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# Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

In our Farming Church work on vision, several themes were repeated. We haven't ironed it all out yet, but it was obvious that this congregation believes that God has blessed us with a wonderful location and excellent facilities. And it was also revealed that we need to be using our facility more as a center within our own community.

Now remember that all this Farming Church work is based on the Parable of the Seed Growing in Secret as found in Mark 4. It reads: [Jesus] also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

The interpretation of this parable is that, as disciples seeking the Kingdom of God, our role is two-fold—planting seed and harvesting. The work we've done with Farming Church is akin to the seed scattering. So then we let God do his work and wait for the harvest time to come.

Some of the harvest has come.

We've been hosting the Saluda Gardens Neighborhood Association as they are getting a reboot. They will be hosting a craft fair in December as well as using OSLC for its community meetings. So far its been a good way to get people visiting and an even better way to use our facilities for the good of the community.

# OSLC NEWS & NOTES

#### **ELDERBERRIES AND GUESTS**



The annual Thanksgiving 'Souper' luncheon is scheduled for Monday, November 18 at noon -- date change due to Veterans Day. Please sign up

on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Cameron hallway on or before Thursday, November 14th. Limited desserts are requested from OSLC as Faith will also be joining us.

#### **LUTHERAN MEN**

Tickets for the Lutheran Men's Christmas Party can now be purchased from Bill Aull or Gary Black. The cost is \$25 for a couple or \$15 for an individual. The Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 16 at 5:00 pm.

### **GOD'S HELPING HANDS**

God's Helping Hands has a need for flour, vegetable oil, jelly, and boxed Mac & Cheese. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the boxes which are located in the Cameron Hallway.

# COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at Congaree Presbyterian Church. Each church is asked to bring two plates of cookies/brownies.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

A copy of the current Church Directory Membership has been placed in the Narthex. Please check the current information for your family and ok/change/delete/add anything needed to make the 2020 Directory as accurate as possible. Contact Pam Hanfland if you would like a new picture taken or if you have a photo you would prefer using.

#### **WELCA HOSPITALITY TEAMS**

The WELCA Hospitality Teams are being updated for 2020, and we need to know who is willing to serve. If you are currently on the list but want to be removed, please let us know. If you are NOT currently on a team but are willing to serve, let us know so your name can be added. Please contact Sandra Hughes at 796-9016/home or 622-6191/cell or by email at smhughes@sc.rr.com. Your service on a hospitality team is greatly appreciated.

### **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

In November our Community Lunch will be on Wednesday, November 20 at noon.

# SNACK AND CHAT SIGN-UP

Just a friendly reminder to add your name to the Snack and Chat sign-up sheet for the remainder of 2019 and also on the 2020 sign up sheet. This is an important time for fellowship with other members as well as chatting and sharing ideas about current events and happenings at OSLC. The sign-up sheet is currently on the bulletin board in the Cameron Building.

Council has also approved another facility use beginning in January. For 12 weeks, on Wednesdays, an organization called Classical Conversations will be using our facilities. Classical Conversations is an organization that home schooling families from across the Columbia area come together for a full school day and go over a curriculum. Marie and I visited where they currently meet and found it to be a solid program with a school day that start in assembly that includes prayer afterword they break into smaller classes. It is attended by over 40 children and probably 20 parents. Classical Conversations will be compensating us for utilities and water, and we will evaluate how well this is working in May regarding Fall of 2020.

It will be important for us to remember this is a ministry, not an evangelism strategy. Most likely, every member of *Classical Conversations* is a practicing Christian with a church home. We are offering our space because they need it. I'm looking forward to the increased activity in our education wing and ask you warmly welcome them with your famous OSLC hospitality.

Peace in Christ, Pastor Lance



# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17. Elections will be held right before the service. Other business, including general budget approval, will be held after the service.

### **NOVEMBER MINISTRIES**

FLOWERS
Nov 3 Melba Murphy
Bill & Linda Hill
Steve & Beverly
Nicholson
Nivens
17 Sylvia Ford
Howard & Sandra
Hughes
24 \*Need Volunteer
\*Need Volunteer

#### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Nov 3 Charles Nicholson Charles Nicholson

10 Gail Marcum Beverly Nivens

17 Ann Satterwhite Ann Satterwhite

LAY READERS

**DECEMBER** 

24 Howard Hughes Howard Hughes

# NOVEMBER S.S. SUPERINTENDENT

Barney Keitt Isma Boland

#### **NURSERY MONITOR**

Isma Boland Elizabeth Shealy

#### **USHERS**

Chief Howard Hughes Jim Garner

Horace Meetze Wayne Lybrand
Steve Nivens \*Need Volunteer

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Gail Marcum Linda Griffith & Isma Boland

#### **ACOLYTE**

Jason Powell \*Need Volunteer

#### **CRUCIFER**

Barney Keitt (11/3, 24) \*Need Volunteer (12/24)

#### **OFFERING PICKUP**

Howard Hughes Isma Boland

#### **TELLERS**

Howard Hughes & Beth Cleland & Pam Hanfand Linda Hill

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Howard Hughes Jim Garner

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church Proposed Budget 2020

	BUDGET 2019	INCREASE/DECREASE	BUDGET 2020
		interior president	
CHARITABLE & SERVICE WORKS TEAM			
Social Ministry (Supplies)	\$200	\$300	\$500
Community Lunch	\$500		\$500
God's Helping Hands	\$1,500		\$1,500
Lutheran Services Carolina	\$1,000		\$1,000
Disaster Relief	\$1,000		\$1,000
Missionaries	\$1,000	(\$1,000)	\$0
Synodical Apportionment	\$15,000		\$15,000
Sub Total	\$20,200		\$19,500
EDUCATION TEAM			
Christian Education			
Bible Study	\$200		\$200
College Students	\$200	\$800	\$1,000
Campformation/National Youth Gathering	\$500	(\$115)	\$385
Sunday School	\$1,200	(\$200)	\$1,000
RightNow Media	\$960	(\$960)	\$0
Vacation Bible School	\$0		\$0
Sub Total	\$3,060		\$2,585
EVANGELISM TEAM			
Communication			
Calling Post	\$100		\$100
Printed Publications	\$0		\$0
Web Site	\$45	(\$5)	\$40
Evangelism	\$500	\$2,500	\$3,000
Sub Total	\$645		\$3,140
FELLOWSHIP TEAM			
Kitchen and Fellowship			
Hospitality Groups	\$200		\$200
Meals	\$1,300		\$1,300
Youth/Souper Bowl	\$300		\$300
Sub Total	\$1,800		\$1,800
STEWARDSHIP TEAM			
Administration			
Maintenance/Agreements			
Power Church Yearly Fee	\$455		\$455
Copier Agreement	\$2,400		\$2,400
Custodial Service	\$8,800		\$8,800
Grounds/Landscaping	\$5,000		\$5,000
Insurance	\$8,000		\$8,400
HVAC Maintenance agreement		\$1,450	\$1,450

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church Proposed Budget 2020

	BUDGET 2019	INCREASE/DECREASE	BUDGET 2020
Utilities		•	
Elec/Gas/Water	\$13,000		\$13,000
Garbage/Waste Service	\$700		\$700
Telephone/Internet Service	\$1,100	\$750	\$1,850
Office supplies	\$5,045	\$500	\$5,500
Offering Envelopes/Stewardship	\$500	\$0	\$500
Off-Site Record Storage	\$100	\$20	\$120
Postage/Bulk mail Permit	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800
	\$0	-	
Sub Total	\$46,900		\$49,975
Salaries			
Handbell Choir Director	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$6,000
Organist/Choirmaster	\$11,670	\$584	\$12,254
Organist Supply	\$250		\$250
Pastor	\$47,844	\$2,392	\$50,236
Pastor Supply	\$800	\$200	\$1,000
Secretary	\$13,728	\$686	\$14,414
Sub Total			\$84,154
Staff Benefits			
Housing (Pastor)	\$21,000		\$21,000
Pension & Insurance (Pastor)	\$10,000	\$500	\$10,500
Professional Expense	\$2,000	(\$2,000)	\$0
Social Security (Pastor)	\$4,000	\$500	\$4,500
Social Security (Staff)	\$821	\$200	\$1,000
Sub Total	\$37,821		\$37,000
Travel			
Car Allowance (Pastor)	\$4,000		\$4,000
Synod Convention Expense	\$500		\$500
Sub Total	\$4,500		\$4,500
WORSHIP TEAM			
Handbell Music Supplies	\$200		\$200
Choir Music Supplies	\$200		\$200
Guest Musicians	\$200		\$750
Devotional/Publication Materials	\$1,500		\$1,500
Nursery Keepers/Monitors			
Altar Guild	<b>i</b>		
Acolytes/Crucifers			
Communion/Paraments/Flowers (Supplies)	\$2,000	(\$900)	\$1,100
Banners/Vestments		,	
Sub Total	\$4,100		\$3,750

#### Our Saviour Lutheran Church Proposed Budget 2020

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\$2,000		\$2,000
\$200,173	3	\$204,654
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\$0	\$0	\$0
\$200,173	\$7,202	\$204,654
	\$4,481	
	2.24%	
	Time	
	\$200,173	\$200,173 \$0 \$200,173 \$7,202 \$4,481

### **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

Ann Satterwhite, Council Secretary

- Pastor Lance and Marie Lybrand will be meeting with the Classical Conversations Downtown Community on Wednesday, October 16 (homeschooling group requesting use of our facility beginning January, 2020).
- 2020 Budget--David presented the proposed 2020 Operating Budget in two forms.(see attached) The first budget included the Building Maintenance and Property Improvement Fund as part of the Operating Budget. The second budget excluded the Building Maintenance and Property Improvement Fund. After discussion, it was concluded that the Building Maintenance and Property Improvement fund should not be part of the Operating Budget, A budget for the Maintenance and **Property** Building Improvement Fund will be developed at a later date. Mark Satterwhite made a motion to remove the Building Maintenance and Property Improvement Fund from the Operating Budget. Bill Hill the motion passed. seconded: The proposed budget will be distributed via eVine and hard copies will also be available by October 18th.

- The Church Membership Directory listing has been placed in the Narthex for members to check for accuracy.
- 2,406 Flyers were mailed out the weekend of September 27 promoting our upcoming events throughout the remainder of 2019.
- Breakfast for November 17 Stewardship Sunday. Mark will coordinate with the Fellowship Team in preparing the breakfast and the Fellowship Hall.

# **AVERAGE ATTENDANCE**

From October 6–October 27
Sunday School—22

Sunday Worship—71



#### 2019 Officers w/contact info:

President Linda Griffith
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Vice President/Advisor Pam Hanfland
(phanfland@gmail.com) 348-2820
Treasurer Ann Satterwhite
(annsatterwhite2@gmail.com) 530-6249
Secretary Kelly Heid
(kheid@sc.rr.com) 312-2706

From our Joint meeting in October the following notes are being made available: The **nominating committee** presented a slate of officers for 2020 with the membership accepting by acclamation:

President—Sandra Hughes/Rebekah
Vice President—Linda Griffith/Rebekah
Treasurer—Ann Satterwhite/Lydia
Secretary—Caroline Razewski/Lydia
Please extend your congratulations to these
ladies for agreeing to serve as YOUR leaders
next year.

Ann Satterwhite, **Treasurer**, indicated that the books have been audited and all was found to be in order. The new budget for 2020 was approved as submitted and is the same as 2019 with no changes.

Lydia Circle presented the 2019 Service Project for WELCA's Action Committee — Greg's Groceries. It was agreed that \$300 from the WELCA Budget would be used to support the project along with donations from the congregation. A possible Thrivent card may be requested for an additional \$250. Caroline is waiting on communication from the Serve & Connect Organization who are the non-profit organization Greg Alia's wife set up for this endeavor.

Cameron Circle (Growth) reported that the 2018 WELCA Project for replacing the window treatments in the Fellowship Hall will be completed and hung before the end of the year. (See Fellowship Hall) Isma also reported that the Nursery has been cleaned and some items thrown away due to breakage, etc. WELCA Sunday was held on October 20 with the Reverend Jackie Utley from Ascension. Pastor Henderson provided the sermon at Ascension that day.

**Rebekah Circle** (Community) presented more details regarding the 2020 One Day Retreat "Each One Can Reach One" scheduled for Saturday, April 18th. Cost will be \$25 per person

with lunch, refreshments, and door prizes. Deadline for Registration is March 15th. (more to be published later) Loleta Keitt agreed to continue sending cards for 2020.

A special **THANK YOU** to all current officers and members was extended by President Linda Griffith. She thanks all the ladies of the church for their support and dedication these past three years. She also extended on behalf of Rebekah Circle **an invitation** to all ladies to their annual Christmas gathering on December 14 at 10 am. Participants were asked to wear an ugly sweater and bring an ornament to swap. Sign up sheet on WELCA Bulletin Board in Cameron Hall.

#### 2019 OSLC-WELCA Calendar

**December 1** 11:45 AM Executive Board Meeting immediately following Worship Service (Circle Leaders with Unit Officers)

Opening Prayer: Isma Boland **December 2** 10:00 AM Cameron needs help decorating the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall

**December 14** Rebekah Circle invites all ladies of the church to Ugly Sweater brunch. Bring an ornament to swap. Sign up sheet on WELCA Bulletin Board in Cameron Hall

#### **CIRCLES MEET**

Cameron – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10 AM at the Church Lydia – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6 PM at member home Rebekah – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 10 AM at Church



#### **ABOUT GREG'S GROCERIES**

Organized after the death of her husband, Greg Alia from the Forest Acres Police Department, by Kassie Alia Ray in his memory, the project is part of Serve & Connect (Kassie is founder and CEO) and is a flagship initiative within their Compassionate Acts Program in cooperation with Harvest Hope Food Bank to provide food and other items to the needy statewide. Several local law enforcement agencies currently distribute these groceries through their Community Action Teams — Columbia PD, Swansea PD, Lexington PD, Lexington County Sheriff Dept, and Orangeburg PDs. For more information, contact members of Lydia Circle.

# 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 3 Martin de Porres, Renewer of society (1579-1639)

Son of a Spanish knight and a freed slave from Panama, Martin apprenticed himself to a barber-surgeon in his hometown of Lima, Peru. While still a young man, Martin was accepted as a lay brother at a Dominican friary, where he continued to use his knowledge as a healer of the sick. Martin helped the poor, regardless of their race, and he had a deep love for animals. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for dogs and cats. For Catholics in the Martin de Porres is United States, considered the patron saint of work for interracial understanding and justice. On Hampton Street in Columbia there is a Catholic church/school complex which bears his name.

#### November 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, Renewer of society (1207-1231)

Daughter of Hungary's King Andrew II, Elizabeth married Landgrave Louis IV of Thuringia at age fourteen, as part of a political alliance. She was happily married, as it turned out, so that when her husband died of the plague in 1227, she was heartbroken. She provided for her three children and then renounced the world on Good Friday, 1228, joining the third order of Her confessor, Conrad of St. Francis. Marburg, forced her to live a very harsh existence from then on, and she died at age twenty-four. She is remembered for the hospitals she founded with her husband and her lifelong devotion to the poor. Elizabeth is one of Germany's most beloved saints.

#### November 24 Justus Falckner, Pastor in North America (1672-1723)

Son of a German Lutheran pastor, Justus Falckner did not intend to follow his father's vocation. He did, however, study theology at the University of Halle. His older brother Daniel took Justus to America to be part of a real estate business. There, in Pennsylvania, Justus met several Swedish Lutheran pastors. In 1703 he became the first Lutheran pastor ordained in North America. Pastor Falckner served congregations in New York and New Jersey, authored the first Lutheran book on theology published in America, and wrote a number of hymns.

#### November 24 Jehu Jones, Pastor in North America (died 1852)

A native of Charleston, South Carolina, Jehu Jones was ordained by the New York Ministerium in 1832 after receiving recommendation from John Bachman. Jones was a free black, and when he tried to return to South Carolina to join a mission delegation bound for Liberia, he was arrested. The law of the time prohibited free blacks from returning to the state after they had left it. Instead of Liberia, Pennsylvania became Jones' place ministry. And so, the first African-American Lutheran pastor helped to found the first African-American Lutheran congregation, St. Paul's, in Philadelphia.

#### November 24 William Passavant, Pastor in North America (1821-1894)

A man of many accomplishments, Passavant received his formal training at Gettysburg Seminary in his home state of Pennsylvania. Upon his ordination in 1842, he became a pastor in Baltimore and joined the editorial staff of "Lutheran Observer." During a subsequent pastorate in Pittsburgh, he edited "The Missionary," which later became "The Passavant was instrumental in Lutheran." deaconess work to the United bringing States. He founded a number of hospitals and orphanages and raised funds effectively for their support. Passavant is also remembered as a founder of both Thiel College in Greenville, PA. and Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago.

#### **GRAPEVINE QUIZ**

(Answers on page 10)

Well, now that it's fall, pumpkin spice is everywhere. Not much about pumpkins in the Bible, but there is some things about spice. So let's go with that. You'll probably want to grab your Bibles for this one and look up the referenced passages. This will be a tough one!

- In Exodus 30, the Lord gives Moses instruction for making a holy anointing oil that includes certain spices. However, He says that anyone who uses this oil as shall be "cut off from the people."
  - A. using it as food
  - B. using it as perfume
  - C. using it for embalming
  - D. using it to flavor one's grande half-caff caramel macchiato
- 2. When this woman came to visit King Solomon in 1 Kings 10, she brought with her camels loaded with spice and other gifts. Who was she?
  - A. His mother Bathsheba
  - B. Jezebel
  - C. The Queen of Sheba
  - D. The newest Starbucks barista
- 3. In Song of Solomon 4, the groom says to the bride that her \_\_\_\_ is better than wine and the fragrance of her oils than any spice." What is it?
  - A. Kisses
  - B. Cheeks
  - C. Love
  - D. Doppio espresso
- 4. According to John 19, who bought the spices used to prepare Jesus' body for the tomb?
  - A. Mary and Martha
  - B. Joseph of Aramathea
  - C. Nicodemus
  - D. The Old Spice Guy

- 5. In Revelation 18, once this city falls, no one—including spice vendors—will be able to sell anything. What city is it?
  - A. Rome
  - B. Babylon
  - C. Jerusalem
  - D. Value City

BONUS: True or False? Until the Reformation, mulled wine (wine flavored with spices) was commonly used for Holy Communion.



# **ELCA PRESS RELEASES**



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

- 10/01 ELCA comprehensive campaign concludes with a total impact of \$250 million
- 10/01 ELCA, Church of Swede and the Episcopal Church issue climate commitment
- 10/04 Presiding bishop and Conference of Bishops urge release of funds for East Jerusalem hospitals
- 10/10 ELCA Conference of Bishops welcomes greater diversity

# THANK YOU

### OSLC Family,

I would like to thank you for your many prayers, cares and concerns, telephone calls, and beautiful cards.

It is appreciated and has brought me much comfort.

I am blessed to be a member of a caring and loving church family.

Love in Christ, Theresa Garner

#### Dear OSLC friends,

I am extremely overwhelmed and thankful for your prayers and support while in China. I am soaking up every detail from many exclusive business meetings that not many people get to experience. Your support has helped me to get one step closer to achieving my MBA. While you read this, I will be visiting with family in the Philippines. It has been well over 20 years I have visited since I moved to the U.S. With that said, this will be a trip made with much gratitude and unforgettable moments.

I am truly blessed with an amazing family and wonderful friends like you all. Thank you a million times over!

With a thankful heart, Melodie

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The time is NOW! For the last few months we have been collecting various items for the shoeboxes that we pack for Operation Christmas Child.

In October we are collecting personal care items. Examples are toothbrushes (no toothpaste), combs, brushes, washcloths, bar soap, band aids, emory boards, non, liquid lip balm. Remember these have to fit in a "shoebox" size container, along with many other items. A collection box will be in the Cameron Hallway.

Many of these items can be purchased at Dollar Stores and at Walmart. Look for bargains!

Our 2019 goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes. If you need a personal shopper, see Loleta Keitt.

### 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 cam be removed.

Inez Black
Lorene Cannon
(aunt of Gail Marcum)
Greg Chapman
Jeannie Chapman
Margaret Chapman
(sister of DeLeon Wallace)
Theresa Garner
Lewis Hampton
(friend of Rebecca Kleckley)
Dolores Hopkins
Merna Long

Gwen Matthias
(sister-in-law of Jane Wallace)
Jimmy Moore
(brother of Linda Griffith)
Anne Moye
John Satterwhte
Marie Shealy
(Morningside Ret Ctr., Apt. 131)
Jerry Turnipseed
(friend of Steve Rucker)
Jean Vasquez

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Theresa Garner	11/03
Tyler Loftis	11/08
Linda Crapps	11/16
Padget Satterwhite	11/19
Grant Karst	11/22
Sharon Doble-Bone	11/23
Michaela McElveen	11/23
Phyllis Calamas	11/24
Dan Hanfland	11/29
Donna Stone	11/29
Sharon Assey	11/30

#### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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.

### **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 **before Friday, November 22.** 



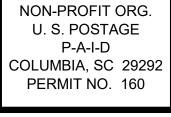
ANSWERS: 1., B. using it as perfume; 2., C. The Queen of Sheba; 3., C. Love; 4., C. Nicodemus; 5., B. Babylon; BONUS: False (as far as we know!)

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Address Service Requested





living in the light of our Saviour

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 10.

BEFORE Sunday, NOVEMBER 10.
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