27-29 at Camp Kinard. 23 ladies attended. Cameron Circle was hostess and the devilish program was provided by Rev. Dr. Mary Havens.

### **May**

- Memorials & Gifts submitted an article which was published in the May Grapevine listing needs in the church for which memorial and gifts donations can be directed. This article will be printed in the Grapevine bi-annually.
- The Lutheran Men in Mission's project collected 20 twin-bed sets for the Central Midlands Transitional Retreat Center for Veterans.
- Council members attended a follow-up Cultivating Leadership & Vitality Event May 19 and signed a covenant with the Synod to continue with the Farming Church process for its 2-year duration. Each church was assigned a coach to help them through the process.
- On May 20, Pastor Lance and interested church members met for lunch at Grecian Gardens to discuss ideas to expand the Evangelism Team.
- Parking lot lights were placed on a timer to preclude unnecessary use/cost.

### **June**

- Pastor Henderson and Charles Nicholson attended the South Carolina Synod Assembly at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center June 1-2.
- Linda Griffith represented Our Saviour at the SC WELCA Convention June 8-9 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia.
- Adam Fingerlin, Claire Fingerlin, Francis Fingerlin, Rebecca Fingerlin, Henry Henderson, and Pastor Henderson attended the ECA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, June 27 - July 1.

### **July**

- The OSLC-WELCA Project coordinated by the Rebekah Circle received 58 personal hygiene bags for the Central Midlands Transition Retreat Center.
- Mt. Tabor, Our Saviour and Faith joined together for Vacation Bible School July 22-26 at Mt. Tabor. The adult classes were taught by Pastor Henderson.

### **August**

- August 5 was the kick off for the Operation Christmas Child Project.
- Memorials and Gifts repaired the gold chalice.
- The first Farming Church webinar was held August 9. Council met August 19 for a Farming Church Faith Work Session.
- Conference Room Dedication was held August 19. This project was completed through many generous memorial and gift contributions to the Conference Room Fund. The designer was Richard Bryant and Don Lawson of Christian Builders was our contractor. Lutheran Men in Mission hosted "Ladies Night" at Shealy's Barbecue on August 21
- Blessing of Bookbags, and the students, teachers, and administrators who carry them was held August 19.
- Three backpacks filled with school supplies requested by each of their teachers for the start of the school year were presented to Principal Jim LeBlanc and Assistant Principal Laura Clark of Saluda River Academy of the Arts.
- Living in the Light of Our Saviour notecards and envelopes (\$5 for pk/10) were sold on August 5 and 12. Sales were brisk. See Kelly Heid, Marie Lybrand, or Pam Hanfland for future purchases.

## September

- The Property Team painted the exterior of the double doors into the Narthex and the exterior of the single door at rear entrance near staff offices.
- Council met September 24 for a Farming Church Trust Work Session.
- On September 30 a special worship service was conducted by the youth. Information from the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas was shared, followed by a BBQ sandwich lunch to say thank-you to the congregation for its support.

## October

- WELCA Sunday, coordinated by the Lydia Circle, was held October 14. The Rev. Dr. Mary Havens led the worship and delivered the sermon. Ladies of the congregation served as choir members, ushers, acolyte, and crucifer
- 1200 Flyers were sent to residents of Westover Acres and Quail Hollow to attend Welcome Home Sunday October 21. Harpist, Jean Senn, provided special music. Dan Hanfland narrated the liturgy. Around 125 people attended the wonderful covered dish lunch, which followed the worship service.
- Council met on October 22 for a Farming Church Leadership Work Session.
- The Service and Charitable Works Team organized our first Trunk or Treat, October 28. 18 cars were decorated with over 80 children participating.
- Bradley Miller who played the trumpet along with some of the hymns provided special music for Reformation Sunday, October 28.
- RightNow Media was purchased to provide electronic access for learning This medium is being used at Wednesday evening Bible study and Tuesday morning Bible study and can be accessed by individuals or groups. Contact Pastor Lance for more info.
- The Property Team repaired the church narthex emergency lights. Various lighting in the church was replaced as needed.

## November

- An All Saints' Day Remembrances Service was held November 4.
- 100 boxes were packed at the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party November 11.
- Council met November 13 for a Cluster Gathering Farming Church Webinar.
- The Property Team replaced an electric stove element in the Kitchen.
- Around 40 people attended the Stewardship Breakfast November 18 where they signed up for the 2019 ministries they wanted to serve. The Congregational Meeting followed the breakfast where Jim Garner, David Griffith, Beverly Nivens and Elizabeth Shealy were elected as our new 2019 Council Members.
- Sermons were taped and placed online for electronic access. Go to <http://gointhismightofyours.blogspot.com> and "follow by email" to have the sermons emailed to you each week.
- The Community Thanksgiving Service was held November 20 at All Saints Episcopal Memorials and Gifts purchased reserved pew signs for the sanctuary.

## December

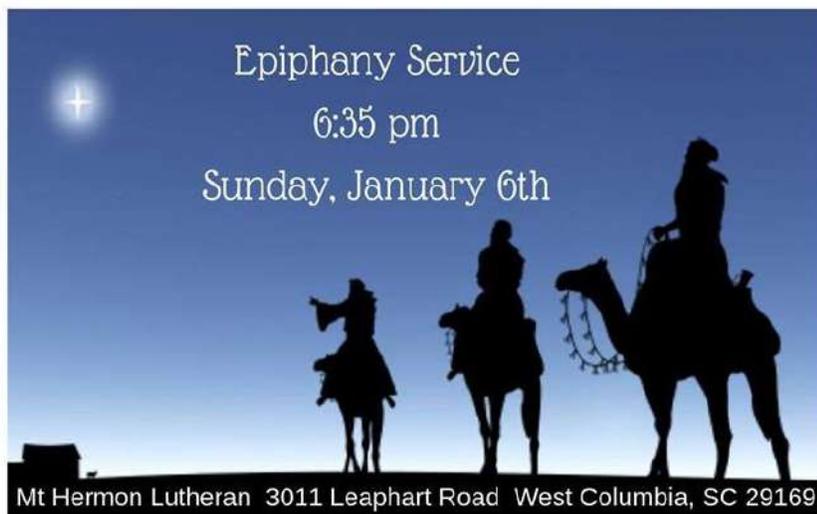
- Gift cards were given to 6 college students during exam time.
- Our Saviour participated in a Habitat for Humanity building project December 1. December 8, Saluda Gardens sponsored the Backyard Christmas Market in the Fellowship Hall.
- Approximately 60 people attended the Christmas Program, hosted by the Rebekah Circle, December 9. The Reverend Jacqueline Utley performed "An Illustrative Sermon", a biblical performance taken from Old Testament Scriptures, I Kings & II Kings. Special music was performed by Rodney Stone, Bradley Miller, Mickayla Hamilton and Cherokee Osler.
- Newly-elected council members attended December 9 Council Meeting. New team leaders and officers were chosen.

- Heyward Wessinger and neighbor Jim Gilfoyle installed fabric tablecloth storage racks in the kitchen pantry.
- 33 LMM members and guests, plus the 6 entertainers attended the Lutheran Men annual Christmas Party that was held December 10. The Called Quartet, a group of men from Lexington Baptist Church, along with their bass guitarist and keyboard player, performed gospel and Christmas music and a rousing rendition of the National Anthem.
- A joint Longest Night Service with Mt. Tabor, Faith and Mt Hermon was held at Our Saviour, December 21.
- The Social Ministry Team and volunteers delivered 8 Christmas Bags to our members with special difficulties.
- Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship was held December 24.
- A Lessons and Carols Service was held in the Fellowship Hall, December 30.
- A "noisy offering" was collected December 30 to purchase items requested by the guidance counselor at SRAA to help take care of students' needs at school.

Our Saviour continues to be a very active and a supportive congregation. In addition to all of the above activities and services, we continue to offer Bible Study classes on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings, the community free lunch the last Wednesday of the month, Chat and Snack on Sunday mornings for fellowship, meals and cards for the sick, shut-in and bereaved, as well as special services and outreach. *God's Work. Our Hands.* is always in progress at Our Saviour. On behalf of the Congregational Council, thanks to EVERYONE for your commitment and service. May God's peace and blessings be with you and yours all through the year!

**Compiled by Pam Hanfland, 2018 Council President**

## **ALL AREA CONGREGATIONS ARE INVITED**



## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

*Kelly Heid, Council Secretary*  
DECEMBER 2018

- New council members Jim Garner, David Griffith, Beverly Nivens and Elizabeth Shealy attended. Pam thanked them for their willingness to serve on council and thanked outgoing members for their service.
- Interest in a morning prayer breakfast will be explored through LMM.
- Pastor Lance's sermons are being posted on the church Facebook page and his Blog. Positive feedback has been received.
- A storage rack for fabric tablecloths has been installed in the kitchen pantry. Materials, design and fabrication were provided by Heyward Wessinger and neighbor, Jim Gilfoyle.
- 2019 Council officers were elected and Ministry Team Leaders chosen. Ann Satterwhite will be council secretary.
- Pam Hanfland is compiling a 2018 Year in Review to be published in January's Grapevine.

## **AVERAGE ATTENDANCE**

*From December 2-December 24*

Sunday School— 19

Sunday Worship—69





## 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

### IT'S A NEW YEAR

Please refer to your December GRAPEVINE article for 2019 activities. Installation of officers and circle leaders will be Sunday, January 13 so a picture of the group will be taken after the service. Hope all can be present. Our first Executive Session is scheduled for 6 PM on Thursday evening, January 24. Be sure all are present and bring ideas about our new OSLC-WELCA outline to the meeting.

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.

### CAMERON CIRCLE

Cameron Circle will meet at the church on Monday, January 14 at 10:00 am.

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.



# 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.



**January 17**  
**Antony of Egypt**  
**Renewer of the church**  
**(c. 251- c. 356)**

Antony was born into a Christian family living in Qemen-al-Arous, Upper Egypt. In spite of his wealth, he resolved to give what he had to the poor and become a hermit, living a life of simplicity, self-discipline and devotion to God. He became associated with other Christian hermits living in the desert, usually in caves or huts. Antony became a leader to some of them, directing their activities of prayer, worship, and manual labor. He and his fellow monks would also counsel anyone who sought them out. Because Antony gathered a group of monks together in this way, he is often considered the father of monasticism.

**January 17**  
**Pachomius**  
**Renewer of the church**  
**(292-346)**

A contemporary of Antony, Pachomius was, however, a child of a pagan family in Thebes. It was only after he spent time in the Roman army, against his will, that he converted to Christianity and was baptized. Pachomius became a follower and student of a Christian hermit. After a while, however, he became convinced that God intended for solitary hermits to come together in a community under one roof. Pachomius founded his first monastery sometime between 318 and 323. His older brother joined him there, as

did about one hundred other monks. Pachomius set definite rules for their communal living. Eventually he helped to establish nine monasteries in Egypt.

**January 27**  
**Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe**  
**Witnesses to the faith**  
**(First Century A.D.)**

Acts 16:11-40 recounts Lydia's story. She came from Thyatira in Asia Minor and was perhaps Jewish rather than Gentile. She was a seller of purple-dyed goods, a business that required considerable capital. Paul baptized Lydia and her household and spent time at her home with his traveling companions. Dorcas (or Tabitha), a Christian in Joppa, was known for her works of charity and her skill as a seamstress. Peter brought her back from death (Acts 9:36-42). Phoebe was perhaps a widow, since she traveled freely and may have delivered Paul's letter to the church in Rome. She was a helper to the Christian community in Cenchræe, near Corinth, where she looked after many people (Romans 16:1).



# GRAPEVINE QUIZ

(Answers on page 10)

A new year! Let's look at time in the Bible.

1. Genesis 1 says on the third day, God put the lights in the sky so that these might be measured. What are they?
  - A. Seasons
  - B. Days
  - C. Years
  - D. All the above
  
2. In Exodus 12, God tells Moses and Aaron to make this event the mark of the new year. What is it?
  - A. The harvest
  - B. The crossing through the River Jordan into the promised land
  - C. The Passover
  - D. The broadcast of the Dick Clark TV special
  
3. Proverbs 20 describes a person who does not "plow in season; harvest comes, and there is nothing to be found." What sort of person is this?
  - A. Lazy
  - B. Foolish
  - C. Wicked
  - D. Soon to be hungry?
  
4. When Mary urges Jesus to do something about the wine shortage in John 2, he says that "my \_\_\_\_\_ has not yet come." What is it?
  - A. Time
  - B. Moment
  - C. Hour
  - D. Uber car

5. Amid all the chaos in Revelation, chapter 8 describes a period of silence lasting how long?
  - A. A day and a night
  - B. About half an hour
  - C. Forty hours
  - D. Long enough to catch up on the news

BONUS: What Sunday of the Christian year happens on the first Sunday after the first full moon that happens after the start of Spring?

## ELCA PRESS RELEASES



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

- 11/21 ELCA Presiding Bishop, Christian leaders issue statement on current U.S. policy toward Israel ad Palestine

# THANK YOU

My dear friends,

On behalf of my family and me, I thank you for the generous gift presented to me at the Christmas party. Thank you for all the beautiful cards and well-wishes of the Christmas season. And I thank you for the prayers which are the richest of blessings to receive. It is a privilege to be your pastor.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Lance

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generous gift this year and for the many beautiful Christmas cards which I received. As Barney Fife once said, "The job itself is reward enough." It is such a blessing to belong to such a wonderful church family.

Sincerely,  
Brent H. Holcomb

Dear OSLC Friends,

Thank you for your ever so generous and thoughtful Christmas gift and for the cards and Christmas wishes. It is such a joy to know all of you!

Mary Havens

Dear OSLC,

I have enjoyed being your Handbell Choir director this year. Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift to me. I look forward to this coming year.

Sincerely,  
Melodie Capole

Dear Our Saviour Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the beautiful choir robes your church donated to Lamb of God Lutheran Fellowship, Simpsonville, SC. Being a mission church, we have patiently considered choir robes as a "future" purchase, a blessing that would come in due time. When Pastor Mary brought the robes in with her this morning, it almost seemed like Christmas. Everyone was selecting their robes, and it was very exciting! And this is all just in time for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service!

Thank you again for your generosity. We will treasure these robes, and we will always appreciate your kindness. I'm sure our choir will sound even better as we wear them!

May you have a glorious Christmas, a wonderful Epiphany, and a prosperous New Year.

God bless,  
Linda Nichols  
Music Director



## MORE OSLC NEWS & NOTES



### ELDERBERRIES

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for our January 17th luncheon. Hope all can attend. Linda Hill and Linda Griffith will serve as hostesses.

### LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet at 9:00 am for breakfast on Monday, January 21. This will be a business meeting only. Please note change in time.

### RAZBERRIES

Razberries will meet at the Henderson's home on Saturday, January 12, starting at 6:30 pm. Bring hors d'oeuvre to share and a beverage of your choosing. We'll be playing games!

### GOD'S HELPING HANDS

God's Helping Hands has a desperate need for \*jello, \*peanut butter, and \*crackers. In addition there is a need for sugar, canned peas, juice, and toothpaste. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the boxes which are located in the Cameron Hallway.

\*Need is urgent



## 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.

*Ralph Baxter*  
*(neighbor of David & Linda Griffith)*  
*Greg Chapman*  
*Jeannie Chapman*  
*Mickey Golden*  
*(cousin of Linda Yonce)*  
*Ted Hanfland*  
*(brother of Dan Hanfland)*

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

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Beth Boland	1/02
Sara Addy	1/04
Mark Satterwhite	1/05
Linda Griffith	1/10
Jean Hopkins	1/11
Isma Boland	1/12
Lance Henderson	1/17
Kelli Powell	1/20
Albert Drafts	1/22
Alivia Havens	1/25
Floyd Hanna	1/26
Greg Chapman	1/29
Linda Yonce	1/30

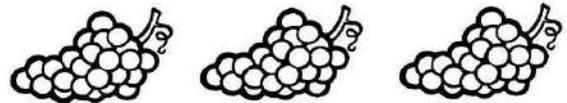
### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Charles & Ruth Nicholson	1/04
Bobby & Wendy Manos	1/21

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.

### 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 Monday January 28.



ANSWERS: 1., D. All the above; 2., C. The Passover; 3., A. Lazy; 4., C. Hour; 5. B. About half an hour; BONUS: Easter

# MORE DECEMBER PICTURES!

OSLC Christmas Program  
Hosted by the Rebekah Circle



Our own Rod Stone shares his amazing talents

Local ELCA  
Pastor Jackie  
Utley gives a  
dramatic sermon  
on the Bible's  
Jezebel



USC musicians Bradley Miller, Cherokee Osler, and Mickayla Hamilton made a joyful noise.

Christmas Presents to the  
OSLC Staff!



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## MINISTRY IN THE LIGHT

It's that time of year! We hear that there is a football game being played on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, but we also know that around OSLC, Super Bowl Sunday is Souper Bowl Sunday. All proceed will go to God's Helping Hands.

Quarts.....\$8

Pints.....\$4

On sale after Church in the fellowship hall.

