

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2026

OUR VISION STATEMENT

*We are grace-filled followers of
Jesus Christ who are
Equipped, Encouraged,
and Expected to use our
Heads, our Hearts, and our
Hands to go into the world.*



Holy Communion Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the North Carolina Synod, ELCA

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Ministers: All the Baptized of God's Family

Rev. Brooks Seaford

Organist: Katherine Kast

Parish Secretary: Selina Farris

Worship with us!

Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service ~ 10:30 a.m.

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WITH US*

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- 8/5** Anthony Heavner
- 8/8** Pat Dixon
- 8/9** Deanna Maxwell
- 8/11** Cindy Clemmer
- 8/16** Katherine Kast
Harmony Cloninger
- 8/19** Erin Busby
- 8/26** Jimmy White
- 8/27** Mary Louise Huggins



- 8/8** Harold & Sandra Clemmer
- 8/16** Leon & Nancy Pasour

ATTENTION CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Church council meetings will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month beginning on Sunday, August 9, 2026, following the worship service. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Church council did not meet in the month of June due to low attendance.
No council reports available.

PASTOR BROOKS OFFICE DAYS FOR AUGUST

Pastor Brooks will have office days of August 6th and August 20th.
10:00am until 2:00pm.

If you would like to make an appointment or arrange for a home visit or communion, please call Pastor Brooks @704-577-6470 or the church office@704-922-5375.

Church office hours:
Tuesday-Thursday, 9am until 4pm.



AUGUST FOOD PANTRY

Crackers
Peanut Butter
Lima Beans



Please contact one of the following numbers if pastoral care is needed.

Pastor Seafood @ 704-577-6470

church office @ 704-922-5375

Greg Carter (council president) @ 704-616-3958

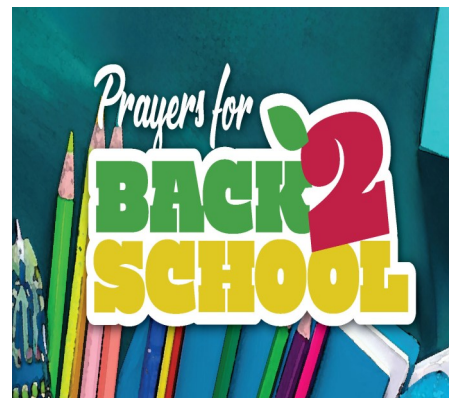
COMMUNITY MEAL HOST-AUGUST

August 6—Antioch Lutheran

August 13—Dallas Methodist

August 20—St. Paul's

August 27—Holy Communion



WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Our Church family: Deanna Simms; Jimmy White; Mary Louise Huggins; Mary Rhyne; Eric Heavner; our church; Coleen Cloninger; Peggy Cearley; Pat Heavner; Pat Dixon; Dee Maxwell.

Our friends, neighbors, coworkers, and relatives of members: Robbie Cearley; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Susan Haney (Pat Heavner cousin); Shelvy Pasour; unspoken prayers; Gage Brown (Angela Collett); our country; Pierce sons (multiple health issues Pat Heavner); Patrick & Beverly Student (Katherine's brother in law and sister); Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger who has cancer); Michael Pasour; our troops; Sharon Green (friend of Ruth & David Cloninger); family of Dr. Ranjit Weerakoon; Magie & Conner (parents of baby Sonny who was born at 23 weeks and has now died) (friends of Beth & Greg Carter); Brent Hoyle (cancer); Dean Webb (cancer).

Our Continuing Long Term Members: Carla Hall, Mary Rhyne

*Please remember to notify the Church Office
when a prayer request has been resolved*



Caroline Clemmer Black

25110 Lookout Dr.
Fort Riley, KS 66442

John Henry Clemmer

1293 L. Cooper Road
Cameron, NC 28326



Mary Rhyne

Brookdale Robinwood Assisted Living
1750 Robinwood Rd. Room 9
Gastonia, NC 28054

FINANCIAL REPORT

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	<u>June 2026</u>	<u>June (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$8,103.86	\$84,388.89
Expenditures	\$9,594.76	<u>\$92,384.47</u>
Net Income	<u>\$-1,490.90</u>	<u>\$-7,995.58</u>
Checking Balance 06/01/2026	\$154,235.87	
2026 Net Income	\$-1,490.90	
Checking Balance 06/30/2026	\$152,744.97	

*Accept forgiveness from God and put your sin behind you.
It is not our business to remember what God has forgotten.*

Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15

Genesis 11:9

Genesis 35:1

Exodus 13:18

Ruth 1:1

1 Kings 18:19

1 Chronicles 11:4

Isaiah 23:1

Isaiah 23:2

Isaiah 23:3

Jonah 1:2

Matthew 3:6

Matthew 4:18

Matthew 26:36

Luke 24:13

John 2:1

Acts 8:5

Acts 11:22

Acts 17:16

Romans 1:15

S	I	D	O	N	G	N	I	L	E	S	O
J	J	O	R	D	A	N	R	I	V	E	R
E	S	G	A	A	R	C	A	N	A	A	M
R	A	E	T	B	D	C	D	B	E	O	O
U	M	T	H	B	E	T	H	E	L	F	U
S	A	H	E	T	N	E	A	T	N	G	N
A	R	S	N	Y	O	M	N	H	I	A	T
L	I	E	S	R	F	M	T	L	N	L	C
E	A	M	D	E	E	A	I	E	E	I	A
M	F	A	R	S	D	U	O	H	V	L	R
G	H	N	O	A	E	S	C	E	E	E	M
I	J	E	M	B	N	A	H	M	H	E	E
T	O	W	E	R	O	F	B	A	B	E	L

Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome

Why Me?

When we're faced with unexpected hardship, our first impulse is often to ask, "Why me, O God? Why me?"

Yet when a blessing comes our way, we receive it with gratitude and rarely ask the same question: "Why me, O God? Why me?"

Lay Reader for August —George Kast

Deacon for August—Roxanna Britton

Altar Guild—Deanna Simms

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>10th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:30– Sunday School 10:30-Worship Service with communion	3	4	5	6 Pastor Brooks office day 6-7 pm Community Meal host: Antioch	7	8
9 <i>11th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:30– Sunday School 10:30-Worship Service Church council	10	11	12	13 6-7 pm Community Meal host: Dallas Methodist	14	15
16 <i>12th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:30- Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service with communion	17	18	19	20 Pastor Brooks office day 6-7 pm Community Meal host: St. Paul's	21	22
23 <i>13th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:30– Sunday School 10:30-Worship Service	24 September Newsletter item deadline	25	26	27 6-7 pm Community Meal host: HCLC	28	29
30 <i>14th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:30– Sunday School 10:30-Worship Service with communion	31					



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Return Service requested