Trinity Sunday is a day that celebrates and honors the Holy Trinity. We commemorate and celebrate God who is three in one: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday falls on the Sunday after Pentecost. Thus the Trinity season begins on the Sunday after Pentecost and lasts till the last Sunday before Advent, which falls in November.

At the many festivals during winter and spring we celebrate events that are related to God the Creator, God the Son or God the Holy Spirit. On Trinity Sunday we celebrate not an event but a reality: God three in one, a unity. The Trinity season that follows is called the everyday life of the Church. It contains approximately 25 Sundays. The liturgical color of the Trinity season is green. Green symbolizes hope and growth.

This year we will be celebrating Holy Trinity Sunday on June 7. Also please note that our worship liturgy will be from the With One Voice (WOV) Setting 5.

Did you know that we have several members who are serving as Lay Ministers at Union Lutheran? They are: Tara Davis, John Kesler, Elbert Kluttz, Deena Lanning, Janie Lesley, Gladys Morgan, and Ann Tucker. We are very thankful for their service both to the members and community of Union Lutheran Church.

On Wednesday, June 10, at 4:30 p.m. the Lay Ministers will meet with Pastor Heidi Punt.

Put this on Your Calendar! You don’t want to miss the sermon series beginning Sunday, June 14-October 25. Pastor Heidi will focus on the book of Romans during the worship service. See page 3 for more information.

Following Worship, Union Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 14, will celebrate being back in person to church with a meal in the Dutch Meeting Hall. The menu is: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, and Potato Salad. Tea will be provided. Please bring desserts!

Please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 if you will be attending so those preparing the food will know how many to prepare for. Thank you!

A donation basket will be available to offset the cost of the food.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Sundays after Pentecost is the Season of Growing!

These last few months have certainly been unusual. Church has taken on a new shape as we worshipped online or attended a drive-up service. Basically all learning and teaching has been done via some form of technology. Mission and ministry has come to a tepid flow. Yes, church has certainly been different. However, different doesn’t always have to mean that it was all bad. Let me explain: “Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin...” (Matthew 6:28b). God is busy with us. This God of the universe, this God who reigns over heaven and earth, knows us by name and takes care of us!

When things are different, and life seems a little turned over or stagnate, doesn’t always mean that nothing is happening. Before the lily is seen in its beautiful splendor and the sweet aroma drifts over the field, things happen in the quiet soil and dormant bulb. Just think about it. Before we even see the first signs of fresh green leaves on the surface of the ground, roots pushed through the basal plate of the bulb deeper into the soil, while the shoot broke through the scales imprisoning the bulb and jostled through the ground toward sunlight and fresh air.

The Bible is full of stories where God was at work while His people were “dormant”. Noah had to be in the Ark for almost a whole year before “the earth was dry, and God commanded Noah’s family and the animals to come out of the ark” (Genesis 7-9). Joseph was in Egypt at least 22 years, two of which he was in prison, before he was reunited with his family (Genesis 38-44). The Israelites were in the dessert for at least 40 years before they could enter the promised land. All the while God was at work, preparing the “soil” where His people were to be planted, nourishing His people with His covenantal Word and prevailing presence so that they were healthy and strong “bulbs”, that would eventually be seen in their beautiful splendor and noticed for their “sweet aroma”.

In John 15, Jesus uses a similar analogy when He refers to himself as the vine and us as the branches. Just as the lily’s purpose is to produce a beautiful flower, and the branches to bear fruit, we too have a purpose determined for us by God who grafted us to His Son. This purpose is to “make disciples of all nations...To feed the hungry, cloth the naked... (Matthew 25 and 28). God prepares us as He nourishes us with His covenantal Word and prevailing presence.
My friends, my brothers and sisters in Christ, I truly do believe that God has been at work in and with us during this pandemic. The church is to push its roots deeper, break through the scales that have held her back in the past. She is to jostle through the ground toward the SON - sharing the sweet aroma of God’s glorious grace with the world!

As we reenter our sanctuary on Trinity Sunday, June 7-celebrating the God, who created us, Jesus who saved us and the Holy Spirit who makes us holy - come with hungry hearts, willing and anticipating to grow throughout the season of Pentecost. After all that is what the season of Pentecost is all about - about pushing, jostling and growing in Christ for the sake of the world, so that it too might know the sweet aroma of the “gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...” (Romans 1:16b ESV) and see the beauty of being “justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Romans 3:24 ESV).

Joyful Blessings
Pastor Heidi

**Sermon Series (June 14-October 25, 2020)**

Our liturgical calendar provides for us with a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and spiritual formation. This year the second readings flow from the Book of Romans.

In this sermon series on the Book of Romans, we walk through the most influential epistle in the Bible and learn about the true essence of Christianity and salvation by grace through faith in Christ. Written to both Jewish and Gentile Christians in Rome, few books have shaped the landscape of Christianity like the book of Romans. The Apostle Paul is not ashamed as he leads to discover what a true life of faith in Jesus Christ looks like.

Join us as we move through the Epistle to the Romans, chapter by chapter. Don’t be afraid to take notes and ask questions.

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*(September-October information will be printed in next month’s Messenger.)*
In-Person Church Services and Meetings at Union Lutheran Church

We are excited to be gathering together in the Sanctuary for worship.

Please pay attention to the following information:

1. Maintain your social distance.
   - Every other pew will be marked off and left unoccupied.
   - If not from the same household, sit on opposite sides of the pew
2. Masks are encouraged but not required
3. Do not gather or congregate in small spaces
4. Try not to use the restrooms or water fountains
5. Offering plates will not be passed around
   - A basket will be placed in the Narthex
   - Will not be collected during worship
   - Consider giving online or with direct deposit. Visit our church website (https://ulcsalisbury.org/give-online/) or call the church office at 704-636-5092 for more information
6. Holy Communion will be served
   - Those preparing and setting up will entire, wearing gloves and masks
   - Those serving will sanitize and wear masks
   - Individual cups will be provided and the wine will be poured from the common cup
   - The wafers will be served with a small sanitized utensil
   - Individually wrapped cups and wafers will also be available and placed near the Baptism font.
7. After every worship service
   - All door handles, stairway rails, bathrooms, and other high-touch surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned with CDC-approved disinfectants.
8. Hand Sanitizer
   - Will be placed at strategic points throughout the Sanctuary and will be routinely monitored for refilling
9. Temperature
   - Measure your temperature at home
   - Stay home if you are not feeling well
   - Let us pray for you

We look forward to small groups gathering again too. We merely ask that you please let the office know so that we can sanitize the space before and after use. Also to adhere to the applicable guidelines as suggested above.

Please note that all spaces should not be filled over their 50% capacity at a time.

If you are not able to or do not feel comfortable worshipping in person yet, you can:

1. Worship in your vehicle and turn your radio channel to 98.1FM and listen to the service
2. Worship online by visiting our webpage (https://ulcsalisbury.org/worship/)
3. Connect with us on facebook live (https://facebook.com/ulcsalisbury)
During this period of COVID-19, it is important to keep up with spiritual disciplines like Bible reading, prayer, and giving. Tithes and offerings may be given Online (https://ulcsalisbury.org/give-online/). You may also drop off, place in Sundays’ offering basket, or mail checks payable to Union Lutheran Church to 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146. Thank you for your faithfulness in all these areas!

Attention Good Timers: The Ingathering for the House of Hope and Pastor Siimon was supposed to have taken place at our April and May meeting. Of course, that didn’t happen – and neither is our June meeting going to happen. Therefore, the Ingathering will be set for the July meeting. Please continue to collect your coins for the House of Hope. With the Coronavirus bringing everything to a standstill, donations are down, but payments still have to be made. If you cannot be at the July meeting, please give your collection to someone who will be in attendance so that all monies can be sent off at the same time. Thanks so much!!

For the JUNE FOOD DRIVE: please put together a meal in a bag: 1 box of pasta, 1 jar of pasta sauce, a can of green beans, an inspirational card, place in a clear bag and tie it up with a pretty bow.

Throughout the month of June, Pastor Heidi Punt will place them on the front porch of our neighbors on Bringle Ferry Rd with a note that states “... because we CARE...Please receive this gift from your church down the road, Union Lutheran Church. If you are not in need of what’s in the bag, we only ask that you please pass it forward. Share it with a food pantry, a neighbor or a friend.

‘Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.’ (Matthew 11:28-29)”
Father’s Day, June 21, 2020

Summer will be here before you know it, and along with it, a pretty important date for all the dads out there. You guessed it: We're talking about Father's Day. Although most sons and daughters don't need a specific date to celebrate the most important man in their life, every dad in the country does get his special day on the calendar. This year's celebrations might look a little different with our current social distancing situation, but you should still take the time to commemorate the day. If you're not able to dine together, maybe you can surprise him with a porch drop-off of some of his favorite Father's Day brunch recipes or even surprise him with a mail-order meat delivery so he can grill up his favorite meal.

It was never meant to be this way, but the annual holiday can surprisingly come with a considerable amount of stress when you're supposed to find the perfect Father's Day gift for the guy who insists he doesn't need anything. (And let's be honest, sometimes a Father's Day card alone just doesn't cut it.)

Unlike Mother's Day, which has pretty somber origins, Father's Day has relatively light roots—and was actually created by a woman. According to History.com, back in 1909, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, "tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day for male parents." She went around to local businesses to gather support for her idea, and on June 19, 1910, the state of Washington celebrated the first-ever Father's Day.

Although the event inspired President Woodrow Wilson and President Calvin Coolidge to urge Americans to acknowledge a day for dads during their administrations, it still wasn't an official holiday. Unfortunately, the enthusiasm for the commemoration didn't last long. During the '20s and '30s, people tried to do away with both Mother's Day and Father's Day and replace them with Parents’ Day instead.

Then, during the Great Depression, retailers made a push to commercialize the holiday in an attempt to make money during dire financial times. And as World War II started, people began to use Father's Day as a way to pay respect to American troops.

Finally, several decades later, on May 1, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed Proclamation 4127, which declared Father's Day as a national holiday, with the first official celebration on June 18, 1972. "Let each American make this Father's Day an occasion for renewal of the love and gratitude we bear to our fathers, increasing and enduring through all the years," he wrote in the document.

The Church Council will meet Sunday, June 21, at 3:00 p.m.

During the month of June the following will not meet due to COVID-19: Lutheran Women’s Groups, Choirs, Good Timers, Messenger Crew, and Game Night.
Dear Youth,

Because we are not able to have Sunday School presently, I have been putting together lessons and mailing them out.

As of last week (May 17) I added the older Sunday School kids. They received a lesson with a challenge included. Their challenge was to create a Blessings collage.

This week’s challenge is mail a card to our shut-ins. You can contact the church office to request addresses.

At 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoons, I do a video sharing Christian Family stories. Each story has a scripture, a prayer, and a lesson.

On Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. I have been participating with our kids in the Zoom Sunday School Class selecting scriptures from the church bulletin. We discuss the scripture readings and follow up with a story as mentioned above.

During this time of COVID-19 it is important to keep our children and youth involved and reminding them that God is always with them and are not forgotten!

Judy Boyd

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**Sunday School for Children and Youth** will continue on **Zoom** during the month of June at **9:30 a.m.**

**Congratulations to Felisaty Morgan** on graduating from North Hills Christian School. She will be attending Rowan Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) pursuing a degree in Occupational therapy.

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Burgess who graduated from UNC Chapel Hill.

**POWER MEETING**

**Sunday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m.**

This is for everyone participating in any form of Bible Study or Education at Union Lutheran Church. All are encouraged to participate in a time of discernment.

**On Sunday, May 24, during the worship service the Gerald Bame Scholarship was awarded to the following recipients: Sarah Clifton, Justin Goodman, and Felisaty Morgan.**
Dear Friends,

As I expected, I have finally received official word from the EEMN that we were not going to be able to complete our mission trip this year, however; the term canceled is not being used, but instead it is being postponed until 2021. The team was given the offer to withdraw or remain for the 2021 alternate time frame. Until that was decided, they did not want to make any further changes or plans. We have all agreed to continue as called, just at a new time.

This brings us to addressing the donations which so many have been generous in making in support of this mission. Anyone who wishes to receive a refund, please let me know and I will send you the form that you can submit to the EEMN asking for said refund. Otherwise, the funds will be maintained under my name in support of the trip in 2021. For whatever reason this is happening, know one understands but my commitment remains the same.

Thank you again for your willingness to support this opportunity whenever the timing is right.

Mary Hutchens

NOTES OF THANKS...

A note of Thanks and Appreciation: A special “Thank You” to each and everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th Birthday on a most beautiful Sunday afternoon at Union Lutheran Church. I was totally surprised! That “Drive Thru,” led by the Union Volunteer Fire Department, was awesome! It was wonderful to see all those smiling faces, hear your sweet voices as you each wished me a Happy Birthday, and gave me so many beautiful cards. I will always treasure this special day.

I love you, Faye Kesler

Dear Union Church Family,

I would like to thank each and everyone here at Union for the prayers, cards, and spiritual support given to me and my family during these days of recovering from my accident; especially Pastor Heidi and others sharing prayer time over the phone. God bless each and everyone of you.

Elbert Klutz

Dear Mrs. Judy Boyd and Union Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Family Crisis Council, we would like to extend our appreciation for everything you have been doing for our shelter clients and children. You all went above and beyond for Christmas and Easter and we really want to say thank you!

You guys Rock! I never have to call Mrs. Boyd when holidays arise, she’s always on top of things! Again, we would like Thank You for everything you do!

Stay safe!

Thanks, Kimberly Fowler, Shelter Director

Dear ULC Family in Christ,

Thank you for thinking of me on my Birthday, for the many Get Well cards, and the many blessings sent my way.

Your Pastor, Heidi Punt

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Mary Hutchens

Dear Union Church Family,

I would like to personally thank my church family for all of their letters and prayers during this time of me dealing with pancreatic cancer. I also would like to thank everyone who donated to my love offering. My insurance only covers a small percentage of the cost so the love offering will help out tremendously.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers because I have started to have symptoms from my cancer and my surgery is on June 8th.

Thank you, Dusty Morgan
Church Calendar

How do I schedule an event at the church? Does the church have a master calendar? If so, how can I view it? These questions and others you may have thought of since the church office transition and now with COVID-19.

Yes, you can schedule an event, activity, etc., at the church by phone or email. Please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 or email (office@ulcsalisbury.org) for all events, activities, etc. This will assist in lessening scheduling conflicts.

Yes, the church now has a master calendar. The church office is now maintaining the Google Calendar on the church’s website and it can be reviewed by clicking on the link: https://ulcsalisbury.org/upcoming-events/. The calendar is updated automatically so the latest information is available at your fingertips.

If you don’t have a computer, yes, you can still review the calendar. A calendar is printed and placed in the hallway going into the Old Pine Center. The calendar is also enclosed in the June newsletter. Each week activities will be available with Sunday’s bulletin. Please be aware that the dates/times are subject to change.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (704) 636-5092.

Genevieve Baker, ULC Staff Support

Those Serving in June

Acolyte: Tyler Goodman

Altar Guild, Communion Assistants and Lay Readers: Jennifer Curlee and Cathy Painther

Ushers: Larry Barringer, Phil Cauble (HU), LA Earnhardt, Wade Leazer, and Donnie Miller

JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS

June 7 Open
May 14 Open
May 21 Open
June 28 Open

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

**Nursing Home Residents** - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, Jane Peeler, and Zarah Plyler (Autumn Care), Betty Herion and Jean Ray (Brookdale), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows-Rockwell), Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B)

**Homebound Members** - Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Gladys Morgan, Frances Norris, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton


**Continual Prayer** - Vonnie Agner, Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Vanna Calloway (friend of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), June Fraley, Teresa Frank (Pam Vellines cousin), Marie Gorapic (sister of Linda Spencer), Tamara Honeycutt, Edna & John McCollough (friends of Jennifer & Scott Curlee), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Dusty Morgan Family (Dusty, Sr., Lisa, Felisaty, and Dusty, Jr.), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen’s mother), John Oddie, Jr. (brother of Ruby Leazer and Ruth Myers), Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen)

*Remember in Prayer List Note: We strive to list the prayer requests and names correctly. Please let us know if a correction is needed or you would like a name added/or returned to the list. If there is a name that can be removed, please contact the church office with that information as well. In an effort to keep the list current, we will update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known prolonged/ongoing issues. Thank you!*
Called Congregation Council Meeting  
May 8, 2020  

There was a called, virtual Congregation Council Meeting on May 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss use of the playground and basketball courts during the Coronavirus pandemic. Members present were: Lynn Coughenour, Gladys Morgan, Kay Morgan, Ronald Vellines, Phil Cauble, Pete Nguyen, Lucinda Fraley, Sonya Mulkey, Cathy Klutz Painther, Brad Huffman, and Jennifer Painther Curlee.

A motion was made by Jennifer Painther Curlee and seconded by Cathy Klutz Painther to put yellow caution tape around the basketball courts and post a sign with the following wording: “Pursuant to Governor Cooper’s order and to protect our community, the playground and basketball courts are closed until further notice”. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Pete Nguyen and seconded by Brad Huffman to approve Felisaty Morgan, Justin Goodman, and Sarah Clifton as recipients of this year’s Gerald Bame Scholarships. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Mulkey, Secretary

RightNow Media  
RightNow Media is a place where people can seek answers to their pressing questions and find biblical wisdom in the difficult seasons of life. The mission of the Church matters and RightNow Media is here to equip us to fulfill that mission with an even greater impact. Like the 17,000 churches and ministries that have already implemented RightNow Media, everyone will be able to equip families, resource groups, and develop leaders.

All you have to do to access of RightNow Media is contact the church office by email office@ulcsalisbury.org. An invitation will be sent to you giving step by step directions and you’ll be able to access the “Netflex for Churches.”

These Boots are Made for Mission  
10th Annual Retreat for Women  
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons, GA  
Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 15  

You are invited to attend this boots-on-the-ground approach to discipleship. Join us in our common call to be Christ Centered, Mission Drive, Congregationally Focused, Traditionally Grounded, and celebrate the Tenth Year in this Retreat for Women!

Pastor Heidi Punt will be leading the Sessions: Uniquely Created; Rebekah & Eunice; Abigail & Priscilla; Phoebe & Delilah; and “Ladies, we have a work to do!”

Registration Cost is $220 for double occupancy room. Last day of registration is Sunday, October 25.

A brochure is available in the church office.
Union Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting
May 17, 2020

The Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 p.m. by a virtual zoom meeting. Members attending were: Lynn Coughenour, Kay Morgan, Jennifer Painther Curlee, Don Davis, Gladys Morgan, Sonya Mulkey, Brad Huffman, Ronald Vellines, Pete Nguyen, Lucinda Fraley, Cathy Kluttz Painther, Phil Cauble, and Pastor Heidi Punt.

Lynn Coughenour opened the meeting with prayer.

A motion was made by Lucinda Fraley and seconded by Gladys Morgan to adopt the agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Council Minutes were reviewed as printed in the May Messenger. A motion was made by Jennifer Painther Curlee and seconded by Brad Huffman to approve the minutes as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT
CURRENT TREASURER’S REPORT:
The April, 2020 Treasurer’s Report was presented by Lucinda Fraley. A motion was made by Jennifer Painther Curlee and seconded by Phil Cauble to approve the April, 2020 Treasurer’s Report. The motion was approved unanimously.

CEMETERY FUND: Don Davis
$700.00 – Mowing for March
$700.00 – Mowing for April

PASTOR HEIDI
Pastor Heidi discussed future worship services. The current plan is to continue parking lot services through May 31, 2020.

Plans are being made for the “We Care” walk for Dusty Morgan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CEMETERY: Don Davis
No Report

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Cathy Kluttz Painther
No Report

EVANGELISM/MISSION: Don Davis
A thank you note was received from Union Volunteer Fire Department for the handmade face masks made by Judy Boyd’s neighbor and delivered by Judy Boyd for the Firemen and First Responders.
YOUTH: Pete Nguyen
The youth are continuing their zoom meetings.

STEWARDSHIP/LONG RANGE PLANNING: Brad Huffman
A permanent sign with rules will be made and posted near the basketball court.

PROPERTY: Phil Cauble
The water fountain will be repaired and placed back in the front yard of the church.

There will be 3” red stripes painted on the church steps to help aid with visibility.

Spindles for the handrails at the front steps and ramp are being made.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Jennifer Painther Curlee
Members who had turned in money for Easter flowers are being contacted to see if they’d like a refund or roll their money over to the General Fund or Dusty Morgan Love Offering.

Pastor Heidi will be our pastor for Homecoming.

NEW BUSINESS:
The Executive Committee plans to meet with the treasurer from St. John’s, Statesville to discuss ways to streamline monies.

OLD BUSINESS:
A motion was made by Brad Huffman and seconded by Kay Morgan to table the Music Director search with the intent for Council and Music and Worship Committee to pray and discern what God’s vision for the ULC music ministry might be. The motion passed unanimously.

PARISH STAFF/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Lynn Coughenour
The Executive Committee will meet June 18th at 5:30 p.m. in Pastor Heidi’s office.

The May 17th Congregational Council Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m. with the Lord’s Prayer.

The Congregational Council will hold their next regular meeting on June 21st at 3:00 p.m. in the Drew/Wise Sunday School Class/Conference Room.

THE INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE JUNE, 2020 MESSENGER WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Mulkey, Secretary
Honorariums and Memorials Gifts
Given to the Glory of God during May

During the month of May the loose offering was given to the Social Ministry Fund, Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund, Building and Repair Fund, Lutheridge Scholarship Fund, and Mission Church/Special Fund.

Also, during the month of May, a love offering was collected during the offering to assist with Dusty Morgan’s medical expenses.

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in honor of Faye Kesler from:
Tim and Linda Kesler

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Anna R. Cauble from:
Arnold Cauble

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Beverly Cauble from:
Janet Overcash

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Bob Kesler from:
Tim and Linda Kesler

Gifts were received for the Social Ministry Fund in memory of Carolyn McCoy from:
Norman and Sarah Holshouser
Donna and Melvin Lanning
Thad and Sonya Mulkey
Janet Overcash

*Our Love and Sympathy is extended to Ruth Goodman on the death of her sister, Carolyn McCoy.*
Minutes from Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. by online video “Zoom” and telephone platform.

In attendance - Steve Walton, Pastor Heidi Punt, Tina Brown, Deena Lanning, Lynn Coughenour, Frank Merrell, Pasty Lyerly, Faye Kesler, Jennifer Curlee, Scott Curlee

New Business

Report by Lynn Coughenour: The Executive Committee has posted a job description for a Director of Music Ministries (full time?) Fourteen people applied for the position. The committee narrowed the list to seven for possible interviews. Several members from the congregation have been asked to help with the interview process.

Old Business

Pentecost Sunday (May 31) will be a Drive-In Church Service with Holy Communion.

Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7) is planned to be inside the church. Setting 5 from With One Voice will begin on Holy Trinity Sunday.

Pastor Heidi Punt will be preaching for the Homecoming Service on August 9. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The Worship and Music Committee plans to meet some time before Homecoming. No date was finalized.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. with The Lord’s Prayer.
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When Federal and NC State Regulations and Restrictions are lifted regular Sunday opportunities to Worship are as follows:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Social Distancing on Church Property
When you are on church property please remember to practice Social Distancing. This is 6 feet away from each other.

What's 6 feet apart?
Imagine two large dogs standing nose to tail.
Keeping space between yourself and others helps avoid spreading illnesses.

A congregation of the North American Lutheran Church
Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven ~ Traditionally Grounded ~ Congregationally Focused
90 Day Spiritual Fitness Challenge 2020!

READING THE WHOLE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

Part of getting in shape means changing how you live, from what you feed your soul to how you schedule your time. But, what many people forget is that changing everything at once can be so overwhelming resulting in us reverting to old behaviors!

If you want to make small, daily changes on the road to spiritual well-being, this 90-day challenge is for you. This isn’t a physical weight loss program, but a spiritual conditioning course, an extraordinary experience with God’s Word! You will receive a daily reading plan, opportunity to connect with others on facebook, have your Pastor be your coach and gather in weekly small group discussions.

We know that you have the desire, but just need an approach that makes sense. You need short-term tasks that let you achieve a long-term goal. So, give this a try! Read the whole Bible injury’s 90 Days.

What to Expect:
- Inspirational Lessons & Music will introduce each weekly session.
- Small Groups will gather for confidential, non-threatening discussion and learning.
- Get to know God better through His Holy Word, by read the whole Bible (chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

Here’s how to get going:

1) Prayerfully consider if this Spiritual Fitness Challenge is for you?
2) Visit with Pastor Heidi and your home church Pastor before registering.
3) Register online or at church office by July 1. 2020
4) Offer a $25.00 donation, per person, if possible. (Or “sponsor a participant)
5) Begin the challenge on Wednesday, July 1. 2020 at 6pm

Lite Supper
For your convenience and for purposes of fellowship, you may join us at 6:00pm for a supper!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - SO HAVE A FRIEND REGISTER!
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June Anniversaries:

June 2  Wayne and Pam Vellines  
June 9  Eric and Allison Miller  
June 13 Matt and Jill Miller  
June 14 Larry and Judy Fesperman  
June 16 Richard and Nancy Shue  
June 17 Andrew Graczyk, Cindy Sprinkle, Terzi  
June 21 James and Jean Kluttz  
June 22 Harold and Donnell Miller  
June 27 Eddie and Kay Morgan  
June 28 Derrick and Miranda Thompson