



# THE GRAPEVINE

THE NEWSLETTER OF OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Welcome to the newly formatted *Grapevine*. This issue is particularly thinner than most issues, but only because it is 2021 and things are not popping around here. We are headed into the post-COVID era, I believe, and activities will be resuming in the next few months. Plus it's summertime. Things always slow down around a church in summertime.

Here are a few updates other than the new Grapevine format.

You would never know, but we are finally operating within copyright laws for our music. Generally, if a church has paid for music, a handbell anthem for example, the composer is compensated with the cost of the sheet music. However, when that piece is played and the music is broadcast or live streamed, the artist is entitled to more compensation. It took some figuring out because they never offered a course in copyright law in seminary. Nonetheless, we are all good now.

Last month I was hyping online giving. We are ALMOST there. It's the type of thing that will work seamlessly when it is fully in place, but implementation has proving a bit problematic. Don't worry. The church is not taking a dip in stewardship dollars. My family is the only online givers and we have not stopped giving. We just are not sure how to report it fully right now. We'll get there, I expect, in a couple more weeks.

Lastly, we FINALLY got the last piece of hardware needed to assemble a new way to live stream our worship service. Life is funny these days. The crisis in shipping affects the simplest of things. We haven't been able to move forward because we were waiting on a ring mount that holds a zoom lens atop of a

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# OSLC NEWS & NOTES



## NEW COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Fully vaccinated people who have passed the two-week follow-up period may worship without being masked if they wish.

## RAZBERRIES

Join the Nivens' at their home on Saturday, July 10, at 6 p.m. for an old-fashioned fish fry. Wear your ugliest T-shirt (that is, the one if you were to go fishing!) Please RSVP by July 5 to [nivenssp@gmail.com](mailto:nivenssp@gmail.com) or 803-920-7062.

## SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Second quarter financial statements will be available for pickup on the table in the Cameron Hallway on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

*From May 30-June 20*

Sunday Worship—31

## PROJECT RENT AND BLANKET DONATION UPDATE



Our congregation has been so generous for this year's community service project and the Lydia Circle would like to thank you all for your support. We have now raised \$3,090 to assist needy families facing eviction and/or loss of utilities at their residences. On June 3, Marie Lybrand, Beverly Nivens, Pam Hanfland, and Linda Griffith (on behalf of WELCA) delivered the 25 blankets collected and a check which we presented to the Director, Mary Isbel. The God's Helping Hands staff were so grateful as this donation is definitely a serious need for many families.

Again, thank you for contributing to the success of this ministry for those less fortunate in this unprecedented time. God Bless You!



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tripod. Can we do without? Well, this zoom lens and camera are much too valuable to risk them in a precarious mounting. So, no.

I urge you to keep ministry in mind. Every month new ways to serve Christ and his church arise. It's a new era, so you can expect that you will be called to do something new.

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Lance



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Linda Griffith, Secretary  
June 2021

- The **link for online giving** may launch as early as June 20.
- Only about 2% of **Grapevine subscribers** have responded to the delivery survey.
- Council voted to make **mask wearing optional for worshipers who are fully vaccinated and are also beyond the 2-week cautionary period**. Distancing will remain in effect until further notice.
- **Altar Guild** needs volunteers for the coming months.
- A **cookout for college students** will be held in July.
- Property is seeking **bids for replacement** of the doors near the office and for the ice machine.
- **Congregational Council** will not meet in July; the next meeting will be on **August 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## JULY MINISTRIES

	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
July 4	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Jim &amp; Theresa Garner</i>
11	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
18	<i>Bill Aull</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
25	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
	<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>
July 4	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
11	<i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Marie Lybrand</i>
18	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
25	<i>Charles Nicholson</i>	<i>Charles Nicholson</i>

	<b><u>JULY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>
<b>USHERS</b>		
Chief	<i>James Garner</i>	<i>Isma Boland</i>
	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>		
	<i>*Need Volunteers</i>	<i>Isma Boland &amp; Melba Murphy</i>
<b>OFFERING PICKUP</b>		
	<i>Meredith Cleland</i>	<i>Isma Boland</i>
<b>TELLERS</b>		
	<i>Beth Cleland &amp; Theresa Garner</i>	<i>Beth Cleland &amp; Melodie Capole</i>
<b>PROPERTY COMMITTEE</b>		
	<i>Barney Keitt</i>	<i>Mark Satterwhite</i>

# 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.



**July 1**  
**John Mason Neale,**  
**hymn translator**  
**(1818-1866)**

While he was a student of classics at Cambridge University in his native England, John Neale participated in a movement for church renewal. Although he joined the priesthood, his poor health kept him from serving as a parish rector. He worked instead as warden of Sackville College. Neale's legacy to Christian worship consists of many hymn translations, most from ancient Greek and Latin sources. Fourteen of them appear in our ELW, including "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"; "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"; and "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation."

**July 1**  
**Catherine Winkworth,**  
**hymn translator**  
**(1827-1878)**

English-speaking congregations are indebted to Catherine Winkworth for her translations of German hymns. Her work has made a wealth of hymn texts available. Nineteen appear in our ELW, including the much-loved "Now Thank We All Our God"; "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"; and "O Living Bread From Heaven." Miss Winkworth spent most of her life in her native England, where she was an advocate for women's rights.

**July 11**  
**Benedict of Nursia,**  
**Abbot of Monte Cassino**  
**(480-ca. 540)**

Educated in Rome, the Italian monk Benedict grew dissatisfied with the profligate life he witnessed there. He withdrew as a hermit for several years, attracting like-minded followers around him. Settling at Monte Cassino, he ended his retreat and established a monastery. Benedict wrote a rule, or guide, for monks to follow, and his order, the Benedictines, became known for hospitality to strangers and discipline that was neither burdensome nor indifferent to the traits of individual monks.



## ELCA PRESS RELEASES



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

- 6/11 Brenda Boss elected bishop of ELCA Southwest California Synod
- 6/11 Lee Miller II elected bishop of ELCA Upstate New York Synod
- 6/14 Timothy Smith reelected bishop of ELCA North Carolina Synod
- 6/14 Paula Schmitt elected bishop of ELCA Allegheny Synod
- 6/15 World Refugee Day
- 6/16 Kevin Jones elected bishop of ELCA Northeastern Iowa Synod





**2021 OSLC-WELCA OFFICERS  
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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Advisor — Sandra Hughes  
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**Cameron** — Isma Boland (Leader),  
volunteer (Recorder)

**Lydia**—Marie Lybrand (Leader),  
Beverly Nivens Recorder)

**Rebekah** — Linda Griffith (Leader/Recorder)  
Linda Hill (Leader/Treasurer)

SC-WELCA Convention will be held virtually on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 PM. Approximately \$150 will be sent to SC-WELCA for the 2021 convention projects. **Another delegate is needed.** Must have a valid e-mail with access to a computer/iPad to log in.

If anyone would to receive a free e-mail copy of *The Ripple*, please contact the new editor, Cindy McManus: [cjm.welca@gmail.com](mailto:cjm.welca@gmail.com).

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

October 3 — 3-5 PM - Joint OSLC WELCA Meeting  
(Officer nominations/election)  
Devotional/Prayer - Rebekah  
Refreshments – Lydia

December 5 — Immediately following Worship Service – WELCA Executive Meeting w/circle leaders  
Opening Prayer: Ann Satterwhite

# THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Henderson and Congregation,

Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a gift of \$35.00 from the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA on May 11, 2021 to support LSC child and family services. Based on the information we received with the check, this amount will be applied as a gift from Our Saviour Lutheran Church. Thank you for choosing to support LSC in such a meaningful way. You are playing an important role in helping LSC fulfil its mission.

With your help, we are able to provide for the immediate needs of LSC clients and residents and help them live a full and abundant life by providing comfort and safety to children encouraging independence for adults with developmental disabilities, building community for seniors to enjoy with one another, enabling others to maintain their independence through home care services, and so much more. Because of donors like you we are able to walk with each person that we serve.

All of us at LSC are grateful for your partnership. It is support like yours that will enable us to continue doing this important work. Thank ou again for helping others live abundantly.

Yours in Christ,  
Ted. W. Goins, Jr.  
President LSC

**2021 WELCA Retreat  
Hosted by the Lydia Circle**



**Saturday, August 7, 2021  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
1500 Sunset Blvd (Hwy 378), West Columbia, SC 29169**

Kelly Coakley is the wife of Pastor Eddie Coakley of Trinity Baptist Church, was a former news reporter and TV news anchor, and is currently employed as the Director of Strategic Communications at the SC Department of Administration. Kelly will be speaking on “Lessons from the Holy Land” and will take us to her travels of the Holy Land and will share her knowledge and love of the Word. In addition to experiencing the Holy Land through Kelly’s travels, we will also be serving some of the foods that were eaten in Biblical times and shared by Jesus and his followers.



Registration begins at 9:30—Lunch included  
\$25 a person should be given to  
Ann Satterwhite, 800 Albion Road, Columbia, SC 29205  
803-530-6249  
Limited to 50 participants  
Deadline to register is July 15



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Cut on the Line and attach form below with your Check  
payable to OSLC-WELCA and marked for 2021 WELCA Retreat

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Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAPEVINE QUIZ

(answers on page 10)

We are going back a full decade to rerun a Grapevine quiz. These were the questions from the Independence themed quiz of 2011!

1. King David united the tribes of Israel into one nation. King Solomon maintained that unity, afterwards the kingdom divided into two. The Northern Kingdom kept the name Israel. What was the name of the Southern Kingdom?  
  
A. Palestine  
B. Judah  
C. Canaan  
D. Samaria
2. Which nation took the Jewish people into bondage for over 70 years?  
  
A. Babylon  
B. Persia  
C. Carthage  
D. Philippi
3. Jesus was born during the domain of Caesar Augustus. Who was "Caesar Augustus"?  
  
A. The Pharaoh of Egypt  
B. The King of the Macedonians  
C. The Emperor of Rome  
D. The Sultan of Swat
4. Saint Paul writes in Philippians that the Christian is a citizen of what?  
  
A. Heaven  
B. The true Israel  
C. The body  
D. Philippi

5. In Revelation, John sees the tree of life and hears that its leaves will be used for what purpose?

- A. To expand the prosperity of the nations
- B. For the healing of the nations
- C. To boost the population of the nations
- D. To grow the faith of the nations

BONUS: Place these US denominations in order from largest to smallest.

Southern Baptist \_\_\_\_\_  
United Methodist \_\_\_\_\_  
Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.

*Inez Black*  
*Greg Chapman*  
*Jeannie Chapman*  
*Linda Crapps*  
*Katie Doble*  
*Don Ford*  
*Bill Hill*  
*Dolores Hopkins*

*Jonas Miles*  
*(neighbor of the Keitts)*  
*Anne Moye*  
*Willette Satterwhite*  
*Marie Shealy*  
*(Morningside Ret Ctr., Apt. 131)*  
*Mary Stocker*  
*DeLeon Wallace*

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Withrow	7/11
Meredith Cleland	7/14
Bill Aull	7/17
Tori Smith	7/17
Elizabeth Shealy	7/19
Jim Garner	7/20
Sallie Hutto	7/20
Trey Wallace	7/20
Frank Yonce	7/22
Hampton Lybrand	7/24
Rebecca Fingerlin	7/31

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Jean Hopkins	7/03
Don & Sylvia Ford	7/13
Dan & Pam Hanfland	7/31

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 by Monday July 19.



ANSWERS: 1, b. Judah (1 Kings 12:20); 2, a. Babylon (2 Kings 12:24); 3, c. The emperor of Rome (cf. Luke 2:1); 4, a. Heaven (Philippians 3:20); 5, b. the healing of the nations (Revelation 22:2); BONUS Largest to smallest—Roman Catholic, Southern Baptist, United Methodist (from the 2011 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches)





**TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY, MEDITATE, OR RELAX IN THE CHURCH'S PRAYER GARDEN.**

## **TAKE MORE PICTURES!**

**Many of you have a camera on your phone and carry it with you all day. Take more pics for *The Grapevine* and get them to the church office for publication.**

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**Thank you.**