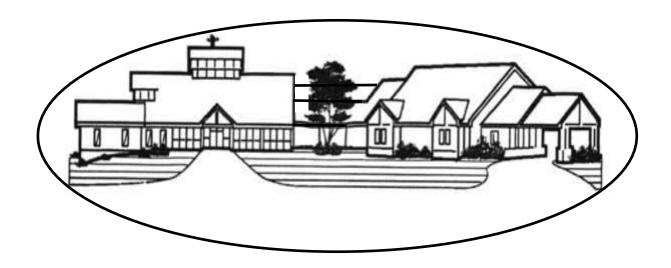
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A Pope for Some or for All?

All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness... 2 Tim. 3:16

Major news within Christendom occurred this week with the death of Pope Francis. With his passing, you may find yourself in conversation about denominations or even papal authority. The Reformers addressed this in The Power and Primacy of the Pope. It reads:

¹ The Roman Pontiff claims for himself that by divine right he is [supreme] above all bishops and pastors [in all Christendom]. ² Secondly, he adds also that by divine right he has both swords, i.e., the authority also of bestowing kingdoms... ³ And thirdly, he says that to believe this is necessary for salvation. ... These three articles we hold to be false, godless, tyrannical, and pernicious to the Church.

Thankfully, Rome has moderated their position on points 2 & 3 over the centuries but they do still hold firmly to the first point. (Catechism of the Catholic Church <u>para. 880-883</u>). To argue against the idea that whoever holds the title of Pope is the divinely appointed head of the church and all clergy, the Reformers merely point to the testimony of Holy Scripture itself.

⁸ ...Luke 22:25. Christ expressly prohibits lordship among the apostles [that no apostle should have any supremacy over the rest]. ... He says: "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors, but ye shall not be so; but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve."

... Gal. 2:7 - St. Paul manifestly affirms that he was neither ordained nor confirmed [and endorsed] by Peter, nor does he acknowledge Peter to be one from whom confirmation should be sought. And he expressly contends concerning this point that his call does not depend upon the authority of Peter. ... Since Paul, then, clearly testifies that he did not even wish to seek for the confirmation of Peter [for permission to preach] even when he had come to him, he teaches that the authority of the ministry depends upon the Word of God, ...

In 1 Cor. 3:6, Paul makes ministers equal, and teaches that the Church is above the ministers. Hence superiority or lordship over the Church or the rest of the ministers is not ascribed to Peter [in preference to other apostles]. For he says thus: "All things are yours, whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas," ...

With these and other passages, the Reformers show that having a pope is an optional choice of human organization, not an established role or rule from God. In the meantime, pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ in the Catholic Church during this time of transition and pray that God provide them with an earthly leader who dearly loves and follows the One true head of the church on earth, our resurrected and living Lord Jesus Christ.

He is also the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in all things he might have the highest rank. Col. 1:18

Confirmation Sunday May 18, 2025



Confirmands

Lauren Alexander Emilie Hammer Juliette Johnsonwall Bon Kruse Alana Madden Tristan Phelan
Cassidy Ray
LJ Rebholz
Caroline Scott

Congratulations Graduates 2025!



College

Julianne Eslinger Kayla Fireovid



One Step Closer Signposts On The Way To Heaven

(An Elder's Journey)

(This begins a summer series exploring the signposts your elder has wandered by on the way to heaven. I hope you enjoy the journey.)

My Mind Says "Yes"

My Body Says "Not So Much"

The concrete doesn't look that heavy.

The ladder doesn't look that tall.

The roof doesn't look that steep.

The quilt stitches aren't that small.

The print isn't that small.

In my mind all the things that once I did.... I can still do! BUT, the years have taken away many things that I used to do.

Maybe... Just Maybe

It's the Lords way of changing my focus as I step closer to heaven.

Maybe the Lord is reducing distractions so I can focus on Him. Making a bit more time to...

- Read, listen, and study the Bible a bit more.
- Pray a bit more.
- Touch someone

Hint:

Find helpers now before you need them.

Be patient.... They will never do it the way you would, but it may be good enough. It will take time and many tries to find a reliable helper. (When you find one, please give me their name!)

Pray With Me (cjbluhm@gmail.com):

Lord let me age gracefully. When I loose one skill, show me the way to use my other skills to Your glory. Show me the work you would have me do for You, today. Lay some soul upon my heart and bless that soul through me.

Little Lambs Preschool



Sat., May 3rd 5pm to 7pm

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church 220 Carson Rd. Seneca, SC

You will have a healthy portion of spaghetti, homemade sauce, bread, fresh salad, drinks, and dessert! Plus, some silent auction fun!

Can't make the supper/auction, but you still want to donate? No problem. Fill out an order form, but don't order a meal. Just check the donation section and send your check payable to LLP to the address on the form. OR Make a donation online on the church website www.eternalshepherd.org Click on ONLINE GIVING and scroll down to Little Lambs Preschool and click on Contribute. Thank you! And don't forget about Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have an account! Order forms are in your church mailbox or on a table in the narthex!

Join us for a night of great food and fun!



All proceeds help support our littlest lambs.



Our Newest Members

Welcome Mary Ann & Jeff McKay

This couple traveled North to be with us at ESLC! After 47 years in Naples FI, they began their search for "retirement in TN". That not opening any doors for them, they moved their search "next door" landing in Walhalla, a little town they quickly grew to love. Their daughter & husband live in Greer but their son stayed in FL. Jeff worked as manager for a large tomato farm and Mary Ann, an at-home mom, jokes (rightfully) that housewives never retire! After homeschooling 16 years she misses the young ones! Being near their daughter, so close to hiking areas, and finding ES as a church home checked all the boxes so here they are (-: Jeff likes to be out on his motorcycle enjoying the hills & curves whereas Mary Ann can be found at Nurseries and digging in the yard. They have taken safety courses, helped with the Shoebox Ministry and joined Dinner with Friends. They are "thrilled to be part of this Congregation".

Meet Rob & Judy Reese

Hailing from St. Louis MO, Rob is a Mechanical Engineer and works for Eaton Corp. and Judy, retired, was a Chemist for Monsanto. They have a son Greg, and a daughter Sarah who with her husband has given them two grandchildren with a third under development (-: Besides these grands, Judy enjoys sewing, embroidery projects, boating, kayaking and swimming. Rob likes all kinds of projects- wood working, electronics, pinball, boating, kayaking and scuba diving. Judy has joined the altar guild, having served there in their past two churches and has enjoyed attending Women's bible study. Rob continues earning retirement. They find ES a very friendly congregation and feel blessed that they have found such a welcoming LCMS church so close to their new home. Welcome aboard, Reeses!

Meet Amy & Mike Dutka

This New Hampshire couple moved over to Seneca from Greenville about 3 years ago. Mike has worked for GE Vernova for 24 years and is the Manager of the Compressor and Turbine Aerodynamics Group. Amy is the owner and esthetician of Nouveau Visage in Greenville (across from Bob Jones on Wade Hampton Blvd.) Mike enjoys working on house projects, reading, boating, hiking, working out and spending time with his family.

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Amy enjoys, cooking, hydroponics gardening, hiking, boating, crocheting and reading. They have two children. Ethan is 25 and attends The University of Saint Augustine in FL. He will be graduating in December with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. He is engaged to Sarah who will be graduating with her DPT as well. They will be married next April and plan to relocate to the Greenville area. Their daughter, Alyssa is 21 and a junior at SCAD in Savannah majoring in concept design and illustration. She will be studying abroad this summer. They also have two dogs and a cat. Upon moving to their Lake Hartwell home they visited area churches and found ESLC to be the best fit. You can usually meet them at second service and/or Sunday School. Mike & Amy look forward to turning 50 this July and celebrating with an Alaskan Cruise!

You Are Out There

You know who you are! You have watched Seth's Ministry and how God has worked in our community through him. This all began eight years ago when the congregation was introduced to the ministry. Numerous people saw the opportunity to spread God's word and bring his comfort and peace to those in need. Many in the congregation despite having reservations and doubts about their ability to handle a dog, visit with strangers, show God's love and compassion stepped forward to start and be a part of the ministry. They prayed and acted on the Holy Spirits nudging in their heart realizing that sometimes God asks/wants us to move out of our comfort zone to do His will/work. Think Moses.

The hard work has been done: contacts have been made, schedules have been set, and Seth is known in the community. At the church, ministry partners abound and some if not all the handlers will transition over to the new Comfort Dog. Kyra, our Top Dog, because of Lutheran Church Charities rules cannot assume that role with a new dog. Seth is approaching retirement. What! The process to get a Comfort Dog takes a minimum of two years. Even if we started tomorrow Seth would probably be in his ninth year of ministry. That's a lot to ask of him with his current schedule. Hence, we have begun to evaluate our visits to see if some visits can or need to be eliminated to ease his schedule. For a replacement dog, a Top Dog is needed. Is it you?

Quit procrastinating. Doubts aside. Come forward. Serve your Lord and our church. You will be blest.

Bob Massa, A blest handler and joyful worker.

Operation Christmas Child Update: Wanna be a Shoebox Helper?

I am grateful for the work of the OCC Committee and its "Shoebox Helpers!" We have been busy working on different components for our Shoeboxes this year. Some have helped by putting toothbrushes into toothbrush holders, some have put erasers on pencils, some have assembled toiletry bags for the girls or rubber-banded and counted jump ropes. And don't forget the Smile Makers at Toys for God's Kids who assemble the wooden cars that go into our shoeboxes!



Currently, there are 15 'Shoebox Helpers' donating their time and talents to help get ready for our packing party from the comfort of their homes. We will also need 'Helpers' at church for our assembly days when we assemble our school supply bags and toiletry bags. If you would like to lend a hand and volunteer to help, either in your home, or on our assembly days, please talk to me or anyone on the OCC Committee, and watch the announcements for when those assembly days will happen. All are invited to join in on assembly days. The more the merrier, because many hands make light work, and the fellowship is wonderful!

It is truly a blessing to work alongside so many generous people who have a heart for sending the Gospel to children around the world in a shoebox gift. Thanks to all of you for your willingness to be the hands and feet of Christ!

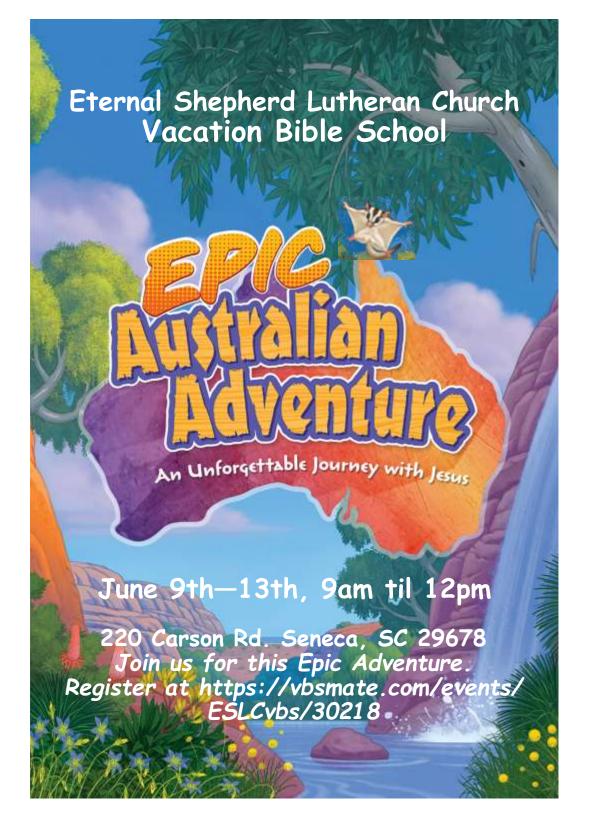
The next OCC Committee meeting will take place after the LATE SERVICE on May 4th in room 301. Please join us if you'd like to know more or be more involved in this amazing ministry!

~Terri Baumann, OCC Project Leader

Vacation Bible School Workdays: Attention all willing Volunteers! There will be a Vacation Bible School workshop on Saturday, May 31st in the Fellowship Hall to prepare materials and discuss the program for VBS, which will run June 9th through the 13th. All volunteers and helpers are encouraged to come participate, and we welcome any new volunteers who might not have signed up yet!



Sunday, June 8th, after the Late Service we need all hands on deck to help set up for Vacation Bible School! We especially need help to break down and store the folding tables in the Fellowship Hall, so if you could plan to either stick around if you're a second service attendee, or swing back by if you are an early service attendee we would be delighted to have your assistance! And a heart-felt thank you in advance, from the Board of Christian Education



Trinity HOPE and ESLC Feeding 320 Students a day at Pas Bonbon



I encourage you to go to the website for Trinity HOPE and see many pictures and information regarding the feeding program they provide to Haiti. The school sent us a package with many pictures drawn by the students, and I will compile them into a binder and place in the Narthex. This Pas Bonbon ministry has far exceeded any expectations since we first organized it in January 2018. That "organization" was during a trip with Pastor Phil McLain when he was teaching Seminarian students at Laotchikit. One of those students, Samuel Simons, invited us to his home, where he was constructing a church on his property. He said he needed help, as he wanted to start a school for the children in the area, independent of the school in Laotchikit 15 miles away. I now understood why I came with Pastor Phil to Haiti, and said that we will work with him and Pastor Walta to get the school started. Pastor Walta took care of all the legal paperwork, and in December of 2018 the school opened with 19 students. That school is now 320 students and Samuel is now the ordained pastor of the church and one of the teachers at the school. We at Eternal Shepherd continue to pay Trinity HOPE for the daily meals, cover the staff salaries, and provide Bibles and Luther's Small Catechism in both French and Creole. Support for this mission is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding any of our missions or want to start and lead a mission, contact Lars Helland.

ESLC is certainly Blessed to Be a Blessing!

FOOTHILLS CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

It is time for our annual Baby Bottle Drive to benefit the Foothills Care Center (FCC)! Eternal Shepherd has been supporting FCC for over 13 years with the baby bottle drive and other donations. We will provide an envelope for the donations. The Baby Bottle Drive will begin on Mother's Day, May 11th and run through July 31st.

Your generosity throughout the years has been greatly appreciated by FCC and the clients that frequent the center for hope, assistance, guidance, and love.

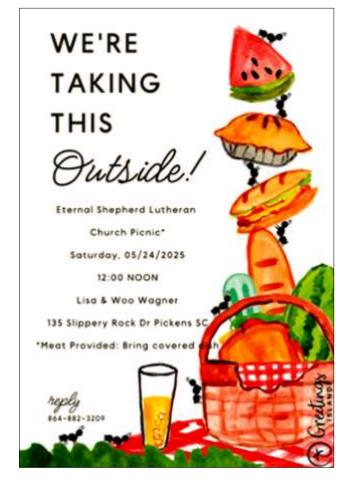
Most importantly, precious baby's lives are saved! Please prayerfully consider supporting the Baby Bottle Drive this year.

Special envelopes will be placed in your church mailbox. Please make checks out to Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, write "Baby Bottle Drive" on the memo line. If you prefer to donate online, use your existing Eternal Shephard online account. Then select the Foothills Care Center tile.

We will donate the money we collect to the Foothills Care Center after Labor Day. For questions or more information call Tracy Cochell at 404-433-7338.

Silent Auction Preview Sunday April 27

In the fellowship hall on Sunday the 27th you will be able to <u>view</u> some of the items ready for the Little Lambs Preschool Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction. There will be no bidding yet but feast your eyes on what we have for you so far! <u>Then on Saturday May 3</u>, there will be additional items in the fellowship hall, and also a Pay and Go and some Closed Auction items set up in the hallway similar to last year. Don't forget your checkbook! There is something for everyone! See you soon for spaghetti and auction fun.



THE TIME AND TALENT SURVEY IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Pastor Hammer has sent out the link and QR code for you in an email to take the survey on your computer, tablet or smart phone. He will be sending it again for the next few weeks with the Sunday Service information. We want adults and teenagers to take this entirely new survey. It is important that we have a good response.

Please consider taking this survey to share your interests, skills, talents and experience with church leadership. We would like people to serve God, this church and community in the way they would like to serve in the time that they have available.

It will take just a few minutes of your time. There are five sections.

The first section asks for your contact information.

The second section is interest statements. You select the ones that apply to you. You may select as many as you like.

The third section is skills, which is identifying specific skills that you may have. Again select all that apply.

The fourth section is experience; particularly work experience and/or language skills that you have. In specific cases, we will ask for more information.

The last section is your availability to serve.

You will find that there are 'OK' buttons between some of the areas. You press 'OK' to go to the next area. You can always scroll back up and review your choices. At the end, after you press the final "OK' button, make sure that you press the 'DONE' button which will submit your survey response. Unless you press the 'DONE' button your responses are lost.

Thank you so much for taking the time to tell us about your talents and skills.

If you do not have the ability to take the survey on-line, tablets will be available at church for you to take this survey. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hauser.



2025 ESLC Time & Talent Survey Scan to Open

~Board of Stewardship



HAVE YOU NOT HEARD, HAVE YOUR NOT SEEN --

There are prayer shawls available to be given to those who are hurting. If you do not take the time to give a prayer shawl to your friend or family member they may never receive one. This is a prayed over gift that brings love and a cared for feeling to those suffering from illness, loss, or any other crisis.

Prayer shawls are available in many different colors and styles. They are found in the fellow-ship hall by the closets. They are in bins where the prayer shawl is displayed. Pick the one that you think they would like. All we ask is that you give us your name, the date and person that you are giving the prayer shawl to. Please pray with/for the person if you give the prayer shawl in person.

Thank you for helping us give these precious prayer shawls to those that would benefit from them. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hauser.

DISASTER RESPONSE: We are planning the next deployment to Hendersonville NC to aid the families from Hurricane Helene. We are planning for two teams both reconstruction and tree cutting. So, you will have the opportunity to participate in either team or both during the deployment.



We will be housed at Mount Pisgah Lutheran Church again during the week. Since it is a relatively close driving distance even if you are interested in coming up for one or a few days we encourage you to consider making the trip.

PLEASE let me know which week works best for you or if both weeks are a possibility for you?

We will then look at the best week for available teams and plan accordingly.

Possible weeks:

May 12 - 16th

May 19 - 23rd.

Looking forward to the deployment. God's blessing. ~John Beattie

Hospitality continues as an important ministry in our church since our church believes that fellowship with other Christians is vital. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. We are increasingly utilizing this ministry more and more with each passing day. We would love to have more people involved: This requires as LITTLE or as MUCH as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up,



serving and clean-up at certain functions. All these are helpful and needed. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Colleen Hesemann

On Sundays, we are involved with treats for Bible study between 1st. and 2nd. services. This again can be as MUCH or as LITTLE as you want, having the coffee made and any treats that can be homemade, store bought or packaged: Emphasis being put on amount...it need not be large quantities...working with other families is often helpful. If you sign up and are not sure how to proceed, just let Colleen Hesemann know and she will help you learn the ropes (which is not difficult). It will allow you to get to know more people and is great fun. The pumper pots are now color coated...matching color to color and they will work.

Hospitality has worked to "organize" the kitchen. Items have been removed and they are currently in the basement. If you feel that any of these items be returned, please let hospitality know. Many of these items have taken up shelving space and have not been used for the last two years. Included in this is now the "Melamine Dishes".

Thanks to all who do so much to further our "hospitality" ministry. Blessings, Colleen

ON-LINE GIVING Remember you can give on-line. Just go to our church website at www.eternalshepherd.org and click on the On-line Giving bar in the top right corner on the homepage. ~Thank you for your faithful support.



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, Ingles, Walmart and Food Lion gift cards available. For orders pick up an order form from the Scrip Box or please contact *Beckie Rau* at (864) 944-6096. 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*.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY MINISTRIES:

Our next Feeding the Hungry Ministry Event is Saturday, 5/10/25. To prepare for this event, we need 4-8 volunteers to help assemble the sandwiches and pack the lunches. We will meet at church in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm on Friday, 5/09/25. It will take approximately one hour to complete this task. Then on Saturday, 5/10/25, we will need 4-8 volunteers to assist with



the delivery, set-up, and handout of the lunches to the Our Daily Bread home. We need to be there by 11am. If you would like to volunteer for either of these times, please call Mark Kunkel at (248) 766-8002 and let me know? Thank you for your support!

Volunteers Needed for BabyRead

BabyRead desperately needs volunteers to read one-on-one to moms and their babies or toddlers at public venues twice a month for one hour each time.

We currently have 10 new families who are waiting for a volunteer reader. All of our current readers are assigned to other families. To become a BabyRead volunteer, visit www.babyread.org. Please consider serving in this ministry.



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. May's preferred product is "Rice or Spaghetti Noodles" (Please place your items in the containers marked Food Bank down by the Fellowship Hall). ~Thank you for your generosity and support.



ESLC CARD CART

Come check out our new assortment of cards. If you have a chance, stop by the Card Cart Ministry Display in the Fellowship Hall. You might find a card that is just perfect for someone you know! There is a wide variety for all kinds of occasions and the price is perfect!!! \$.50 for all cards and \$5.00 for a box of 12 found on the bottom of the cart.



Hospitality Happenings for May

5/4 — Kerry & Sue Blount

5/11 — Tony & Sandy Alford

5/18 — Joe, Carol & Linda Nichelson, Joan Callahan, Sue Watson & Elisabeth Baker

5/25 - ???



Hospitality is going full speed. We provide for Memorial Services and Sunday Bible Study. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. This requires as little or as much as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up. All these are helpful and needed.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact me at 864-784-0421 and I will gladly help. ~Colleen Hesemann

May Birthdays

- 1 Diane Williams
- 2 Vendo Toming
- 4 Jean Feldt Mildred Harth
- 5 Debbie Krueger
- 6 Thomas Wood
- 7 Don Del Priore
- 9 Alice Mercer Larry Miller
- 10 Lauren McCrary
- 11 Cara Murray
- 14 Jill Roeder
- 15 Paul Sherman
- 16 Kathy Bergeson Laura Thoma

- 19 Guy Loftin
- 21 Carole Bluhm
- 22 Caroline Scott
- 23 Teri Massa
- 24 Vicki Tramble
- 25 Joyce Dittmer
- 26 Pat Jacques Lydia Wolber
- 27 Mike Dittmer Lynne Smith
- 30 Rowan Bunning Barb Swift
- 31 Katherine Sitler

May Anniversaries

- 4 Grover & Delores Stewart
- 5 David & Laura Broderdorf
- 8 Jim & Jane Fireovid
- 9 Bob & Teri Massa
- 14 Richard & Elaine Grotheer
- 16 Craig & Terri Baumann
- 19 Craig & Kate Wells
- 21 Mark & Sandy Kunkel
- 22 Tom & Karen Eckersley
- 23 Brian & Tracy Keefer
- 27 Jeff & Mary Ann McKay John & Tiffany Presley





SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS



In March the following gifts were given:

In loving memory of *Harold Koeplin* the General Fund received gifts of \$205.00

In loving memory of *Al Roeder* the Toys for Gods Kids Fund received gifts of \$155.00

In loving memory of *Herb Schmidt* the Choir Fund received a gift of \$30.00

In loving memory of Betty Terry the Memorial Fund received a gift of \$300.00

Other Gifts:

The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$560.67

The Disaster Response Team Fund received a gift of \$60.00, and a gift of \$10,500.00 from the SED for a used Bob Cat T85

The Elders Fund received a gift of \$100.00

The Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$419.00

The Foothills Care Center (FCC) received a gift of \$50.00

The General Fund received a gift of \$800.00 from Blessings Shared Grant, and a gift of \$867.00 from Thrivent Choice

The Haiti Mission Fund received a gifts of \$375.00

The Honduras Mission Fund received a gift of \$50.00, and gifts of \$240.00 from hosting Lenten Supper

The Hospitality Fund received a gift of \$50.00

The Little Lambs Preschool Fund received gifts of \$368.98, and gifts of \$374.07 for the LLP C.A.R.E. Scholarship Fund

The Operation Christmas Child Fund received gifts of \$730.00

The Safety Committee Fund received a gift of \$48.13, and a gift of \$485.35 from a Thanks Offering

The Senior Member Care Fund (based on Galatians 6:10) received a gift of \$50.00

The Youth Fund received gifts of \$1,086.00 for the National Gathering

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! It is hard to believe that we are in our last month of school at Little Lambs Preschool!

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!

On May 3rd we will be holding our annual Spaghetti Supper and Auction. We look forward to this event as it brings the church and school together to support this wonderful ministry! To the delicious homemade spaghetti dinner prepared to the awesome auction items for bidding, we enjoy the time of fellowship and fun!

On May 8th we will be celebrating Muffins with Mam's. We will honor our moms, aunts, grandmothers, etc. as we bring them into our classrooms for this special event. Our guests will walk their child into school in the morning where they will enjoy a delicious snack and spend some time with their child in various activities.

Our final day of school culminates with our Spring Program on May 22nd. This year we are trying something new and combining our Spring Program with Graduation. We hope this will help streamline our end of year activities! Following this program, we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall for cookies and fellowship.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our preschool ministry. We are blessed to be a part of this warm and welcoming family of God.

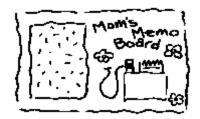
We wish all of you a blessed and peaceful summer! In Christ,
Gina

Make a Memo Board for Mothers Day

Make a memo board and give it to your mom on Mother's Day.

What you need:

- a canvas board approximately 14" x 10" (available at art and craft stores in various sizes)
- a piece of corkboard about half the size of the canvas board (available in self-adhesive rolls or sheets at art and craft stores)
- permanent marker
- colored tissue paper
- 1 sheet of construction paper
- 2 pieces of string or yarn, each about as long as your arm
- glue small notepad
- scissors pencil stapler



How to make it:

- Cut a piece of corkboard about half the size of the canvas board. Attach it to the left side of the board with glue (or the adhesive backing).
- 2. Write "Mom's Memo Board" on the top right side of the canvas board.
- Cut the tissue paper into flower shapes and glue them onto the carryas board.
- 4. Fold the construction paper into a pocket hig enough to hold the small notepad and pencil. Glue the pocket's side and bottom edges to the canvas board. Let it dry.
- Tie one piece of string or yarn to the pencil and staple the other end to the board near the notepad pocket. Put the pencil in the pocket.
- Staple the last piece of string or yarn to the back of the board as a hanger,
- Write a special message to your mother on the first page of the notepad.



Famous Mothers in the Bible

Mothers are very special people. The Bible tells many stories about famous mothers.

Unscramble the letters to find the names of some mothers from the Bible. Look up the Bible verses, if you need help. Write the names on the blanks. Use the letters on the numbered blanks to fill in the message at the bottom.

VEE (Genesis 3:20)	
NAHHAN (1 Samuel 1:20)	$-\frac{11}{14}$
BRAHEOD (Judges 5:7)	
18 3 KREEHBA (Genesis 27:5)	
16 HELA (Genesis 30:14)	-
CHELRA (Genesis 30:22)	- 1 -
MOIAN (Ruth 1:22) 7	12 - - -
RAAHS (Genesis 17:19)	0 17 13
RAMY (Matthew 2:11) 8	
ZEBLEHATI	
(Luke 1:13) 9 15	4
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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)



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THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: David Hammer
Deaconess: Holly Cox
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