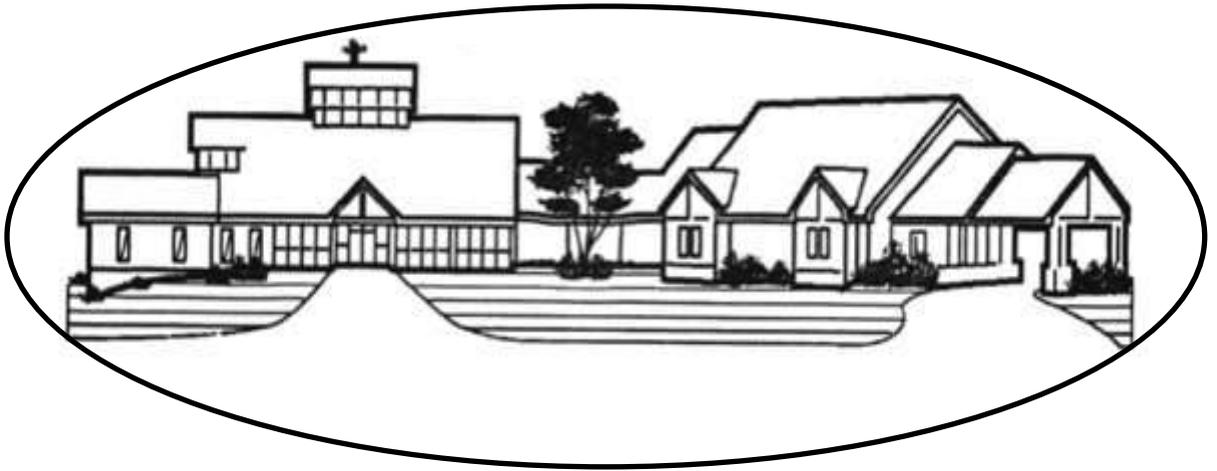


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# Agapegram

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August 2021



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## **Lutheran Worship, Part I: Gifts Received and Given**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down. Ps. 95:6a NKJV*

For the past year and a half our worship services have been highly abridged due to our response to CoViD-19. Recently, we have been adding back more of our liturgy and worship content. This makes for perfect timing to recall the meaning and value of our way of worship. Once again, we will draw from past LCMS President, Rev. Dr. A.L. Barry's *What About* series:

### **Why does our Lord gather us for worship?**

The most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us are His forgiveness, life and salvation. Through His innocent life and bitter sufferings and death, Christ has purchased and won us from sin, death and the devil. Through Jesus Christ, all the sins of the world were paid for and the wrath of God was appeased. Christ has reconciled the whole world to God. Jesus Christ serves us again and again as His Gospel is proclaimed, as His people are baptized and as His Word is read. He serves us as His forgiveness is pronounced and penitents absolved. He serves us as He gives us His body and blood under the bread and wine to eat and to drink. This is how our Lord gives us forgiveness, life, and salvation. What a blessing it is to be called and gathered for worship by our good and gracious God!

### **What is at the heart and center of Lutheran worship?**

Lutheran worship puts the focus squarely on Jesus Christ, who is present for us and with us through His Word and Sacraments. Lutheran worship is, therefore, Christ-centered, not man-centered. When we are gathered for worship, we are not contemplating some far-off Christ or meditating on abstract concepts, or pondering various principles for living. Neither are we in church to be amused or entertained. Christ is living and active among us, right where He has promised to be in His Word and Sacraments. Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:20). When He gathers us around His Word and Sacraments, He fulfills this promise to us once again.

*Next Month: The "Divine Service" and the Pattern of Worship*

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.*  
Ps. 118:1 EHV

*Pastor David*



Now that we are returning to normalcy, there are still many people that are distressed for many reasons. Do you have a spouse, a family member or friend that you would like to uplift and would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl? We are counting on you, as members of ESLC, to help us deliver prayer shawls to those in need. Anyone can receive a prayer shawl; they do not need to be a member of Eternal Shepherd. We have already given over 100 prayer shawls; there is a list of those that received them under the sign-up sheet.

These prayer shawls come in many different colors and styles made by several women of Eternal Shepherd. While these garments are being created, the knitter/crocheter prays for the person who will receive the prayer shawls, praying that they will bring comfort and a feeling that God cares about them personally, that He will be there to sustain them, and that they can bring all their concerns to God and he will hear them. We all know that God will hear our prayers whenever and wherever we pray, but sometimes when one is ill or in a difficult situation, it is nice to have a tangible object for assurance.

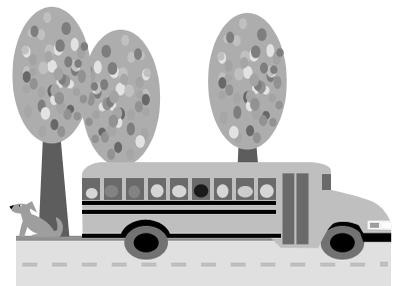
The Prayer Shawl Ministry is provided through a self- service kiosk which is available in the fellowship hall in plastic bins along the closet wall. We request that if you select a prayer shawl that you enter your name, the date, and the person that you give it to on the sign out sheet.

We request that if you give the prayer shawl in person, that you pray with them as you give it.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hauser.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Little Lambs Preschool classes will begin Tues., August 24th. **Please make sure to drive slowly when driving around the church between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm Monday through Friday.** *Thank you for helping keep our Little Lambs safe.*





## *Deaconess' Musings*

### **The End of Brokenness**

*The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

*~Psalm 34:16*

While many contemporary authors and speakers prefer to proclaim that the Christian's life should be one of victory and hardship-free triumph, daily life quite frequently decimates that claim. Completely eradicates it. You know all too well how life is full of twists and turns, and ones that are not always wanted or appreciated. Daily are we reminded of just how broken we are, how broken the world is, and just how very little we can do to stop this brokenness.

Sin entered the world and broke the back of Creation. It broke the perfect, pure relationship with our Creator God, the world, and each other. No longer perfect, the world became a dirty, dangerous place filled with death and sadness. Once perfect humankind now murdered and lied. Stole and cheated. Placed others and themselves above the Almighty God. Pride now ruled in our hearts. So entrenched are we in sin, we do not see just how utterly despondent and powerless we are to stop ourselves from continuing to fail and break God's Will. Brokenhearted and crushed are we. Who will save us from us?

But here shines the realized and revealed Savior, the Christ Jesus, first promised so long ago in the garden. The longed for Savior that was spoken of throughout the desert wanderings of the Israelites and the promise of a greater David that would establish a kingdom for all nations. The Savior that would bind up the brokenhearted and wipe away every tear caused by humanity's sin-soaked brokenness. Christ Jesus, our LORD, stooped down, entered our world, and died to break the back of sin, death, and the devil for you. He rose again to bring salvation and the forgiveness of sins to you. He will come again to finally restore Creation back to its perfect intentions. It is there that we will finally be at total peace and joy, as we stand face-to-face with our Lord, Savior, and Creator.

Perhaps this truth sometimes feels "too blasé" or "too comfortable." But as situations and times arise that causes us to come face-to-face with our own utter sinfulness, this seemingly simple truth shines brighter than ever before. The Gospel message continues to surprise. That the God of the Universe truly cares for your brokenness and crushed spirit, weighted down by sin's overwhelming burden. So much so that He came to save you from that burden and to exchange it for His easy and light one.

Until Christ's triumphant return, this world will continue to be one of sadness and hardship but take heart dear brothers and sisters; our Jesus has redeemed us and will return to right all wrongs and wipe every tear from our longing eyes. Until that Great Day, may we never spurn this simple, yet all-powerful Gospel message and may we cling to it forever.

*~Deaconess Holly*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING NEEDS FOR FALL: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING NEEDS FOR FALL:** Please consider signing up to help with a few classes this fall. There is a sheet to be on a Substitute Call List. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve, and you will be blessed by helping to train up our children! The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. **Please call or email Amy Rebholz with any questions. 412-327-7621 or [stamping13@hotmail.com](mailto:stamping13@hotmail.com).**



*But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14*



**Let the Countdown Begin!**

**During July 9-13, 2022 over 20,000 Lutheran Teens and Adult Leaders will gather in Houston, Texas for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering!**

Who is eligible?

Those youth who are rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders to graduating Seniors in Summer 2022!

Join us for the first informational meeting about the 2022 Gathering in late August!

Want more information now? Contact Deaconess or visit [lcmsgathering.com](http://lcmsgathering.com)!

## **COMFORT DOG NEWS - SETH'S FIRST DEPLOYMENT**

After the horrific collapse of the Champlain Towers in Surfside, Florida, LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs were invited by Rev. Dr. Gregory Walter (LCMS District President for the Florida/Georgia District and Rev. Dennis Bartels, Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School, North Miami to offer mercy and compassion to those affected.

Nine LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs arrived in Surfside on July 6 to serve the grieving community, the first responders and their families. Emergency Medical Technicians, paramedics, firefighters, police officers and government personnel were all working tirelessly to locate people in the rubble and to help all those affected by this tragedy.

The Comfort Dogs who deployed were: Charity (Brookfield, WI), Hope (Marietta, GA), Jewel (Loudon, TN), Lizzie (Savannah, GA), Mary (Janesville, WI), Peace (Orlando, FL), Tobias (Grayslake, IL), Zoara (Hilton Head, SC) and our very own Seth. The Comfort Dogs and their handlers were present and available to comfort and bring hope to those who were grieving the loss of loved ones and to offer encouragement to those involved in the rescue efforts.

Their activities included:

- Greeting the students at Holy Cross Lutheran School
  - Delivering the Hearts of Mercy and Compassion for those who died
  - Sharing love and compassion at the memorial site to those grieving
  - Encouraging the dedicated fire rescuers who were working long shifts under extreme conditions (heat, humidity, rubble dust) to find missing loved ones
  - Visiting Trinity Christian Academy (a private school for K-12 for lower income students which is funded through a scholarship program).
  - Attending church services and Sunday School classes at Holy Cross Lutheran School.
- Praying with many of the hurting people...

Although the Comfort Dog teams have returned home, God's work continues through Pastor Bartels and the members of Holy Cross. Please continue your prayers for this devastated community and that Holy Cross could be that shining light to those suffering and in need in the days ahead.

Ginger Barthel and Carrie Haenggi accompanied Seth and stayed the entire week leaving Seneca on July 5 and returning on July 12. Their work there was exhausting not only physically but also emotionally. I can only offer my upmost thanks to them for being willing to go, rearranging their schedules in the process and then being faithful to the mission.

Now a few words from Ginger and Carrie about their experience...

### ***Ginger Barthel***

Compassion—Presence—Mercy—Proclamation

These are the mantras that guide the Comfort Dog Ministry. The dogs are no doubt a magnet for people to interact with us when on a deployment. However, they are simply an opener to conversation with those suffering and an opportunity to share the love of Christ. Sometimes that materializes in simply a hand on a shoulder of a sobbing person or maybe a non judgmental presence while being silent. At other times the opportunity to proclaim in prayer Gods mercy to those burdened by their experiences and thoughts.

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Recent deployments have also incorporated the Hearts of Mercy with the names of those lost in a tragedy. This condo collapse had the largest number of victims lost since the programs' inception. 159 hearts were brought from LCC, lovingly created, each containing the Bible verse: The Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit, Psalm 34:18. As names of those recovered from the rubble were released each day, more hearts were personalized and delivered to the memorial wall. When we departed, there were 31 yet to be found and identified. Pastor Bartels and members of his congregation are continuing the mission and delivering hearts daily. There was irony in the fact that the banner on the memorial wall used the same Bible verse as was printed on the hearts. It felt like a connection affirming we were where we were meant to be, serving God on this deployment.

**Carrie Haenggi**

“Where to start on such an amazing experience? Before leaving, I identified with Jonah and wanted to just sit under a fig tree and watch from afar, but with Ginger and Kyra’s encouragement I agreed to face my fears and go. Once doing that, I totally relied on God and felt Him with me through the whole experience. Thanks, God!

The deployment from beginning to end was an emotional roller coaster. The highs being the meet and greets with the children before their summer programs, the friendships made, the amazing hospitality provided by Pastor Bartels and his church members, the leadership of Lutheran Church Charities personnel, and the support of ESLC parishioners. The lows being the horror of the whole situation for residents, families, and rescuers.

As for Seth? He was a gem! A perfectly behaved Comfort Dog who did all that was asked of him during the days and even late into the night. Ginger and I were truly blessed to have such a reliable, loyal companion with us.”

To God be all the Glory!  
~Kyra Carbone, Top Dog



Comforting the fire rescuers



The LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Team ready to serve!



Hearts of Compassion

Children from Trinity Christian Academy sharing love with Seth



Banner at Memorial Site Psalm 34:18

## LADIES

### Thursday Bible Study – Fall, 2021- Start-up

You are invited to join us “Round the Table” on Thursdays, starting September 16th, in Fellowship Hall. The study will again be held at 3:00 – 4:30 PM each Thursday. The study will end in mid-February 2022.

We will be using **BETTER, A STUDY OF HEBREWS**, by Jen Wilkin.

We all face storms in life. These storms many times devastate us and leave us torn apart. When these emotions well up inside us, it's difficult to believe we will make it through. Hebrews calls us to fix our gaze instead on the resurrected Christ as we run the race set before us. *In Him alone we have hope and salvation. He alone is better.*

In this video-based Bible Study, you will:

- Explore how the entirety of Scripture points to Jesus Christ.
- Discover the hope of the new covenant in Christ.
- Learn how to study the Bible verse by verse, growing in your understanding of who Christ is.



We hope you will join us as we grow in the Word and in our faith. Books are available at Amazon, Christian Book Distributor, LifeWay, or any religious store or bookstore.

Questions? Call or e-mail: *Margi McLain, Deaconess Holly or Janet Walker*

## FOOTHILLS CARE CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CHICKASAW POINT ON OCTOBER 9TH



Golf for Life combines what golfers love most Free golf, Free food, and GREAT prizes! **To participate call Tracy Cochell at 404-433-7338 to reserve your spot.** Below we have included the information you will need to help us raise funds to save the lives of unborn babies, provide education to new mommies, and help women recover from past abortions.

- Determine if you want to golf with four of your friends or be paired as an individual (we can accommodate both).
- Send out a letters or emails to family, friends, and coworkers asking them to support your efforts in raising money for the Center. We have a sample letter you can use and an email link to our giving page.
- There is NO entry fee or minimum funds to raise... but  
If you raise \$500 per person or \$2000 per team, you will receive a free mulligan & red tee package (2 mulligans and 1 red tee). One per person or four per team.  
Players can buy a mulligan & red tee package (2 mulligans and 1 red tee). These packages will be available the day of the event at registration and will cost \$20, limit one per person or 4 per team.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A FUNDRAISER**
- Prizes will be available for the following:
  - Team raising the most funds
  - Golfer raising the most funds
  - Team with the lowest score

**All golfers will be eligible for closest to the line and putting contests.**

## Disaster Response Trip in September

The Eternal Shepherd Disaster Response Team is planning a trip for the week of September 19-24. The details have not yet been finalized, but it is likely that the work will be in Lumberton, NC and will involve interior/exterior repair work on hurricane damaged homes. Please contact Richard Grotheer if you are interested in participating or if you have questions ([grotheer904@gmail.com](mailto:grotheer904@gmail.com)).

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### *Consuming the Gospel, One Meal at a Time*

*By Keith Logan, Co-Executive Director, Trinity HOPE, with comments from Lars Helland, ESLC Agapegram August 2021*

Even facing a tumultuous year throughout Haiti, God provided the blessings necessary to allow Trinity HOPE to serve more meals to hungry children this school year than ever before. For the first time in the history of the ministry, Trinity HOPE served over 6,750,000 meals to children, teachers, and cooks in over 200 Christian schools. This feat did not come without significant challenges. Haiti faced unexplainable and irrational fluctuations in the value of their currency (Haitian Gourde), disruptions in operations due to widespread political unrest, and limitations on safely traveling within the country due to both COVID-19 restrictions and a rise in gang violence. Trinity HOPE was certainly not immune from those distractions, and we found ourselves having to make many "game time" adjustments. Fortunately, we have a God bigger than all those challenges and He was "a lamp unto our feet", providing us a way to successfully navigate the path we found ourselves on. We give God all the thanks and glory for the blessings and protection this past school year.

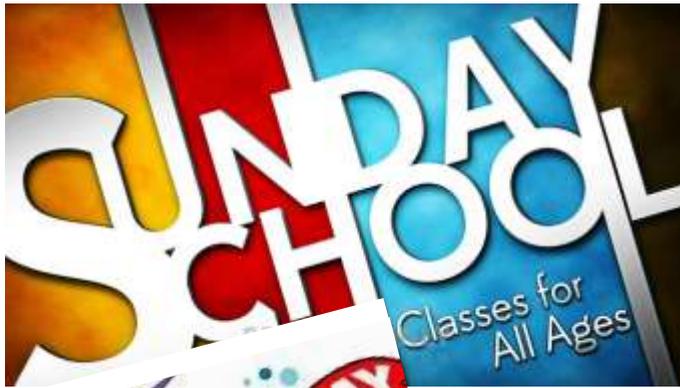


As we look ahead to the upcoming 2021/2022 school year, we continue to be amazed and grateful. God has positioned Trinity HOPE to be able to add an additional 35-40 new feeding programs this September. This will allow approximately 10,000 additional children, teachers, and cooks to receive a nutritious meal every school day. As we know from experience, close to half of these children are likely only receiving a meal at home every one-to-two days. They will now be able to better comprehend the education they are getting, and most importantly, be able to better retain the Good News of Jesus Christ they are hearing in their Christian schools. Praise be to God!



If you are interested in partnering with Trinity HOPE to help us feed these beautiful children, please contact us by visiting our website at [www.trinityhope.org](http://www.trinityhope.org), or email us at [admin@trinityhope.org](mailto:admin@trinityhope.org). If you are interested in contributing specifically to the support of the two schools started and supported by ESLC Seneca, South Carolina, please contact Lars Helland ([Lars.Helland@edgewaterautomation.com](mailto:Lars.Helland@edgewaterautomation.com)) Thank you for your continued support, and may God continue to bless you and your families. The schools we started and support are Pas Bonbon and Rocky Road. These schools and associated churches (Lutheran Church of Haiti) are in direct fellowship with the LCMS. Yes, YOU are blessed to be a Blessing!

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## Rally Day! Sunday, August 29th



Join us for a Sunday at the Museum on August 29th at 9:45 am in the main Fellowship Hall as we kick off a new Sunday school year. This will feature a review of our Summer Sunday School Archeological Dig activities (similar to the Science Share pre-covid). This will include Fun, Prizes and Fellowship (with snacks) to celebrate **Rally Day**. Followed by a slightly shortened Adult Bible Study.

Scrip Cards are available and make *great gifts* as well as earn money for Eternal Shepherd at the same time. Please note we have Publix gift cards available. For orders please contact Libby Dunlap by phone (864) 944-7477 or by email at robertwd@bellsouth.net. After the order is received one of the Scrip ladies will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Scrip Card Team: *Beckie Rau, Libby Dunlap, Elisabeth Baker & Sue Hauser. ~Thank you for your support.*



**FOOD BANK NEWS:** Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month to help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. August's preferred product is "*Canned Meat*" (Please place items in one of the trash cans marked Food Bank down by the main Fellowship Hall). *~Thank you for your generosity and support.*



## Hospitality Happenings for August

**A Special Thank You:** Thank you to Teri Massa who has run the coffee hour during adult bible study for the past 5 years! What started out as making sure the coffee was made turned into years of service & dedication. You will be impossible to replace!



*Thank you to those who have signed up for the coffee hour in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to serve you may sign up on the wall calendar behind the coffee machine. ~Sue Williams*

Thinking about joining the hospitality board? Please see myself or Marlene Bell with any questions. *In His service, Sue Williams*

**ON-LINE GIVING** Remember you can give on-line. 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. *~Thank you for your faithful support.*



### August Birthdays

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| 1 – Jeff Williams                         | 16 – Nicole Beattie |
| 2 – Marie Schmidt                         | Beverly Zwahlen     |
| Laura Scott                               | 17 – Nancy Hucker   |
| 3 - Jim Andrews                           | Herb Schmidt        |
| Alice Ramsburg                            | Peggy Voeltz        |
| 4 – Amelia Bunning                        | 19 – Ginger Barthel |
| Cassidy Ray                               | Kory Keefer         |
| 5 – Angie Hamilton                        | Lois Kieninger      |
| Glenda Krabbe                             | 20 – Dian Opfer     |
| Rev. Phil McLain                          | 24 – Alec Todd      |
| 6 - Joshua Madden                         | Denise Zirbel       |
| 8 – Phyllis Wells                         | 26 – Barton Wyatt   |
| 10 – Josh Hammer                          | 27 - Matt Wilson    |
| Michael Johnson                           | 28 – Mac McCrary    |
| 11 – Tracy Keefer                         | 29 – Anthony Wilson |
| 12 – Garrett Davis                        | 30 – Jason Stupke   |
| Janet Moriarty                            | Ray Wyatt           |
| 14 - Steve Christensen                    | 31 – Brett Lucas    |
| 15 – Rev. George<br>Coffman<br>Rick Lucas |                     |



### August Anniversaries

- 2 – James & Arline Ray
- 3 – Bill & Joanne Smith
- 6 – Jerry & Charlene Seiff
- 8 – Chris & Cindy Gibson  
Ben & Joan Kan
- 9 - John & Tracy Cochell  
Leo & Amy Rebholz
- 12 - Wayne & Sara Gugel  
Jim & Beverly Zwahlen
- 16 – Rick & Nancy Stockman
- 20 - Mike & Laura Scott
- 21 - Bill & Ginger Barthel  
Jim & Jody McKibben
- 23 – Jon & Barbara Wilken
- 26 – Eric & Karen Schmidt
- 27—Chad & Angie Hamilton
- 28 – Frank & Lois Kieninger
- 30 - Skip & Colleen Wakeman
- 31 – Jim & Janet Walker



## SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS

### In June the following gifts were given:

In loving memory of *Rev. Art Beyer*  
the Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received a gift of \$25.00

In loving memory of *Ken Toussaint* (Scott's Father)  
the Elder's Fund received a gift of \$50.00

### Other Gifts:

The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$29.57

The Debt Reduction Fund received a gift of \$50.00,  
and a gift of \$600.00 from CCCF Grant

The Elders Fund received a gift of \$125.00

The General Fund received a gift of \$ 400.00 from AEF Foundation Grant

The Haiti Missions Fund received gifts of \$629.15

The Honduras Mission Fund received a gift of \$149.17

The Operation Christmas Child Fund received gifts of \$684.96



**Greeting Cards**—Birthday! Get Well! Encouragement! Praying for You! Sympathy! Thinking of You! Difficult Times! Anniversary! Baptism! Thanksgiving! Christmas! All these cards are available in the card cart located in the main Fellowship Hall. They are \$.50 a card and \$5.00 for a whole box. Take some time and check them out.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Habitat For Humanity **is in need of volunteers throughout the organization.** There are jobs for men and women in all areas. Please consider helping in this worthwhile organization. Find out more about serving with us at <https://www.oconeehabitat.org>.

# Little Lambs Tales

*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”*  
Proverbs 22:6

It is hard to believe that our summer has come to an end, and we are entering another school year at Little Lambs Preschool. We are excited as we bring back some routines that were suspended during last year. As a community, it is essential for our families to get to know one another and share the daily struggles of raising children together. Therefore, we are happy to once again allow our parents to enter the school building as they bring their children to Little Lambs. Offering each other support and love is so very important. We are also fortunate that all the staff is returning as well as bringing back a teacher who needed to stay home and home-school her own children last year. With Mrs. Donna’s retirement last year, I have decided to go back into the classroom and teach and will be leading the 4’s class. I am very excited about this opportunity and pray for a successful year!

Below are some important dates to be aware of as we start this new school year.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Teacher Workday and Open House 5:00-6:00pm**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>: First Day of School**

**Just a reminder that Little Lambs Preschool operates Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 11:30am. Please remember to drive slowly through the parking lot as our little children are often outdoors playing.**

Do you shop at Ingles? Do you use a printer? If so, you can help our school! Connect your Ingles card to Little Lambs. You can do this online at Ingles Tools for Schools or by signing the sheet in the Narthex. Our school ID number is 11415. If you need help with this process, please stop by the Preschool Office and I can help you or you can see Jane Fireovid after church service for assistance. ***Please be aware that you must sign up for the Ingles Tools for Schools Program every year.***

When your printer cartridge runs empty, bring it to the church and you will find a box to place those in as well.

It is amazing how these little things that you can do provide a great benefit to our preschool program.

***Most especially, we ask for your prayers as we begin this school year. We appreciate all the support you continue to give us and know that it is because of your support that Little Lambs Preschool continues to thrive!***

*Blessings in Christ,  
Gina*

## THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR GOD

Try this fun summer craft that transforms rocks into beautiful waxy jewels! This craft can remind you that "there is no Rock like our God" (1 Samuel 2:2).

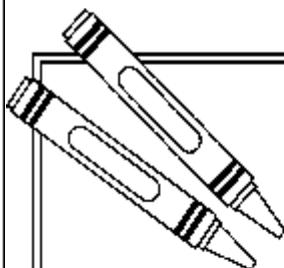
### What you need:

- Smooth flat rocks
- Aluminum foil
- Oven mitt
- Newspapers
- Old crayons
- Cookie sheet
- Black permanent marker (optional)\*
- An adult to help



### What you do:

1. Clean off the rocks.
2. With an adult's help, set the oven to 225 degrees and bake your rocks for 15 minutes on a foil-lined cookie sheet.
3. While the rocks bake, remove the paper wrappers from the old crayons.
4. With an adult's help, use an oven mitt to remove the rocks from the stove and set them on a pad of newspapers. The rocks will be VERY HOT, so be careful!
5. Draw on the stones with the crayons. The heat will melt the crayons into vibrant liquid wax. For a swirl effect, hold each crayon against the rock in one place to create a puddle of color, and continue to swirl the color around with the end of the crayon.
6. \*After the rock cools, use the marker to write "God Rocks," "The LORD is my Rock" or "My God is my Rock."



Just for

# KIDS

## THE LORD IS MY ROCK

Skipping stones, rock climbing and hiking are all fun summer activities. What do they all have in common? Rocks! Look at Psalm 18:2 to see the strength in the **ONE** rock we can depend upon.

Search the puzzle for the **BOLD** words from Psalm 18:2, and circle them. The words **MY** and **ROCK** only need to be found once.

"The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, **MY FORTRESS** and **MY DELIVERER**; **MY GOD** is **MY ROCK**, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is **MY SHIELD** and the **HORN** of **MY SALVATION**, **MY STRONGHOLD**."

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## GOD ROCKS.

## **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

## **MISSIONARIES**

Joanna Johnson, Taiwan  
Nate Esala, Lutheran Bible Translators  
David & Dr. Arianna Shirk, Kenya  
S.E.D. Missionaries to Peru

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