



## Union Lutheran Church

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**From Your Pastor...**

### FACING THE GHOST



“I believe in the Holy Spirit”. How many times do we not get to recite this part of the creed? “I believe” –“In the Holy Spirit!”

As we enter into the summer season, liturgically we are also entering the season of Pentecost, the season of the Holy Spirit, or the Holy “Ghost”, also identified as the third person of the Trinity.

The Holy Spirit works through the Word, through Baptism and Holy Communion. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the power to trust in Jesus as our Savior, to know and do what God wants, to serve God with a joyful heart, to fight against temptation and also to witness for Christ by what we say and do. The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community to build the church. Or, as a confirmation student of mine observed a few years ago, “The Holy Ghost is a not so silent, silent person of the Trinity”. The Holy Spirit in essence gathers, enlightens and sets us free, all to the glory of God.

But what about the other ghosts so many of you brought to my attention since I have joined you in ministry here at ULC? There is the old lady, the child and an old man... While I have made, what I thought was a gallant effort to not “give life” to any of these and reclaim the spaces where they most appear as “spaces for God”, it has done little to actually diminish such rumors. In fact, it seems that some choose to peacefully coexist with ghosts, even in personal spaces away from the church. The ghosts are given room to return, given “life”.

As I continue, I want to be very clear, that the question about ghosts is neither silly nor childish. It actually leads us to consider our Christian beliefs with fresh eyes, while asking difficult questions.

The term “ghost” has its origin in the German word “Geist”, generically translated as “spirit”. This can also refer to non-personal things such as the spirit of a certain era or object. However, the specific meaning of the word “ghost”, in English, refers to the soul of a dead “person” who is noticed through all or at least one of 4 senses. This latter is crucial in discerning the discussion of ghosts, they have to be either seen, heard, smelled or felt. They are also not in fact a dead person's soul at all but only imposters, copycats. Keep reading.

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The Bible is not silent about the topic of ghosts.

- Lv 19:31; 20:6, 27, Dt 18:10-11 and Is 8:19-20 warn against using “mediums” to contact the souls of the dead. God does not want any to rise from the dead.
- 1 Sm 28:8-20 shares the story of Saul seeking out the help of such a “medium” to seek out Samuel from the dead. While Saul heard Samuel, he did not see him. The question being was this really Samuel or merely a demon disguised as such.
- Most references to ghosts in the Bible are directly connected to demons or evil spirits, minions of the Devil.
- The Jewish people and apostles acknowledged that spirits wonder the earth. This explains their frightened response when they saw Jesus walking on water in Matt 14:24-26.
- A spirit or ghost according to Jesus however does not have flesh and bone, nor can it eat.

Martin Luther in his sermon on Luke 24:36-47, prepared for All Saints Day, acknowledges the existence of ghosts but is also very clear when he regards them as a tool used by the devil to contaminate our faith, or distract us from Christ. Ghosts, he says, will often pretend to be the soul of a relative or loved one who has passed away... offering to either protect us or warn us. Our focus then shifts to this apparition instead of God, our true comforter and protector. Superstition grows, gradually threatening to overshadow our relationship with God. “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8). According to Revelation 12:2-15, the devil is deceptive, deceiving us usually when we are most vulnerable and at our weakest. There is thus no such thing as a “good” or “friendly” ghost in their origin.

On a pastoral note, and one filled with true compassion and understanding, there is also the experience some might have after they have lost a loved one. “Many describe how they have recurrent dreams about their loved one, and many say that there are even times when they think they hear their loved one’s voice” (Kenneth C. Hark, Journey through Grief; Book 1, pg 9). The intense pain from a loss leaves gapping wounds in our hearts and often vast cavities in our lives. Our survival instinct kicks in high gear because it hurts! Job 3:26 states it so well, “I have no peace no quietness; I have no rest, but only turmoil”. This survival instinct can manifest itself in many and various ways and certainly has no defined time limit. We are not crazy or weird – just grieving. When my sister, father and mother died, I was not prepared. But are we ever? I was geographically removed from all of them when they passed away. While sweet memories with each of them fill my life, seeing them at the visitation, so cold and lifeless left me feeling lost, even cheated. I’m reminded that “until the Lord returns, death remains part of this broken and twisted world, so we seek comfort in various ways as we grieve it... our eyes can easily become stuck... causing us to miss the opportunity to look beyond to the One who provides the greatest comfort we could ever need or want” (Katie Polski, Christian

Living, online). What is important to note here is that Christ has overcome death, “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15:55).

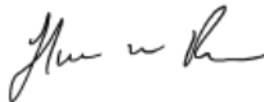
Taking a different trajectory, some believe that ghosts are souls or spirits roaming the earth trying to find peace or that they might have unfinished business. Please note that this is not Biblical. The only one roaming around with unfinished business is the devil. When we die, “the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit (breath of God) returns to God who gave it” (Ecclesiastes 12:7). “On the last day he will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life (Explanation of the Third Article, Luther’s Catechism). This is supported by John 5:28-29 and Philippians 3:21.

As we celebrate our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ministry here at ULC, I would like us to lay these ghosts to rest. I mean it! They are holding us hostage, desperately trying to keep us from gathering as one in Christ, from being empowered and from being set free. Let what the Holy Spirit has begun in us grow into a thriving ministry that gives glory only to God, for yet another 250 years. Do not acknowledge, give life or room for any of this. Reclaim spaces physically, emotionally and spiritually as God’s spaces. Fill every room and closet with God’s Word. Fill your life with God’s Word!

It works. God’s word has power. On one of my visits to Haiti, I was sitting on the porch overlooking the plantain plantations. The sun was just beginning to settle behind the horizon, a cool evening breeze rustled through the leaves. I could sense the anxiousness of the darkness wanting to swallow the day. “Can you see them?” A little startled, because I had not noticed that Ricky had come to sit beside me, “can you see the little ones? They are everywhere, just waiting to come out to play.” It was evident that he was not referring to the village children but instead to the little ghosts lurking in the darkness. I did not see them that night, I was revisiting John 12:35-40, in preparation for the next days study. There was no room in my heart, life or consciousness for them. God saturated me with His word. Now there were other times when God called me to face the ghosts that inhabited the lives and homes of those in the villages. But not tonight...

If you are struggling with this please come talk to me. Together we can then boldly proclaim: I believe in Holy Spirit! There is no room for any other.

Joyful Blessings  
Your Pastor



**Glenn Eagle's Funeral Arrangements**

Friday, May 31, 2024

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Visitation

3:30 p.m. Funeral (Sanctuary)

*The large fellowship hall has been reserved all day on Saturday, June 1.*

**Sunday, June 2**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School

Peter's Vision of the Cloth

Acts 10:9-35; Ephesians 2:13-18

*[Peter] saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. (Acts 10:11-12)*

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Glorious Riches

Galatians 3:19-20; Colossians 1:19-2:5

**10:30 a.m.** Worship & Holy Communion

Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2

Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-28 (3:1-6)

ELW Setting 10

**10:30 a.m.** Recognition of High School, College/Tech Graduates and Recipients of Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship

**12 noon** Town Hall Gathering (Music

Ministry) in Dutch Meeting Hall

Light refreshments will be available.

**2:30-3:30 p.m.** Youth Choir

**4:00 p.m.**

Union Youth Canoeing at High Rock Lake

*Dawn Merrell has reserved the Altar*

*Flowers for June 2.*

*Church Council will not meet for a regular monthly meeting in June.*



**Graduating Class of 2024**

On **Sunday, June 2**, is a very special day in our congregation as we will recognize and give thanks to God for Morgan Deaton (Gray Sone Day School), Micah Nguyen (Carson High School); and Addison Queen (East Rowan High School); and Felisty Morgan Hunt (Stanley Community College) of the **Class of 2024** who are part of our church or our church's extended family during worship: .

Graduation is such a special time in the lives of the graduates and their families; looking at both high school and college/tech graduates, it is evident that God has graced us with some truly outstanding young people who definitely have the potential to be truly transformative agents in the life of our church, community, and world.

Thank you to everyone who is helping to make Sunday, June 2, service such a special time of celebration!

*Congratulations to the following awarded the Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship on Sunday, June 2: Micah Nguyen (Liberty University); Morgan Deaton (University of South Carolina); Addison Queen (RCCC).*



Morgan Jo Deaton

High School: Gray Stone Day School  
Next steps in Life: will be attending University of South Carolina majoring in Public Health with the intent to apply to medical school to become a dermatologist



Addison Diane Queen

High School: East Rowan High School  
Next steps in Life: Her future plans are Dental Hygiene.



Micah Cole Nguyen

High School: Carson High School  
Next steps in Life: I'm planning on going to Liberty University to study theology and following God's calling.



Felisaty Jean Morgan Hunt

Stanly Community College  
Next steps in Life: Transferring to Appalachian State University for a Bachelors in History Education and a minor in Religious Studies.

Pastor Heidi and **Haiti Pastors** meet for **Bible Studies** online on **Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26** at **4:30 p.m.**

To participate please contact Pastor Heidi to receive a link.



### Choirs Rehearsals in June

**YOUTH CCHOIR**  
Sundays at 2:30 p.m.  
June 2 & 9

**CHANCEL CHOIR**  
Wednesdays at **7:00 p.m.**  
June 5

No Wednesday rehearsals  
on June 12, 19 & 26

*Interested in joining the choir(s), please  
contact Dawn Merrell.*

Kids Choir has the summer off!

Belles & Beaus will resume  
rehearsals in July.

*We congratulate Drué Davis and  
Hayley Baker on their upcoming  
wedding ceremony (off site) on Saturday,  
June 8.*

The small fellowship hall has been  
reserved all day on Saturday, June 8.

### Sunday, June 9

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School

Paul Preaches in Athens

Acts 17:16-34; 1 Corinthians 1:20-25

*"The God who made the world and every-  
thing in it ... gives to all mankind life  
and breath and everything."*

(Acts 17:24-25 ESV)

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Bold Ministers

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

2 Corinthians 3:1-18

**10:30 a.m.**

Worship & Holy Communion

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians

4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

**12 noon** Brief called meeting of Church  
Council to review monthly finances

**2:30-3:30 p.m.** Youth Choir

**4:00 p.m.** Little Lutherans  
(5th Grade and below)

*Altar Flowers are open  
for reservations on June 9.*

*Deadline to sign up for 90 Days.*

Informational materials are available  
from the Good Timers' May program from  
Sheriff Traves Allen can be found on the  
Office Hallway pew.



"This is the day  
which the Lord hath  
made; we will rejoice  
and be glad in it."

Holy Bible  
Psalm 118:24



**Tuesday, June 11-Thursday, June 13**

VBS Pickled with Jesus ~ When in a Pickle, there is Jesus! (all ages)

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (light meal provided)

<https://ulcsalisbury.org/>

All participating are requested to register.

Everyone (all ages) is invited to participate in Union's **Pickled with Jesus** VBS Program in June.

The three days will consist of fun, games, activities, music and Bible studies. (Light meal will be provided.)

The group will learn how to jar pickles.

Registration form is available by insert, from the Narthex, or website.

**Needed:** Volunteers, cucumbers, pickle jars, and store-bought pickles

Please contact Robyn Arey via text or call at 704-797-1154 if you have any label free canning or clear glass jars in pint or quart size. Wide mouth preferred. Claussen pickle jars are perfect and label comes off easily. Also, if anyone has extra cucumbers the week of Bible School we could use for the craft. Thank you.

Contact Persons: Pastor Heidi or Jan Huffman

*VBS Coordinators Pow Wow to finalize plans on Thursday, May 30, at 5:30 p.m.*

*All women are invited to the Mary & Martha Circle on Tuesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. at ULC.*

*"G" Baker has something up her sleeve for the program while Vivian Sprinkle has volunteered to host.*

Mark your calendars now...everyone is invited to **Good Timers** on **Thursday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Old Pine Center.**

Good Timers will be working out the details for the Father's Day worship service.

Following the program the group will eat lunch at Lakeview Restaurant.

**Family Fun Day**

Saturday, June 15

Tubing at Mountain Valley Express  
5373 Green River Cove Road,  
Sa Luda, NC

Cost: \$12 per person

Scholarships are available upon request.  
12:45 p.m.

If you wish to bring a picnic or eat at the restaurant on premises, please be there by 11:00 a.m.

There are many activities on the premises to facilitate a wonderful family fun day!

**CASH ONLY**



**90 Days Spiritual Fitness Challenge**

1, 2, & 3 John

***Deadline to register: Sunday, June 9***

June 18/June 19 beginning

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Scholarships are available upon request.

Purchase: Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament (1, 2, & 3 John)

Karen H. Jobes and Clinton Arnold  
(General Editor)

*Happy  
Father's  
Day*



The righteous man  
walks in his integrity;  
His children are blessed  
after him.

Proverbs 20.7 (NKJV)

**Father's Day, June 16**

*Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives.*

**8:00 a.m.** Worship Service led by Youth

**8:45 a.m.** Father's Day Breakfast

**9:35 a.m.** Sunday School

Paul is Shipwrecked

Acts 27:18-44; Psalm 18:15-16

*"Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship." (Acts 27:22 ESV)*

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Empowered Servants

Philippians 2:1-13; Romans 15:1-13

**10:30 a.m.** Worship & Holy Communion

Led by Good Timers

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 [11-17]; Mark 4:26-34

Recognition of Oldest Father and  
Father of youngest Child

*Doris Page has reserved the  
Altar Flowers for June 16.*

In June, Union will be providing **Chapel Time at Autumn Care at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19.**

All are invited to come join in on the fellowship, fun, and sharing God's Word!

**Sunday, June 23**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School

Justified by Faith

Romans 3:10-28 ; Romans 5:1-11

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1-11)*

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Full Assurance

Psalm 23; Hebrews 6:9-20

**10:30 a.m.**

Worship & Holy Communion

Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124;

2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

**2:00 p.m.** Mission Outreach Umbrella

*(Lay Ministers, Card Care Team, Union Women, and Social Ministry Committee)*

Council Point Persons:

Ali Davis and Vicki Hunter

Robyn Arey, Chair

Steve Hutchens, Vice Chair

Judy Boyd, Secretary

*Deadline for newsletter articles.*

*No Luther League*

*Linda Kesler has reserved the Altar Flowers for June 23.*

**Thursday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m.**

Worship & Music Umbrella

*(Worship & Music Committee, Acolytes, Altar Guild, Beginner Bells, Belles & Beaus, Chancel Choir, Communion Assistants, Facebook, Kids Choir, Lay Readers, Pictures, Sound and Technology, and Ushers)*

Council Point Persons:

Dusty Morgan, Sr. and Thad Mulkey

Scott Curlee, Chair

Jan Huffman, Vice Chair

Sonya Mulkey, Secretary



*Please remember in your prayers Caylea Cline, Micah Nguyen, Adam Thompson, and Pastor Heidi as they travel to (June 29) and from (July 6) Boenre, Texas for the NALC Continental Youth Gathering July 1-4 at St. John's Lutheran Church.*

*Theme: We Belong ~ "I Know My Own and My Own Know Me"*

The general tone for worship in the **Season of Pentecost**, particularly during the summer months, is that of growth and flourishing. This season of the liturgical year is a time for focusing on growing in discipleship, deepening our relationship with God, and faithful obedience in following Jesus Christ. The long season of green Sundays is often referred to as "Ordinary Time." The word "ordinary" connotes the designation of Sundays by ordinal numbers rather than special names.

**Sunday, June 30**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School

Letters of an Eyewitness

2 Peter 1:1-4, 10-21; Acts 10:38-43

*No prophecy was every produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:21*

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Fearless Witness

Philippians 3:1-14; Acts 26:1-11

**10:30 a.m.**

Worship & Holy Communion

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30;

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

*Altar Flowers are open for reservations on June 30.*

**250th Anniversary T-Shirts**

Cost: \$20 per t-shirt (Men & Women)

Order form and Collection of Money in the Narthex on Sundays

Several members of the Anniversary Committee will be available for orders and to collect money.

During the week Church Office will take orders and collect money.

**Please do not** place money for the T-Shirts through the offering. Thank you!

**Footprints in the Community  
Serving those with Special Needs**

Union is excited to collect items during the month of June for the Footprints in the Community's Summer Camp (July 8 -July 29) sponsored by Ashley Deaton.

Please drop off items on the pew outside the church office.

Camp supplies:

- Capri Sun drinks any flavor
- Applesauce pouches
- Individual bags of chips -any variety
- Bottled water
- Individual playdoh- any color
- Small boxes of crayons (12 or 24)
- Kid scissors (rounded edge)
- Glue sticks
- Packs of construction paper
- Gallon ziploc bags
- Sandwich ziploc bags
- Gift cards to Food Lion, Harris Teeter, and Hobby Lobby



**Those Serving in June**

**Acolytes:** Micah Nguyen and Sam Nguyen

**Altar Guild:** Jan Huffman and Nikki Nguyen

**Communion Assistants:** Brad Huffman, Jan Huffman and Nikki Nguyen

**Lay Readers:** Sharon Leazer and Micah Nguyen

**Ushers:** Phil Cauble, Frank Merrell, Bailey Wilhelm, and Lucas Wilhelm

**Offering Counters:** Patsy Lyerly, Sonya Mulkey and Vivian Sprinkle



Each Sunday, the church office needs to establish a record of communion and giving.

How can you help? Please fill out a communion card and hand to the Usher and don't forget to use your offering envelopes!

This record also helps the office maintain accurate records of active membership.

The Pastor uses this to make note of any of her flock who may have strayed away.



***Hear Ye! Hear Ye!***

*As Union continues to celebrate our 250th Anniversary, on Sunday, July 7, all **men** are invited to wear **hats** (not baseball caps) and **women** are invited to wear **bonnets**.*

*In celebration of our Independence, **Sunday, July 7**, a short Patriotic Celebration will be held following the worship service at the flagpole by the playground.*

***A Note from your Church Musician!***

*As we all know, in August Union will celebrate 250 years of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have been working on the details of a festive service since January – a lot can be accomplished when you are relegated to a recliner for several weeks! I would like to enlarge the choir for this service. Please prayerfully consider committing six Wednesday nights to choir rehearsals. I promise to rehearse the Homecoming music **FIRST** in the rehearsal, and then you are free to leave if you so wish. If you would like to stay, then you are most welcome.*

*Since there will only be six rehearsals, you are asked to commit to all six, and not just one or two. If you have questions, or would like to see the music, I will be glad to speak with you.*

*The dates for these **rehearsals** are **July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7**.*

*Homecoming is August 11. Again, please prayerful consider this opportunity to serve the Lord on this very special occasion!*

*Dawn Merrell*

Pastor Dieter and Pastor Heidi are inviting you to...

**Save the Date**  
November 9, 2024  
Holy Trinity, Troutman  
Alexander McCoy and Nadia Punt

We can't wait to celebrate with you . For travel and wedding details please visit our wedding website: [therealmccoys.minted.us](http://therealmccoys.minted.us)

A cake reception will follow the service.



Dear Union Family,

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously and are praying for me during my upcoming Mission Trip to Slovakia! Please know your support is a vital part of this ministry.

Our continuing partnership with the Evangelicals in Slovakia is allowing us to add a new camp in Slovakia this year!

A sign up sheet will be available soon in the Narthex for small items that are needed. Each team members brings our own supplies each trip.

An announcement will be made of the list as I have not completed my final lesson plans to know exactly what is needed (ie: kids scissors, glue, brads, etc.).

Mary Hutchens



***Update: Group A  
Funeral Meal Serving List***

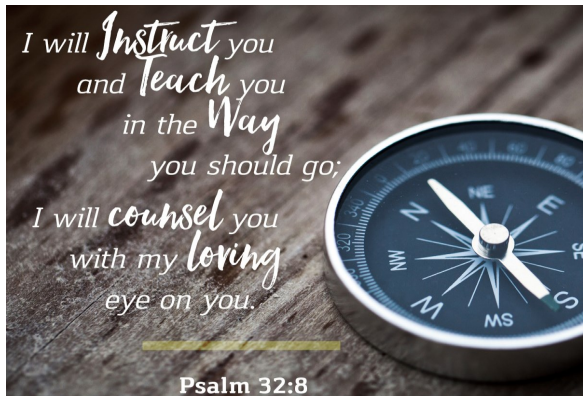
*The Group A Funeral Serving Group has decided to make changes in meal preparations for funerals.*

*We have determined to prepare a set menu of: fried chicken, sandwiches, potato salad, fruit tray or salad, vegetable salad or tray and dessert.*

*All food must be in disposable containers, no exception unless you are helping to clean up.*

*Any questions, please contact me.*

*Cheryl Kluttz*



**Union Youth  
Middle & High School Youth**  
Upcoming Activities

*Confirmation is taking a break  
till September.*

**Sunday School**  
Sundays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
9:30 a.m.

**High School Graduates Recognized**  
Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m.

**Union Youth Canoeing**  
Sunday, June 2  
4:00 p.m.

**Youth Choir**  
Sundays, June 2 & 9  
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Union's Pickled with Jesus VBS**  
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**Union Youth  
Middle & High School Youth**  
Upcoming Activities (continued)

**Father's Day Service**  
Sunday, June 16, at 8:00 a.m.  
in large fellowship hall  
NALC Continental Youth Gathering  
July 1-4 in Texas

*No Luther League till the Fall*



**Little Lutherans**  
5th grade and younger  
Upcoming Activities

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# Summer in Salisbury



## June 9-13

VBS Scuba Diving into Fellowship with Christ (all ages)  
Organ Lutheran Church  
704.279.3096

## June 11-13

VBS Pickled with Jesus  
When in a Pickle, there is Jesus! (all ages)  
Union Lutheran Church  
<https://ulcsalisbury.org/>  
704.636.5092

## June 23-28

Day Camp: Solid Rock (K-5th Graders)  
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
<https://faithlutheranfaithnc.com/2024/04/15/2024-solid-rock-day-camp-the-adventures-of-paul/>  
704.279.2500

## June 25-27

VBS (all ages)  
Salem Lutheran Church  
Ms. Graham 704.433.6270

## July 10-12

VBS What a Mess (all ages)  
Christiana Lutheran Church  
704.279.4655

## July 21-26

Day Camp: Armor of God (all ages)  
Organ Lutheran Church  
<https://register@vbspro.events/p/2c4238>  
704.279.3096

sponsored by: Union, Organ, and Salem Lutheran Church

## July 21-25

VBS Lava Lava Luau  
Keeping Cool when things get hot!  
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
<https://faithlutheranfaithnc.com/>  
704.279.2500





# Summer at Union Lutheran Church

## 90 Days Spiritual Fitness Challenge

1, 2, & 3 John

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June 18/June 19 beginning

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Karen H. Jobes and Clinton Arnold (General Editor)

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## Music Camp (Bells for Youth)

6th-12th Graders who wish to learn how to play bells!

## Summer Sunday School

July 21-August 11

Hometown Nazareth!

Walking through the streets of Nazareth every Sunday morning

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

(all ages)

## Mission Camps

Building various carpentry, renovating and general home improvement skills

ULC Office Hallway Bathrooms to be renovated this Summer!

*For more information please review  
Union's monthly Messenger,  
weekly news, online or contact the  
church office 704.636.5092*

Honorariums and Memorials Gifts Given to the Glory of God during May

A gift was received for the Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Arnold Cauble by:

William and Doris Page

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Arnold Cauble by:

Janet Overcash

Gifts were received for the Property Fund in memory of Arnold Cauble by:

Ellis W. Cauble

Angela, Matt, and Gavin Eatman

P & F Farms, Inc.

Ruth Goodman

Frank and Sharon Hall

Thad and Sonya Mulkey

Debbie (Sloop) and Earl Parris

Sylvia Peeler

Lauren, J.R., and Mason Poole

A gift was received for the Memorial Fund in memory of Glenn Eagle by:

Marvin and Phoebe Nunn

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Thomas "Tommy" David Kerns by:

Sylvia Peeler

A gift was received for the Handbells Refurbishing Fund in memory of Thomas "Tommy" David Kerns by:

Frank and Dawn Merrell

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Hong Thi Dang Nguyen by:

Ruth Goodman

A gift was received for the Current Fund in memory of Hong Thi Dang Nguyen by:

Janet Overcash

Gifts were received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Hong Thi Dang Nguyen by:

Jennifer and Scott Curlee

Thad and Sonya Mulkey

Cathy and Troy Painter

Rabbit Hole Sunday School Class

A gift was received for the Youth Missions Building Project in memory of Hong Thi Dang Nguyen by:

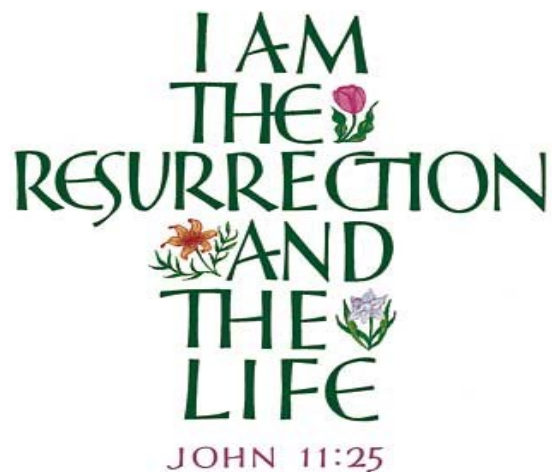
William and Doris Page

*Our Love and Sympathy is extended to Pete Nguyen and Family on the death of his mother, Hong Thi Dang Nguyen.*

*Our Love and Sympathy is extended to the Family of Arnold Dietz Cauble on his death, May 9, 2024.*

*Our Love and Sympathy is extended to John and Nancy Kesler and Family on the death of their son-in-law, Richard Kidd.*

*Our Love and Sympathy is extended to the Family of Glenn Floyd Eagle on his death, May 18, 2024.*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...**

**Nursing Home Residents** – Pat Kluttz, Brenda Mahaley, Ruth Monroe, Jean Ray & Jay Rusher (Autumn Care); Frances Norris (Trinity Oaks)

**Homebound/Shut-ins Members** – Sarah Bame, Rachel Earnhardt, Teresa Kesler, James Kluttz, Glenn Lowder, William Page, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Effie Vellines, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery** – Judy Boyd, Brenda Cauble, Phil Cauble, Lynn Coughenour, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., Steve Hutchens, Jean Kluttz, John Knight, Wade Leazer, Sharon Moore, Kay Morgan, Doris Page, Patsy Sigmon, Wayne and Pam Vellines & Rev. Bob Young (son of the congregation)

**Continual Prayer** –Janaya Anderson (Youth Friend), Jim Baker (Genevieve Baker's uncle), Shonna Lanning Black (Jack and Deena Lanning's daughter), Bill Broadway, Sharon Peeler Bullock (Sylvia Peeler's daughter), Michael Curlee (Scott Curlee's brother), Billy Hutchens (Steve Hutchens' brother), Betty Sue Lowder, Dr. Sean Malone (Pam Vellines' doctor), Fay Miller (friend of Pat Kluttz); Della Morgan (Pam Vellines' mother), Ben Smith (Cathy Painter's brother-in-law), Glen Wall (Frank & Dawn Merrell's friend), Pat Wiles (Genevieve Baker's friend), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti) & those affected by natural or political disasters

**Confirmands:** Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Landon Kesler, and Noah Trexler

*We lift up in prayer Eireanna Miller and Moses Miller as they adjust to their new home in another state.*

*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!*

*Please let us know...church staff are not automatically made aware of you or your family members and loved ones who are in the hospital, Hospice, a nursing home or shut-ins at home. This means we cannot minister to them without you letting us know. Please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 to keep us informed.*





**Hong Thi Dang Nguyen, 75**, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2024 in Salisbury, NC.

She was born on October 20, 1948 in central Vietnam to the late Hoang Dang and Cham T. Nguyen. In 1980, with an unwavering faith and determination of providing a life with more educational opportunities for her children, Hong courageously fled her homeland by boat, alongside her husband, four young children, and three brothers. She was humorous, loving, witty, brave, generous, brilliant, enchanting, and magnetic. She was a phenomenal cook, who sang with an incredible range and tone, danced with delight, and had a radiant smile that is unforgettable.

In addition to her parents, Hong was preceded in death by her eldest brother, Hue Dang.

Mrs. Nguyen is survived by her husband, Nguyen Nguyen, whom she married in 1970; her five children, Nhan, Nhuong , Truong, Huu and Phuoc; her eight grandchildren; her three great grandsons; her daughter-in-laws Jennifer, Thao and Nikki; her son-in-laws Wes and Beto; and her younger brothers, Hoa and Thanh.

The family will greet friends and relatives on Sunday, May 5, 2024, 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm at Union Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Salisbury, NC.

The funeral service will follow at 3:00 pm in the Union Lutheran Church, with Rev. Heidi Punt officiating.

Burial will take place in the Union Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 or <https://ulcsalisbury.org/give-online/>.

Powles Staton Funeral Home of Rockwell is assisting the Nguyen family. Online condolences may be made at [www.powlesfuneralhome.com](http://www.powlesfuneralhome.com).



**Arnold Dietz Cauble**, 95, of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem.

He was born December 3, 1928, in Rowan County, to the late Charlie Franklin Cauble and Vertie Ribelin Cauble. Mr. Cauble attended Granite Quarry School and was a lifelong member of Union Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council and was former chairman of the property committee. He was a volunteer with Union Volunteer Fire Department and enjoyed serving in under-privileged communities in the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky. Mr. Cauble was a talented bluegrass musician, who started playing at a young age and continued into his nineties. He picked up his love of bluegrass from his family and passed it along to his children. He looked forward to his yearly trips to Dollywood and wherever else his five sisters wanted to travel.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cauble was preceded in death by his wife, whom he married July 11, 1948, Anna Rose Goodman Cauble; his brothers, Vernon, Clifford, Robert, John, Raymond, and Jacob; and his sisters, Melvarine, Willie, Zarah, Edith, and Ruth.

He is survived by his three sons, Arnold Michael Cauble and wife, Brenda, Randy Floyd Cauble and wife, Karen, and Steven D. Cauble and wife, Connie, all of Salisbury; brother, Eugene Cauble and wife, Edith, of Salisbury; four granddaughters, Sandra Tukul and husband, Uf of Delray Beach, FL, Crystal Ann Cauble of Salisbury, Katina Tucker and husband, Mezak of Salisbury, and Michele Yago of Concord; two grandsons, Jason Franklin Cauble and wife, Stacy, and Travis Steven Cauble, all of Salisbury; 5 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends and relatives on Monday, May 13, from 12:30 PM until 1:45 PM, in the Dutch Meeting Hall at Union Lutheran Church.

The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM on Monday, at Union Lutheran Church, with the Reverend Heidi Punt officiating and Pastor Tonya Brittain and Pastor Mike Motley assisting.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House c/o Trellis Supportive Care, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or Union Lutheran Church-Property Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Powles Staton Funeral Home is assisting the Cauble family. Online condolences may be made at [www.powlesfuneralhome.com](http://www.powlesfuneralhome.com).



*The stewardship of our finances, service and time is an area of our lives where we can faithfully proclaim the gospel. **Giving** strengthens our devotion to Christ and frees us to live open-handedly with the gifts God gives us.*

*We trust in Him and His provision. As people of faith, we give faithfully and generously supporting the mission of the church – “Love God and love our Neighbor.”*

*Avenues of Giving:*

- *Weekly Sunday Offering*
- *Mail*
- *Online <https://ulcsalisbury.org/give-online/> (Please note a service fee is charged using online giving.)*

Each year the congregation approves certain benevolences as part of the yearly Ministry Support Plan. Members are encouraged to give to this by earmarking their giving as **Benevolence**.

Every quarter, the fund's are equally distributed to the approved benevolence.

Please note that every month the monthly newsletter highlights one of these benevolences in order to tell you the story of what they do and what difference your giving makes.

### June Benevolence Teaching Moment Congo Mission International

Congo Mission International seeks partnerships between churches in North America and those of the dynamic and growing Lutheran church in the Democratic Republic of Congo, with the objective of fostering a mission awareness within churches in North America, and working with Pastor Didi Panzo (NALC Global Worker) in equipping Lutherans in Congo to become more effective in their proclamation of the Gospel and service to the people of God.

Pastors Stéphane Kalonji and David Nuottila travel to Congo every year for three weeks. They offer biblical and theological education, support the feeding of children suffering from hunger and malnutrition, “free” babies and mothers detained in clinics after birth due to the lack of funds to pay their bills, provide Bibles in local languages to leaders, support farming projects to help grow food locally, and minister in many other ways. Between mission trips, the two short-term missionaries maintain contacts with the local leaders and continue to support the work in Congo via email, telephone and social media.



## Stewardship Update

### April Sunday School

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| 7       | 44        |
| 14      | 45        |
| 21      | 37        |
| 28      | <u>45</u> |
| Total`  | 171       |
| Average | 43        |

### May Sunday School

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| 5  | 35    |
| 12 | 54    |
| 19 | 41    |
| 26 | _____ |

### April Worship

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| 7       | 100       |
| 14      | 88        |
| 21      | 97        |
| 28      | <u>96</u> |
| Total   | 381       |
| Average | 95        |

### May Worship

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 5                       | 89    |
| 12                      | 55    |
| Mother's Day 8:00 a.m.  |       |
| 12                      | 117   |
| Mother's Day 10:30 a.m. |       |
| 19                      | 100   |
| 26                      | _____ |

*Loose Offering on Sundays is distributed to: 1st Sunday (Social Ministry Fund), 2nd Sunday (Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship Fund), 3rd Sunday (Building and Repair Fund), 4th Sunday (Youth Missions/Retreats Fund), and 5th Sunday Current Fund).*

*Financial Information for the 1st quarter is included in the handout.*

On behalf of Union Lutheran Church, we are so grateful for the thoughtful gift of **\$4,894.28** made possible through the generosity and recommendation of The John R. and Kathryn Walton Wise Fund, a donor-advised fund held at Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing.

### *Disaster Response Warehouse Inventory Update*

*From: Rodney Paulson*

*Date: May 14, 2024*

*Advent warehouse loaded out, 200 flood buckets, 450 health kits, 150 kitchen kits, 120 quilts, in support of tornado in Tallahassee, John Tedesco will be delivering supplies at Second Harvest warehouse in Tallahassee Fl. Advent will pull from overflow warehouse in Chapin to resupply so Advent will be back to 100% capacity. St. John's Statesville is still full.*

*This is not the official minutes from the called meeting but a summary for informational purposes.*

### **Congregational Meeting Information** May 19, 2024

The congregation met for a brief called meeting on Sunday, May 19, 2024 regarding the purchasing and installation of a new air conditioning unit for the Sanctuary.

The congregation voted in favor to approve Medley Electric's bid for \$20,756.00.

## Good Timers

The Good Timers met on Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Pine Center with Frank Merrel, presiding. We had 20 members and 1 visitor (Sheriff Travis Allen) present with an offering of \$26.00 being received. Frank Merrell had devotions. Joan Kerns won the door prize.

Our June program will be the rehearsal of the Father's Day Worship service.

May birthdays: Sarah Holshouser (3), Faye Kesler (17), Jack Lanning (17), Pastor Heidi Punt (18), Linda Kesler (28)

May wedding anniversaries: Troy & Cathy Painther (7), Betty Sue and Glenn Lowder (20)

Trivia for this day:

- 1754-The first political cartoon in America is published in Ben Franklin's "Pennsylvania Gazette"
- 1865-Richard Gatling receives a patent for the Gatling gun
- 1974-The House begins impeachment proceedings against Richard Nixon.

Our program today was presented by Sheriff Travis Allen. He is the father of 4 children and his wife is an Arts Teacher. He warned us about telephone scams, drug issues, frauds, threats from scanners and missing jury duty. He told us about how the department hopes to get a new police boat for High Rock Lake. He had booklets for us to take on fraud, cons and scams, fighting drug abuse, violence prevention and active shooter situations. It was a very enlightening program. Thanks, Sheriff Allen!

Deena Lanning had the blessing before we went to Lakeview for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruby Leazer, Secretary

## Good Timers Treasurer's Report

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Beginning Balance for May 1, 2024 | \$243.26 |
| Received                          | \$ 26.00 |
| Disbursed (Program)               | \$ 25.00 |
| Ending Balance for May 31, 2024   | \$244.26 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Dick Shue, Treasurer

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES AT UNION

The following activities represent some of the special highlights and events of the year, but they do not cover many daily, weekly, and monthly ministries and activities of Union Lutheran Church that takes place in our endeavor to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and proclaim His gospel.

### MAY

- Annual Carolinas Mission Region and Piedmont-East Mission District was held Friday, May 3 - Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Little Mountain, SC. This year's theme: *Teach God's Word Day and Night*. The following were elected to serve as Union representatives for the Carolinas Mission Region & Piedmont-East District: Pastor Heidi Punt (delegate), Mary Hutchens (delegate), Janie Lesley (delegate), and Lucinda Fraley (alternate).
- This year Union's Ascension Service was held on Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8, at Dunn's Mountain Park. Thank you to Thad Mulkey and Lucinda Fraley for making this possible!
- We recognized our mothers and mother figures in our lives on Sunday, May 12. Faye Kesler received a potted flower for the oldest mother present and Jill Miller received a potted flower for the mother of the youngest child present.
- Our Union Youth led an early worship service on Mother's Day with the men preparing and serving a Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday School was enjoyed, followed by the 10:30 a.m. worship service.
- Rev. David Nuottila and his family joined us on Sunday, May 12, to celebrate mothers and Union's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- The congregation met for a brief called meeting on Sunday, May 19, 2024 regarding the purchasing and installation of a new air conditioning unit for the Sanctuary. The congregation voted in favor to approve Medley Electric's bid for \$20,756.00.



## UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

A charter congregation of North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

**OFFICE HOURS:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Heidi Punt, Pastor - [pastor@ulcsalisbury.org](mailto:pastor@ulcsalisbury.org)  
(815) 883-4883

Rev. T. C. Plexico, Pastor Emeritus

Interim Music Director and Organist: Dawn Merrell

Staff Support: Genevieve Baker - [office@ulcsalisbury.org](mailto:office@ulcsalisbury.org)

Facilities Manager: Phil Cauble (704) 213-0646 - [sexton@ulcsalisbury.org](mailto:sexton@ulcsalisbury.org)



### Lay Ministers:

Judy Boyd (704) 279-5378

Tara Davis (704) 637-9334

Steve Hutchens (304) 545-5160

John Kesler (704) 633-5702

Elbert Kluttz (704) 633-3484

Deena Lanning (704) 637-0810

### Card Care Team

Pat Kluttz and Kay Morgan

### OUR MISSION:

Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded~  
Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)

### OUR 2024 VISION:

“Love God and Love our Neighbor” (Mark 12:30-33)

### OUR 2024 ACTION PLAN:

“By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping...” (Matthew 25:35-40)



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## **CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING**

April 21, 2024

The Congregational Council of Union Lutheran Church met on April 21, 2024 with 7 members present along with Pastor Punt. Amanda Cauble, Sharon Leazer, Frank Merrell, Thad Mulkey and Debbie Rinehart were absent. The meeting opened with devotions given by Kevin Huffman. John Knight will have devotions for our May meeting.

### **COUNCIL MINUTES – Tara Davis**

Minutes from the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting had been emailed earlier for council members to review. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS - John Knight**

The Financial Reports for January 1 – March 15, 2024, were emailed to council for review earlier in the week. A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Council reviewed Pastor Heidi's report; she did want council to know that 3 youth from Union will be attending the NALC Youth Continental Gathering in July.

**PRESIDENTS'S REPORT:** Dusty Morgan reported to council that the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee is working on various commemorative items celebrating our anniversary. Dusty is continuing to work on the logo for 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Phil Cauble presented to council the need for the repair/replacement of the air conditioning unit in the sanctuary. He has secured three quotes from area HVAC companies. After much discussion, council voted to approve a quote from Medley Electric for \$20,756.00. This amount exceeds the amount of money allowed for council to approve, therefore there will be a Called Congregational Meeting for congregation approval to spend funds. The Called Congregation Meeting will be held on May 19, 2024, following morning worship. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

**COMMITTEE & UMBRELLA REPORTS :** Council reviewed the reports emailed to them in their council packet. A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports as presented. Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS**

- \* Dusty will begin work on our road sign after the Pictorial Directory is complete.
- \* Constitution Review Team will be Frank Merrell, Jack Lanning and Don Davis.
- \* Office/Education Building bathroom remodel and shower is still ongoing. This will be a youth project.
- \* Congregational Town Hall meeting (land sale)- April 28 with sandwiches and cookies provided.
- \* Congregational Town Meeting (music) – June 2

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- \* Council approved the transfer of Bill and Joy Earnhardt to St. Matthews Church
- \* Approved Ron Chase, Andrea Eagle and Debbie McPherson for membership into our Union family
- \* Approved the request from Rowan- Salisbury Schools for Union to continue to serve the community as a re-unification site for students and parents if needed

\* Approved the Sons of The Confederates to hold a memorial service in our cemetery.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- May 12, 2024: Pastor David Nuottila (Guest Pastor)
- July 1-4, 2024: NALC Youth Continental Gathering
- July 7: Patriotic Celebration following worship
- July 14: Pastor Jarrod Lanning , Guest Pastor, 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- July 21-26, 2024: Day Camp at Organ Lutheran Church

With no further business to come before the council, we adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting will be Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Davis  
Secretary

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*Minutes have been reviewed by the Church Council (May 19, 2024). Any corrections or additions will be included in next month’s Messenger.*

**CALLED CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING**

April 28, 2024

The Congregational Council of Union Lutheran Church met in a called meeting on April 28,2024 following the Sunday morning service, with nine members present. Amanda Cauble, Thad Mulkey, and Ali Davis were absent. Pastor Heidi was also present. Several members of the bell group and choir were also present. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the funds needed in order to have the handbells re-furnished.

Dusty Morgan called the meeting to order.

Dawn Merrell reported information concerning the work needed in order to repair and re-furnish our handbells. She reported that the handbells were last refurbished in 2007 by Jeffers. Dawn and Frank had graciously transported the handbells to Malmark Bells Inc recently. The current quote for the work needed on the handbells is \$4,525.50 which includes the replacement of two handbell cases, the other handbell cases to be repaired, the repair to handbells and two new cases for the chimes.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the above quote with the monies coming from the Music Fund and the Memorial Fund. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Davis, Secretary

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**CALLED CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING**

May 12, 2024

The Congregational Council of Union Lutheran Church met in a called meeting on May 12, 2024 following the Sunday morning service, with eleven members present. Debbie Rinehart was absent. Jan Huffman was also present. The purpose of the meeting was to approve additional funds needed in order to have the handbells re-furnished.

Tara Davis called the meeting to order.

Dawn Merrell shared a recent email she had received from the representative from Malmark concerning the work needed in order to repair/re-furnish our handbells. It appears that there are multiple handbells the need repair that were not included in the original quote. Malmark feels that all of the handbell cases can be repaired, which will save some money since two new cases would not have to be purchased. The additional funds needed is approximately \$2000.00.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the additional monies coming from the Music Fund and the Memorial Fund. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Davis, Secretary

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**250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**

April 30, 2024

1. Dusty Morgan will check with Kimball Screen Prints, Inc. concerning when the T-shirts will be ready to print. Then we will announce all the information and have an order sheet and display of t-shirts located in the Narthex.
2. The Pictorial Directory will be handed out at the Homecoming Service in August.
3. We will ask Pastor Carl Haynes if he is available to preach in October as our last visiting pastor.
4. On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 8:45 a.m., we will have a Mother's Day Breakfast and Reception for our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Guest Pastor, Rev. David Nuottila. Pete Nguyen will oversee the food and Elbert Kluttz will be in charge of the table decorations.
5. Plans for the July 7<sup>th</sup> service will consist of bringing a touch of old colonial flair with ladies wearing a bonnet and men wearing hats. Please join in on the fun and the partial costume to share in celebrating our past. Frank replied that he and maybe two others would dress in attire of the early time frame.
6. A probable date to be set for September for the Youth Group to fill a Time Capsule and have a Dedication service to put it in a designated location.
7. We will continue to have children's sermons that bring to light the past history of our church.
8. Tara Davis will purchase fans that will be placed in the pews with our church logo.

9. We went over the material that Elbert Kluttz has compiled for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary book to make additions or corrections. Thanks to Elbert for the long hours to collect information dating 2019 - 2024.
10. Discussions of possible ideals for our upcoming month's services but will be finalized in our next meeting.

Kay Morgan, co-chair

NOTE: PLEASE GIVE US ANY OLD PICTURES TO COPY AND USE IN THE BOOK OR INFORMATION THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE. THANKS, 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

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*Minutes have been reviewed by the Church Council (May 19, 2024).*

**MINUTES FOR JULY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UMBRELLA**

The Christian Education Umbrella met on April 28, 2024 with 16 members in attendance.

Pastor Heidi led devotions.

The financial report and minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved.

New Business included:

- \* Youth and the Rabbit Hole class will use Sola materials for Sunday School studies. The other adult class will use David C. Cook materials.
- \* Recognition of Sunday School teacher will take place on July 21, 2024 during worship.
- \* Sola materials will be used in the youth and Rabbit Hole classes. David C. Cook will be used in the other adult class.
- \* Sunday School Open House will be held in August, 2024.
- \* Bible School for all ages will be held June 11-13, 2024. The theme is "Pickled with Jesus". Dinner will be served starting at 6:00 pm and the evening will close at 8:30. The group will learn how to jar pickles. Other activities will include Bible studies, music, games and other fun. Volunteers are needed.
- \* Day Camp for ages 5-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be held at Organ Lutheran Church on July 21-26, 2024. Orientation will be held on July 21, 2024 at 4:30 pm. Monday – Thursday camp hours are 8:30 am.-12:30 pm. Friday the closing will take place at noon with family and friends attending with their campers. Registration is required and the cost is \$50.00 per camper or \$100.00 per family. Scholarships are available. Volunteers are needed.
- \* Youth will have fun at the lake on June 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm.
- \* Youth will help with restroom renovations on July 17-20, 2024.
- \* Congregational tubing event will be held on June 15, 2024 and will include a picnic.
- \* 90 day Spiritual Fitness will begin Tuesday June 18 at 6:30 pm and on June 19 at 10:30 am. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Registration is necessary. Meals will be provided by those in attendance and a sign up sheet will be passed around on June 18.
- \* Open House for Sunday School will be held in August.
- \* The Christmas program was discussed but no final plans were made.
- \* The costume room has been cleaned and organized.

The next meeting will be held on July, 2024.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janie Lesley, Secretary

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*Minutes have been reviewed and approved by Christian Education Umbrella at April 28, 2024 meeting.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UMBRELLA**

February 6, 2024

The Christian Education Team met on February 6, 2024 in the Fellowship Building with 16 in attendance.

Those serving as officers: Pete Nguyen, Chair; Vivian Sprinkle, Vice Chair; Jan Huffman, Treasurer; Janie Lesley, Secretary.

New Business:

- A Chili Cook Off will be held in February with proceeds going to Sunday School
- Pastor Heidi will be searching for new Sunday School curriculum for the Fall. She stated that Sola Publishing offers a variety of materials.
- Summer Sunday School was discussed without action.
- Bible School was discussed and a team was put in place to meet and make plans. Those serving on the team include: Micah Nguyen, Pastor Heidi, Susan Knight, Judy Boyd, and Janie Lesley.
- 90 Days Bible Study will begin after Bible School and the Letters written by John is a possibility of study.
- Day Camp will be hosted by Organ Lutheran Church. The topic is “Put on the Armor of God.”
- Youth activities discussed:
  - The annual pancake supper will be sponsored by the youth on February 13, 2024
  - The Lock-in will be held on Good Friday.
  - The March Youth Retreat will be held at Union with approximately 30-40 in attendance.
  - The National Youth Event will be held on July 4, 2024 in Texas. Pastor Heidi, Micah Nguyen, and Caylea Cline will represent Union.
- Other church activities reported:
  - Good Timers is going well
  - Women’s Circle continues to meet at the church or in members homes
- Suggestions concerning changes to Continuing Resolutions 3 include:
  - Officer terms – will serve one year rather than two years
  - Scholarship Committee, Youth Council, Women’s Circle, Good Timers should be placed under the Christian Education Committee.

Next meeting: April 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janie Lesley, Secretary

*Minutes have been reviewed by the Church Council (May 19, 2024).*

**FINANCE UMBRELLA**

May 9, 2024

The meeting started around 6:05 pm.

Those present were: Pastor Heidi Punt, John Knight, Phil Cauble, Mary Hutchens, Richard D Shue, Frank Merrell, Debbie Rinehardt and Amanda Cauble.

Pastor Heidi Punt led the opening prayer.

Finance committee approved the February 11, 2024 meeting minutes as amended.

Financial reports for the 1st quarter of 2024 were presented by John Knight. It's was noted the reports had not yet been approved by council and were reviewed and recommendations were made.

After several failed attempts to submit the credit card application and all the necessary documentation, Debbie Rinehardt volunteered to apply for the credit card through an online application.

It was discussed the congregation's request a bi-weekly (1st & 3rd Sunday) update of the general fund income and expenses. All information from Amanda & Mary will be directly sent to John Knight, who will then forward the information to the church office for printing.

The monthly financial report (approved by council) should be completed by the 2nd Sunday of each month for it to be timely for the newsletter.

Creating a committee to oversee fundraisers has been postponed to the next meeting.

One of the air-conditioners needs to be replaced. Phil received an estimate from Medley Electric, totaling \$ 20,756.00. After discussions, the finance committee recommends to deplete the building a repair fund, which at the time has approximately \$4,660.00 at the end of March 2024. The remaining cost would come from the repair and maintenance line item from the ministry support plan. This would cover the total cost of the air-conditioning, but it would mean there would be no room for additional repairs during the year without going over budget. Furthermore, the committee brainstormed ideas of how to raise funds to cover the cost of the air-conditioning or to replenish the building and repair fund to support the ministry for the remainder of 2024.

Frank Merrell recommended the committee to start considering where to invest the money from the land sale if the sale goes through in June 2024. If it does go through, the finance committee will reconvene before the next scheduled meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2024 at 6:30pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Cauble  
Finance Umbrella Chair



# The Chronicles

June 2024  
Volume 8

## What God Has, Is, and Anticipating the Future!

The Chronicles has concluded the History up to Union Lutheran Church's first Pastor, Rev. Johann Gottfried Arends.

Thank you to Kay Morgan, Co-Chair, and Susan Knight, for researching how Union Lutheran Church came to be!

Listed are Union's Pastors to Present and Children of the Congregation who became Pastors!

Thank you to Frank Merrell for researching and collating the information.

| <b>Pastor</b>                        | <b>Date(s) served</b>      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Johann Gottfried Arends              | 1774-1785                  |
| Carl Augustus Gottlieb Storch        | 1788-1810                  |
| J. W. Meyer                          | 1813                       |
| John Reck                            | 1826-1831                  |
| Samuel Rothrock                      | 1833-1835, 1836-1842, 1844 |
| Daniel Jenkins                       | 1836                       |
| William Artz                         | 1843                       |
| J. B Anthony                         | 1845-1846                  |
| W. G. Harter                         | 1847-1850                  |
| B. N. Hopkins                        | 1850                       |
| L. C. Groselose                      | 1851, 1867-1885            |
| Simeon Scherer                       | 1852-1854, 1869-1872       |
| B. C. Hall                           | 1855                       |
| D. I Dreher                          | 1866                       |
| W. H. Cone                           | 1867-1868, 1874            |
| A. D. L. Moser (Supply)              | 1868-1873                  |
| R. L. Brown                          | 1874-1884                  |
| H. L. Yarger (student summer supply) | 1884                       |
| J. M Hedrick                         | 1884-1885                  |
| J. W. Strickler                      | 1886-1889                  |
| J. O. Wertz                          | 1890-1893                  |
| C. A. Brown                          | 1894-1900                  |
| J. L. Morgan (student summer supply) | 1900                       |
| J P. Miller                          | 1900-1903                  |
| N. D. Bodie                          | 1903-1907, 1926-1927       |
| L. B. Spracher                       | 1908-1914                  |
| R. L. Patterson                      | 1914-1915                  |
| C. R. Pless                          | 1916-1919                  |
| J. B. Hegler                         | 1920-1922                  |
| J. C. Dietz                          | 1923-1925, 1927-1932       |
| B. E. Petrea                         | 1932-1949                  |
| W. B Weant                           | 1949-1950                  |

**Pastor**

T. C. Plexico  
 T. J. Shumate  
 J. S. Setzer  
 Vernon A. Frick  
 L. Aaron Lippard  
 Walt Cleckley  
 C. P. Fisher (interim)  
 L. Darrell Norris  
 Robert F. Howard  
 T. C. Plexico (interim)  
 David Nuottila  
 Tom Corbell (interim)  
 Heidi Punt

**Date(s) served**

1951-1953  
 1954-1958  
 1958-1961  
 1961-1971  
 1971-1985  
 1986-1991  
 1991-1992, 2006-2007  
 1992-2006  
 2007-2010  
 2011-2012  
 2012-2017  
 2018-2019  
 2020-Present

**Children of the Congregation who became Pastors**

Milas Joseph Klutz  
 Benard L. Trexler  
 Leroy Cauble Trexler  
 Robert Glenn Young  
 Jeffrey L. Hoffner  
 Michael A. Lippard  
 William Bernard Trexler (grandson)  
 David N. Young (grandson)  
 Scott Cauble - US Navy Chaplain  
 Tonya K. Brittain  
 Judson F. Merrell  
 Jarrod Lanning

**250th Anniversary T-Shirts**

Cost: \$20 per t-shirt (Men & Women)

Order form and Collection of Money in the Narthex on Sundays

Several members of the Anniversary Committee will be available for orders and to collect money.

During the week Church Office will take orders and collect money.

**Please do not** place money for the T-Shirts through the offering. Thank you!



**Coming Up in July!**

As Union continues to celebrate our 250th Anniversary, on **Sunday, July 7**, all **men** are invited to wear **hats** (not baseball caps) and **women** are invited to wear **bonnets**.

We are excited to have 3 Rev. Dr. Jarrod Lanning as our Guest Pastor on **Sunday, July 14!**

**We need YOUR Help with the following:**

- Items to display (pictures, newspaper articles, etc.)
- Share your favorite Bible verse and what it means to you
- How has Union touched your life?
- Share feedback with the committee on ideas to implement

Please turn in items and information to a member of the committee or email the church office.  
(Please include your name.)

**250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Members:**

- Kay Morgan, Co-Chair
- Dusty Morgan, Sr., Co-Chair
- Frank Merrell
- Susan Knight
- Tara Davis
- Elbert Klutz
- Pastor Heidi Punt

**250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Guests**

July 14, 2024 Rev. Dr. Jarrod Lanning

August 11, 2024 Homecoming with Bishop Dan Selbo

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Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven ~ Traditionally-Grounded ~ Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)

**OUR 2024 VISION:** "Love God and Love our Neighbor" (Mark 12:30-33)

**OUR 2024 ACTION PLAN:** "By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping..." (Matthew 25:35-40)



## Beginning When?

Union Lutheran Church will begin the 90 Days Fitness Challenge for 2024 on June 18 or June 19.

## Who Can Participate?

Everyone is invited to participate following the expectations provided in this brochure.

A \$25 donation is appreciated.

Scholarships are available upon request.

## Weekly Group Sessions

Group Sessions will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and/or Wednesday at 10:30 am.

## How Can I Participate?

By reviewing the brochure, meeting with Pastor Heidi, and filling out the Registration Form.

## Any questions?

Please contact Pastor Heidi Punt at 704.636.5092 if you have any questions.



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## SPIRITUAL FITNESS CHALLENGE 2024!

### 1, 2 & 3 John & other Epistles

### An extraordinary experience with God's Word!





## Getting in Shape

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 behavior!

### Small Daily Changes

If you want to make small daily changes on the road to spiritual well-being, this 90 Days 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 you have the desire, but just need an approach.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

- Inspirational Lessons will introduce each weekly session.
- Confidential, non-threatening discussion and learning.
- Get to know God better through His Holy Word.
- Fellowship and a light meal.

### Here's How to get going:

1. Prayerfully consider if this Spiritual Fitness Challenge is for you?
2. Visit with Pastor Heidi before registering.
3. Register by June 9, 2024.
4. Offer a \$25 donation, per person, *if possible* (or sponsor a participant).
5. Begin the challenge on Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. and/or Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m.



## Registration Form

90 Days Spiritual Fitness Challenge

An extraordinary experience with God's Word!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Commitment: (please sign and date after reading the expectations, indicating your honest intent)

- I prayed about it.
- I will visit with my Pastor.
- I intend to commit to the 90 Days (missing no more than 4 Tuesdays or Wednesdays).
- I will ask for help when needed.
- I understand that a \$25 donation would be appreciated but is not required.

I intend to attend:

- Tuesday evening
- Wednesday morning

Signature

Date

**Day Camp**  
Volunteer Registration Form  
July 21-26, 2024

We need YOUR help to make this event a success. Needed are volunteers both Adult and Middle and High School youth. Interested, talk with your Pastor and fill out the Volunteer Registration form, one per person!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Volunteer

T-Shirt Size (please circle) S M L XL XXL  
Youth Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Congregation

Areas to Volunteer (please mark):

\_\_\_\_ Registration/Check In

\_\_\_\_ Opening      \_\_\_\_ Music

\_\_\_\_ Crafts      \_\_\_\_ Snacks

\_\_\_\_ Games      \_\_\_\_ Closing

\_\_\_\_ Registration Pick Up

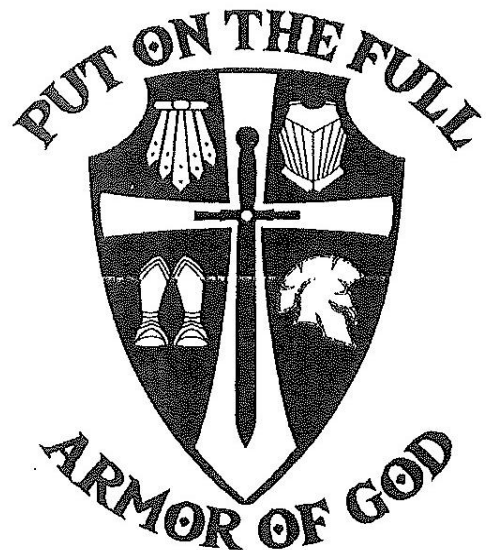
Please return this form to your pastor or mail to:

Day Camp  
Organ Lutheran Church  
1515 Organ Church Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146

You can also register online at:  
[Vbspro.events/p/2c4238](https://vbspro.events/p/2c4238)

# Day Camp

5 year olds-5th Graders

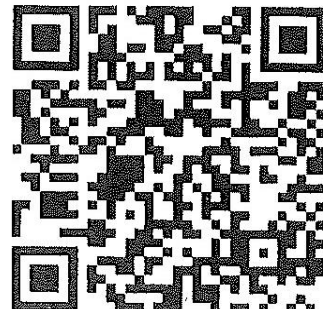


EPHESIANS 6

Sunday, July 21 – Friday, July 26, 2024

Sponsored by:  
Organ, Salem, and Union Lutheran Church

Located at Organ Lutheran Church,  
1515 Organ Church Road,  
Salisbury, NC 28146



**Day Camp**  
5 year olds-5th Graders



You are invited to invest in the faith life of your family at Day Camp **July 21-26, 2024** at Organ Lutheran Church! We believe growing in faith and devoting our lives to Jesus Christ is

a top priority, and would love for you and/or your youth to join us! Organ, Salem, and Union Lutheran Church are providing the event.

Orientation begins on **Sunday, July 21**, at **4:30 p.m.** with campers and parents meeting the volunteers and pastors, enjoy a meal together, and learn about the upcoming week.

Day Camp is **8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Monday, July 21-Thursday, July 26.

On **Thursday, July 25**, Day Camp begins at **8:30 a.m.** however, at **11:30 a.m. Water Games** begins! Campers are requested to please bring a set of dry clothes and a towel. Due to insurance purposes, we cannot assist children in changing clothes.

**Friday, July 26**, at **12 noon** a closing program will be held for family and friends as well as enjoying lunch and an ice cream social.

Campers and volunteers will have t-shirts. Please mark shirt size and youth or adult on the registration form.

Campers will participate in interactive singing, crafts, engaging Bible study, games, and more fun!

Cost is \$50 per camp with a maximum registration of \$100 per family. **Scholarships are available.**

Please fill out the **registration form**, per child, with your deposit made payable to Organ Lutheran Church (memo line "Day Camp"), hand to your Pastor, or mail to Organ (1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, 28146).

**Day Camp**  
Registration Form  
July 21-26, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Camper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Completed June 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Male or Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size (please circle) S M L XL XXL  
Youth Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Congregation

The total cost to parents is \$50.00 per child with a maximum registration of \$100.00 per family. **Scholarships are available for the total fee if needed.** Speak with the pastor of your home church.

Please return this form with your deposit to your pastor or mail to:

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# Pickled with Jesus

(All ages)

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Free event

Sign Up!

Contact:

Union Lutheran Church  
4770 Bringle Ferry Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146  
704.636.5092

June 11-  
June 13



**Pickled with Jesus**  
Union Lutheran Church  
Registration, Permission & Medical Form  
**Tuesday, June 11- Thursday, June 13, 2024**

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Participant's Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Home Church (if applicable)

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Allergies

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Medical Issues or Special Needs

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Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (if minor)

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Email, Cell Phone

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If minor Person Responsible for Pick Up if not Parent/Legal Guardian

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Emergency Contact and Phone Number

- I give permission for my child/youth to participate in this event.
- I give permission for my child/youth/myself to be photographed/recorded and images to be shared on ULC's website and social media posts.
- I authorize the adult leaders and pastor supervising this event to administer emergency treatment to the above named participant for any accident or illness and to act in my stead in approving necessary medical care. This authorization shall cover this event and travel to and from.

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Participant's Signature

Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (if minor)

Date

## June Calendar – dates/times subject to change

| Sun  | Mon | Tues                                 | Wed  | Thurs                                    | Fri | Sat   |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----|---|
| Revised as of 5-24-24  |     |                                      |  |  |     | 1   |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Old Pine Center</span> <span>Dutch Meeting Hall</span> <span>Meetings</span> <span>Both Fellowship Halls</span> </div>  |     |                                      |  |  |     | Large fellowship hall reserved all day (Mitzi Patton)   |
| 2<br>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion<br>10:30 a.m. Recognition of High School, Tech, & College Graduates<br>10:30 a.m. Recognition of Gerald Bame Scholarship Recipients<br>12 noon Town Hall ( <i>Music Ministry</i> )<br>2:30 p.m. Youth Choir<br>4:00 p.m. Union Youth ( <i>canoeing</i> ) | 3   | 4                                    | 5<br>4:30 p.m. Haiti ( <i>online</i> )<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  | 6  | 7   | 8<br>Small fellowship hall reserved all day (Nikki Nguyen)<br>Drue Davis & Hayley Baker's wedding ( <i>off site</i> ) |
| 9<br>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion<br>12 noon Brief called meeting of Church Council (finances)<br>2:30 p.m. Youth Choir<br>4:00 p.m. Little Lutherans<br><i>Sign up for 90 Days</i>  | 10  | 11<br>2:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle | 12<br>4:30 p.m. Haiti ( <i>online</i> )<br><i>No Wednesdays Choirs Rehearsals</i>  | 13<br>10:00 a.m. Good Timers             | 14  | 15<br>12:45 p.m. Family Fun Day ( <i>Tubing at Mountain Valley Express</i> )  |
|  |     |                                      | VBS from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.   |  |     |   |
| 16 Father's Day<br>8:00 a.m. Worship led by youth<br>8:45 a.m. Father's Day Breakfast<br>10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion led by Good Timers<br><i>Recognition of Fathers</i>   | 17  | 18<br>6:30 p.m. 90 Days              | 19 Juneteenth<br>10:30 a.m. 90 Days<br>2:00 p.m. Chapel Time at Autumn Care<br>4:30 p.m. Haiti ( <i>online</i> )<br><i>No Wednesdays Choirs Rehearsals</i> | 20                                       | 21  | 22  |
| 23<br>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion<br>2:00 p.m. Mission Outreach Umbrella<br><i>Deadline for July articles</i><br><i>No Luther League</i>  | 24  | 25<br>6:30 p.m. 90 Days              | 26<br>10:30 a.m. 90 Days<br>4:30 p.m. Haiti ( <i>online</i> )<br><i>No Wednesdays Choirs Rehearsals</i>  | 27<br>6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Umbrella | 28  | 29<br><i>ULC Representatives traveling to Texas</i>   |
| 30<br>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion<br>10:30 a.m. Rev. Tom Corbell, Supply Pastor   |     |                                      |  |  |     |   |

| June Birthday Calendar |                      |                     |                            |       |                                   |                                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun                    | Mon                  | Tues                | Wed                        | Thurs | Fri                               | Sat                                  |
| Revised as of 5-24-24  |                      |                     |                            |       |                                   | 1                                    |
| 2<br>Dusty Morgan, Jr. | 3                    | 4<br>Wayne Vellines | 5                          | 6     | 7                                 | 8                                    |
| 9<br>Travis Holshouser | 10                   | 11                  | 12                         | 13    | 14<br>Jan Huffman<br>Patsy Lyerly | 15<br>Ellie Wilhelm<br>Ethan Wilhelm |
| 16 Father's Day        | 17                   | 18                  | 19 Juneteenth<br>Ron Chase | 20    | 21                                | 22                                   |
| 23<br>John Cauble      | 24<br>Frances Norris | 25                  | 26                         | 27    | 28<br>Troy Painter                | 29                                   |
| 30                     |                      |                     |                            |       |                                   |                                      |

**June Anniversaries:**

- June 2                Wayne and Pam Vellines
- June 13             Matt and Jill Miller
- June 14             Larry and Judy Fesperman  
William and Doris Page
- June 21             James and Jean Kluttz  
Richard and Kay Lyons
- June 22             Harold and Donnell Miller
- June 27             Eddie and Kay Morgan



*Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 – we don't want to leave anyone out!*