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From Your Pastor...

ON RADICAL HOSPITALITY THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON.

I can still remember my first Thanksgiving in the United States. We were young students with a toddler in tow barely making ends meet in Dubuque, Iowa. Our professor invited us and a few other international students to his home for dinner. The memory of that day is so vivid because it seems every one of my senses was saturated. Snow was gently blanketing the bare trees and fallen leaves. Warm lights and candles invitingly beamed from the home. Delicious smells of pumpkins, pecans, and baked apples were wafting through the air. At the door we were greeted with genuine kindness. After taking our coats from us, we were ushered into the dining room, tastefully decorated with warm fall colors and a seat at the table for all of us. Believe me the food did not disappoint either. But what I remember most is that we were expected and made to feel loved. Every conversation was embracing and real, filled with joy and honesty; a good bantering back and forth amongst all present. The whole evening, in my opinion, is best described as *RADICAL HOSPITALITY*.



In Genesis 18:2-8 we read about a similar *RADICAL HOSPITALITY*. In the first verse, we encounter Abraham's immediate and profound hospitality, as he not only lifts up his eyes attentively but also runs towards the strangers to greet them, ultimately bowing to the earth in reverence. Note that just as the international students in Dubuque, on my first Thanksgiving, were not well known by the Professor and his

family, the guests Abraham was about to receive were also unknown guests. Abraham's action showed respect and reverence, echoed by a plea for them not to "pass by." He immediately offers them water to wash their feet and a place to find rest and shelter from the scorching heat. Going just an extra step further he offers them something to eat and drink too, recognizing that they must be hungry and that they will need sustenance for the next leg of their journey. What he offers them to eat is not the leftovers from the

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day before but freshly baked bread and the meat of the finest calf. As his guests ate he is present with them. I imagine there is some bantering going on than too.

This brings us to the topic of Christian hospitality, *RADICAL HOSPITALITY*, the special calling God has placed on us. Romans 12:13b says it very plainly: we are to practice hospitality – literally practice love. This means going the extra mile, inviting and engaging in a way that is genuine and real. This is possible if we remember that every person (friend, foe and stranger) is sent by God and that our mandate is to “love our neighbors as ourselves.” It is not about how inconvenient, incapable or awkward you as an individual may feel. It is about God and neighbor first! Hebrews 13:2 further reminds us that extending hospitality to others, especially the ones we may not know can have a far-reaching impact on the life of the individual as well as the church family.

Personally, I may not be the best host, with all the bells and whistles some might expect but I can guarantee you this: I will give all I have to practice *RADICAL HOSPITALITY* in my home, my office, my heart and the church I get to serve in. Why? Because Jesus tells us to do so and because I have come to understand that it is a core value of mine as Pastor.

Wishing each of you a blessed Thanksgiving!
Joyful Blessings, Pastor Heidi

Snider Family has reserved the small fellowship hall on Saturday, Nov. 2.

William “Bill” Lindsay Broadway
February 20-1932-October 30, 2024

Visitation at ULC
Saturday, November 3
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Funeral Service in the Sanctuary
Saturday, November 3
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Internment will follow in Union’s Cemetery



**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
FALL BACK**
Set Your Clocks Back an Hour
Sunday, November 3,
2024

*The congregation is invited to join the Union Women in collecting **gift cards** and **cash** in honor of Nadia Punt, Pastor Heidi’s daughter, upcoming wedding. Cathy Kluttz Painther and Deena Lanning are collecting the monies (gift cards and cash).
Deadline: Sunday, November 3*

Make It Simple

The theme for *Make It Simple* provides opportunities for study, reflection, and discussion about the choices we make in our daily lives. It is biblically centered to help us grow in faith and our daily living as a disciple of Jesus.

We invite and encourage you and your family to participate in the *Make It Simple* program! It's not too late to join!!

Our Celebration Sunday will be November 17 following worship with a light meal.

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Sunday School Teachers

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Don Davis

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Doris Shepherd

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Genevieve Baker

Four weekly themes are:

Week 1: Following Jesus (Matthew 6:25-33; Psalm 103:15-18; Isaiah 40:6-8)

Tuesday, October 29

Wednesday, October 30

Thursday, October 31

Sunday, November 3

Week 2: Facing the Truth (Mark 4:37-41; Hebrews 12:1-2)

Tuesday, November 5

Wednesday, November 6

Thursday, November 7

Sunday, November 10

Week 3: Acting Together (John 13:34-35)

Tuesday, November 12

Wednesday, November 13

Thursday, November 14

Sunday, November 17

Week 4: Sharing Enough (Philippians 4:10-20)

Tuesday, November 19

Wednesday, November 20

Thursday, November 21

Sunday, November 24



All Saints Sunday, November 3

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir
(5th grade and under) in Choir Room

9:30 a.m. *Make It Simple* Small Groups
Following Jesus (Matthew 6:25-33)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion
Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 149;
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 6:25-33
Sermon Theme:
Following Jesus: Now and Forever!
Make It Simple Stewardship Program

10:30 a.m. Remembrance of Members
and Extended Family Members

12 noon Union Youth will leave
following church to participate
in the Luther Games at Holy Trinity,
Gastonia, NC.

New: Little Lutherans will not
meet this month.

Altar Flowers are open for reservations



Confirmation

Catechism for Teenagers and Adults
Wednesdays at **6:30 p.m.**
November 6, 13, 20 & 27

November Focus: 10 Commandments

*Pastor Heidi Punt will be out of the
office from Wednesday, November 6-
Tuesday, November 12.*

With grateful hearts we remember loved
ones who have gone before us to the
church triumphant since last
All Saints Sunday.

Members of Union

Jean Evonne Batten

Thomas "Tommy" David Kerns

Arnold Dietz Cauble

Glenn Floyd Eagle

Jerry Wade Leazer

Frances Lou Meacham Norris

Effie Kluttz Vellines

William "Bill" Lindsay Broadway

Extended Family Members

Earleen Holshouser Goodman
(Tommy Goodman's mother)

Hong Thi Dang Nguyen
(Pete Nguyen's mother)

Richard Kidd
(John and Nancy Kesler's son-in-law)

Mary Frances Oddie Wells
(Aunt of Ruby Leazer)

John Thomas Tetter
(Uncle of Sharon Moore)

All Saints Sunday list comes from our bulletins
and newsletters over the past year, 11/19/23 –
11/3/24. If we have inadvertently omitted a
name of your loved one, please accept our
apology for the error. We know each person is
very important to you.





November Choirs Schedule

Wednesdays

November 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sundays

November 3, 10, 17 & 24

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir

Kids Choir will be singing during worship on Sunday, November 17.

Union Lutheran Church you are invited to the marriage of Pastors Heidi & Dieter's daughter, Nadia.

The wedding ceremony of Alexander McCoy and Nadia Punt will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2024**, at Holy Trinity, Troutman

A cake reception will follow the service.

The congregation is invited to a drop-in celebration of Sarah Bame's 95th birthday on Saturday, November 9, from 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at her home (3775 Goodman Lake Road, Salisbury 28146)

No gifts please. Cards are welcome.



Sunday, November 10

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir

(5th grade and under) in Choir Room

9:30 a.m. *Make It Simple* Small Groups

Facing the Truth! (Mark 4:37-41; Hebrews 12:1-2)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 51:10-12; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 4:37-41

Sermon Theme: Facing the Truth

Make It Simple Stewardship Program

10:30 a.m. Recognition of Veterans

A list will be provided in the bulletin of ULC Veterans.

4:30 p.m. Union & Salem Youth

Debbie Rinehart has reserved the Altar Flowers on Sunday, November 10.

The flowers on the piano are in honor of Sarah Bame's 95th birthday on November 9 by her family.

Did you know that Thursday, November 10, is Martin Luther's birthday. He was born in 1483.

Mary & Martha Circle will meet at Deena Lanning's at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, for food, fun, fellowship, and digging in God's Word.

The Ladies will fill Thanksgiving bowls during their meeting. Please bring fruit and other helpful items to include in the bowls.

Questions? Contact: Deena Lanning



Mark your calendars now...everyone is invited to **Good Timers on Thursday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Old Pine Center.**

Program: Footprints in the Community
Ashley Deaton, Guest Speaker

The group will eat lunch at Lakeview Restaurant.



The Great Rake

When: Saturday, November 16

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Who Can Come: Everyone is welcome

What to Bring: Rakes, Work Gloves, Warm Clothes, Leaf Blower, and any other yard equipment

On Saturday, November 16, we're going to be a blessing to a few in our church body and community who could really use the extra hand. Families are welcome to join us too! This is a great opportunity to be the "hands and feet of Christ" in a practical way.

We will meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and load the vehicles, and try to be on the road to head over to the first house by 9:00 a.m.

If you need help with your yard, please contact Thad Mulkey or the church office.

Property, Cemetery & Columbarium will meet Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir

(5th grade and under) in Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. *Make It Simple* Small Groups
Acting Together (John 13:34-35)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews

10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13; John 13:34-35

Sermon Theme: Acting Together

Make It Simple Stewardship Program

12 noon Annual Meeting

(large fellowship hall)

Light Lunch will be provided.

1:30 p.m. Executive Committee

2:00 p.m. Church Council

(brief meeting)

The Congregation will receive commitment and covenant cards to fill out and return to Worship next Sunday.

Deadline for newsletter articles.

Altar Flowers are open for reservations on Sunday, November 17.

Official Notification of Annual Congregational Meeting is on page 7.

2025 Proposed Mission Budget & 2025 Proposed Benevolence Pages 8-10

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 17, 2024

Official notification is hereby presented that the Annual Congregational Meeting of Union Lutheran Church will be held as follows:

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024

Time: Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion Service

Location: Dutch Meeting Hall (large fellowship hall)
Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Road
Salisbury, NC 28146

Eligible to vote: Active Confirmed Members
(ULC Constitution)

- 08.02** Voting members are confirmed members who have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding calendar year.
- 10.05.** Voting by proxy or by absentee ballot shall not be permitted.

Purpose:

- **Adopt** 2025 Proposed Ministry Support Plan (pages 8-10)
- Elect **three** Church Council members for a three-year term from the floor
- Elect **delegate** and **alternate** from the floor to attend the Piedmont-East Mission District and Carolinas Mission Region Convocation (May 2025)
- Elect **delegate** and **alternate** from the floor to attend the NALC Convocation (August 3-8, 2025) in Pittsburgh, PA
- Elect **two** Church Council members and **four** lay members from the floor to form the 2025 Nominations Committee (six people total)
- An opportunity will be given for any further business to be presented.

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 17, 2024 following the worship service in the large fellowship hall. A light lunch will be provided by members of the Church Council.

This is a very exciting time in the life of Union Lutheran Church and our community. We humbly ask that each of you be in prayer as we continue to build relationships with God and one another.

Blessings to you as we go forward in God's grace and mercy!

Dusty Morgan, Sr.
Congregational Council President

Union Lutheran Church Proposed 2025 Ministry Support Plan

	2025 Proposed	Difference
Education Ministry		
Library	100.00	50.00 (50.00)
Youth Camps/Mission trips	5,000.00	2,500.00 (2,500.00)
Bible Studies	500.00	250.00 (250.00)
Sunday School Materials/confirmation/stewards	2,800.00	1,400.00 (1,400.00)
Category total	8,400.00	4,200.00 (4,200.00)
Worship & Music		
Music Repertoire	1,000.00	500.00 (500.00)
Instrument Maintenance (piano & organ tuning)	2,500.00	2,500.00 -
Guest Musicians	500.00	500.00 -
Substitute Organist (currently charged to Organist)		-
Homecoming & Supply Pastors	2,000.00	2,000.00 -
Altar & Communion Supplies	800.00	1,000.00 200.00
Devotion Booklets	400.00	400.00 -
Worship Books, Supplies, Stewardship, Fees, Subscriptions, DVD-R, SolaPublishing	2,600.00	2,600.00 -
Specials (Baptisms, Confirmations, New Members, Ft	500.00	300.00 (200.00)
Category total	10,300.00	9,800.00 (500.00)
Parish Administration		
Copier Lease & Overage *includes KOS & Modern	7,000.00	12,000.00 5,000.00
Stripe/Credit Card Fees	300.00	150.00 (150.00)
Office Supplies/Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00 -
Licenses for printing/streaming/recording	1,450.00	1,600.00 150.00
Telephone/Internet	2,200.00	2,200.00 -
Payroll Service	600.00	700.00 100.00
Audio/visual/media equipment & maintenance	750.00	1,000.00 250.00
Website	2,500.00	2,500.00 -
Postage/Bulk Mailing	1,000.00	1,200.00 200.00
Archives	500.00	300.00 (200.00)
Church Software (ACS)	1,580.00	1,700.00 120.00
Pastor's Descretionary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00 -
NALC & CMR Convocation	5,000.00	7,500.00 2,500.00
NC Sales Tax	3,000.00	3,000.00 -
Category total	31,880.00	39,850.00 7,970.00
Hospitality		
Food (includes Town Halls)	2,500.00	1,500.00 (1,000.00)
Kitchen Supplies	1,200.00	2,200.00 1,000.00
Category total	3,700.00	3,700.00 -

250th Anniversary Celebration

Visiting Pastors	3,000.00		
Hospitality	2,000.00		
Office supplies/printing	250.00		
Advertising	500.00		
Time capsule	50.00		
	5,800.00	-	
Property Maintenance			
Housekeeping Supplies	2,000.00	750.00	(1,250.00)
Fuel	10,000.00	7,000.00	(3,000.00)
Electricity	13,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00
Property Maintenance/Repair	20,000.00	20,000.00	-
Garbage Service	816.00	825.00	9.00
Security Monitoring	495.00	1,000.00	505.00
Lawn Maintenance	15,000.00	15,578.64	578.64
Insurance (Property & Liability, & Workers Comp)	15,500.00	15,500.00	-
Property Taxes	3,536.42	3,536.00	(0.42)
Narthex Expansion Loan	12,100.00	-	(12,100.00)
Category total	92,447.42	79,189.64	(13,257.78)
Cemetery Fund			
Groundskeeping - Cemetery	9,500.00	11,585.76	2,085.76
Cemetery Property Taxes (Walton Rd.)	2,392.65	2,400.00	7.35
Category total	11,892.65	13,985.76	2,093.11
Pastor			
Base Salary	50,128.04	50,129.00	
Social Security	4,702.57	4,702.57	-
Mileage	2,500.00	3,000.00	500.00
Benefits (Pension, Health, Dental)	19,000.00	24,000.00	5,000.00
Housing Allowance	11,000.00	11,000.00	-
Category total	87,330.61	92,831.57	5,500.96
Music Director			
Base Salary	20,000.00		
Social Security	1,530.00		
Continuing Education	750.00		
Category total	22,280.00	13,000.00	(9,280.00)
Organist			
Base Salary	18,000.00		
Social Security	1,377.00		
Category total	19,377.00	13,000.00	(6,377.00)
Facilities Manager			
Base Salary	12,730.80	13,112.72	381.92
Social Security	973.91	1,003.12	29.21

Christmas gift			125.00	125.00
	Category total	13,704.71	14,240.85	536.14
Staff Support Specialist				
Base pay (\$14/hr to \$14.42)		16,156.00	16,640.68	484.68
Insurance Supplement			900.00	900.00
Social Security		1,236.00	1,341.86	105.86
Christmas gift			125.00	125.00
	Category total	16,156.00	19,007.54	2,851.54
Workman's Compensation		1,400.00	included in # above	
General Fund Total		324,668.39	302,805.36	(21,863.03)
Benevolence Total		28,000.00	28,000.00	-
Grand Total 2025 Budget		\$ 352,668.39	\$ 330,805.36	(21,863.03)

Notes:
Item decreases are noted by parentheses in the Difference column.

Union Lutheran Church		
2025 Benevolence Budget		
Organization	2024	2025
NALC	7,500.00	7,500.00
Carolinas Mission Region	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mission Church Support-Local (Future Mission Plan of ULC)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mission Church Support-Foreign (Lutheran Church of the Congo)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mission Church Support-Foreign (Spiritual Orphans Network)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Rowan Helping Ministries	1,250.00	1,250.00
Rowan Battered Women's Shelter	1,250.00	1,250.00
NALC Seminary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Gordan-Conwell Theological Seminary Lutheran Program	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lutheran Military Vet/Fam	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lutheran Services Carolinas	1,000.00	1,000.00
Food for the Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Missions International	1,000.00	1,500.00
NALC Disaster Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00
SMI Haiti	2,000.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$28,000.00</u>	<u>\$28,000.00</u>

In November, Union will be providing Chapel Time at Autumn Care at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20.

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

Christ the King Sunday, November 24

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir

(5th grade and under) in Choir Room

9:30 a.m. *Make It Simple* Small Groups
Sharing Enough (Philippians 4:11b-13)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Isaiah 51:4-6; Psalm 93;

Philippians 4:11-13; Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Theme: Sharing Enough

Make It Simple Stewardship Program

The Congregation will bring forward their commitment and covenant cards during the celebration of Holy Communion or Blessing.

Everyone is invited on Sunday, November 24, to watch the movie **Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin** at AMC Concord Mills, at **4:40 p.m.**

Cost is **\$8** per person (*First to bring their \$8 to the church office will receive a seat. 20 seats have been reserved.*)

Linda Kesler has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 24.

This **Thanksgiving**, Union Lutheran Church will hold a **Thanksgiving Service** on **Tuesday, November 26**, at **6:30 p.m.** This is a golden opportunity for us to witness not only to the need for giving the Father thanks for his bountiful gifts and mercy, but also to unite ourselves with the greatest act of thanksgiving we can make as a Church. Let us gather "with humble spirit and contrite heart" in the Holy Spirit and give thanks to the Father for all his many blessings!



Dusty & Lisa Morgan have reserved the small fellowship hall on Thursday, November 28.

Those Serving in November

Sr. Acolytes: Sam Nguyen and Noah Trexler

Jr. Acolyte: Jesse Morgan, Jr.

Crucifer: Adam Thompson

Altar Guild: Jan Huffman and Nikki Nguyen

Communion Assistants: Brad Huffman, Jan Huffman and Nikki Nguyen

Lay Readers: Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt and Doris Shepherd

Ushers: Phil Cauble, Ali Davis, Don Davis and Elbert Kluttz

Offering Counters: Jennifer Curlee, Ali Davis, Doris Shepherd and Ron Vellines

Get to know our Confirmands!



Caylea Cline, Pastor Heidi and Mallory Eagle
Confirmed on Sunday, October 27

Confirmation Essay

Hi, My name is Caylea Cline. I became a child of God in September of 2016 I began attending Union Lutheran Church in December of 2020. I played the angel Gabriel in the Christmas play as the first thing I ever did in this church. New to the environment but curious about Jesus, I was completely unaware and worried of what these next four years would bring to me. I grew up seeing my great grandma have a strong relationship with the Lord but I did not have one with him. My great grandmother has been one of the biggest pieces in my faith story. She wanted me to get involved and know God and she showed me how to truly live in the light of God. She taught me to lean on God, how to pray, and every morning as she dropped me off at elementary school she prayed the Lord's Prayer in hopes that I would use it. I memorized it, but did not understand or care for it then. As I became active in youth events and doing my part, serving during worship, and beginning confirmation classes, I quickly found hope and peace from this warm community. As most of you may know, youth events for me sometimes were not as fun since I usually was the only girl. But, I had hope and saw light through it no matter the circumstance. Unusual for me, I enjoyed a class, confirmation class. Every Wednesday was an opportunity to learn and grow in my faith. Megan probably would differ with that statement, but by the time I got to class I was eager to dive in. I only came to appreciate the Lord's Prayer once I was in confirmation and had a relationship with God. The Lord's prayer has seven petitions; the fifth one stands out to me. It says "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." This petition means that we should pray for our father to not look at our sins or deny our prayer because we are not worthy. But so that he would give us grace for our sins and forgive us and give us the heart to gladly do the same to others. Since

truly grasping the understanding of the Lord's prayer in, specific this petition, I have been much quicker and easier to forgive people. I have grown my faith and understanding of God so much in these years I've been in confirmation and I want to contribute myself to the church. I will use my gifts to serve the Church and throw my hands in wherever I am needed. I would like to officially become a confirmed member of our church.

As most of you know my name is Mallory Eagle and I was baptized in October 2008. I have been attending Union since I was a baby and I believe that I am ready to be confirmed because during my first year of confirmation, I did not know God, I did not want to go to class, and I did not pay attention. My second year was almost the same, but in the end, when it was time to do what I needed to do and be confirmed, I couldn't do it, so I decided to stay and take the class again. Now looking back that was the best decision I could have made. In my last two years of confirmation, I have made new friends, brought others to church, and most importantly, gotten to know the Lord my God. Over the past year of confirmation, we have been studying the Catechism. The part that resonates with me the most is The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, which consists of four parts: the nature of baptism, the blessing of baptism, the power of baptism, and what baptism indicates. Baptism symbolizes the cleansing of sins, granting forgiveness, deliverance from death and the devil, and eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Scripture says, "And now, why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name." Acts 22:16. This section of the Catechism speaks to me because before witnessing a baptism or reading about it, I never truly understood its significance. I never fully understood its strength until I explored the teachings of God and observed the baptism of his followers and now one of my favorite Bible verses is Jesus' last command to his disciples "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19. While writing this, I have been thinking of ways I could share my gifts with the church. The number one thing that comes to mind is just showing up. I would love to continue attending confirmation, Sunday school, and church to become a familiar face to everyone, help out wherever I'm needed, and show God's love to others. So, I ask for your acceptance to become a new confirmed member of the congregation.



We welcomed Vuthy Niles into our Church Family by Affirmation of Faith on Sunday, October 27.

Thank you to Betty Sue Lowder and Jesse Morgan, Jr., for crafting the Martin Luther's Rose for our new member, Vuthy Niles.



From Left to Right: Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Vuthy Niles

Thank you to Sarah Bame for knitting toboggans to be given to those undergoing cancer treatments.

We appreciate everyone who volunteered and provided the breakfast Meet & Greet on Sunday, October 6.

Thank you to Rev. Carl Haynes, who was our last 250th Anniversary Guest Speaker on Sunday, October 6.

Greeting Team ~ We need YOU!!

The Mission Outreach Team is forming a Greeting Team to welcome visitors and we need YOUR help. What is needed? To be available in the Narthex by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, greet our visitors, hand out Welcome bags, etc. Interested? Please contact Cheryl Kluttz for more information 704-754-7752.



September 26-27, Hurricane Helene swept through multiple states causing an estimated cost of \$53 billion dollars of damages and the loss of life especially in Western North Carolina.

With the NALC Disaster Relief, ULC volunteers have worked countless hours in organizing donated supplies, transporting, and delivering. Thank you to Judy Boyd for coordinating the donated supplies!

As of November 1, we have collected donations to sponsor 45 health kits, 42 flood buckets, food kits, and over 100 coats and jackets to be delivered.

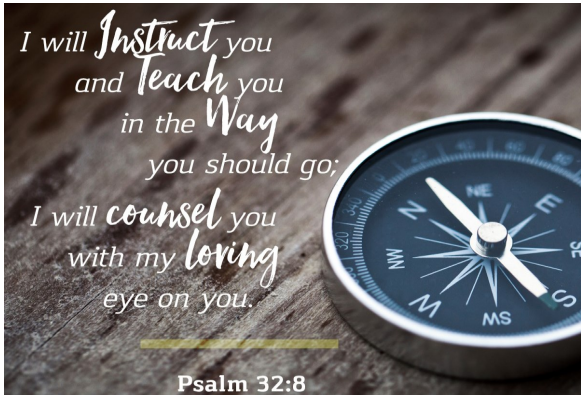
This will be an ongoing service to donate future items needed. More information on how you can help coming soon.

Thank you for supporting our youth ministry by assisting Dan Nicholas Park on October 5-6 with directing parking during the Autumn Jubilee.

The Park donated \$1,000 to the youth fund.

Thank you to everyone who donated candy, decorated trunks, volunteered, and made this year's Trunk or Treat Event a success on Friday, October 25! Phil Cauble stated that there were so many people you couldn't stir them with a wooden stick!

Thank you to Dusty Morgan, Sr., for coordinating the event.



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

Sunday School
November 3, 10, 17 & 24
9:35 a.m.

Luther Games
Sunday, November 3
Following worship to travel to
Holy Trinity, Gastonia, NC

Union & Salem Youth
November 10
4:30 p.m.

Confirmation Catechism
Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:30 p.m.

The Great Rake
Saturday, November 16
8:30 a.m.

Movie at AMC Theater, Concord Mills
Sunday, November 24
4:40 p.m.

Little Lutherans
5th grade and younger
Upcoming Activities

Kids Choir
November 3, 10, 17 & 24
9:15 a.m.

ATTENTION Kid's Choir:
You will be singing on November 17.
Remaining rehearsals are very important.
Miss Dawn looks forward to seeing you
on Sunday mornings.

Sunday School
November 3, 10, 17 & 24
9:35 a.m.

Movie at AMC Theater, Concord Mills
Sunday, November 24
4:40 p.m.

New: Little Lutherans
will not meet this month.

We welcomed Caylea Cline and Mallory Eagle as active confirmed members of Union on Sunday, October 27, as they affirmed their Baptism during the worship service.

Thank you to Sharon Moore for providing our Confirmands, Caylea and Mallory, with stoles on Sunday, October 27!

Thank you to Betty Sue Lowder and Jesse Morgan, Jr., for crafting crosses for our Confirmands.

Office Hallway renovations have been completed. If you haven't seen the updated come on by for a visit.

Please note as of November 24, Christ the King Sunday, we will refresh our prayer list and kindly ask that you please resubmit your prayer requests by filling out the prayer request card in the Narthex. If you have a praise report, we are always happy to hear about them too and invite you to share them with the church office to include in our monthly bulletin.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Homes – Brenda Mahaley (Autumn Care Room 815), Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care Room 818), Jean Ray (Autumn Care Room 201) & Jay Rusher (Autumn Care), Pat Kluttz (Brookdale Room 56)

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

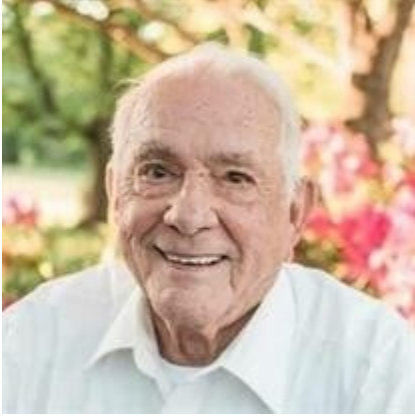
Sick/Surgery/Recovery –Floyd Carter, Brenda Cauble, Lynn Coughenour, Kiki Deaton, Linda Hartley, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., Steve Hutchens, Jean Kluttz, John Knight, Glenn Lowder, Kay Morgan, Pastor David Nuottila, Patsy Sigmon, Wayne and Pam Vellines, Rindy Watkins, & Rev. Bob Young (son of the congregation)

Continual Prayer – Addison Pardella-Barton (Debbie McPherson’s friend), Shonna Lanning Black (Jack and Deena Lanning’s daughter), Sharon Peeler Bullock (Sylvia Peeler’s daughter), Jill Brooks (Judy Boyd’s cousin), Billy Hutchens (Steve Hutchens’ brother), Evelyn Hutchens (Steve Hutchens’ mother), Darrell Johnson (Friend of The Punts), Betty Sue Lowder, Dr. Sean Malone (Pam Vellines’ doctor), Chandra McCoy (In Africa on Mission Trip - Friend of Steve & Malynda Peeler), Mary Catherine McCoy (Robin Huffman’s daughter-in-law), Merkins Family (Friends of The Punts), Jonathan Merrell (Frank Merrell’s cousin), Fay Miller (Pat Kluttz’s friend); Della Morgan (Pam Vellines’ mother), William & Doris Page, George Roof (Frank Merrell’s friend), Ben Smith (Cathy Painther’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), especially for our NC neighbors affected by natural disasters & those affected by political disasters

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.





William Lindsay Broadway, Jr., 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center.

William was born February 20, 1932 in Salisbury to the late William Lindsay Broadway, Sr. and Floy Birdie Harris Broadway. He was educated in Salisbury City Schools and was a 1952 graduate of Boyden High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He served as a board member with the Rowan County ARC Workshop for many years.

He was a member of Union Evangelical Lutheran Church where he attended Sunday school and was a member of the choir for 60 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Ann Walton Broadway, who he married in 1952, on May 15, 2016 and his son, William Lindsay Broadway, III.

He is survived by his daughters Jan Broadway Huffman (Brad) and Karen Broadway Plyler (Jimmy); grandchildren Nikki Nguyen (Pete), Laura Plyler and Aaron Plyler (Tish); and great grandchildren Micah and Sam Nguyen.

The family will receive friends from 1:30-3 PM Saturday (Nov. 2) at Union Lutheran Church. The funeral service will be held at 3 PM at Union Lutheran Church, officiated by Pastor Heidi Punt and Pastor David Nuottila. Pastor Tonya Brittain will be serving as the organist. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church, General Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Broadway family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Lutheran Military Veterans & Families Ministries, Inc.

November Benevolence Teaching Moment



Mission 1 "Direct Care"

1. Provide free counseling, general assessments, assistance with obtaining care and resources necessary to the veteran, their family members, as well as military contractors. LMVFM does not provide clients with financial resources, but we do assist our veterans with obtaining the resources they need.

2. Unlike the VA who actively exclude many veterans who do not meet specific economically driven criteria, LMVFM serves any veteran who comes to us in need. If a person has served one or more days in uniform or as a member of the military

contracting community, they as well as their family members are eligible for our care.

Mission 2 "Training and Assistance" for civilian caregivers

1. We provide training programs for civilian care providers, therapists, counselors, clergy, and just about anyone that wants to be better equipped to work with veterans and their families.

2. We provide members, congregations, groups and other supporters with the most current information on a wide range of issues that affect our military community members. Much of the information reported on by the press is grossly inaccurate and unfortunately driven by the political agenda which has found its way into the media "spin-cycle" of the DoD public affairs office.

3. We assist congregations in the development of their mission outreach programs to veterans and their families.

4. We provide resources to congregations and groups regarding various military issues.

*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.

Dear Members of Union Lutheran Church,

I want to tell you how much my family and I appreciate all the love and care you gave Dad and Mom during their years of illness and inactivity. They supported and loved the church and their church family never forgot them. So many of you showed Christ's love in so many ways. We also appreciate your various gestures of sympathy and care after Mom's death.

I appreciate so many of you and cherish your friendships. Let us continue to extend the hand of friendship.

Sincerely Yours, Rev. Darrell Norris



*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.)*

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

Attendance Update

September Sunday School

1	52
8	46
15	49
22	46
29	<u>31</u>
Total	224
Average	45

October Sunday School

6	37
13	46
20	37
27	<u>46</u>
Total	166
Average	42

September Worship & Holy Communion

1	109	
8	90	
15	105	
22	92	Worship only
29	<u>98</u>	
Total	494	
Average	99	

October Worship & Holy Communion

6	98	
13	97	Worship only
20	92	
27	<u>119</u>	
Total	406	
Average	101	

*Did you know that the **Mission Team** will mail out **cards** (get well, thinking of you, birthday, etc.) to members of the church? All you have to do is place your card and addressed envelope in the blue basket in the Narthex. The Mission Team will provide the postage and mail the card out for you.*

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

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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](#))

*For more
information on
the ministries
and life of ULC
please scan the
QR code*



SCAN ME

Good Timers

The Good Timers met October 10, 2024 in the Old Pine center with Frank Merrell presiding. Ruby Leazer had the devotions. We had 21 regular members and 1 visitor (Aaron Butler) present with an offering of \$29.00 being received. Vivian Sprinkle won the door prize.

Sick Report: Wayne Vellines and Doris Page

October birthday: Doris Page (3)

October wedding anniversaries: Rev. Dieter and Rev. Heidi Punt (10), Marvin and Phoebe Nunn (13), Phil and Linda Cauble (25)

The nominating committee consist of Dickie Shue, Patsy Lyerly, and Doris Shepherd.

The Good Timers agreed to purchase gift cards from Lowe's to be sent to the people in need in the mountains ravaged by Hurricane Helene.

Trivia on this day:

1845 – US Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, MD.

1850 – The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal opens from Washington DC to Cumberland, Maryland.

1935 – Porgy and Bess opens on Broadway

1962 – Boeing 708 SAM 26000 enters service

November program TBA, lunch at Lakeview.

Today's program was Bingo since the presenter for today's program was sick

Game 1 of Bingo consisted of 2 teams (odd and even numbers) competing in a game of guessing books of the Bible after hearing the first letter being announced. The grand winner of this game was Judy Boyd. We then played regular games of Bingo.

The "Y" Singers will be here in December. Instead of going out to lunch, members are encouraged to bring finger foods to be shared by all.

Frank gave grace before we went to Lakeview for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Leazer, Secretary

Good Timer's Treasurer Report of October

Beginning Balance	\$268.26
Received:	
Offering	\$ 28.00
Disbursements:	
Paid Out – Program	\$ 13.00
Three Lowe's Gift Cards in the amount of \$50.00 (Hurricane Helene)	\$150.00
Ending Balance	\$133.26

Respectfully Submitted,
Dick Shue, Treasurer

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

A gift was received for the Building & Repair Fund in memory of Arnold and Anna Rose Cauble by:
Randy and Karen Cauble and Family

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Glenn Kluttz by:
Margaret Kluttz

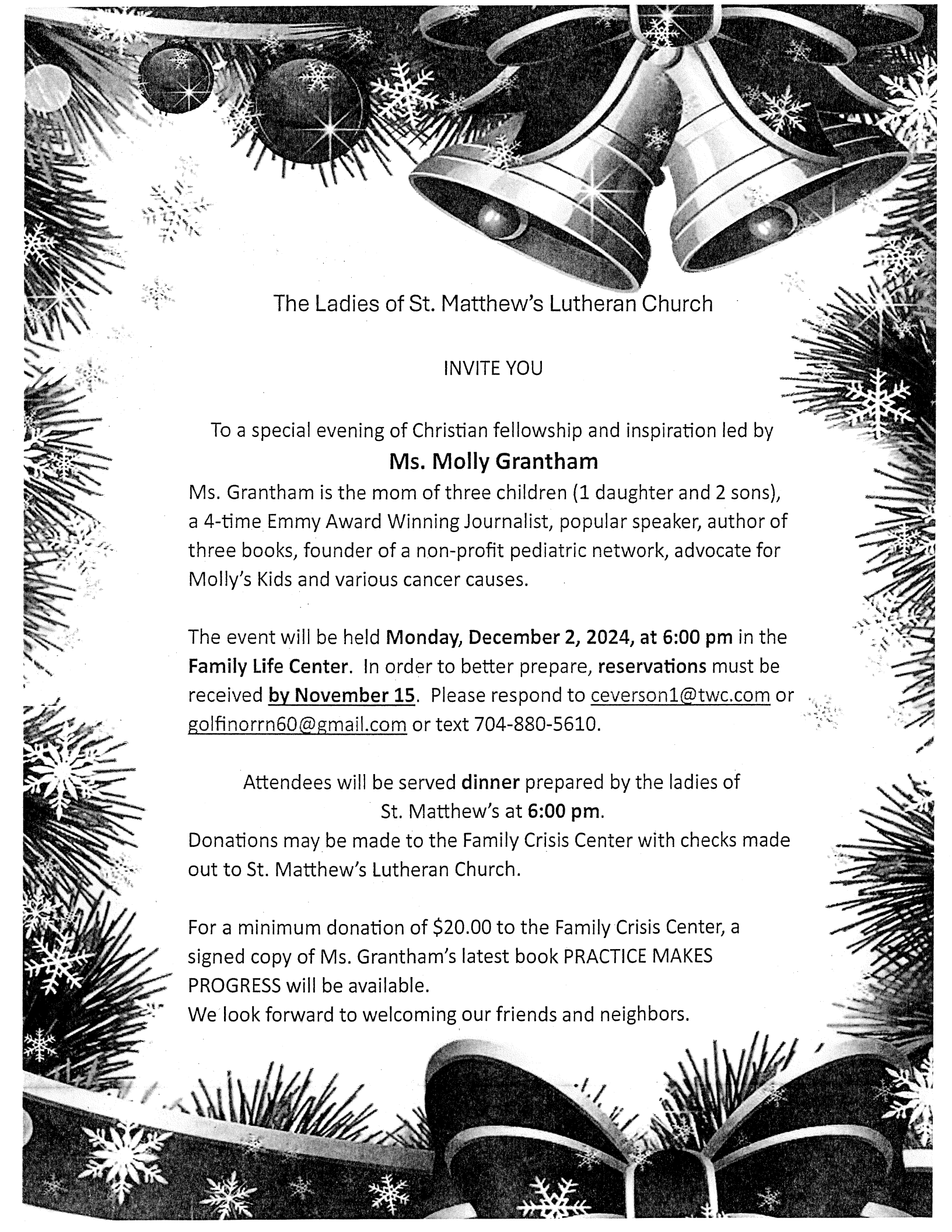
A gift was received for the Music Fund in memory of Wade Leazer by:
Sharon Leazer

A gift was received for the Current Fund in memory of Andrea Misenheimer by:
Scott Misenheimer

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Effie Vellines by:
Frances Ann Neel

Our Love and Sympathy is extended to the Family of Bill Broadway on his death, October 30, 2024.





The Ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

INVITE YOU

To a special evening of Christian fellowship and inspiration led by
Ms. Molly Grantham

Ms. Grantham is the mom of three children (1 daughter and 2 sons), a 4-time Emmy Award Winning Journalist, popular speaker, author of three books, founder of a non-profit pediatric network, advocate for Molly's Kids and various cancer causes.

The event will be held **Monday, December 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the **Family Life Center**. In order to better prepare, **reservations** must be received **by November 15**. Please respond to ceverson1@twc.com or golfinorrn60@gmail.com or text 704-880-5610.

Attendees will be served **dinner** prepared by the ladies of
St. Matthew's at **6:00 pm**.

Donations may be made to the Family Crisis Center with checks made out to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

For a minimum donation of \$20.00 to the Family Crisis Center, a signed copy of Ms. Grantham's latest book **PRACTICE MAKES PROGRESS** will be available.

We look forward to welcoming our friends and neighbors.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

September 15, 2024

The Congregational Council of Union Lutheran Church met on August 18, 2024, with 8 members present along with Pastor Punt. Phil Cauble came late. Amanda Cauble, Thad Mulkey, Dusty Morgan and Debbie Rinehart were absent. The meeting opened with devotions given by Ali Davis.

Tara Davis, Secretary, presided over the meeting due to the President and Vice-President being absent.

COUNCIL MINUTES – Tara Davis, Secretary

Minutes from the August 18th Council meeting was emailed to members earlier in the week. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORTS – John Knight, Current Treasurer

August 2024 Financial Reports, along with committee financial reports, were presented to Council for review. An invoice in the amount of \$1500 was received for the removal of the large tree that fell across the parking lot during August. This invoice will be paid from monies held in the property maintenance funds.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the financial reports. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: A written report was emailed to Council members earlier in the week outlining various activities that the Pastor has been involved in.

Pastor Heidi requested September 20-22nd as Global Mission Days. She will be sharing her Haiti mission information in Ft. Wayne, IN. Pastor Deiter Punt will be on call if there is a need for pastoral care.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the requested days and Pastor's report. Motion carried.

PRESIDENTS'S REPORT: No report

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 250th Anniversary Committee: Pastor Carl Haynes will be our guest Pastor in October as part of our 250th celebration. Reformation Sunday will end our 250th Anniversary Celebration. An addendum to previous editions of our church history that had been prepared by Pastor Lippard and Elbert Kluttz, is being assembled. Hopefully, this book will be published through Amazon, with proceeds from the sale of the book coming back to the church.
- Proceeds from the upcoming Community Fair will benefit the youth program.
- Campus Maintenance Umbrella: Work continues on the clean-up/renovation caused by water damage in the Education building.
- Christian Education Umbrella: No report

- Finance Umbrella: The committee continues to prepare the 2025 Ministry Support Plan. They will meet again in September.
- Mission Outreach Umbrella: The Women of Union will sponsor a Coat/Jacket Drive in October. Information will be in the newsletter and bulletin.
- Worship Umbrella: No report
- Human Resources Umbrella: Looking into organizing a Human Resources committee; will revisit at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS:

- Frank Merrell presented Council members with a general outline of the revised Church Constitution that the Constitution Committee has prepared. The proposed amended constitution will be presented to the congregation at an annual meeting that will be held in November (pending Council approval.)
- Frank Merrell updated the Council on the continued search for a Music Director/Organist. Job posting will be put on social media and other musician websites. Additional postings have been sent out to numerous colleges/universities that have church music programs.
- Kat Clifton will continue to serve as our internet/webpage coordinator.
- Land Sale: No update

NEW BUSINESS:

- An exciting new Bible study will begin soon. This bible study will last for 4 weeks with a celebration meal at the end. Pastor is asking for all Council members to commit to this event and to encourage all church members to participate. More information will be coming soon!
- The Council gave formal approval for an upcoming Eagle Scout Project. This project will include a “Little Library” to be constructed and placed near the current playground.
- The council set the date for the annual congregational meeting for November 17, 2024 following morning worship. The purpose of this meeting will be:
 1. Approval of the 2025 Ministry Support Plan
 2. Presentation of the Church Constitution revision/update
 3. Election of Council Members
 4. Election of Delegates to the 2025 NALC and CMR Convocations
 5. Approval of Members to serve on the Nominating Committee
 (A light lunch will be provided by members of the council at the Annual Meeting)

Sharon Leazer will have devotions for the October meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Davis
Council Secretary

Worship & Music Committee

September 26, 2024

6:00 p.m.

The Worship & Music Committee met September 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Jennifer Curlee, Scott Cutlee, Jan Huffman, Dawn Merrell, Frank Merrell, Sonya Mulkey, Thad Mulkey, and Pastor Heidi.

Pastor Heidi opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

The minutes from the June 27, 2024 meeting were reviewed.

***A motion was made by Frank Merrell and seconded by Thad Mulkey to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

Continuing Business

- September 29th – Recognition of 90-Day Participants
- Frank Merrell, Jennifer Curlee, Debbie Rinehart, and Kevin Huffman are serving on the Search Committee for a Choir Director. The vacancy is posted on several sites and has been sent to several colleges. Options are open for choir director/organist combination or separate options also. Jan Huffman and Sonya Mulkey will continue the young children's choir.
- Discussed Sunday afternoon handbells – “Handbells Too” for ages 6th grade through Adult. Will seek commitments and begin if/when there is enough interest to fill a choir.

New Business

- October 6th – Rev. Carl Haynes – Final 250th Anniversary Guest Pastor
 - 8:45 a.m. Light Breakfast with Meet & Greet
 - 10:30 a.m. The Kids Choir will Sing During Worship.
 - 4:00 p.m. Blessing of Domestic Animals during Little Lutherans
- October 13th – Belles & Beaus will ring during Worship.
- Pastor Heidi shared her Worship Outline.
- October 20th – Clergy Appreciation Sunday
- October 27th – Reformation & Confirmation Sunday (Caylea Cline and Mallory Eagle)
- November – Stewardship Series
- November 3rd – All Saints Sunday
- November 10th – Recognition of Veterans – Rev. Ryan Henkel will be the Supply Pastor.
- November 17th – Annual Meeting Following Worship with Light Meal
- November 24th – Christ The King and Commitment Sunday
- Week of November 25th – Advent Decorations of Garland, Wreaths, Blue Bows Set-Up and Christmas Decorations in Fellowship Halls
- December 1st – First Sunday in Advent
 - Installation, Reaffirmation & Recognition of Church Council
 - 4:00 p.m. – Prince of Peace Christmas Program Orientation
- Week of December 2nd – Christmas Trees Set-Up in Sanctuary

- Midweek Services begin December 5th on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
- December 8th – 4:00 p.m. Prince of Peace Christmas Program Walk-Through
- December 15th – Christmas Program Practice and Deadline for Poinsettia List
- December 21st
 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Poinsettia Drop-Off
 - 6:30 p.m. – Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
- December 22nd – Prince of Peace Christmas Program with refreshments following
- Belles & Beaus will ring Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas.
- December 24th – Christmas Eve Services:
 - 4:00 p.m. Informal Candlelight Service
 - 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Prelude Music begins at 7:40 p.m.)
- December 29th – Lessons & Carols – Pastor Heidi will ask folks to read the Lessons.
- Discussed having the single vase of flowers during the season of Pentecost next year.
- The organ will need to be tuned prior to Easter.

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting will be Thursday, January 9th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,
Sonya Mulkey

November Calendar – dates/times subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Revised as of 10-31-2024						
Old Pine Center Dutch Meeting Hall		Both Fellowship Halls				
3 All Saints Sunday <i>Daylight Savings Time ends</i> 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (1) 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion 12 noon Union Youth Luther Games (Holy Trinity, Gastonia) <i>Little Lutherans will not meet this month.</i>	4	5 6:30 p.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (2)	6 10:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (2) 6:30 p.m. Catechism Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir <i>Pastor Heidi Punt is out of the office from Nov. 6-Nov. 12.</i>	7 2:00 p.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (2)	8	9 1:30 p.m. Congregation is invited to Nadia Punt's wedding ceremony and cake reception at Holy Trinity, Troutman 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Sarah Bame's 95 th birthday drop in at her home
10 Martin Luther's Birthday (1483) <i>Temple Talk 3</i> 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (2) 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Recognition of Veterans 4:30 p.m. Union & Salem Youth	11 Veteran's Day	12 2:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle 6:30 p.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (3)	13 10:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (3) 6:30 p.m. Catechism Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	14 10:00 a.m. Good Timers 2:00 p.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (3) 6:30 p.m. Property, Cemetery & Columbarium	15	16 8:30 a.m. The Great Rake
17 <i>Temple Talk 4</i> 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (3) 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion 12 noon Annual Meeting and light meal 1:30 p.m. Executive 2:00 p.m. Church Council (brief meeting) <i>December articles deadline</i>	18	19 6:30 p.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (4)	20 10:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (4) 2:00 p.m. Chapel Time at Autumn Care 6:30 p.m. Catechism Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	21 2:00 p.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (4)	22	23
24 Christ the King & Commitment Sunday 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:30 a.m. <i>Make It Simple</i> (4) 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion 4:40 p.m. Movie Night at AMC Theaters at Concord Mills	25	26 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service	27 6:30 p.m. Catechism Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir <i>December Messenger printed</i>	28 Thanksgiving Church Office is closed. 2:00 p.m. Morgan Family	29 <i>Church Office is closed.</i>	30

November Birthday Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Revised as of 11-1-24						
3 All Saints Sunday Emerson Eagle	4 Kathleen Agner Phoebe Nunn	5 Phil Cauble Ruth Goodman	6 Janice Goodman	7 Justin Goodman Sharon Leazer	8	9 Sarah Bame
10 Martin Luther's Birthday (1483)	11 Veteran's Day David Holshouser	12	13 Thad Mulkey	14	15	16
17 Jill Miller Dick Shue	18 Brett Mulkey	19	20 Tom Cole	21 Lloyd Miller Sharon Moore	22	23 Andrea Eagle
24 Christ the King & Commitment Sunday	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29 Deena Lanning	30

November Anniversaries:

- November 1 Larry and Karen Barringer
- November 4 Dusty and Lisa Morgan
- November 23 Scott and Tonya Shepherd-Darling

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

