

# THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

## November 2023

### 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

ORGANIST : AMY LEWIS

**10: 00 A.M.**

## HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



We will be placing poinsettias in the church this year for Christmas. Cost is **\$10.00**. If you wish to place one or more in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the order form and return to the church office.

**Cut off date will be Sunday, November 26th**

**Make checks payable to Holy Communion.**

**Order forms can be mailed to: PO Box 597, Dallas, NC 28034**

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Given By

In honor of

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Total # of poinsettias ordered

Total Remitted

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**NOVEMBER FOOD ITEMS:**

- Pinto Beans
- Canned Meats
- Pork n Beans



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 5th.  
 (Remember to move your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4th.)

**Audio Visual Volunteers**

- Nov 5 Gene Armstrong
- Nov 12 James White Jr.
- Nov 19 Greg Carter
- Nov 26 Ron Holland



*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
*The church office will be closed on*  
*Thursday, November 23, 2023*

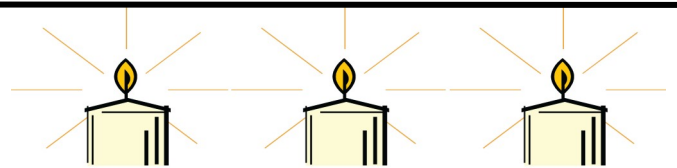
**November Community Meal Hosts:**

- November 2-Antioch Lutheran
- November 9-1st Methodist
- November 16-St. Paul's
- November 23-Holy Communion  
Philadelphia Lutheran
- November 30-Long Creek



★ **Veterans Day:** ★  
**Thank You for Your Service!**

Veterans Day—November 11, 2023



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

*All Saint's Day — November 5, 2023*

*No deceased members from*  
*November 1, 2022—November 5, 2023*

**HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 @ 3:00pm**

**Present:** Alan Cloninger, Becky B. Shehan, Reid Simms, James White, Jr, Roxanna Britton, Pastor Shea Berbaum, Jerry Peeler, Coleen C. Peeler, Harold George Clemmer, Jeff Clemmer, Greg Carter, Amy Holland & Ron Holland

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Pastor Shea Berbaum.

Discussion regarding our church/sermon/Pastor Shea from last Sunday

Alan Cloninger made motion to table any discussion about our pastor & last weeks sermon until next council meeting on Oct 15th. Seconded by Harold George, Jr

Financial Reports for July 2023 reviewed and discussed. Alan Cloninger made motion to approve. Jerry Peeler seconded.

Alan Cloninger made motion to have termite inspection & treatment at parsonage. Seconded by Harold George Clemmer, Jr

Alan Cloninger made motion to approve minutes from Aug 2023 meeting. Seconded by Greg Carter

Financial Reports reviewed and discussed. Alan Cloninger made motion to approve. Greg Carter seconded.

Homecoming will be Oct 29th with BBQ lunch after. Joint service with Philadelphia Lutheran.

Discussion on renting out the Fellowship Hall. Alan Cloninger has talked to several people about renting it out for events. The new fees discussed would be \$600 for 4 hours, as is, for non-members. There would be a \$250 refundable cleaning fee. The fee for members would be \$300.

Deacon for October is Alan Cloninger

Next meeting Oct 15th @ 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky B. Shehan

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023  
following the 10:00 am worship service**

Congregational Meeting to vote on the 2024 church budget and parsonage heating and air replacement, updates, and repairs, will be held following the worship service on Sunday, November 5, 2023.



**NOVEMBER**  
BIRTHDAYS

- 11/10 Hayley Beaty
- 11/20 John Clemmer
- 11/23 Emily St. Laurent
- 11/26 Caroline Black



**NOVEMBER**  
ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries this month



Congratulations to Cody and Abby Bishop at the birth of their son,

**Biggs Dalton Bishop**

who was born on September 30, 2023, weighing 5lb and 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bobby and Terri Bishop, Great grandfather, John Beaty Sr.

**Charlie Brown Christmas Tree**

We are collecting new unwrapped toys and clothes for the Dallas High Shoals Christian Ministries. Please place donations in the Narthex around the Christmas tree. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank You!



*Thank you*

*Dear Holy Communion,*

*Thank you so much for all the cards of sympathy given to my family after the death of my father in law Ray Farris. Also, thank you for the prayers for the last two years while he battled cancer and the kindness shown to me allowing my schedule to be flexible so I could take him for treatments and doctor appointments.*

*Love you all, Selina, Darren, Seth Farris.*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**



	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>September (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$10,331.02	\$120,831.86
Expenditures	<u>\$11,567.36</u>	<u>\$107,677.50</u>
Net Income	-\$2,136.34	\$13,154.36
Checking Balance 09/01/2023	\$198,469.82	
2023 Net Income	-\$1,236.34	
Checking Balance 09/30/2023	\$197,233.48	

## WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

**Shut-ins:** Ann Rhyne

**Our Church family:** Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Judy Hoffman; Jimmy White; Mary Louise Huggins; Mary Rhyne; Johnny Mack Cloninger; Eric Heavner

**Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives of members:** Nancy Merck (bone cancer, (Mary Louise sister); our country; Robbie Cearley;) Covid 19; 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 (sister in law of Pat Heavner who has cancer).

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

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



**E.J Call**

1312 Jackson Rd  
Gastonia, NC 28052

**Meredith Clemmons**

3370 Cloninger Rd  
Dallas, NC 28034

**Gracie Hall**

402 N Holland St  
Dallas, NC 28034



**Ann Rhyne**

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



**John Henry Clemmer**

1264 Black Rd  
Cherryville, NC 28021

**Payton McKinney**

4615 Duncastle Rd. Apt 3D  
Fayetteville, NC 28314





Lay Reader for November  
 Deacon for November  
 Altar Guild

Greg Carter  
 Greg Carter  
 Roxanna Britton

**NOVEMBER PANTRY ITEMS:  
 PINTO BEANS, CANNED MEATS, PORK N BEANS**

# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Community meal 6pm-7pm Host: Antioch	3	4 Remember to move clocks back 1 hour
5 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> Daylight saving time ends 10:00- Worship Svr. Congregational Meeting after worship	6	7	8	9 Community meal 6pm-7pm Host: 1st. Methodist	10	11  ★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service!
12 <i>24th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00- Worship Service	13	14	15	16 Community meal 6pm-7pm Host: St. Paul's	17	18
19 <i>25th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00- Worship Ser. with communion 3:00-Church Council	20	21	22	23 Community meal 6pm-7pm Host: HCLC/Philadelphia 	24	25
26 <i>Christ the King</i> 10:00- Worship Service Last day to place poinsettia orders	27 December Newsletter item deadline	28	29	30 Community meal 6pm-7pm Host: Long Creek Baptist	<i>Let Us Give Thanks</i> 	
 <b>LET US GIVE THANKS</b>						



North Carolina Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

**Ministers:** All the Baptized of God's Family

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. PHONE: 704 922 5375

**Organist:** Amy Lewis

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**Return Service requested**