

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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
Dedicated, Nov. 5, 1972

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, ELCA

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MINISTERS: ALL THE BAPTIZED OF GOD'S FAMILY

INTERIM PASTOR: REV. PETER FEIGE

ORGANIST : AMY LEWIS

9:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Communion is offered at services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH.

Congregational Meeting is planned for Sunday, April 7, following the 9:30 worship service in the fellowship hall.

We will discuss and vote on spending funds to repair ceiling damage due to roof leakage issues in the past and other needed repairs of the church.

We will also discuss leaving the ELCA and joining the NALC (North America Lutheran Church).

BBQ lunch will be provided following our meeting.

Please plan to attend



CLOTHING DRIVE

We are again collecting gently used clothing for our Spring Community Clothes Giveaway held at Holy Communion.

If you have clothes you'd like to donate, please call Amy Holland (704-813-0103) to arrange drop off or pick up.



Food Pantry Needs

APRIL FOOD ITEMS:

CRACKERS

PEANUT BUTTER

GREEN PEAS



Pastor & Mrs. John Merck
c/o Merry Wood on Park
3600 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28209

Greg and Beth Carter
3446 Cloninger Road
Dallas, NC 28034

AUDIO / VIDEO VOLUNTEERS

April 7 - Gene Armstrong

April 14- Greg Carter

April 21- James White, Jr.

April 28 - James White, Jr.



- 4/5** Jeff & Cindy Clemmer
- 4/8** Cullin & Carla Hall
- 4/29** Frank & Becky Shehan



- 4/2** Matthew Ritchie
- 4/7** Beth Rhyne/Hoover
- 4/8** Shannon Jarvis
- 4/11** Annette White
- 4/12** Beth Carter
- 4/13** Tony Cearley
- 4/20** Amy Holland
- 4/23** Brittany Peeler
- 4/25** E. J. Call
- 4/26** Ada Schafer
- 4/28** Payton McKinney

If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, please call the church office @ 704-922-5375
 Pastor Feige @ 704 516-2805,
 or Jeff Clemmer @ 704-349-3458
 if you or someone you know is need of pastoral care or a visit.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00 AM -4:00 PM
 Friday—9:00 AM—12 Noon

FINANCIAL REPORT

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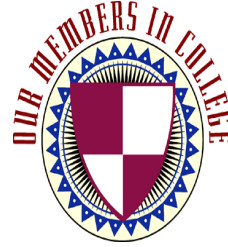


	<u>Feb. 2024</u>	<u>Feb. (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$10,238.05	\$21,259.76
Expenditures	<u>\$9,694.17</u>	<u>\$19,011.41</u>
Net Income	\$543.88	\$2,248.35
Checking Balance 02/01/202	\$106,290.63	
2024 Net Income	\$543.88	
Checking Balance 02/29/24	\$106,834.51	



John Henry Clemmer
1264 Black Rd
Cherryville, NC 28021

Payton McKinney
4615 Duncastle Rd. Apt 3D
Fayetteville, NC 28314



E.J Call
1312 Jackson Rd
Gastonia, NC 28052

Meredith Clemmons
3370 Cloninger Rd
Dallas, NC 28034

Gracie Hall
161 Calvary Rd
Stoneville, NC 27048

Attention Lutheran Women.... You're Invited

WHAT: 2024 *Southwestern* Spring Conference Gathering where we will gather for food and fellowship, hold elections for Conference Presiders, collect offerings, and experience our program, which was chosen from the "Called To..." series as we approach elections in November. **ELECTIONS:** Presider for a 2-year term

PROGRAM: "*Called to be political (But I don't want to be political!)*"

WHEN: April 20, 2024 / **TIME:** Check-In begins at 9:00 AM/ **COST:** \$8.00 (by mail or payable at door) (Checks made out to Daniels WELCA)

WHERE: Daniels Lutheran Church, 3170 Reepsville Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

REGISTER: Gail Gilbert, 3101 West Hwy 27, Lincolnton, NC 28092, (704) 530-4893 or gbgilbert@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline is April 12, 2024

APRIL COMMUNITY MEAL HOSTS

April 4—Holy Communion

April 11—Dallas Methodist

April 18—St. Paul's Lutheran

April 25—Long Creek Memorial Baptist



GOD HEARS YOUR PRAYERS

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Jimmy White; Mary Louise Huggins; Mary Rhyne; Eric Heavner; Muriel Armstrong; Ruth Cloninger; Steve & Monta Guffey and family.

Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives of members: Nancy Merck (bone cancer, (Mary Louise sister); our country; Robbie Cearley;); Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Christian Kerr (cancer-friend of Eric Heavner); our church; Manuel Ravey (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger); June Heavner (cancer -sister in law of Pat Heavner); John Mucurdy (friend of Eric Heavner); Paul Holland (Pat Dixon's friend); friends and family who are dealing with Covid, Flu; Donnie Roberts (liver cancer-neighbor of Roxanna Britton); Pastor Marc Redding (Selina's pastor who has pancreatic cancer); Peggy Nimey (sister of Mary Rhyne whose husband died); Susan Haney (Pat Heavner cousin)

Our Continuing Long-Term Members: Carla Hall, Mary Rhyne

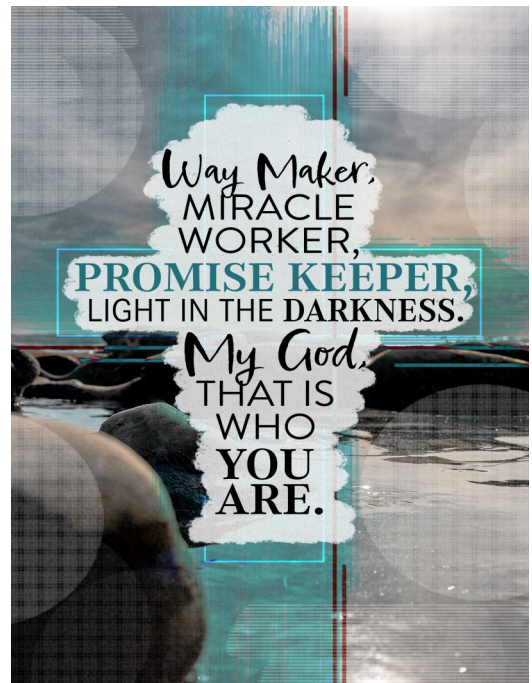
Please remember to notify the Church Office
when a prayer request has been



We express our Christian Sympathy to Steve and Monta Guffey and family at the death of Steve's mother who died on Monday, March 18, 2024.



The funeral arrangements for Steve Guffey's mother, Ruby Guffey will be as follows: Visitation services will be held from 1:30 until -3 p.m. Saturday, April 6th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 805 S. York Rd Gastonia NC. Service at 3:00pm.



HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 25, 2024 @ 3:00pm COUNCIL MINUTES

Present: Deanna Maxwell, Alan Cloninger, Jeff Clemmer, Coleen C. Peeler, Jerry Peeler, Roxanna Britton, James White, Jr, Reid Simms, Becky B. Shehan, & Brittany Peeler

Absent: Harold G. Clemmer, Jr, Nick Guffey, and Greg Carter

Roxanna Britton made motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Alan Cloninger seconded.

James White, Jr made motion to accept minutes from Jan 2024 meeting. Roxanna Britton seconded.

Roxanna Britton made motion to approve the Financial Reports from Jan 2024 meeting. Jerry Peeler seconded.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Parsonage Electrical Repairs (Discussion) – We have bids from Stroupe Electric (\$3000) and Warlick's Electrical (\$3750.00). Jeff Clemmer to reach out for clarification on quote from Stroupe to ensure they would be doing the same work as Warlick's Electrical. Discussion tabled until next meeting.
- CeCe Mills of ELCA meeting concerning call process (Discussion) – Council discussed and determined we would wait before having a meeting as we are not ready to begin the call process. Discussion to be re-discussed at next meeting.
- Pastor Earp to preach a service in 2024 (Discussion) – Council to further discuss at next meeting.
- Community Meals (Discussion) – Council discussed missing meals in the Calendar. Council will discuss more with Gene Armstrong as Lead in this ministry.
- LED Sign Maintenance (Discussion) – Wade Lamb quote of \$550 (for a year) sign will be serviced 2x per year. Motion to enter contract: Roxanna Britton made motion to enter the contract and Becky Shehan seconded the motion. No opposed.
- Suggestion to move all Memorial Funds to the Thrivent High Yield Funds tabled until Greg Carter can be present for the conversation.
- Fireproof Filing Cabinets in church office and donation slip given.
- Fellowship Hall will be use for primary elections MAR 4, 5, and 6. Fellowship Hall will also be in use MAR 16th for a Bridal Shower.
- Addition to church council - Brittany Peeler. Motion for Brittany to take over Becky Shehan's role on the council and assume duties of secretary. Jaime White made motion and Jerry Peeler seconded.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion on ELCA and NALC – Council reviewed checklist. Discussion tabled until next meeting when Council can review constitution and further discuss concerns. Jeff Clemmer to set up having an LCMC representative to come to talk to congregation as a third option.
- Wednesday Lenten Meals that we need to provide (Discussion) – Jeff Clemmer to provide 10 pizzas for the service.
- Hispanic Church requesting to rent the church for \$2000 per month (Discussion) – Motion to deny request – Coleen Cloninger first motion, Reid Simms seconded.

- (Discussion) Renting the church Fellowship Hall 1 day for 300 people – Jeff Clemmer and Alan Cloninger to find out the capacity of the Fellowship Hall. Council also discussed updating pricing for renting the Fellowship Hall. Council to further discuss at the next meeting. Alan Cloninger to assist with writing policy about renting the church.
- Antioch to have sunrise service and extended an invitation to Holy Communion. We are waiting on the time.
- Vacation Bible School Meal – Alan Cloninger made the motion to provide the meal and Coleen seconded.
- Pastor Feige will be on vacation April 14th and April 21st. He has arranged for Adam Cantrell to provide the service for Holy Communion on these dates. Adam is a seminarian and will not be providing communion.
- Contact Cards for Holy Communion (Discussion) – Council discussed business cards to be made and possible door hangers for new neighborhoods. Jeff and Cindy Clemmer to design the cards. Council will discuss again at next meeting.
- Property committee (Discussion) - Fixed 3 toilets - Randy ward to finish fixing the lights. There are 3 lights out (2 out in the sanctuary over the choir loft and 1 on the pole).
- Discussion on improving kitchen, specifically the hole from dishwasher being removed.
- Discussion on Organ Donation to the Historical Room.
- Discussion on the need to update the parsonage and begin looking for someone to rent it. Council discussed using the previous company used to assist with renting the property. Greg Carter to make a list of things that need to be fixed. Donation slip for his (Greg's) appliances.

Adjournment – Group Prayer

Deacon for March 2024 – Harold George Clemmer Jr.

Lay Reader for March 2024 – Deanna Simms.

Next Meeting March 17th, 2024.

Submitted,

Brittany Peeler



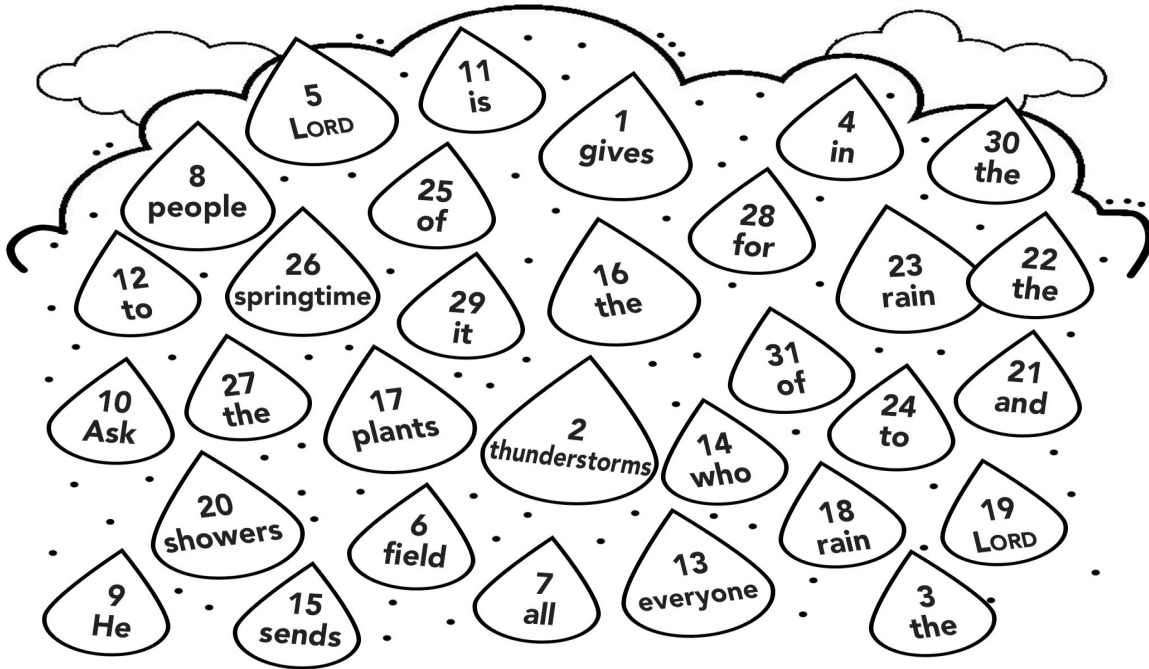
What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"

Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)

Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



_____ 10 _____ 16 _____ 5 _____ 28 _____ 18
 _____ 4 _____ 22 _____ 26 _____ ;
 _____ 29 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____ 19 _____ 14 _____ 15
 _____ 27 _____ 2 _____ .
 _____ 9 _____ 1 _____ 20 _____ 31 _____ 23
 _____ 12 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 21 _____ 17 _____ 25
 _____ 30 _____ 6 _____ 24 _____ 13

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Lay Reader for April Gene Armstrong

Deacon for April: Becky Shehan / Brittany Peeler
Altar Guild: Frank & Becky Shehan

APRIL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:
Crackers, Peanut Butter, Green Peas



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 6-7pm Community Meal Host: Holy Communion	5	6
7 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am- Worship Service with communion	8	9	10	11 6-7pm Community Meal Host: Dallas Methodist	12	13
14 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am- Worship	15 	16	17	18 6-7pm Community Meal Host: St. Paul's	19	20
21 4th Sunday of Easter 9:30am- Worship 3:00pm- Church Council	22	23	24	25 6-7pm Community Meal Host: Long Creek	26	27
28 5th Sunday of Easter 9:30am- Worship Service	29 May Newsletter item deadline	30				





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