

# THE WITNESS

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

*"In your presence there is fullness of joy" (Ps. 16:1)*



***SATURDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 6:30 P.M.***

***SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9:30 A.M.***

***SUNDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.***

***(Nursery available for all services)***

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**Administrative Assistant**  
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**Nursery Attendant**  
**Assimilation Director**  
**Youth Chimes Choir Director**  
**Janitor**

*Our Lutheran Missionaries in Madagascar: Rev. Austin & Tanya Propst*

**2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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***OTHER INPORTANT LEADERS***

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flower Charts for 2019 are posted in the Administrative hallway.

9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
In Honor of John Link's birthday	Available	Available	Available	Available

The altar flower chart for 2019 is posted in the hallway leading to the offices. If you would like to honor someone or some occasion, or wish to place flowers in memory of a loved one, please do so. The price of \$50.00 for the two bouquets. Payment may be made by simply indicating it is for flowers. Following the last service on Sunday, please remove your flowers. If you do not wish to take them home, please deliver them to one of our members who may be facing illness or shut-in.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP READINGS

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
9/1	Proverbs 25:6-7	Psalm 12	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14
9/8	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
9/15	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
9/22	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
9/29	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THEODORE**  
**(This is a Monthly Article by Rev. Dr. Theodore Harold Rust)**  
**“EVERYTHING HAS BECOME NEW.”**

Please listen to God’s Word from 2 Corinthians 5:17: **“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.”**

- You can’t have an excellent team with poor players.
- You can’t have a good forest with diseased trees and polluted streams.
- You can’t have a strong chain that has weak links.
- You can’t have a loving family with selfish individuals.
- You can’t have a mission Church with a maintenance mindset.
- You can’t have a new creation until the old one has passed away.

We live in a world full of people who are very precious to God. Society is people, not impersonal institutions, welfare agencies, police departments, libraries, schools, churches, businesses, factories, organizations, job-producing firms, and stores. All of these things contribute to the good of our community, **but what we need the most are honest, hard-working, kind, upright, generous, truthful “reconstructed persons.” Anyone who is in Christ and makes Christ their Lord becomes a new creation and begins to transform the area where they live. “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.” 2 Cor. 5:18**

When you try to recover from a major Hurricane or Flood you need to rebuild many homes. In New Bern NC right now we are in the process of rebuilding 4,000 homes plus our damaged Sanctuary. “Rebuilt persons” are very much like “Rebuilt homes.” All of the old, rotten lumber, dripping plumbing, the defective wiring, and the leaking roof have to be replaced in a damaged home. In the Christian life we have a person who accepts and understands God’s love and forgiveness in a powerful way. The new believer is cleansed and renewed by the shed blood of Jesus and becomes a place where the Holy Spirit can find a home. This new disciple of Jesus becomes a “living temple” to honor the living God. We live for God—not cash or other things.

Those of us who follow Christ become brand-new people on the “inside.” The Spirit of God gives us new life. We are not the same anymore. The old life of sin and selfishness is replaced with service. The old life of fear and worry is replaced with a strong faith and a positive mind-set. The old life that might judge or criticize others for their beliefs or actions has passed away. Use that wasted energy to love and help your neighbor who Jesus died for. You will even make friends out of former enemies. Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:17 says we are “re-created” when we become a part of God’s Kingdom. We now live in a vital union with Christ that transforms our bodies, mind, spirits and tongues. When we become a part of God’s Kingdom we do not merely “try another option.” We begin a new life under a new Master who loves us now and forever.

**Y-E-S**  
**YOUTH EVANGELIZING SERVING**  
**MONDAY NIGHTS**

This is a new Youth Program led by Pastor Rust and Beverly Rust

6:00 to 6:30 pm	Youth Bells (Grade 5 and higher) with Beverly
6:00 to 6:30 pm	Age 4 through Grade 4 with Ted (Sing/Bible)
6:30 to 7:00 pm	Grades 5 and higher with Ted (Sing/Bible)

**(These groups will continue to meet each week in the School Year and include Confirmation Classes beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.)**

Attendance on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> was **five** (5) youth.

Attendance at the new Monday Night Youth Program on August 19<sup>th</sup> was **11** (eleven) youth!  
Pastor Rust is thrilled!

Attendance on Monday, August 26 was **16** (sixteen) youth!

**PACE**  
**PASTOR'S ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Sunday - September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm in the Chapel**

**Topic: "Positive Christian Attitude"**

**Instructor: Rev. Dr. Ted Rust**



**LETTER FROM FRIENDS AND MEMBERS**

Dear Ted,

A belated thank you to you and your amazing crew of helping hands. With so many hands the huge job (to us) of moving our belongings into our house was done in less than 3 hours! We are so grateful.

It has been an interesting and long journey to finally move back into our home.

We have been so blessed with the help and caring that we have received from so many people.

Thank you again for all your help and support.

God bless you, Ollie and Nicky

Dear Pastor Ted,

Thanks for including us in the fund drive for the new piano. It will make a wonderful addition to our worship for many years to come. We continue to cruise Chesapeake Bay, returning to New Bern end of September. It's been awfully hot, but we're enjoying. We worshiped at USNA Chapel last weekend. Chris & Rob Skrotsky



**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING HEALTH PROBLEMS:**

Beth Anderson (daughter of Dottie Anderson, Les and Kathy Herbert, Alisan Jones (granddaughter of Linda Bloomfield and Ben Epting), Jessica and Brenna Kylie (daughter & granddaughter of the Treuberts), Don McKown (brother of Beverly Carpenter), Don Michaels, Carol Minck, Ellen Walker (Marion Zimmerman's sister), and Ricky Zimmerman.

*Please pray for the following this week. Those listed below are members who need special prayers:*

Ed Blakelock	Betty Geiss	Carol Minck	
Gary Hatcher	John Rust	Jerry Beck	Jon Schmidt
Charlene Treubert (on the passing of her mother Marguerite Kleis)			
Rick Flanigan (on the passing of his mother Delores Flanigan)			
Debbie Frederick (on the passing of her son Joshua Thomas)			
Barbara Belón (on the passing of her mother who was 105 years old)			

**The Prayer List is cleared at the end of each month.** If you want someone to still be on the Prayer List, please call or E-Mail the church office.

**St. Andrew Military Prayer List:** Eric Edmundson, Andrew Heath (grandson-Peg & David Brown), Shawn Morgan (son-Debbie Morgan), Austin Murdock (son of Annette Murdock), Jonathan Pack (nephew of Peg & Dave Brown), Sarah Roselli (sister of Michelle Christenson) Mang Khai (in Germany, son of Catherine N L Cinn).

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**6:30 P.M. SATURDAY CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>9/21</b>	<b>9/28</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust (Please call Ted at 675-5936 if you can't serve on your date. He will find a replacement.)</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Karen Ellenberger</b>	<b>Barbara Belon</b>	<b>Pastor Barbara Bornemann</b>	<b>Beverly Carpenter</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Carol Thirkell, Beverly Carpenter</b>	<b>Frank and Renee Salvatore</b>	<b>Pete and Gerry Schulz</b>	<b>Bill and Jan Snyder</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Gary Thirkell</b>	<b>Edwin Belon, Al Kutzing</b>	<b>Edwin Belon, Perry Bosmajian</b>	<b>Ken Link, Eugene Long</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Pastor Rust</b>	<b>Bill Snyder</b>	<b>Jan Snyder</b>	<b>David Stewart</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>				
<b>Acolytes</b>				
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>J.T. Ellenberger or Karen Ellenberger</b>	<b>Pastor Rust</b>	<b>Edwin and Barbara Belon</b>	<b>David, Pam, Ken and Shelia</b>
<b>Communion Servers</b>	<b>Pastor Rust, Karen Ellenberger, Volunteer</b>	<b>Pastor Rust, Barbara Belon, Jan Snyder</b>	<b>Pastor Rust, Gary Thirkell, Sally Kidwell</b>	<b>Pastor Rust, Beverly Carpenter, Pam Stewart</b>
<b>Altar Care</b>	<b>J.T and Karen Ellenberger</b>	<b>Pastor Rust</b>	<b>Bill and Jan Snyder</b>	<b>Pastor Rust or Volunteer</b>

**If you would like to begin helping with Altar Care please contact Pastor Ted at 675-5936.**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**8:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9/1</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>9/22</b>	<b>9/29</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Jonathan Riley</b>	<b>Pastor Rust</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Jonathan Riley</b>	<b>Steve Baucom</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>Peg Brown</b>	<b>Dave Brown</b>	<b>We encourage you worship at Farmers Market at 11 am</b>	<b>Dana Donahue</b>	<b>J.T. Ellenberger</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Eleanor Lockhart</b>	<b>Don McCurdy</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Victoria Thomas</b>	<b>Jackie Thaanum</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Don McCurdy, Paul Miottkke</b>	<b>John and Jonathan Riley</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Don McCurdy, Larry Frederick</b>	<b>James Thompson, Paul Miottkke</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Pastor Ted, Jonathan Riley, Peg Brown</b>	<b>Pastor Ted, Peg Brown, Volunteer</b>	<b>Pastor Ted</b>	<b>Pastor Ted, Jonathan Riley, Marion Zimmerman</b>	<b>Pastor Ted, Steve Baucom, Peg Brown</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Larry Frederick</b>	<b>Dave and Peg Brown</b>	<b>Pastor Ted or helper</b>	<b>Judy Lambert</b>	<b>Larry Frederick</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Hunter Riley</b>	<b>Larry Frederick</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>James Thompson</b>	<b>Paul Miottkke</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>James Thompson</b>	<b>Gianna Auld</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Gianna Auld</b>	<b>Nathan and Brennan Block</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Flowers Given to the GLORY OF GOD</b>	<b>In Honor of John Link's Birthday</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>



## SEPTEMBER 2019 JOURNEY

9:30 AM	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Ted Rust	Rev. Dr. Ted Rust	Rev. Dr. Ted Rust	Rev. Dr. Ted Rust	Rev. Dr. Ted Rust
Assisting Minister	Ben Epting	Kathy Herbert	No one scheduled	Kathy Herbert	Barbara Belon
Greeters	Dorothy Lee, Patty Epting	Kim Rademacher, Patty Epting	We encourage you to worship at Farmers Market at 11	Josh Turner, Nicole Turner	Todd and Roxanne Ank
Ushers	Sam and Mary Ann Coxson	Karen Ellenberger, Roxanne Ank	No one scheduled	Ruth Murphy, Patty Epting	Edwin Belon, Nathan Plescher
Read Lessons	Mary Ann Coxson	Landon Hagy	No one scheduled	Ben Epting	Daniel Rust
Crucifer	Carrington Epting	Jeff Rademacher	No one scheduled	Jeff Rademacher	Liam Plescher
Acolytes	Jacob Hagy	Emily Rademacher	No one scheduled	Emily Rademacher	Samuel Ank
Special Music	Beverly Carpenter	Pastor Rust	Pastor Rust	Edwin and Barbara Belon	Karen Ellenberger
Communion Servers	Pastor Rust, Sam Coxson, Lachlan Plescher	Pastor Rust, Kathy Herbert, Josh Turner	Pastor Rust	Pastor Rust, Kathy Herbert, Josh Turner	Pastor Rust, Barbara Belon, Lachlan Plescher
Nursery	Laura Scott	Laura Scott	No one scheduled	Laura Scott	Laura Scott
Flowers to the Glory of God	In Honor of John Link's Birthday	Available	Available	Available	Available
Altar Care	Pastor Rust and helpers	Pastor Rust and helpers	Pastor Rust or helpers	Pastor Rust and helpers	Pastor Rust and helpers

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**SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>9/1</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>9/22</b>	<b>9/29</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Ted Rust</b>
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	<b>David Lloyd</b>	<b>Rev. Jan Murray</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Laurna Badendieck</b>	<b>Pastor Mike Bostian</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>Susan Bonner</b>	<b>Eleanor Zaffer</b>	<b>We encourage you to worship</b>	<b>Daryl Anderson</b>	<b>Elise Hauber</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bob and Allsion Hines</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>at the Farmers Market at 11 am</b>	<b>Larry and Sharon Nelson</b>	<b>Margaret Benedetto</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Dennis and Charlene Treubert</b>	<b>Gene &amp; Judy DuPree</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Ray Ramsden, Don Alberts</b>	<b>Mike and Susan Bonner</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Gene and Judy DuPree, Heidi Johnson, Carole Reed</b>	<b>David Lloyd, Larry and Sharon Nelson, Martha Nordstrom</b>	<b>Pastor Ted We encourage you to worship at the Farmers Market at 11 am</b>	<b>Irmgard Alberts, Linda Allind, Bonnie Anderson, Laurna Badendieck</b>	<b>Linda Bloomfield, Gene and Judy DuPree, Heidi Johnson</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Carole Reed</b>	<b>David and Shirley Lloyd</b>	<b>Pastor Ted</b>	<b>Daryl and Bonnie Anderson</b>	<b>Matt and Susan Spirko</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Lexi Rowan</b>	<b>Lexi Rowan, Madelyn</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Gracie Edmundson</b>	<b>David Lloyd</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Gracie and Hunter Edmundson</b>	<b>David Lloyd</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Lexi Rowan, Madeline Helzel</b>	<b>Ollie Beall</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Laura Scott</b>	<b>Laura Scott</b>	<b>No one scheduled</b>	<b>Laura Scott</b>	<b>Laura Scott</b>
<b>Flowers Given to the GLORY OF GOD</b>	<b>In Honor of John Link's Birthday</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>

## **COUNTERS**

	<b>9/1 (after church)</b>	<b>9/9 (Mon. AM)</b>	<b>9/16 (Mon. AM)</b>	<b>9/22 (after church)</b>	<b>9/29 (after church)</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Karen Ellenberger, Linda Bloomfield, Kevin Hagy</b>	<b>Glenn Kaijala, Elise Hauber, Jerry Willard, Ron Betts</b>	<b>Glenn Kaijala, Gary Thirkell, Linda Allind</b>	<b>Karen Ellenberger, Gary Staley, Don McCurdy</b>	<b>Karen Ellenberger, Kevin Hagy, Barbara Belon</b>

### **REPORT ON RECONSTRUCTION PROGRESS**

Most of you are aware that REI, the engineering firm with whom we were in contract since the beginning of the year, declined to do further work with us. It was then necessary to contact the firm, SKA, which had also submitted a proposal to find if they were interested in the work.

They were contacted and submitted a proposal for the design, mechanical assessment, bidding, contract administration and field observation services which the Reconstruction committee examined in detail.

The proposal has been accepted, and signed by us.

We are on our way again. You will be informed as progress is made.

For those of you who have been concerned that nothing is being done, I assure you that the committee has spent countless hours reviewing the aspects of this work. Pete Schulz has been the lead on this and has done a great job, much of it on the phone, and has kept the committee informed every step of the way.

We are all anxious to be back into the Sanctuary as soon as possible.

The mandate from you, the members of the congregation, has been to do the repairs completely and properly and this has been foremost in our deliberations and decisions. In most situations of this type, fast and well do not go together, you can have one or the other but not both.

Patience is a gift of the Spirit and needs to be used liberally, especially under these conditions.

Laurna Badendieck, Council President

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR 2019

<b>9/01 Sunday</b>	<b>Traditional Svc. (Nursery Available) Journey – Contemporary (Nursery)</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 am 9:30 am</b>
<b>9/02 Monday</b>	<b>LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>9/03 Tuesday</b>	<b>PASTOR’S DAY OFF</b>	
<b>9/04 Wednesday</b>		
<b>9/05 Thursday</b>	<b>Church Closed due to State of Emergency</b>	
<b>9/06 Friday</b>	<b>Church Closed due to State of Emergency</b>	
<b>9/07 Saturday</b>	<b>Free Saturday Night Meal Contemporary Worship Service</b>	<b>5:30 pm 6:30 pm</b>
<b>9/08 Sunday</b>	<b>Traditional Svc. (Nursery Available) Journey – Contemporary (Nursery) PACE-Pastor’s Adult Christian Education</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm</b>
<b>9/09 Monday</b>	<b>Al-Anon Youth Bells with Beverly Rust (Grade 5 &amp; up) Y.E.S –Age 4- Grades 4 with Pastor Ted Youth Choir –Grade 5 &amp; up with Pastor Ted Confirmation Class Board of Finance Meeting</b>	<b>11:50 am 6:00-6:30 pm 6:00-6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:00-7:30 pm 6:30 pm</b>
<b>9/10 Tuesday</b>	<b>PASTOR’S DAY OFF RCS Soup Kitchen Volunteers “Early Birds” at Arturo’s Taberna Area Bible Study</b>	<b>8:30 am 4:30 pm 6:00-7:30 pm</b>
<b>9/11 Wednesday</b>	<b>First Responder’s Lunch Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Preparation am 7:00 pm</b>
<b>9/12 Thursday</b>	<b>Sanitation Engineers Weight Watchers Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>8:30 am 10:00 am &amp; 12:00 Noon 6:30 pm</b>
<b>9/13 Friday</b>	<b>Deadline for tickets for 9/15 at Farmer’s Mkt</b>	
<b>9/14 Saturday</b>	<b>Deborah Circle Bible Study at Carol Thirkell’s Free Saturday Night Meal Contemporary Worship Service</b>	<b>8:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm</b>
<b>9/15 Sunday</b>	<b>Traditional Svc. (Nursery Available) Journey – Contemporary (Nursery) Children’s Sunday School Praise God and Raise the Roof- Farmer’s Mkt</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>

<b>9/16 Monday</b>	<b>AI-Anon Youth Bells with Beverly Rust (Grade 5 &amp; up) Y.E.S –Age 4- Grades 4 with Pastor Ted Youth Choir –Grade 5 &amp; up with Pastor Ted Confirmation Class</b>	<b>11:50 am 6:00-6:30 pm 6:00-6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:00-7:30 pm</b>
<b>9/17 Tuesday</b>	<b>PASTOR’S DAY OFF</b>	
<b>9/18 Wednesday</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>9/19 Thursday</b>	<b>Sanitation Engineers Weight Watchers</b>	<b>8:30 am 10:00 am &amp; 12:00 Noon</b>
<b>9/20 Friday</b>		
<b>9/21 Saturday</b>	<b>Free Saturday Night Meal Contemporary Worship Service</b>	<b>5:30 pm 6:30 pm</b>
<b>9/22 Sunday</b>	<b>Traditional Svc. (Nursery Available) Journey – Contemporary (Nursery) Sunday School – All ages</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am</b>
<b>9/23 Monday</b>	<b>AI-Anon Youth Bells with Beverly Rust (Grade 5 &amp; up) Y.E.S –Age 4- Grades 4 with Pastor Ted Youth Choir –Grade 5 &amp; up with Pastor Ted Confirmation Class</b>	<b>11:50 am 6:00-6:30 pm 6:00-6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:00-7:30 pm</b>
<b>9/24 Tuesday</b>	<b>PASTOR’S DAY OFF Keenagers Luncheon at Texas Steakhouse Taberna Area Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00 pm 6:00 pm-7:30 pm</b>
<b>9/25 Wednesday</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>9/26 Thursday</b>	<b>Sanitation Engineers Weight Watchers SAS at 37<sup>th</sup> Street Pizza</b>	<b>8:30 am 10:00 am &amp; 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon</b>
<b>9/27 Friday</b>		
<b>9/28 Saturday</b>	<b>Free Saturday Night Meal Contemporary Worship Service</b>	<b>5:30 pm 6:30 pm</b>
<b>9/29 Sunday</b>	<b>Traditional Svc. (Nursery Available) Journey – Contemporary (Nursery) Adult Sunday School (in the Chapel) Children’s Sunday School</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am</b>
<b>9/30 Monday</b>	<b>AI-Anon Youth Bells with Beverly Rust (Grade 5 &amp; up) Y.E.S –Age 4- Grades 4 with Pastor Ted Youth Choir –Grade 5 &amp; up with Pastor Ted Confirmation Class</b>	<b>11:50 am 6:00-6:30 pm 6:00-6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:00-7:30 pm</b>

# SEPTEMBER 2019

## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARIES

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3.	Jim Barden	
4.	Tom Laundrie	
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12.	Matthew Bostian, Carol Thirkell	
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14.		Larry & Eileen Van Wart
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21.	Judy DuPree	
22.	David Lloyd	
23.	Carole Reed	Dennis & Charlene Treubert
24.	Kathleen Forbes	
25.		
26.		Don & Nancy Michaels Karen & Nathan Skipper
27.		
28.		
29.	Allison Hines	Sam & Mary Mascia
30.	Jerry Jackson	

If your birthday or anniversary if not listed here, please call the church office and fill in an information form.

## OCTOBER 2019

### BIRTHDAYS

### ANNIVERSARIES

1.		Bill & Jan Snyder
2.		
3.	Robert Hines	
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9.	Ben Epting, III, Jan Snyder	
10.	Jeanne Jackson	
11.		
12.	Hunter Edmundson	Ken & Shelia Link David & Pam Stewart
13.		
14.	Ed Edmundson	
15.	John Riley	
16.	Eveline Bergevin	
17.	Larry VanWart	
18.		Barbara & Mike Bostian
19.		
20.		
21.		
22.	Edwin Belon	
23.	Laura Scott	
24.	Mary Ann Coxson	
25.		Chris & Robert Skrotsky
26.		
27.		
28.	Susan Blakelock, Kevin Hagy, Judy Lambert	
29.	Daniel Bristol	
30.	Jim Rowan	

If your name is not listed under birthdays and/or anniversary, please call the church office with your information.



## **WE WORSHIP AND STUDY THE WORD**



### **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WORSHIP**

There are four services available for worship and studying of the word of God. Saturday immediately following the SOD dinner at 6:30 p.m. there is a contemporary service held in the Small Chapel.

On Sunday morning services are at 8:00 am traditional service, 9:30 am “Journey” a contemporary service, 11:00 am traditional service.

There is reliable care for small children in the Nursery at Sunday services.

### **SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Until we are able to return to the Sanctuary, our Saturday evening contemporary worship service will be held in the Small Chapel, located at the end of the hallway in the Education wing.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children’s Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> (changed from 9/15).

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adult Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Chapel with Pastor Mike Bostian.



## **FLOWERS GIVEN FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**



Please consider honoring or remembering loved ones or some special occasion by placing flowers on the altar for a worship service. Two bouquets cost \$50.00. You can also share the cost with someone else if you desire. Simply indicate the amount for “flowers” in your offering envelope or come by the office. If you don’t wish to take the flowers home with you (following the late service on Sunday or on Monday), you can deliver them to a shut-in friend or neighbor. The altar flower chart for 2019 is posted in the hallway outside the office. The following dates are available: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8 and 12/15.





### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee would like to give a big thank you to the congregation for their support in 2019. Even with the problems with our Church, you all did a fantastic job this year. In September we will be having our Stewardship Pledge Drive for next year 2020. A letter and a pledge card will be coming in the mail. There will be a couple of temple talks during the services. Again thank you for your support this year.

Your Friend in Christ, Steven Baucom Stewardship Committee



### WE FELLOWSHIP



### “THE EARLY BIRDS”

The Early Birds meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm. This month they will meet on Tuesday, September 9 at Arturo’s at 1900 Glenburnie Road. Please RSVP to Victoria Thomas at 540-742-4870 by noon the Monday before the event.

### KEENAGERS

The Keenagers is a group of individuals that enjoy meeting for food and fellowship. Everyone is invited to attend. The group meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1 pm. They will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at Texas Steakhouse in New Bern. If you have any questions please contact Ray & Janice Ramsden at 637-5947 or by email [ramsdenrj74@gmail.com](mailto:ramsdenrj74@gmail.com).

### S.A.S. (St. Andrew Singles)

SAS will meet at noon on September 28 at 37<sup>th</sup> Street Pizza, 2402 Neuse Blvd.



## BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

### NEED SOME CONTENTMENT IN YOUR LIFE?

Come join the Mary, Martha and Ruth Ladies Bible study, Tuesday, September 23 at 1 PM here at St. Andrew. We will be continuing our Bible study in our study book, entitled, Cultivating Contentment. Each chapter is unique, so even if you have missed last year's conversations it is easy to join in this year. Laurna Badendieck is our leader and we have productive dialogues and Bible study during our hour plus time together. So please mark your calendars and make Bible study a priority this year in your life. We would love to see new faces at our gatherings.

### DEBORAH CIRCLE (Bibles and Bagels)

The Deborah Circle meetings will resume on September 14 at 8:30 am at the home of Carol Thirkell, 101 Lancy Lane, New Bern. Please RSVP to Carol at 637-4067 or [cat10128@gmail.com](mailto:cat10128@gmail.com)

### TABERNA AREA BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study at the Taberna CC Pro Shop will resume on September 10 & 24. All are welcome to join at 6:00-7:30. We will be discussing selected Miracles of Jesus. Have a pleasant summer. Rev. Dr. Karl Stumpf (267-994-2420) or [Karlstu@comcast.net](mailto:Karlstu@comcast.net)

## Hurricane Recovery Continues

### Praise God and Raise the Roof on September 15<sup>th</sup>

On September 15<sup>th</sup> all of our regularly scheduled services will take place here at St. Andrew but something new and exciting will be available.

What: Worship God through music and song When: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm  
Where: New Bern Farmers Market

The Molasses Creek Band from Ocracoke Island will be our guest musicians to help us raise funds to repair our church. Tickets will be available for a free will offering at a minimum of \$15.00, (no ticket is required for children 12 and under). Seating is limited. Tickets are now available to the general public. Remember, this is to repair our sanctuary. Get your tickets early! Contact Peg Brown Messier 252-637-5879 or via email

to [standrew1605@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:standrew1605@suddenlinkmail.com). If you will be paying by check, please make them payable to: St. Andrew Lutheran Church and note “tickets” in the memo.

*Beverages and light snacks will be available for a free will donation.*

**Can you help? We will need the following at the Farmer’s Market:**

**Coolers (on loan) Bags of ice Donations of single serving ice tea, water or soda**

Also—“many hands make light work”—volunteers needed to set up, take down, clean up and take tickets. If we leave the market in good order, we get \$200 back for use of the venue. Please let Pastor or Peg know if you are able to help. A sign-up sheet will be going around. Thank you!



**ANGELS ABOUND**

You too may be an angel, the opportunities are there. The angels continue to appear. We are blessed by those who have stepped forward to help the work of God’s Kingdom on earth. Gail Pethia was seen taking the choir robes to be laundered. Nice job Gail! If you spot an angel—please let the office know so we can acknowledge him or her. Thank you!



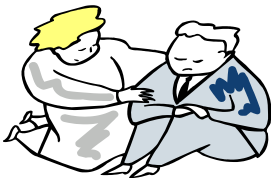
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**WE SERVE**



**FIRST RESPONDERS 9-11 LUNCH**

Our church is planning to serve our first responders lunch on Weds., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at the main firehouse. I will need help that morning preparing salads and making sandwiches. I also need volunteers to make brownies or lemon bars for dessert. If you can help, please call Judy Berkshire at 633-2751 or [dickberkshire77@aol.com](mailto:dickberkshire77@aol.com). Thank you in advance! Judy



### CARE CARDS

The Social Ministry Committee has begun a “Care Card” project which has received a very enthusiastic response. Birthday cards, cards with encouraging messages and get well wishes are sent out at the beginning of each month. For September, cards will be available in the Narthex for you to sign on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (9/8). If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Barbara Belon at 631-2267.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE STARTING UP AGAIN !

Fall kick-off of the Social Ministry Committee is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. If you have an interest in SOD, Elaine’s Closet, Prayer Shawl Knitting, Care Card Ministry, or an idea that would allow us to reach out to our community in service, please plan to attend. Questions? Call Council Liaison, Barbara Belón at 252.631.2267

### A LITTLE CHANGE GOES A LONG WAY !

Thanks to all our members that participated in the EPIC baby bottle campaign. With the final donation accounted for, we can now report that our members generously donated a total of \$840.57 towards this faithful provider of service to New Bern’s mother, their babies, and families. Well done! Barbara Belón

### STAINED GLASS COMMITTEE

Stain Glass Committee is looking for new members who would like to consider windows for the Small Chapel as well as a plan for the bottom windows in the Sanctuary! If interested, please contact Ollie Beall at 252-626-2276.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ’s love and care to people during a time of need. If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry, or would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Elise Hauber (203-628-0548) or Pastor Rust.



## SANITATION ENGINEER'S INFORMATION/REQUEST

Many dedicated people are needed to help maintain our church building inside and out. We can use you no matter what your skill set. If you would like to assist the Sanitation Engineers on Thursday mornings, or perhaps would prefer Saturday mornings, please call Jim Rowan. You are never too old or too young to serve our Lord! We can always find a job for you. Please contact Jim Rowan at 638-4567 or [jece4750@gmail.com](mailto:jece4750@gmail.com) . We are waiting to hear from you.



## NEWS FROM SOD (Saturday Outreach Disciples)

SOD DONATIONS: Donation requests: Hellmann's mayonnaise, grape jelly, and butter. Please consider including a \$5.00 a month donation to SOD, donations are down, and they help provide for our weekly meal.

Envelopes are included in the announcements the third weekend of the month. Thank you, Kelly Strayer.

## SOD WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE OF COOKS

There is a need for new volunteers for SOD. Workers are needed for cooking on Wednesday mornings between 9:00am until 10:30am, and for serving Saturday evenings between 4pm – 6:30pm. Then we need folks to clean up from 4:45pm – 7:30 pm on Saturday as well. If you have questions as to what is involved, you may call Linda Bloomfield at 671-5970 or [guildfordgirl3005@gmail.com](mailto:guildfordgirl3005@gmail.com). If we have enough volunteers we might have to volunteer less and we won't be asking folks to work more than once a month.

## SOD KITCHEN HELPERS

Please put things away when you wash dishes, bring back clean towels, etc. Believe it or not, they don't put themselves away. Thanks, Kelly

# \*\*\*Rev. Dr. Ted Rust's July 2019 Report

## July 2019 Worship Attendance

100 persons at 4 Saturday Contemporary Services or an average of **25**.

154 persons at 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Services or an average of **39**.

90 persons at 4 "**Journey**" Contemporary 9:30 a.m. Services or average of **23**.

216 persons at four 11:00 a.m. Services or an average of **54**.

560 was the total for 4 weekends or an average of **140**.

**414** miles driven to visit members, the sick and attend important meetings this Month.

**Does Pastor Rust Preach Sermons?** Yes. He usually preaches at 4 Services each week.

**Does Pastor Rust Teach?** Yes. He teaches a Monthly Bible Study open to everyone called "PACE" which stands for "**Pastor's Adult Christian Education.**"

**Does Pastor Rust visit the Sick and Others Requesting Help?** Yes. July 1-Mike Bogdahn, July 1-Andrew Rust, July 1-Member fighting cancer, July 3-L.C. Beck, July 4-Sick person, July 5-Carol Minck, July 6-Poor person needing help, July 6-Member righting cancer, July 7-Youth needing help, July 14-Daughter of Carol Minck, July 14-Family of Carol Minck, July 14-Friend of Carol Minck, July 16-Take member to Doctor, July 19-Family member of Cancer patient, July 20-Mary Mascia on death of son in law. July 20-Sam Mascia on death of son in law, July 20-Carol Minck in Nursing Home, July 20-Toni, July 22-Youth prospect, July 22-College prospect, July 22-College student, July 25-Martha Nordstrom (broken foot), July 29-Susie Trievel, July 29-Member with health problems, July 29-Youth looking for Church.

**Does Pastor Rust make Hospital Calls?** Yes. July 14-Carol Minck, July 15-Carol Minck, July 16-Carol Minck, July 17-Carol Minck.

**Pastor Rust's Visitation Summary:** 25 Visits to the Sick and others requesting help, 4 Hospital Calls, 11 Members, 4 Counseling, 6 Persons looking for a Church, 10 Youth, 8 Evangelism visits for total of 68.

## Other helpful things Pastor Rust did in July of 2019:

- Replace old broken piano with new Yamaha Digital Piano from Fuller's Music.
- Visit Martha Nordstrom who broke her foot.
- Teach First Communion Classes to Nathan and Brennan Block.
- Set up chairs for Worship in Weeks Hall on Saturday nights.
- Arrange for Dave Mallard to fix Air Conditioning in the Chapel
- Recruit children for 2 new Youth Choirs that begin meeting in August
- Visit Carol Minck in the Hospital.

- Visit Sam and Mary Mascia whose son-in-law died.
- Take some Vacation Days July 8 – 12.
- Print Bulletins and provide Music and Leadership for 2 Contemporary Services.
- Pick up trash around Church Property.
- Add new college and youth workers to help with Saturday Service

## **St. Andrew Lutheran Church Council Minutes**

Available next month.

### **End of July Financial Summary** **2019**

	July Totals	Year to Date Totals
Operating Revenue	\$23,234.84	\$187,966.88
Operating Expenses	\$23,753.81	\$177,605.80
<b><i>Operating Profit/Loss</i></b>	<b><i>(\$518.97)</i></b>	<b><i>\$10,361.08</i></b>
Restricted Revenue	\$12,669.00	\$53,066.48
Restricted Expenses	\$27,770.72	\$64,050.32
<b><i>Restricted Profit/Loss</i></b>	<b><i>(\$15,101.72)</i></b>	<b><i>(\$10,983.84)</i></b>

Investments:

Money Market	\$82,522.25
CDs	\$201,535.98

Mortgage balance \$299,908.43

**FALL BEGINS**  
**SEPTEMBER 23rd**

