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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
—MAY 2007—VOL 2 NO 4—



SUNDAY

Worship-Taize Service with Communion-8:30 AM
Adult Bible Study and
Children's Sunday School—9:30 AM
Lutheran Book of Worship with Communion 10:30 AM
American Sign Language at 10:30 AM service.

Matins every Wednesday—7:00 AM

MAY SPECIAL DATES

May 1—St. Phillip & St. James, Apostles
May 5—Voters Meeting
May 7—Elders Meeting
May 13—Mother's Day
May 17—Ascension of our Lord
May 27—Pentecost
May 28—Memorial Day
May 31—The visitation

**American Sign Language Interpreter is provided for
Children's Sunday School and for the 10:30 AM service**



In 1872 Julia Ward Howe started holding organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston every year. In 1907 Ana Jarvis from Philadelphia began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. By 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day as a national holiday to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.



ASCENSION DAY: The festival of the Ascension is forty days after Easter, and it celebrates Christ's triumphant ascension from the Mount of Olives to heaven at the right hand of the Father. White is the color in remembrance of his purity. The Paschal Candle is extinguished after the reading of the Gospel, symbolizing Christ's departure from his disciples.



PENTECOST SUNDAY: The third most important festival of the church year is Pentecost, which occurs fifty days after Easter. Pentecost celebrates the time when the Holy Spirit came to the believers; it is therefore a day when decorations and ceremonies should suggest sound and fire as symbols of the Spirit as revealed through the book of Acts. Bright Red is the color of the season. This is also known as the Birthday of the Christian Church. Pentecost is an appropriate day for full processions with banners and bells used.



Memorial Day is a federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as Decoration Day this holiday commemorates U.S. men and women who have died in military service. It began first to honor Union soldiers who died during the Civil War. After World War I, it was expanded to include those who died in any war or military action.

The Long and the Short of It

39 *And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."*

Luke 10:30-42

In this entertainment-oriented and time-managed world that we live in, we often find ourselves living between the two extremes of 1) being bored, or 2) doing way too much. Let's think about how this affects our ability to receive or to "get the good stuff" that our Heavenly Father wants to give us as his children.

How often do we find ourselves dissatisfied with or complaining about how long things take to get done? No one likes waiting in line to purchase goods, nor does anyone like or enjoy waiting for a meal to be served. We all appreciate prompt and timely service. The same is –I believe– true of church services (or sermons, personal devotions, etc.). Yes...I know. We ALL have important things we want and need to do...but...what is important and what is urgent? Our Lord's verdict on Mary & Martha and their decisions teach us something about God's "time management" and what is truly important.

Ever think that a church service is too short? How about too long? I am often impressed by how few people consider a pro-bowl game to be "too long," or a 2 hour movie to be "too long." If we like a certain activity, we will readily devote "our selves, our time and our possessions..." to sitting through or participating in whatever we are asked or want to do. This is the way we are.

But God calls us together in the service of the church to impart His word and Sacraments (HIS gifts) to us in order that we might have eternal life and know the reality of His love for us, expressed in the crucified and risen Christ. When we gather together on Sunday's –or at any other time– we are not coming together to do something for God! We gather so that He can do something for us: speak and act "for us and for our salvation." His purpose is to impart a new "way" to be. A life that is deeply rooted in what Christ says and what Christ does for us.

We have been hearing the book of Revelation read as the 2nd lesson for the festal season of Easter. Has it ever occurred to you that what we will enjoy in heaven is one big, eternal church service? Read from Revelation 5 below:

13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" 14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Imagine! Eternal praise! Now granted, Revelation describes a heavenly reality (and we ain't there yet), but aren't the services of the church and the gifts of God's Word and Sacraments on *this side* worth waiting for? Doesn't heaven touch earth when we encounter the living Christ in His Word and receive His Sacraments?

To long? Too short? Perhaps...yet if we rightly appreciate and understand in faith that God is the One who serves US when we are gathered at service or for personal devotions, then perhaps we might not be all too worried about time at all. If His Word does what it says and His Sacraments offer what He promises, then what could possibly be more important...or timely?

Serving Together!

Pr. Steve



Among Our Flock

LWML

We will have a meeting on Sunday May 20th after late church. This will be a important meeting as we will be making plans for our Yard Sale in September, and the LWML Joy Event that we will be hosting next March. Please try to attend.

Supper Club

We will have a joint Supper Club at the church on May 19th at 6:30. This will be a potluck with the meat and drinks furnished. All Supper Club members and anyone who might want to join us in September are invited. We will discuss the events of this years club and any changes we might want to make. For any further information contact Sally Hyman.

CONGREGATULATIONS TO:

LeRoy Berreth and Elizabeth Bowen who were married at Good Shepherd on March 29. Please extend your congratulations to the happy couple.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THRIVENT:

I would like to thank all the Thrivent members who participated in the repair and renovation of my kitchen and den areas. It was astonishing to me that so many people were willing o devote an entire Saturday to work on this project to improve the looks and safety of my home. I would like to thank—Larry Boller, Brian Ostendorff, Bob Mead, Marque Kilpatrick, Karen & Gary Meyer, Catherine Graef, and Howard Nix.
God Bless All of You—Becky Hafner

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

He Has Risen Indeed! Yes!

We had so many ways to experience and be reminded of the gift of life we have as a result of Jesus resurrection. The role that Pastor Steve, the expanded Altar Guild, the Family Life Committee, the Sunday School, the choir and organ, the work day volunteers, the office “staff” and the dozen other groups and people (that I am not remembering to mention) played all contributed to our church family’s celebration. Thank you.

In May, we will have our second Voters Meeting of the calendar year. Receiving the Nominating Committee’s slate of officers, voting on the Building Committee’s recommendations and the new hymnal, Lutheran Service Book are major actions as we start into summer. The incoming servant leaders of the congregation will be able to start planning for their responsibilities.

Of the seven projects deferred during rebuilding of the church building, three are being recommended by the Building Committee for immediate implementation. These are the elevator, the organ speakers and the land use plan. The final gifts to the “For Such a Time As This” campaign have made it possible to implement these projects.

On Sunday, April 29, Pastor Van Osdol will conduct a workshop after the late service on the new Lutheran Service Book, affectionately abbreviated LSB. His presentation will emphasize the attributes that have been highlighted by the choir, Lenten Services, the Music Committee and articles in the Quill over the past three months. The Council voted on April 22 to recommend to the Voters that they approve the LSB as the hymnal for Good Shepherd.

Cisson Construction will be repairing the walls in the corner room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall as a warranty item at no charge. This will become the Library. The Trustees will be removing ALL the stored items so the contractor can do the work. Please save the Trustees time by clearing and perhaps discarding your items.

Remember to sign up for refreshments periodically. It facilitates some of our best face to face conversations.

MOSES MOUNTAINEERS RULE BOOK (as such)



1. HAVE FUN !!!
2. ALWAYS know that friends are welcome for **any & all** excursions. If you know someone that would like to come along, by all means invite them. Except for December & August, hikes are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month (unless otherwise changed).
3. Unless otherwise notified by the hike description, assume that “4-legged friends” are always welcome too. Dogs are allowed generally everywhere except National Parks (bring a leash though....).
4. Hikes go “rain or shine” unless there are active thunderstorms in the area (i.e. lightning). If the weather is “iffy” I’ll usually send out a Friday-afternoon email as a go/no-go.
5. Unless otherwise notified, our standard departure is always from Atlanta Bread Company at Cherrydale Point—*leaving* at 8:15 am. Car-pooling is generally always available.
6. Always bring sufficient water on the hike.
7. Wear appropriate footwear. Expect that you may have to cross a stream or other wet areas.
8. Wear appropriate clothing for the season. Layers are good in all but the hottest months. Hats and bug-spray are greatly encouraged.
9. Here’s the one serious one—Everyone is expected to use common sense. Do not push beyond your physical limits. YOU are responsible for knowing your health and limitations.
10. When in doubt—refer to Rule # 1 !!!



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 9 HOLE GOLF OUTING

Please join us at Willow Creek Country Club for a nine hole outing. Tee time is 3 PM on Sunday, May 20th. Format is two person captain’s choice. Please see Marque Kilpatrick for details.



LIGHTS OUT: Remember to turn out the lights downstairs before coming up for worship. If you turn it on, turn it off. If you are the last one to come up, check to make sure all lights are off. We need to save anywhere we can. Please do your part.

2007 CALENDAR: As your group schedules any activity that uses the church facility, *PLEASE PUT IT ON THE CALENDAR IN THE WORKROOM*. This will get your activity/meeting on the monthly calendar in the newsletter and will reserve the area and prevent a duplication of usage.

FLOWER CHART: May 20 is open on the Flower Chart. If you would like to donate an arrangement at anytime, please sign the chart on the bulletin board. Sally Hyman will take care of ordering and the Florist will send the bill directly to you. If someone already has chosen your date, that is okay as we would like to have two arrangements each Sunday. We can always make room for flowers.

REFRESHMENTS: There are still many open spots on the refreshment chart. Please consider signing up for a Sunday. See Elizabeth Berreth if you have any questions.

NURSERY: The nursery needs help during the 8:30 and 10:30 liturgies. If you can commit one Sunday a month, please see Antoinette Boller.

SECURITY: It has come to this. It is recommended all personal items be kept with you or put in a locked room while working in the building. If your meeting is downstairs, the upper doors should be locked when the meeting starts. If you arrive late someone will let you in on the lower level. Simple precautions for your safety and peace of mind.

LANDSCAPE: Deb Beckwith has agreed to chair the Landscape Committee. She is putting together her plans for the yard work and will be asking for volunteers to help keep it weed free and watered during the dry months. If Deb asks, please say yes. We have a beautiful landscape, that can only get better but will take help from members.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: Items always in need: Please place them in the proper containers in the Narthex.

PLACE OF HOPE Gift Cards from pharmacies to assist participants with prescriptions; travel sizes of: shampoo, lotion, cream rinse. Regular sizes of: Vaseline, rubbing alcohol, deodorant, and individual toothbrushes.

PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE always needs disposable razors; shave cream, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap. No aerosol cans, please. Please put in the large blue tub in the Narthex.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOOD PANTRY: Cereal, boxed macaroni and Cheese, canned beans.

They also are in need of volunteers;

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

The Office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Wednesday it is open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Office is closed on Friday.

Deadlines to get your item in the Sunday bulletin is 2:00 PM every TUESDAY.

Special requests and inserts must be to Darlene ONE WEEK PRIOR to the TUESDAY DEADLINE.

PARISH NURSE

“On May 20, 2007, the Parish Nurse program will offer the opportunity for members of the congregation to fill out an Advanced Directive (forms which state your choices about medical treatment or name someone to make decisions about your medical treatment if you are unable to do so yourself) or the new version 5 Wishes which is essentially the same thing but seems less complicated and is recognized by South Carolina as a valid document.

There will be a sign-up sheet for those interest so that the proper number of forms can be made available. Preparation is planned for 20 May during the Sunday School hour.

NOTES FROM ALTAR GUILD:

VESTMENTS

Vestment is a term for special clothing worn by worship leaders (both lay and clergy) when performing liturgical functions. Their origin was as ordinary street clothes of the first century and have not changed much over the many centuries.

Today, vestments are worn to place less visual emphasis on the person and greater emphasis on the liturgical role; to give attention to God rather than to the worship leader. By their beauty they reflect the beauty, majesty and splendor of God. Their beauty comes from their texture, form, and color. Vestments also reflect the continuity of Christian worship through history. Vestments worn today are essentially the same types worn since the earlier centuries of the Christian church. They provide a visual continuity with our ancestors in the faith.

THE ALB

The word alb is short for the Latin word *tunica alba*, which means “white tunic”. The alb is a white ankle-length garment and is the oldest and most basic vestment in the church. Men and women of the first century wore tunics as part of their everyday clothing. White tunics were not practical as street clothes, but they were used in the church. The color white symbolizes the purity, light, and glory of the resurrected Christ. In the first four centuries as the people were baptized they were immediately clothed in a white tunic. Thus the alb is a reminder of baptism and a symbol of the last resurrection day. Albs were worn by clergy for all services until the eleventh century when the surplice began to be used for non-Eucharistic worship.



Albs may be worn by any layperson or clergy participating in worship. Only the clergy wears a stole (see the April Quill) over the alb. When Holy Communion is celebrated, the presiding minister usually wears a stole and chasuble (see the February Quill) over his alb. The alb is becoming more popular as congregations wish to conform to the practices of the ancient Church.

“Hosanna! Hail to the King of the Jews!”

“Take and eat, this is my body; Take and drink, this is my blood.”

“It is Finished”. “Father forgive them...”

Christ is Risen-He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

To really see and live the resurrection of our Lord, you need to follow his footsteps from the glorious entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Servant Christ washing the feet of his disciples and instituting the Lord’s supper on Maundy Thursday, to Good Friday and his death on the cross, and at last, to the victory over the grave and sin on that glorious Easter Sunday. In this one week you go through the passion, anguish, sadness, and joy with all of your senses. It is the most intense and moving week in the liturgical calendar.

All total there were 16 services held at Good Shepherd during Holy Week. That takes a great number of people to make these services live through the liturgy, sermons, readings, music, and the visual impact of the chancel. Good Shepherd is blessed with so much talent, and the willingness to use it. The music, liturgy, and sermons were outstanding; the congregation participation was great, the chancel area never looked better. We cannot begin to name everyone who participated at any time during this week, but we want to say Thank You to everyone. Thank you for your time in preparing the chancel area, in practicing the music, in volunteering to read, etc.; and a special thank you to the young members who served as altar assistants. It was a job well done.

Remember next year, to get to the open tomb, you must follow Christ from Jerusalem to the cross. Make plans be there..



Rob and Heather Freeland

From the beginning, the Freeland family was meant to be! Rob's grandparents lived next door to Heather's family in Battle Creek, Michigan, and the two used to play in the sprinkler together when they were children. Rob eventually moved to Indiana for college, however when he returned to celebrate his mom's birthday, the childhood sweethearts "hit it off" for good, and married five years later.

Rob had originally prepared to be a Certified Nursing Assistant, however his interest in computers and aptitude for technology led him to his present position with Lockheed Martin, where he is a System Management Server administrator. Amazingly, Rob is self-taught and hopes to take classes to further his expertise.

In 2000, Rob's work with Lockheed took the family to Germany, where they resided for three years. They loved living abroad and learning about other cultures, festivals, and history. Heather has especially fond memories of the "quiet times" strictly observed by the community of their small town, when businesses closed, machines were shut down, and families were encouraged to rest and spend time together. She remembers, "It was more a relaxing and family-oriented way of life."

The Freelands returned to the States to care for Rob's mom, and have lived in Greer for almost 2 years. They were referred to Good Shepherd by a pastor in Battle Creek, and "loved it." Heather works at Spartanburg Regional as a patient care technician in the oncology unit. She hopes to take further classes and eventually become a surgical assistant.

The Freelands have two children. Melanie, one of our confirmands, is a student at Greer Middle School. She loves music and reading and is actively involved in school activities. She participated in the Prep Guard, which won first place championship with the Carolina Indoor Performance Association. She wants to enter the Color Guard this summer and continue to compete! Jordan is a fourth grader at Crestview Elementary School. He enjoys playing video games and loves "any kind of sport."

When this busy family has "down time" they enjoy camping in the mountains. "It reminds us of Germany," says Heather. "We like to be outdoors as much as possible."

The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd
Council Meeting
April 22, 2007

Steve Graef called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm and opened with prayer.

Present: Bob Mead, Ted Clark, Jenine Bristol, Gretchen Taylor, Larry Hyman, Sally Hyman, Pastor Saxe, Joan Winkelman, Marjorie Winkelman, Paul Duffau, Lib Duffau, Bill Tribbett, Gary Meyer, Jim Derrick, Frank Meyer, Steve Graef, and Monika Santiago.

Steve Graef presented the Nomination Committee's Recommended Slate of Officers and made a motion:

That the Council recommends the following slate of officers to the Voters:

Vice-President	Barbara Kilpatrick
Financial secretary	Frank Meyer
Elder	Geri Frericks and Walter Meyer

All voted and approved. A report is on file.

Steve Graef presented the Building Committee Report and made a motion:

To recommend to the Voters to implement the following projects, originally postponed during our re-building effort. The order indicates the recommended priority. (1) Authorize Cisson Construction to install an elevator per scope for a price of approximately \$47,000, (2) Authorize Cisson Construction to install the shelving for the organ speakers for a price of approximately \$3500, (3) Commission Neal Prince to perform a Land Use Study to plan for future use of the property for a price of approximately \$3500, (4) Assign the Building Committee to coordinate the implementation of this work.

All voted and approved. A report is on file.

Steve Graef informed the Council that Cisson Construction will repair the wall problems in the room intended for our Library as a warranty item. The Trustees need to completely vacate the materials in this room by June 15 so that the wall repair can be accomplished.

New Hymnal: Steve Graef made a motion:

To recommend the adoption of the Lutheran Service Book as Good Shepherd's hymnal to the Voters.

All voted and approved.

Trustees: Bob Meade introduced the Council to recommended changes in the Guidelines and Policies for the Use of the Facilities. There was discussion on various points of clarification. The issue was referred back to the Trustees for possible changes.

Interior Decoration Committee: The committee informed the Council that it will publicize the following "Guidelines for Interior Placement of Artwork and Photos" at the Voters Meeting and in the Quill at least annually to help members be aware of how the Committee makes decisions.

A Children's Artwork area will be at the base of the main stairwell to the left of the two closets-across from the planned elevator location. The area will be made useable to rotate artwork as submitted by the children or their Sunday School class.

The wall across from the secretary's office will be designated to display photographs of current and former Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd pastors.

The recessed alcove area of the narthex will be designated to display Shepherd themed artwork.

The west wall directly across from the recessed alcove in the narthex will be left blank – no wall hangings in this area. The area will be left without artwork to reinforce the focus on entering the sanctuary for worship.

The Fellowship Hall east wall (red wall) directly in front of the Sunday School rooms will display framed confirmation photos.

Long term hangings such as directional and area naming signs should be made with a permanent sign of a consistent style throughout the church facility. Signs and posters should not be taped to the walls as it damages the paint. If church committees need more posting board areas they should approach the Trustees for guidance.

A consistent artwork framing guideline to ensure that display areas do not take on a “patchwork quilt” appearance over time will be developed. To minimize the disappointment of having a hanging offered to the church for display being turned down by the Interior Decoration Committee, church members should consider approaching the Committee to discuss the work so that it will be consistent with the appearance guidelines.

Board of Finance: The Internal Review Committee, Paul Duffau and Kyle Martin, appointed by the Board of Finance, reported that the financial records of the church for 2006 had been reviewed and “certified that the records provided were accurate and that all payments made by the congregation representative were ordinary and necessary for the furtherance of the congregation’s mission”.

A report is on file.

Altar Guild: Joan Winkelman summarized the Guild’s work during the Lenten season and the work done on cabinetry and organization in the Sacristy. A report is on file.

Refreshment Coordinator: The Refreshments chart was circulated and additional volunteers for this social activity were enlisted.

LWML: Sally Hyman reported that a Yard Sale is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend and that the two southern most rooms across from one another on the lower level would be used for accumulation once summer starts.

Landscape: Deb Beckwith was announced as the new Landscape Chair and that she would be soliciting help to help with watering this summer.

Steve Graef presented the Council with the following two checklists for a starting point in improving building procedures:

DRAFT

Building Exit Checks

- Coffee pots and kitchen items turned off
- Restroom lights off
- Fellowship door locked
- Interior lights off
- Security system armed

DRAFT

Security When Members Are In Building

- If members are not in the Narthex, lock the front door
- A bell button has been installed to right of Red Doors for members to alert their presence. The sound device is portable and can be taken to the Choir Loft, Office Area, Fellowship Hall, etc. during services,

Treasurer: Gretchen Taylor reported that all bills are current. A report is on file.

Financial Secretary: Jenine Bristol reported the shortage in the weekly giving is now \$227.62. A report is on file.

Steve Graef adjourned the meeting at 1:15 pm.

Pastor Saxe closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Monika Santiago

ATTENDANCE

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	ATTENDANCE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL
Sun Mar 25		8:30 am		10:30 am		
Wed Mar 28	Lenten Vespers	7:00 pm				
Sun Apr 1	Palm Sunday	8:30 am	35	10:30 am	99	135
Mon Apr 2	Matins/Vespers	8:00 am	5	7:00 pm	15	20
Tue Apr 3	Matins/Vespers	8:00 am	7	7:00 pm	20	27
Wed Apr 4	Matins/Vespers	8:00 am	9	7:00 pm	21	30
Thur Apr 5	Maunday Thur	Noon	24	7:00 pm	48	72
Fri Apr 6	Stations of Cross	Noon	11	3:00 pm	15	26
Fri Apr 6	Good Friday	8:00 pm	59			85
Sat Apr 7	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	104			104
Sun Apr 8	Easter	7:00 am	33	10:30 am	141	174
Sun Apr 15		8:30 am	33	10:30 am	93	126
Wed Apr 18	Matins	7:00 pm	15			15
Sun Apr 22		8:30 am	39	10:30 am	77	116

FINANCIAL FIGURES

As of 4/15/07

DATES	SERVICE	ENVELOPE OFFERING	BUDGET NEEDS	OVER (SHORT)
03/21/07	Wednesday	195.00		
03/25/07	Sunday	1,750.00	4,168.65	(2,418.65)
03/28/07	Wednesday	275.00		
04/01/07	Sunday	7,625.00	4,168.65	3,456.35
04/05/07	Thursday	213.00		
04/06/07	Friday	222.00		
04/07/07	Saturday	135.00		
04/08/07	Sunday	3,470.00	4,168.65	(698.65)
04/15/07	Sunday	3,968.00	4,168.65	(200.65)
ENVELOPE GIVING Y-T-D		57,795.74	62,529.75	(4,734.01)
TOTAL GIVING Y-T-D		59,115.44	62,529.75	(3,414.31)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	242.31
LIBRARY	500.00
LANDSCAPE	304.05
LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK	1,500.00
YOUTH	328.00
FLOWERS	88.00
ROBE REPLACEMENT	200.00
ALTAR GUILD	981.00

“For Such a Time As This”

Our three year program is finished. The promised commitment from the congregation was \$394,440.00. We received \$398,191.42 this is \$3,751.42 over. If you have not finished your commitment don't worry, you can do so now until Dec. 31, 2007.

The Fulfillment Committee is thanking everyone who has given to this program.

May 2007 Quill Prayer List:

Members

Chris Johnson
Joy Bowie (@ home)
Roger McClure
Bill Moser
Dorothy Blasé:
Virginia "Ginnie" Jones at Westside Nursing
Marian Cobb: @ home
Mildred Eick: @ home
Bert Byers
Jerry Frericks
Joan Schrantz
Larry Hyman
Cliff Norman:
Bernard & Ernestine Moore
Mary Coffman (wife of Pr. George in Seneca)
Pr. Chris / Megann Crume new-born daughter Sadie
Pr. Bob Wind & wife Shirley (SED Pr. surgery)
Pr. Dave Goodine & family
Pr. Roger Lindler at home

Service people:

Tom Woods, member, Army National Guard in Afghanistan
Brian Hayes, member, Naval serviceman in Norfolk, VA
Ben Crauder (Winkelman's cousin in Iraq)
Travis LaVar (Kathy Washington's nephew Iraq)
Kevin Miller (Maudie Miller's grandson in Iraq)
CPL Austin Lawler, in Iraq (Duffau's friend)
Jonathan Foster (Karla Huchel's nephew)
SSG Jonathan Duffy (Leona's great-grandson)
Philipp Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's nephew –serviceman- in Iraq)
Richard Groen, nephew of Christine William's: service man
Nick Gnemi (Craig Piepho's cousin in Baghdad)

Family Members

Richard Carter (friend of Kathy Washington)
Jerry Thackson (friend of Kathy Washington)
Kathleen Loomis (Brandy Ableman's aunt)
Floyd Cumming (Elizabeth Bowen's bro-in-law)
Beulah Clark (Ted's mom & travel)
Curtis Rogers (Christine William's friend)
Martha Blanchard (Sherry Dull's aunt)
Glenn & Marilyn Beckum (Jim Derrick's friends)
Trudy Creasy: (colleague of Jim Derrick)
Roy Engelman (friend of Jim Derrick)
Dot & Jr. Hayes (Bonnie's in-laws) Huntington Nursing Home
Mary Wendt (M McMahan's sis in law)
Suzanne Morris (Karla Huchel's niece)
Richard Czaja (Johnson's friend)
William White (Anne Johnson former son-in-law)
Anne Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's mother)
Lauren Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's niece)
Jack Hiss (Leona S's son)
Ashley Takacs (Leona's grt. Grnddaughter)
Jessie Hall Leona's grandniece
Terri Tacas (Leona S's grand-daughter)

Terry Brokoff (Janet Wilz's brother)
Sue McCutcheon (Karen Meyer sister)
Jackie Parker: teacher @ SCSDB:
Dennis Mayer (Gary Meyer's cousin)
Michelle Evan (Gary Meyer cousin)
Michael Meyer: (Gary's Meyer's brother)
Debbie, (Gary Meyer's cousin).
Ruby Holmes: (friend of K&G Meyer)
Kimo Sanborn (Boller's bro-in-law)
Larry Boller Sr. (Larry Jr.'s father)
Becky Demetroff (Barb K's sister)
Jack Quinn (uncle of Cheryl Coggins)
Ellen Bugno (Mike's mother)
Lynn Alpers (Gretchen's grandma)
Allison Broadway (friend of Kelly Piepho)
Regina Reicroft (Joy Bowie's daughter)
Pat Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's aunt)
Martha Allhouse , (Helen Crossley dau.)

Keeping Grounded

Heavenly Father, I am reminded daily that the Christian life this side of heaven was never intended to make me happy...the Christian life offers me a freedom to love and be loved, regardless of my circumstances. The highest correlation of my Christian joy, is me knowing and being able to function in my spiritual gifts. During the quietness of this moment, Father, I ask for the Holy Spirit to take divine liberty to manifest Your peace and presence, so that You will comfort and draw me near to Your heart. Give me now a renewed inner strength not to be bitter and not to blame, but rather to grasp and experience Your love and grace in the midst of my anguish so that in the end I will be refined like gold ever precious in Your sight.

My prayer is that we will comprehend our role in God's plan: otherwise we will be ever frustrated with God's failure to fulfill His role in our plan.This I ask in Jesus' name.Amen.

Submitted by Gary Meyer



1. Color Picture 2. Cut out on dotted line 3. Fold on center line 4. Write message inside. 5. Give to Mom on Mother's Day.

Coloring Page



ASCENSION May 17, 2007



May 27, 2007

Extra copies are available in the Narthex.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

1601 North Pleasantburg Drive
Greenville SC 29609

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

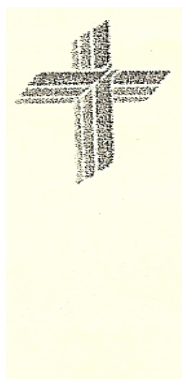


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**OUR VISION
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—MAY 2007

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	ELDERS	ALTAR GUILD 8:30	ALTAR 10:
May 6	Tom & Marion Holford	Walter Meyer Henry Seibel	Marge Winkelman	Dani Hestermann	Catherin Joyce E
May 13	Maudie Miller	Howard Nix Ray Huchel	Paul Duffau	Robin Clark	Ruth Ro
May 20	Steve & Catherine Graef	Marque Kilpatrick Mike Bugno	Ted Clark	Darlene Murphree	Karen
May 27	Bob & Joyce Becker	Larry Hyman Ted Clark	Karla Huchel	Marge Cermak	Geri Fr
	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	
FLOWERS	Maudie Miller	Jane Marie Tyk		Marge & Joan Winkelman	
REFRESHMENTS	Joe & Cheryl Coggins		Karen & Gary Meyer		



Birthdays
and
Anniversaries
in May

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>St. Philip & St. James, Apostles</i> Lily Anne Boller	2 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Boller	3 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12
e Becker ill Furman Day	14	15 Joy Bowie Grace Seibel	16 Marque Kilpatrick	17 <i>Ascension of Our Lord (W)</i>	18	19 John Dillard* <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
	21 Kyle Schober Mr. & Mrs. Eli Hestermann	22	23	24	25 Joan Winkelman	26
ost (R)	28 Jerry Frericks <i>Memorial Day</i>	29	30	31 <i>The Visitation (W)</i>		

ALBUM-April 2007

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Easter Sunday—2007



Children's activities—Easter Sunday—2007

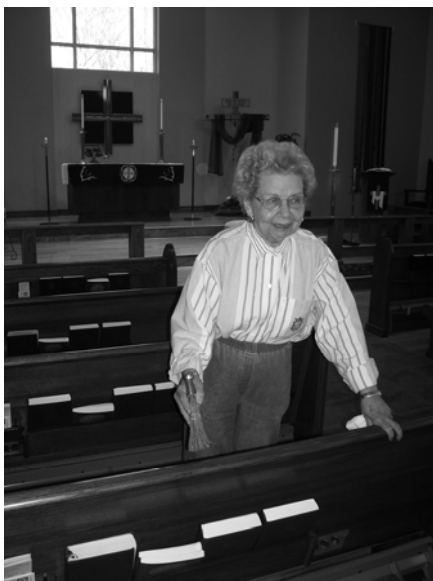


Kitchen Crew—Easter Breakfast



Work day

Work Day-How many Lutherans does it take to hold up a sign?



Work Day



Easter—2007



Work Day