

# SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



## *Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve*

**December 24, 2025**

*3:30 p.m. Seasonal Music*

*4:00 p.m. Worship*

*400 River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212*

*In the order of service, congregational responses are printed in **bold**.  
Our worship **begins** at the Prelude, as we hear God's word in music.*

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Thomas Family

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Please Stand if you are able*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair.**

**We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love;**

**we have not always recognized your presence among us;**

**we have not always embraced your message of peace.**

**We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear.**

**We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge;**

**our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones;**

**our reluctance to embody your good news.**

**Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.**

God's grace upon grace flows over you. ✙ Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.

Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad! **Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

**ELW 283**

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please Sit.*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

### **Psalm 96 Read Responsively**

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup> Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup> **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup> As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

<sup>8</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>10</sup> **Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the world  
so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

<sup>12</sup> **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,  
for you come to judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup> You will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with your truth.

## LESSONS & CAROLS

“For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is Christ, the Lord”

### LESSON 1: Genesis 1:1-5, 14-18

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

CAROL

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

ELW 295

### LESSON 2: Micah 5:2-5a

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; <sup>5</sup>and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

CAROL

*Once in Royal David's City*

ELW 269

### **LESSON 3: Luke 1:26-35, 38**

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup>But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." <sup>34</sup>Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup>The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>38</sup>Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

**CAROL**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

**ELW 272**

### **LESSON 4: Matthew 1:18-25**

<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup>"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." <sup>24</sup>When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup>but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

**CAROL**

*Away in a Manger*

**ELW 277**

### **LESSON 5: Luke 2: 8-20**

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone

around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**CAROL**

*Angels, We Have Heard on High*

**ELW 289**

## **LESSON 6: Matthew 2: 1-11**

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt

down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**CAROL**

*What Child is This*

**ELW 296**

**LESSON 7: John 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**CAROL**

*Love Has Come*

**ELW 292**

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**MESSAGE**

Frank W. Anderson

*Please Stand if you are able*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Gathering God, you bring your people from every corner of the earth together before the manger that you have made a throne. Unite the church in love as we rejoice in the news of your coming. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, you brought forth the earth and all that is in it. Join our voices with the

roaring seas, the exulting fields, and the trees of the forest singing for joy on this holy night. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Transforming God, the world trembles amid violence and war. Empower our hands, feet, and hearts with your Spirit to shatter the rod of the oppressor and turn swords into plowshares. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Shepherding God, you lead us to your love in the face of our neighbor. Send us into the world to find your Word made flesh in one another, especially those who are sick or struggling *especially*... Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing God, you dwell with us in humble places. Sustain housing and clothing ministries in this community, that all find shelter and warmth. We pray especially for youth seeking safety and care. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Abiding God, you remain at the side of all the departed. Grant all who mourn hope in the resurrection and peace in Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

*Please Sit*

## THANKSGIVING AND MEAL

*We give in grateful response for all God's gifts; God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

### OFFERING

*We offer the convenience of **secure online giving** through Tithe.ly. Please see the back page for more information about online giving. Offering plates are currently located at each entrance/exit for your convenience. If you need an envelope, please ask an usher.*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

***There is No Rose***

Isaac Shevenell, solo

*Please Stand if you are able*

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We sing a new song to you, O God of our salvation, for you have done marvelous things. Since the beginning of time, you have spoken your Word, and your light shines in our darkness.

Glory to you, O God: **Glory to you, O God.**

The seas are thundering with praise, the rivers are clapping their hands. The hills ring out with gladness, and the trees are shouting their joy.

Glory to you, O God: **Glory to you, O God.**

Your Son rules in truth and justice, victorious and merciful is he! We praise your majesty lying in a manger, Jesus Christ, born of Mary and lauded by angels.

Glory to you, O God: **Glory to you, O God.**

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Send your Spirit on us and on this meal of wonder. In this bread, give us the body of Christ. With this cup, reveal the grace of your risen Son. Make known to the whole earth your steadfast love.

Glory to you, O God: **Glory to you, O God.**

In these dark days, bring the dawn of your righteousness to birth. Hold the living and the dead in your hands. In your good time, awaken the sleeping animals, and revive the dormant plants with your life-giving Spirit.

Glory to you, O God: **Glory to you, O God.**

With trumpets and horns and harps, with the faithful on earth and the hosts of heaven, we sing to your splendor, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God Most High, Light of the earth, and Judge of the world, today and forever.

Amen. **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

God is now in flesh appearing. Come to the feast of joy!

*Please Sit*

## **COMMUNION**

*Holy Communion is offered to all who believe in Jesus Christ, who confess their sins, and seek forgiveness. For those who are able, an usher will instruct the congregation when to come forward using the center aisle; please return to your pew using the side aisles. Wine, juice (white), and gluten-free wafers are available. Please alert an usher if you require assistance so communion can be brought to you.*

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

***Guitar Reflections for Christmas***

Henry McLeod, Richard Thomas

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Incarnate God, you are among us at this table. May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence. Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us. **Amen.**

# SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

*Please Stand if you are able*

## CHRISTMAS DIALOGUE

It is you, loving God, who lights our path with truth.

**Your Word, Jesus, is truth.**

In his light, draw all to the manger

**to gather in wonder with the shepherds.**

In his light, draw all to the manger

**to kneel in reverence with the wise ones.**

In his light, draw all to the manger

**to sing for joy with the angels.**

In the brightness of his life

**cast away the darkness of injustice, poverty, and hunger in the world.**

It is you, loving God, who meets us on our way.

**In the light of Jesus, show the world the way of life. Amen.**



*The minister lights a large candle from an altar candle, which symbolizes Christ, the Light of the world of whom John's gospel speaks. The ushers light their candles from the minister's candle, then light the candle of each worshiper nearest the aisle. The lighted candle is never tilted, but is always held upright when giving light to another.*

## HYMN OF LIGHT

### *Silent Night, Holy Night!*

ELW 281

*1 Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*2 Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!*

*3 Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from your holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.*

## CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

Many ages from the time when God created the heavens and the earth and then formed man and woman in his own image; long after the great flood, when God made the

rainbow shine forth as a sign of the covenant;

twenty-one centuries from the time the promise was given to Abraham and Sarah;  
thirteen centuries after Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt and Miriam danced in  
freedom; eleven hundred years from the time of Ruth and the judges;

one thousand years from the anointing of David as king, in fulfillment of the times and  
years and months and days discerned by the prophets;

in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; the seven hundred and fifty-second year  
from the foundation of the city of Rome; the forty-second year of the reign of Octavian  
Augustus;

while the whole world enjoyed a span of peace, Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the  
eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming, being  
conceived by the Holy Spirit and nine months of growth in the womb of his mother—  
now in our own times is the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, God made flesh.

## BLESSING

The triune God, glorious Mystery, holy Incarnate One, abiding Comforter, ✠ bless you  
with endless grace, peace, and joy. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

**ELW 275**

## DISMISSAL

Glory to God in the highest! **And peace to God's people on earth!**  
Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Sacristans: Kristi Kunar & Rita Anderson  
Lectors: Rita Anderson, Paul Nevergoll, Carolyn Cook  
Ushers: Bill Smoak, Mike Burgess, Paul Nevergoll



**ALTAR FLOWERS** given today to the glory of God, in honor of Caroline's Christmas  
birthday and in loving memory of Scott, by the McCauley Family.

Thank  
You

**TO ALL OF OUR TALENTED MUSICIANS**, Cantor Karen Shevenell, Frank & Laura Thomas, Austin Thomas, Isaac Shevenell, Richard Thomas and Henry McLeod for sharing their gifts with us today.

**FROM PASTOR FRANK, JUDITH, KAREN & KRIS**—A very special thank you to all who have remembered us this holiday season with gifts, cards, and special recognitions. We are so truly blessed to be part of this loving congregation. Wishing the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years to all!

**THE GOOD GIFTS TREE** will be in the narthex through January 11<sup>th</sup>. Choose an ornament, make a donation to Saint Michael for that amount (or just a general gift), and indicate “Good Gifts”. The ELCA program will provide much needed essentials to those in need and in underdeveloped parts of the world. Many thanks to all who contribute.

*Poinsettias may be taken home after the service. Thank you to all who made a donation to beautify our sanctuary.*



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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL** 4:55 pm Mon & Fri Update Calls from Pastor Frank!

<u><b>TODAY, December 24</b></u>	No Bible Study—Resumes January 7th 3:30 p.m. <b>Concert with the Thomas Family</b> 4:00 p.m. <b>Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship</b>
<u><b>Thursday, Dec 25</b></u>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS—No church activities</b> 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting ( <i>Back to Basics Group</i> ) FH <i>OFFICE CLOSED through JANUARY 5</i>
<u><b>Friday, Dec 26</b></u>	10:00 a.m. AA Meeting ( <i>Mid-Morning Meeting</i> ) ChEd
<u><b>Saturday, Dec 27</b></u>	<b>No Choir Rehearsal</b>
<u><b>Next Sunday, Dec 28</b></u>	9:15 a.m. Sunday School      No Choir Warmup 10:30 a.m. <b>Stories &amp; Songs –also streaming</b>

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**LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR FRIENDS--#HOME, ^REHAB, \*SENIOR LIVING AND/OR ILL**

*Ken & Dot Black	Grady & #Melinda Sharpe	Joy Gunter	Gary McManus
*Don & Gwen Buff	*Tommae Sligh	Bo Harris	Harry O'Quinn
*Rose Colley	-----	David Heinrich	Brooke Pittman
*Helen Derrick	Dea Baughman	Vicky Huggins	Jane Potts
#Barbara DeVore	Donny Day	Jill Lee	Marlene Stirewalt
#Virgie Dreher	Jackie Dunning	Patrick Lindler	Ed Thomas
*Barbara Fowler	Lisa Gillespie	Angie Matlosz	Bruce Welchel
*Alma Paulson	Douglas Gourley	Terry Matlosz	

**MEMBERS & FAMILIES OF THE US ARMED FORCES & MILITARY, INCLUDING:**

Tyler Alexander, USMC; Sherri Spangler's grandson  
 Samantha Davis, USA; Gene & Diana Riley's niece  
 Zachary Davis, USN--*deployed*; Carolyn Cook's grandson  
 Grant Frick, SCNG: Linda Frick's grandson  
 Hunter Purvis USA--*deployed*; Jerry & Cheryl's SIL





## *Poinsettias Gracing the Chancel Are Given by...*

*Bob & Rita Anderson in loving memory of our parents,  
Bror & Eileen Anderson and Alfred & Marina Monsalvatge*

*Pastors Frank W. & Mary Anderson to the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of our parents, Dorothy Shuler & Emory Williams  
and Harriet Adams & Merl "Andy" Anderson*

*Pastors Frank W. & Mary Anderson in honor of Colleen Dishman & Elise  
Brock and our Saint Michael and Pilgrim families*

*Kate Brighton in loving memory of David & Isabell Protheroe*

*Carolyn Cook to the Glory of God and in honor of my family and friends*

*John & Pam Corbacho in honor of our children & grandchildren  
and in honor of our wonderful Church Staff*

*Linda Frick in loving memory of Ted Frick*

*Edward Fulmer to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Marjorie Fulmer*

*Pattie Fulmer to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Marjorie Fulmer  
and in honor of Edward Fulmer*

*Gerry & Myrna Goegeline in loving memory of our parents  
and in honor of our family*

*Kathleen B. Hiller in loving memory of Richard W. Hiller  
and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hiller*

*Alice L. King, Ryan King, Julie Crook & families  
in loving memory of Gary D. King*

*Sandra Michelsen in loving memory of Bob Michelsen  
and Gayle Michelsen*

*Paul & Judith Nevergoll in honor of our family*

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*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

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## **If you are a guest, welcome!**

Please ask an usher for a blue *Connections Card* and drop it in the offering plate so that we can get to know you better. As you leave today, be sure to introduce yourself to the pastor. If you would like to learn about membership or have other questions, please call the church office. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

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available in the app store, [www.tithe.ly/give](http://www.tithe.ly/give). One-time or recurring gifts can be scheduled, eliminating the need for carrying cash or check writing. The process is quick, safe, and funds are deposited immediately. Personal information is secure, and you can change your giving profile at any time. Designations for memorial or special gifts are available on the drop down fund menu. An instant receipt is sent via email or text for your tax records, too.

**Restrooms located** in both the Administrative and Christian Education Buildings.

**Children are always welcome** in our worship service, but for those who desire it, a nursery is located in the Administrative Building. We stream via Facebook Live.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** and **children's books** available from an usher.

## ***The People of Saint Michael, Ministers***

*The Reverend Frank W. Anderson, Pastor*

*Karen Shevenell, Cantor*

*Kris Esgar, Parish Administrator*