

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY

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.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Join us
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 13, 2024 @ 6PM in the
fellowship hall.



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



Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 2024
7:00 p.m.

CONTACT information



Do we have your up to date contact information?
New phone number, email address, mailing address?
Please let us know by calling the church office @ 704 922 5375 or email to office@hclcdallas.org.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2024 Flower chart is posted in the hallway. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of someone, please sign your name beside date requested or you can contact the church office @ Email: office@hclcdallas.org or call 704 922 5375. Cost from Gaston Floral Gardens: \$61.00

Dates available

February 25

March 24, 31

April 14, 21/

June 23

July 14, 28

August 18, 25

September 1, 8, 15, 29

October 13, 27

November 3, 24

December 1



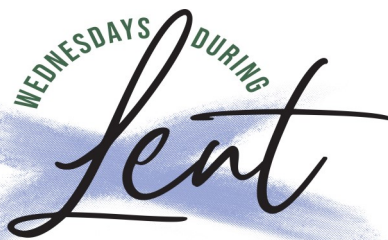
Lent's get it on!

Christians are under the New Covenant but do we understand the Old Covenant? And as Lutherans, we understand Scripture through Law and Grace but do we know the Law? So as we

enter into Lent, we are reminded to repent and to do corporal works of mercy but where did all that begin? And why?



Well, the short answer is Jesus told us to! But the longer answers lie in the Old Testament and this year, we are going to look at Lent through the lens of Deuteronomy.



Please join in this journey at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Building. A light meal will be served so please let us know if you wish to join so we can plan for enough food.



- 2/5 Victoria Call
- 2/6 Michele Falls
Tre Beaty
- 2/9 Janna White
Cullie Hall
- 2/10 Millie Clemmons
- 2/14 Eric Heavner
Leon Pasour
- 2/24 Alicia McKinney
- 2/27 Thomas Aizcorbe

February 24

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob St. Laurent



FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>December (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$20,551.31	\$159,473.30
Expenditures	<u>\$11,980.23</u>	<u>\$131,537.26</u>
Net Income	\$8,571.08	\$27,936.04
Checking Balance 12/01/23	\$196,015.08	
2023 Net Income	\$8,571.08	
Checking Balance 12/31/23	\$104,586.16	





FEBRUARY FOOD ITEMS:

SOUP

MAC & CHEESE

LIMA BEANS



VBS

JUNE 16, 2024 — JUNE 20, 2024 @

Philadelphia Lutheran Church



The Original *love* Letters

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon

HOLY COMMUNION COOKBOOKS

Holy Communion cookbooks are available for purchase on the table in Narthex. Cost is \$7.00

Audio / Video Volunteers –February

February 4-Gene Armstrong

February 11-James White Jr.

February 14-Ash Wednesday-Gene Armstrong

February 18-Greg Carter

February 25-Greg Carter

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY MEAL HOSTS

February 1—Long Creek Baptist Church

February 8—First Methodist Church, Dallas

February 15—Holy Communion

February 22—Finding The More Ministry

February 29—Philadelphia Lutheran



CROSS OF ASHES — On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, worshipers’ foreheads are often marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of mourning and repentance. Today, some worshipers wipe off the ashes before leaving church, to symbolize being cleansed from sin by Jesus’ death; others wear the ashes the rest of the day, carrying the cross of Christ into the world. Reciting Genesis 3:19 often accompanies the placement of ashes: “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”



**HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
DEC 3, 2023 @ 11:00am**

Gene Armstrong made motion to replace the HVAC at the parsonage for \$14,500. Roxanna Britton seconded.

Discussion regarding moving our moneys from the 3 accnts to a money market account to earn money for HCLC

Philadelphia has changed their worship to 11am. Alan Cloninger made motion to change our time for Sunday Worship from 10:00 to 9:30am to allow Amy Lewis as well as Pastor Feige (or anyone else) to get to their other churches. Seconded by David Cloninger

Pastor Feige has agreed to come and be our Interm Pastor until we find someone.

Christmas Eve Service will be at 7:00pm on December 24th with Pastor Paul Kanupp leading worship

Discussion on nominations for Election of 2024 Church Council members. Jeff Clemmer, Greg Carter, Harold George Clemmer, Jr, & Reid Simms have agreed to stay on council for another year. Deanna Maxwell & Nick Guffey have agreed to serve on our church Council. Alan Cloninger made motion to accept these nominations. Coleen C. Peeler seconded.

AED is needed in Fellowship Hall for emergencies. Alan Cloninger made motion to purchase this for the \$1200. Gene Armstrong seconded.

Alan Cloninger led a discussion on whether we need to continue with ELCA vs changing to possibly the NALC or LCMC. We will be in prayer and individually do some research on each of these and decide if a change is needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky B. Shehan

**HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
DEC 17, 2023 @ 10:45am**

Opening Prayer led by Greg Carter

Present: Greg Carter, Jeff Clemmer, Harold G. Clemmer, Jr, Deanna Maxwell, Roxanna Britton, Reid Simms, James White, Jr, Alan Cloninger, Becky B. Shehan

Absent: Nick Guffey, Jerry Peeler, & Coleen C. Peeler

James White, Jr made motion to approve Agenda. Greg Carter seconded.

Greg Carter made motion to approve Minutes from November 2023 Council Meeting. Seconded by Alan Cloninger

Financial Reports for November 2023 discussed. Motion made by Alan Cloninger to approve. Seconded by Greg Carter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lights were repaired outside of church. One on corner still needs repaired. Motion Made by Alan Cloninger, Seconded by James White, Jr to fix the light on outside the corner of Fellowship Hall
- Alan Cloninger made motion to contact Cece Mills and let her know we will contact her if we need them (Synod office) to assist with the call process. Seconded by Greg Carter
- Pastor Peter Feige will be our Interim Pastor. This was voted on at the Dec 3, congregational meeting.
- Pastor Paul Kanupp will be leading the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 12/24 @ 7:00pm

2024 Monthly Deacon List:

Jan: Greg Carter

Feb: Reid Simms

Mar: Harold G. Clemmer, Jr

April: Becky B. Shehan

May: Jeff Clemmer

June: Alan Cloninger

July: James White, Jr

Aug: Roxanna Britton

Sept: Nick Guffey

Oct: Jerry Peeler

Nov: Deanna Maxwell

Dec: Jeff Clemmer

- Alan Cloninger made motion for the current council officers to continue (to be voted on at the Jan 2024 meeting) Seconded by James White, Jr.
- Jeff Clemmer- President, Alan Cloninger-Vice President, Becky Shehan-Secretary, Greg Carter-Treasurer
- Discussion on Communion. We will continue to have Communion weekly, as per Pastor Feige
- AED has come in. Jeff Clemmer will set up training on this after the 1st of the year.
- DHSCM made a donation to our church for the generosity of the use of our church. Alan Cloninger made a motion to use part of the funds for the electric bill & water bill & the rest to buy food to donate to DHSCM. Seconded by Harold G. Clemmer, Jr
- Clothes giveaway will be January 13, 2024. Alan Cloninger made motion to approve this date. Becky Shehan seconded.
- We will continue to have the Thursday Community Meals in the Fellowship Hall for any in the community that needs this.
- The sign out front had to have some updates/repairs. Discussion on getting a Maintenance Plan. Harold G. Clemmer, Jr to check with some other sign company regarding this.
- Selina has agreed to call our shut ins, and members who have been absent a few Sunday's. She will do this on Friday's.
- Worship and Music has voted to have the bulletin cover to be in color for the remaining Sunday's in December
- Alan Cloninger made a motion to remove the old sign (wood one) in the church yard and a new one erected. Reid Simms seconded.
- Manger Scene was completed. Thanks to Greg Carter, and all that helped. Thanks to everyone for the Christmas Decorations in sanctuary. Christmas Eve service will be at 7pm this year with cookies to follow.

Deacon for January 2024 - Greg Carter

Lay reader for January - Beth Carter

Next meeting Jan 21 @ 3pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky B. Shehan

WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Shut-ins: Ann Rhyne

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Jimmy White; Mary Louise Huggins; Mary Rhyne; Johnny Mack Cloninger; Eric Heavner; Muriel Armstrong.

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 a mass on pancreas)

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

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



John Henry Clemmer
1264 Black Rd
Cherryville, NC 28021

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



Ann Rhyne
c/o David Rhyne
125 McDaniel Greene
Greenville, SC 29601



E.J Call
1312 Jackson Rd
Gastonia, NC 28052

Meredith Clemmons
3370 Cloninger Rd
Dallas, NC 28034

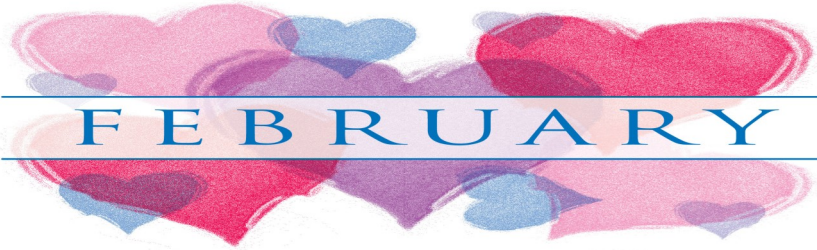
Gracie Hall
161 Calvary Rd
Stoneville, NC 27048



Lay Reader for February
 Deacon for February
 Altar Guild

James White Jr.
 Reid Simms
 David & Ruth Cloninger

**FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:
 Soup, Mac & Cheese, Lima Beans**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00-Free Community Meal Host: Long Creek	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4 <i>5th Sunday of Epiphany</i> 9:30- Worship with communion	5	6	7	8 6:00-Free Community Meal Host: 1st. United Methodist	9	10
11 <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 9:30 -Worship with communion	12	13 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper @ Holy Communion	14 <i>Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00 pm</i> 	15 6:00-Free Community Meal Host: Holy Communion	16	17
18 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 -Worship with Communion 3:00-Church Council	19	20	21 7:00- Joint Lenten Service @ Our Saviour	22 6:00-Free Community Meal Host: Finding The More Min-	23	24
25 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 -Worship with Communion	26 March Newsletter item deadline	27	28 7:00- Joint Lenten Service @ Our Saviour	29 6:00-Free Community Meal Host: Philadelphia		



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Return Service requested