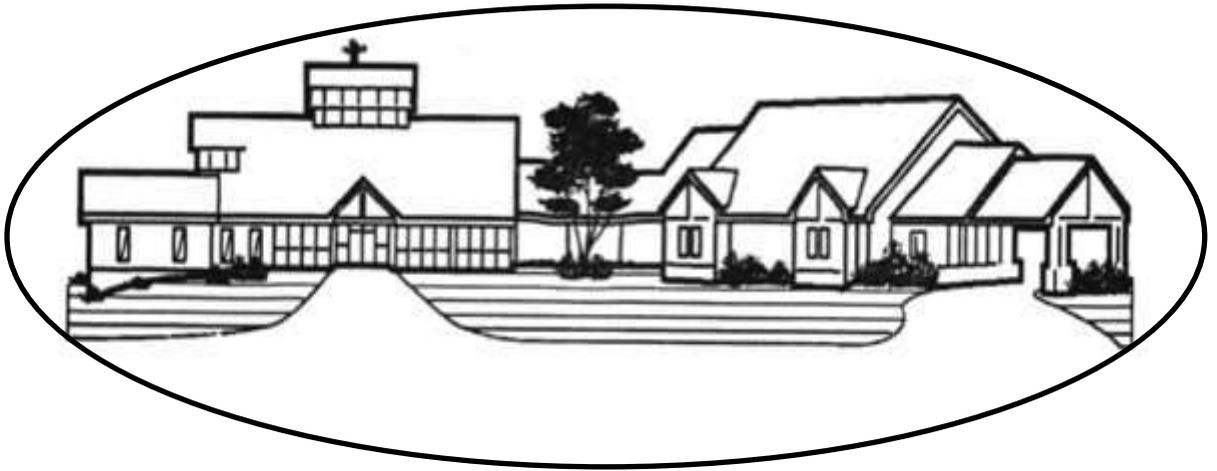

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The Resurrection Timeline

“Now the Bereans were more noble-minded than the Thessalonians. They received the word very eagerly and examined the Scriptures every day to see if these things were so.” Acts 17:11 EHV

The season of Easter will soon come to a close, but before we move on to the Day and then the Season of Pentecost, it might be worth lingering over one more Easter theme. As we mentioned in Sunday bible class the other week and as anyone who has flipped back and forth between the gospels knows, the descriptions provided by the four Evangelists about Jesus’ resurrection are confusing. To say the least. In fact, at a cursory read, they can be so seemingly at odds with each other that it is understandable why doubters, skeptics, and anyone who won’t put in some diligent detective work, argue that they are contradictory and therefore false. And, yet, they are not only all true, but they actually can be harmonized to one logical whole.

One such harmonization (although there have been several as the exact order of a few details has to remain tentative) was done by Baptist pastor and professor of New Testament exegesis at Fuller Theological Seminary, George Eldon Ladd. The following is his working out of the Easter timeline:

1. The earthquake and removal of stone occurs before dawn.
2. A group of four women come early to the tomb, wondering who will move the stone. As they approach, they are amazed to see that the stone has been rolled away.
3. Mary rushes off to tell Peter and John that the body of Jesus has been stolen (John 20:2).
4. The other women stay in the garden. They enter the tomb and are met by two angels, who tell them to carry the word of the resurrection to the disciples.
5. The women rush away from the garden, filled with mingled emotions of fear and joy, speaking to no one about the vision of the angels at the empty tomb (Mark 16:8).
6. Later in the day, Jesus met them. (Matthew 28:9 does not say that this meeting occurred in the garden.) They had to run away from the tomb. Jesus tells them to bear the word to the disciples; they depart to find the disciples, who are not together but scattered (Matthew 26:56).
7. Peter and John, having been informed by Mary, come to the tomb after the women have left. They see the clothes; vague comprehension dawns on John. They rush off to gather the disciples.

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8. Mary returns to the tomb after Peter and John have left; they had run to the tomb (John 20:4), leaving Mary behind. She still thinks the body has been stolen. She is weeping outside the tomb, knowing nothing of the experience of the women she had left in the garden. She sees the two angels, then Jesus (John 20:11-17).
9. After the first shock of amazement had worn off, the women find some of the disciples; the disciples cannot believe the fanciful story (Luke 24:11).
10. The disciples have gathered together.
11. Mary arrives and tells her experience (John 20:18).
12. That afternoon, the walk to Emmaus.
13. Sometimes that afternoon, an appearance to Peter (Luke 24:34).
14. That evening, the disciples are all together in the closed room. They had been scattered, but the testimony of the women, of Peter and John, then of Mary, serves to bring them all together. Thomas was absent.
15. A second appearance to the eleven, including Thomas.
16. Galilee (Matthew 28:16). The appearance by Tiberias (John 21) and to the 500 brethren (1 Corinthians 15:6).
17. Return to Jerusalem; the final appearance and ascension.

Ladd concludes, "This harmonization does not mean that the author intends to suggest that the events actually happened in this order. We cannot know." (From: <http://www.jesuswalk.com/resurrection/resurrection-harmonization.htm>)

Another possible combination of the events described with more commentary on the events can be found at www.answersingenesis.com under the title *Christ's Resurrection—Four Accounts, One Reality*, by Tim Chaffey. (<https://answersingenesis.org/jesus-christ/resurrection/christs-resurrection-four-accounts-one-reality/>)

Don't be discouraged or doubtful when you run into something hard to grasp in Holy Scripture. Just as the witnesses to the resurrection struggled to believe everything that was happening to them and just like the Berean believers who wanted to confirm the truthfulness of what they were being taught, so you too can talk to your fellow Christians and dig deeper into the Word of God. The truth is found in those pages.

"...He has risen. Just as he said." Matthew 28:6 EHV

Pastor David

On-line Giving

Bob Massa, Finance Board Chair

Because of the hard work and attention to detail of Grover Stewart, Financial Secretary and Cindy Gibson, our Web Site Manager, Eternal Shepherd members now have the ability to make their financial gifts on-line.

Beginning Sunday May 6th the congregation may begin contributing to Eternal Shepherd using our on-line giving application. To contribute on-line go to the church's web site and click on the blue button in the upper right corner and follow the instructions and prompts. You will be asked if you are making a one-time donation or if you desire to establish an account. You will be able to choose the type of donation i.e. one-time or recurring. Then you can indicate the fund you wish to give to either the general fund or a particular designated fund. Note, initially, the designated funds are limited to the largest funds. Also, you will be prompted to select the method of payment: checking account, savings account, etc. Once you complete and submit the transaction, you will be able to print a detailed receipt. The church will receive a confirmation of the donation and later a deposit report.

After establishing an account, if you have the QR App on a device, you can use this method to contribute each Sunday using the QR code printed in the Sunday bulletin or the monthly Agapegram.



Join Us For These Exciting Weekly Studies

Men's Bible Study meets on Mondays at 8:30 AM in room #300 in the new Education Wing. Studying *The Book of Galatians*. For more information contact Jim Walker at (864) 654-1662.

Home Bible Study: We meet on Monday's at 7:00 pm at the home of Pastor Phil & Margi McLain. For more information contact Pastor Phil at (615) 396-7559.

Wed. Women's Bible Study: "*Loved By God by Liz Curtis Higgs*" Wednesday's at 10:00 am in room #302. **This class will resume at a later date TBA.**

"Round the Table" Thursday Women's Bible Study: *1 Peter by Jen Wilken. This class will start in September.* 4pm to 5:30 pm in the main Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Charlotte Beyer at (864)760-3277.

God Loves Moms: For moms with kids in the home. Meeting once a month for dinner and discussion. Contact Judy Hammer at ninathedog@yahoo.com.

Thursday Morning Men's Group meets at 9:00 AM for study and prayer in room #302. For more information contact Frank Kieninger at (864) 888-4480.

FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE IS BACK!



It is time once again for our annual Baby Bottle Drive to benefit the Foothills Pregnancy Care Center! Eternal Shepherd has been supporting FPCC for over 9 years with the baby bottle drive and other donations. Once again we will collect baby bottles lovingly filled with your loose change. **The Baby Bottle Drive will begin on Mother's Day, May 13th and run through the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, September 2nd.**

Your generosity throughout the years has been greatly appreciated by FPCC and the clients that frequent the center for hope, assistance, guidance and love. Most importantly, precious baby's lives are saved! May you prayerfully consider supporting the Baby Bottle Drive this year by selecting a baby bottle or two from the basket in the Narthex. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet with your bottle # and fill it with your loose change over the summer months. If you would prefer to make a donation by check, please make it out to **Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, write "Baby Bottle Drive" on the memo line and place the check in your numbered baby bottle.** We will donate the money we collect to the Pregnancy Center after Labor Day. For questions or more information call Tracy Cochell at 404-433-7338.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I pray you all had a blessed Easter. I thought our church grounds looked spectacular! Many thanks to Wayne Gugel and the entire Property committee for their hard work in making our church grounds look so wonderful for this special time of the year. Of course, the Sanctuary looked beautiful as well, thanks Lois Helland and the Altar Board!

And now just a few items to catch you up on what your Church Council is working on, as well as the status of these items.

- **Church sign** – the plans for the sign which will be located on SC123 are moving along. We are working with the construction company for the wording and use of the Synod approved colors. The hold up right now is getting a mason to do the needed cement foundation work. Apparently, masons are very busy with new home construction which is booming in our area.
 - **Constitution and By-Law Review** - The Council continues to gather Constitution and By-law updates from each board chair to reflect what is actually being done. The changes will then be reviewed by a constitution committee, brought to the congregation for a vote, then onto Synod for approval before final printing.
- Vision Planning committee** - has been formed and recently met to begin discussions about what direction we see God leading our congregation to in the next 5 years. Part of this long range plan will probably include help from our Southeastern District and/or Synod who offer a facilitator to conduct a workshop style discussion involving the whole congregation. Stay tuned for more information as this committee continues to explore ideas and discern a path to proceed.

The new church directory has been updated and printed. Please read the inside back cover which explains the Member Safety and Security Notice that is currently in place.

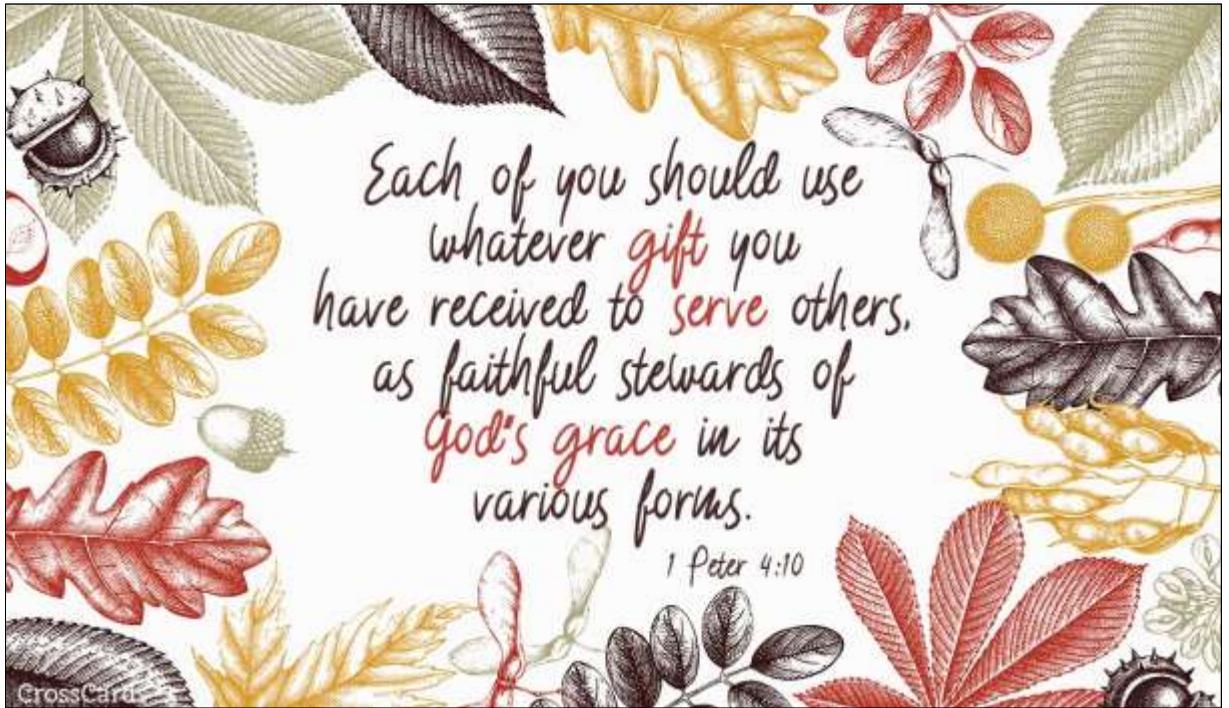
Oh and by the way, if you have not signed on to our ESLC website lately, take a look. The sight looks and feels completely different. Also note the on-line giving tab should you desire to use it for your weekly offering or other donations. A big thank you to Cindy Gibson for doing such a wonderful job creating and maintaining this website as it is such an important means of communication for our members, for our community and beyond.



Yours in Christ,

*Rudy Carbone
Council President*

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP



Hospitality Happenings:

Thank you to Marlene Bell who has graciously offered to be vice chair of the hospitality/fellowship committee. Please see myself or Marlene for any fellowship concerns.

In his service,
Susie Williams



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Monday, June 18th—Friday, June 22nd



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Actions and Attitudes

by Kerry Blount

In the aftermath of the soul-searching days before the crucifixion of our Savior and the joy-filled celebrations of His resurrection, we find ourselves turning again to the question, “How then shall we live in this world?” In light of the price paid on the cross for our sins, the eternal promise of the empty tomb, and the gift of the Holy Spirit as our Counselor and Comforter, what actions and attitudes can we demonstrate to thank and honor the Giver of those matchless gifts? How can our lives be as “springs of living water, welling up to eternal life?” (*John 4:14*)

Our brothers Peter and Paul were quick to share the Spirit’s guidance on that question in every New Testament letter. The answer may seem like a basic course of *Christian Life 101*, but mastering the guidance—applying it daily in a fallen world—will take us well down the road into post-graduate level Christianity, and, more importantly, bring us ever closer to the mind of Christ. As a simple step, let us consider a “short list” of just seven actions and seven attitudes that our Savior demonstrated as attributes for those who would call themselves His disciples.

Actions

Love: “Love one another deeply.” I Peter 4:8

Serve: “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.” I Peter 4:10

Rejoice: “Rejoice in the Lord always!” Philippians 4:4

Encourage: “Encourage one another and build each other up...” I Thessalonians 5:11

Share: “Share with God’s people who are in need.” Romans 12:13

Pray: “Pray continually...” I Thessalonians 5:17

Stand: “Stand firm and hold to the teaching passed on to you.” II Thessalonians 2:15

Attitudes

Humility: “Be completely humble and gentle...” Ephesians 4:2

Diligence: “What your hand finds to do, do it with your might.” Colossians 3:23

Kindness: “Be kind and compassionate to one another...” Ephesians 4:32

Forgiveness: “Forgive as the Lord forgave you...” Colossians 3:13

Patience: “...be patient with everyone...” I Thessalonians 5:14

Gentleness: “Let your gentleness be evident to all.” Philippians 4:5

Perseverance: “...run with perseverance the race marked out for you...” Hebrews 12:1

There are many more, of course. As we consider this small group of the full set of characteristics to which we are called as followers of the Christ, we immediately recognize the immensity of the challenge of mastering even these few. And yet it is to this that we are called. Not only *called*, but *empowered* and *guided* by the Holy Spirit living within us. So do not despair. For He is molding each of us even now so we can continually “present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God...” (*Romans 12:1*) See you at graduation!

Meet Our Newest Members



She's Back!

We are happy to see **Helga Johnston** back in the pews of ES! Helga was born and raised in Hamburg Germany (where she learned to make wonderful apple strudel). This member from Easley has 3 children, 4 grands & 6 greats. Her chief pastimes are golf and painting. Her former IN Pastor guided her (and her late husband Bill) to "this wonderful church, ES". She plans to join in Reading and helping with Coffee Hours. Although retired from a lot of different things, she still does facials at her home. When asked about those "different things" she replied, "Just call me interesting!" (-:



Welcome, James (Beverly) Zwahlen

Jim was born and raised in a Swiss-German farming community called Ottenheim in Kentucky. Jim and Beverly have lived in many areas near and far. Both Exxon Mobil employees for 35 years (Jim a CPA, Beverly, a Civil Engineer) most recently in Calgary, Canada where they worked in the Kearn Oil Sands Project. They have also worked various times in Central Illinois and Houston, Texas, and at the world's largest export coal mine in La Guajira, Colombia, South America, which shipped coal to Florida and Europe. The Zwahlen's were working in Colombia SA when 9/11 struck, after which the in-camp American school held special services commemorating America! Assignments in Venezuela and Houston more recently brought them to retirement thinking...looking for a temperate 4-season climate; though skiers, life in Canada convinced them they did not want to reside in another snow belt. They built their retirement home in the Cliffs at Keowee Springs (traveling, boating and golfing on the next agenda). Jim presently volunteers at Six Mile Elementary, mentoring a boy bound to a wheelchair, tutoring others in math, and is a member of the Cliffs Residents Outreach Advisory Council supporting local schools in Oconee and Pickens Counties. Jim and Beverly also deliver meals for Pickens County Meals on Wheels. At ES he attends Adult SS, Men's Bible Study and would like to participate in future missions. Welcome, Mr. Jim!



MISSION NEWS

ESLC Honduras Mission – For 5 years members & friends from ESLC have been traveling to Honduras on a short-term mission trip. I would like to share a bit of information about our mission to update those familiar with it and to inform those who may not know what we do and why we go. Our host is World Gospel Outreach a mission organization home based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras and serving in both Honduras and Belize. WGO has been in ministry in Honduras for 34 years and in that time has ministered to 1.3 million people bringing over 90,000 of them into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. The ministry in Belize is but a few years old but is already up and running at a good pace.

WGO's vision is to: "Impact the faith of Christ followers through serving and evangelizing children and the poor." They are driven to pursue this vision based on three Biblical mandates: *James 1:7* - To care for the poor, widows, and orphans. *Matthew 4:19* - To be fishers of men and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost. *Matthew 25:31-46* - To be accountable before God for how they meet the needs of others. This is accomplished by engaging in three areas of ministry: *Serve Teams* - Meeting physical and spiritual needs of the least of these in Honduras and Belize. *Rancho Ebenezer* - Caring for at-risk children in Honduras. *Impact on the North American Believer* - Life-changing opportunities to serve WGO.

Members of ESLC are involved in all of these areas of ministry. We have sent serve teams to Tegucigalpa for the past five years and intend to continue to do so. Several members are supporting children at Rancho Ebenezer through the WGOKids program. Lastly, if you talk to someone who has made one of our mission trips you will quickly see the impact it has had on their life. This is why many continue to go year after year. To date 61 people have been part of the ESLC teams, some returning each year along with some new missionaries, with all responding to the call to go and serve.

And there were many who responded to the call—in 2017, 1092 people from 33 states came to serve with WGO. This resulted in 35,894 adults & children receiving medical examinations, 6030 with dental exams, 15,280 eye exams, 13,234 children had their hair washed, 82 concrete floors were poured, 37 homes & churches painted and everyone hearing the gospel from a serve team member. If you would like to know more see Pastor Ray or another team member or just sign up for the 2019 trip scheduled for the end of February.



MISSION NEWS

Disaster Relief Team working in “Charleston, SC” April 15th—19th



The Disaster Relief Team worked in Goose Creek, just north of Charleston putting siding on a house heavily damaged in the storms of last fall. If there was a moment in time that made this entire trip to Charleston worthwhile – it was having the home owners join us for the morning devotion. The given devotion for the days date “just happened” to be direct to what the home owners were going through and our response to their prayers. There were tears – and hugs – and sincere “thank you all” statements. Strangers in the hotel, seeing our shirts, thanked us for coming to help. With 45 homes still on the list, please consider signing up for the next trip - scheduled the first week in June. We especially encourage women of our congregation to join. We have secured a low annual rate at the Holiday Inn Express North Charleston, you won’t need a sleeping bag or air mattress. Contact Lars or Deek for more information.



The Comfort Dog Team will be meeting on May 6 after the late service in Room 300. Please plan to attend if you are interested in serving on the Comfort Dog Team. We have lots to discuss as we continue to move forward with this exciting ministry. Hope to see you there!

~Kyra Carbone, Top Dog

MISSION NEWS

Exciting Updates From Haiti

In the last month we have completed the documents required to establish the school in Pas Bonbon, Haiti. There are 75 Students registered to start classes in September. The Food Program through Trinity HOPE has been approved and the kitchen is being built now with completion in May. The water system - well and storage tank - is now in progress. Pictured below are Pastor Walta, Pastor Mura, and Samuel the founder of Pas Bonbon. Samuel built the church by hand and is currently enrolled in the Lutheran seminary to become the Pastor of Pas Bonbon. In fellowship with the LCMS these churches in the Central Plateau are making a huge impact on the people of Haiti. Every day we get messages of thanks for all the help provided by Eternal Shepherd and Mt Pisgah. If you want to know more, contact Lars Helland.



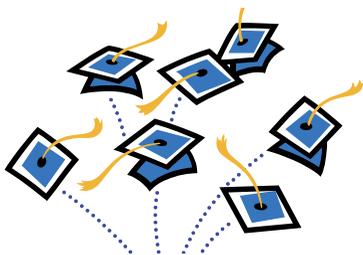
Alaska Mission 2018

Hello everybody! I wanted to give you all an update on the status of the 2018 Alaska mission trip to Chevak. The trip has been planned for June 21st – July 2nd with a total of six team members from Eternal Shepherd: Madison Ranalli, Katie Baumann, Sara Baumann, Jonathan Pitts, Marisha Bishop, and Frank Kieninger. Those who are returning are excited for the opportunity to serve in Chevak once again and reunite with old friends, and those whom this is their first time are looking forward to this new opportunity to spread the good news of Jesus Christ! I can say from experience that Chevak will touch their hearts.

This year, the team will take a total of four flights to reach Chevak, leaving from Greenville/Spartanburg Airport at 11:00am on June 21st. The itinerary leads the team to a layover in Chicago, then arriving in Anchorage at 7:30 pm. The team will then have to take two more planes to get to Chevak on Friday, the 22nd. After VBS has completed and the team is returning home, they will then take another four flights, returning to GSP at 10:49 on July 2nd.

The team still has some work to do, primarily gathering and mailing the food for the entire trip, which will be done by next month. If you have any questions about the trip, please be sure to ask Frank or myself. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have!

*Thanks,
Shannon Cox*



High School Graduates of 2018

***Madison Ranalli
Megan Ranalli***

College Graduates 2018

Sara Baumann

Congratulations to *Sara Ann Baumann*
on her upcoming Graduation
from Anderson University on May 12, 2018
with a Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology!
~We are so proud of her!

Thanks a Bunch



The ladies of the Thur. afternoon Bible study would like to say “thanks a bunch” to Margi, Char and Janet for their **B-biblical, U-understanding, N-nurturing, C-caring, H-hardworking** skills they bring to us every week. We so appreciate and love you! For those who have not attended this study, please plan on joining us in the fall for a new study on 1st Peter.

Confirmation Sunday May 13th

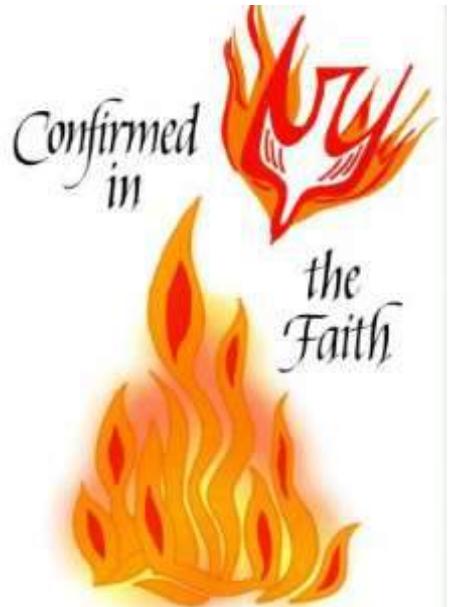
Confirmands:

Jenna Fireovid

Joshua Hammer

Kailynne Wood

Jenna Zirbel





Our Mission

We empower families to move beyond government assistance and into their full God-given potential.

Want to know more? Want to help? Check out our website for service opportunities and more at www.rippleofone.org

FOOD BANK NEWS:

Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month. These items will help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. Each month we will have a different preferred product featured. **May's** preferred product is **"Rice or Spaghetti Noodles"** (Please place items in the big blue trash can marked Food Bank down by the main Fellowship Hall). *~Thank you for your generosity and support.*



Greeting Cards— Birthday! Get Well! Encouragement! Praying for You! Sympathy! Thinking of You! Cancer/Difficult Times! Anniversary! Baptism! Thanksgiving! Christmas! Please be sure to check out the cart in the Fellowship Hall. They are still \$.50 a card and \$5.00 for a whole box. Thank you for your support.

SCRIP CARDS

Please remember that **Scrip cards make great gifts and earn money for Eternal Shepherd at the same time.** Please see your scrip ladies today or pick up an order form located by the Scrip box in the narthex. *~Thank you for your support.*



SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS

In *March* the following gifts were given:



In loving memory of *Stacie Hull*
the General Fund received gifts of \$125.00

In loving memory of *Bill Johnston*
the Choir Fund received a gift of \$20.00

In loving memory of *Benjamin Smith, Jr.*
the Little Lambs Preschool Fund received a gift of \$20.00

Other Gifts:

The Alaska Mission Fund received a gift of \$500.00

The Altar Guild Fund received gifts of \$342.00 from Lenten Supper

The Capital Campaign Building Fund received gifts of \$770.00

The Coffee Fund received gifts of \$13.00

The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$1,200.00
and a gift of \$224.00 from Thrivent Choice Dollars

The Costa Rica Missions—Toys for God's Kids Fund received a gift of \$200.00

The Debt Reduction Fund received a gift of \$50.00

The Elders Fund received a gift of \$80.00

The Food Bank Fund received a gift of \$25.00

The General Fund received a gift of \$103.00 from Thrivent Choice Dollars

The Haiti Mission Fund received gifts of \$6,772.50

The Honduras Mission Fund received gifts of \$833.00

The Lutheran Witness Magazine Fund received a gift of \$10.00

The Mission Quilt Sewers Fund received a gift of \$25.00

The Special Missions Fund received a gift of \$20.00

The Youth Fund received a gift of \$25.00 and gifts of \$906.00 from Lenten Supper

Little Lambs Tales

Now learn the parable from the fig tree. When its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. Matthew 24:32

Summer is near! We are in our last month of school at Little Lambs Preschool and we all are preparing for Summer time!

From awaiting the transformation of our caterpillars into butterflies and spending our time admiring God's beautiful creation in the varying colors of all the landscape surrounding the church; the children and staff at Little Lambs are enjoying this time of year!

Our last day of school is on May the 23rd! On this final day we will be celebrating the end of our successful school year with a picnic for our families. Our picnic will be held outside at Little Lambs Preschool! **Please be aware between 10:00-12:00 the lower parking area will be closed off to car traffic.**

On May 25th at 9:30am we will be sending off our 4's as we hold our annual Graduation program. As these beautiful children of God fly their wings into kindergarten please join us in congratulating them! We pray that God continues to watch over them in their faith journey through life!

Little Lambs Preschool will not be holding our Summer Fun Program so we wish all of you a blessed and peaceful summer!

Classes will resume August 21st!

Thank you for your continued prayers for our Preschool ministry! All of the staff at Little Lambs Preschool feel blessed to be here surrounded by such a loving and wonderful community of faith.



*In Christ,
Gina*

Have a great summer!

ASCENSION CRAFT

Use this craft to remember where Jesus is now and the promise of his return.



What you need:

- An adult to help
- 4 cotton balls
- Blue plastic cup
- Glue
- Scissors
- White paper
- Markers or crayons
- Fishing line (about 14')
- Paper clip

What you do:

1. Set the cup upside down. Pull apart the cotton balls, forming cloud shapes, and glue them around the cup.
2. With an adult's help, poke a hole in the bottom of the cup.
3. On the paper, draw and cut out a Jesus figure. Color both sides.
4. Poke a hole atop Jesus, string fishing line through the hole and tie a knot.
5. String the other end through the hole in the cup. Tie the end to a paper clip.
6. Pull up the paper clip to take Jesus into the clouds.



LOOKING INTO THE SKY

As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels had a message for his disciples.

Directions: Underline the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write it on the line below to complete the angels' message in Acts 1:11, NIV.

1. strange same odd	2. Lazarus Jesus Martha	3. who then there	4. pear been apple	5. taken cat dog
6. sky from earth	7. you work toil	8. desk chair into	9. house halfway heaven	10. can't will won't
11. breakfast come lunch	12. nose back mouth	13. see the hear	14. oval round same	15. way girl boy
16. his her you	17. white have black	18. one seen two	19. go low high	20. sea heaven ocean

" This _____ , _____ has _____

 _____ in _____

 _____ him _____ into _____."

Acts 1:11, *niv*

"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11, NIV

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)



THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: David Hammer

Deaconess: Holly Lustila

Secretary: Celeste Entrekin

Preschool Director: Gina Cote

Choir Director: Rick Schmidt

Choir Accompanist: Michelle Rowland

Organist: David Phillips

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