

# St. Michael Lutheran Church

## News & Events

### April 13, 2018

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** April 16, Travis Self; April 17, Scott Hiller, Angelika Schmidt; April 19, Hannah Hester; April 21, Ryan Craven; April 22, Steve Baker, Allison Buehler, Elaine Holland. We rejoice that you are living and serving among us in faith and discipleship!

**WORSHIP WITH ST. MICHAEL'S AT LUTHERIDGE! JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP** as we gather to celebrate this Easter season with **Youth Sunday at Lutheridge** on May 6 -- only three weeks away! LMM will serve hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings at 12:00. LCY will lead the worship service at 1:00. The 8:30 worship service will be held at the church. Make plans today and sign up for Lutheridge lunch in the Gathering Area by April 29. (LCY members and families, don't forget to sign up.)

**OYSTER ROAST!** The family of St Michael is invited to enjoy an Oyster Roast at the home of Tom Harriz on Saturday April 28, 2018 beginning at 2pm. This is a casual event; come anytime throughout the afternoon/evening. Bring lawn chairs, and a side dish or desert to share. Oysters (raw, roasted or steamed), shrimp and freshly boiled Crayfish will be featured. There will likely be some Low Country Boil (shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn on the cob), and an assortment of refreshments. Dress for the weather as this is usually an outdoor/picnic style event, but we can gather indoors if needed. RSVP to [Harriz@Charter.net](mailto:Harriz@Charter.net) or 864-230-2845 so he can judge how much food to gather.

**PASTOR ALEJANDRO & THE PEOPLE OF NUESTRO SALVADOR INVITE** you to join them for a Fundraiser Lunch in the Fellowship Hall of LCOS on Sunday, April 29, from 12 noon until 2 pm. The requested contribution is \$10 per person. The menu features healthy and authentic Latino food. The dollars support the growth of the only Latino Lutheran congregation in the Upstate of SC. We celebrate the growing relationship between our two congregations!

**ARE YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL THIS SPRING/SUMMER?** Your church family would like to know! Please email Stacey Anders as soon as possible with the details, [sanders@stmichaelelca.org](mailto:sanders@stmichaelelca.org). We would like to honor all of our graduates during worship sometime in June!

**2018 SC WELCA CONVENTION PROJECT** to benefit Love One Another Campaign through Lutheran Services Carolinas three programs: Refugee Services, Host Homes-Individuals with Developmental and/or Intellectual Disabilities, and Transitioning Out of Foster Care. There is a box in the Gathering Area along with lists of the items we are collecting. Our 2018 Global Project is to raise \$10,000 to replace furnishings for the Tanzania Girl's Dormitories that were damaged by fire. Please make checks payable to SC WELCA. June 3rd is the last day for donations. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Fulmer at 864-855-3212.

**BELK CHARITY SALE** is on Saturday, May 5th. The tickets are \$5.00, which includes a \$5.00 coupon. See a youth to buy a ticket.

**WE CONTINUE SEEKING THROUGH SPIRIT MATTERS TO PROVIDE** intentional spiritual nurture in a group setting with shared leadership. We will meet May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We are working together to discern meeting times and frequency which will best serve the largest number of those interested. If you would like to learn more about this effort to experience community in a way that both gives and receives at the same time all the time, please contact Maureen Nelson or Pastor Robert. We welcome all who are seeking spiritual nourishment and faith-filled encouragement.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH GATHERING** group with their fundraiser at Panera Bread on Wednesday evening. It was a very successful event!! Panera said this was one of their most successful fundraisers in some time! We will find out in a few weeks the amount we collected. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive church family!

**THE APRIL SAINTS ALIVE MEETING** will be a pot luck luncheon in Fellowship Hall beginning at 12:15 on Wednesday, April 25. Mr. Van Broad, Community Development Director in Mauldin, will return to St. Michael's to serenade us. His music was enjoyed by all in 2017. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for fun, food, and fellowship with your St. Michael family

**OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018!!!** We will have **one Sunday service at 10:00 am.**

**OUR SERVANT MINISTRY OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING** in partnership with GAIHN/ United Ministries continues in quiet and steadfast ways. The Risen Christ still goes before us to Galilee -- to the places we live and work -- leading us forward into new life. As we follow Him, we will see Him there. We are grateful to the members of our congregation whose efforts continue to make this ministry happen.

**THE SEVEN WEEKS OF THE EASTER CELEBRATION** -- a week of weeks -- fit this year neatly into the time before Summer vacation. What gifts of time and talent can you give in new ways to make meaningful ministry happen in this season of new beginnings? Ministry is always accomplished by people who know that God can and will use their ordinariness to accomplish extraordinary things! We ARE God's Easter People! How can we as St. Michael Lutheran Church show that to the world God so loves?

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS: Shipwrecked Rescue by Jesus**, June 18-22 from 9am-12pm. Contact Karen Street [karenkstreet@charter.net](mailto:karenkstreet@charter.net) for any questions. LCY will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX the end of June, so VBS has been scheduled ***a week earlier than usual.***

**OUR CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETS TODAY AT 1:15 PM** in the Green Room to further its servant ministry of prayerfully discerning God's will for our life and ministry together as the Church in this place and time. All who come in the spirit of prayer are welcome to join us.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO OUR EFFORT TO FRAME AND DISPLAY CONFIRMATION CLASS PHOTOS!** We have already received numbers of photos dating back into the 1960's and 1970's. We are working to catalogue what we now have and what we still need. This list will be printed as soon as it is developed. If you would like to assist in framing, displaying, and identifying names of class members, please contact Penny Adsit, Elaine Holland, or Pastor Robert. The framed photographs will "live" in the hallway outside the nursery and choir room. Thank you for your help in making this visual celebration!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### CRAWL Youth Group (Birth - 3 YEARS & Parents)

Meeting today 9:45 AM in the Nursery

Young Youth (K4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Regular Meeting Sunday at 4:00 PM

**ALL Youth Dinner: 6:00 PM**

LCY (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Regular Meeting at 6:30 PM

*Next Youth Gathering Prep Meeting is April 22nd at 1:00 PM.*

Luther Rose Hot/Cold Cups

We are selling 30 ounce hot/cold cups with the Luther Rose on them. The rose decals are available in blue or white: one for \$20 or two for \$35. Please see Nancy Adair for orders.

RENT A YOUTH: Ongoing till June

\*Spring Cleaning                      \*Babysitting

\*Yard work                                \*House cleaning

\*Pet Sitting/Walking                \*Party Preparation

\*Pick up your mail & water plants

Youth will have an adult assisting them. Any donations will be welcome. Please contact Karen Street (864-630-5426).

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**Y'ALL: Young Adults Living Lutheran**

**Join us again April 18th.**

*Dinner and Childcare provided weekly!!!*

See Heather Hester for details and check out our **FACEBOOK** page.

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**Thirsty Thursdays**

**COME. FELLOWSHIP. BE FED.**

Do you consider yourself a “Young Adult”?

Are you looking for an intentional faith group & good friends?

Do you need a break from your regular weekly routine?

Do you want a place where you can stay connected to Jesus, have a support network within the church, & have meaningful conversation about faith & life in a casual social setting?

Then JOIN US for *Thirsty Thursdays*

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

**Join us again Thursday, April 26th, Location TBA**

See Emily Bugay or check out our page on FACEBOOK for info.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### **A "FAITH 5" VERSE**

*"Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."*

*Luke 24:46-47*

#### Monday, April 16

12- Step Group 7:30 pm

#### Tuesday, April 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am

AA 7:00 pm

Pregnancy/Infant Loss 7:00 pm

Survivors of Suicide 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, April 18

Bible Study 10:30 am

Y'ALL 6:00 pm

**New Creation Worship Service 6:00 pm**

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

#### Thursday, April 19

Breakfast Together 8:30 am

Nursing Mothers' Support Group 12:00 pm

AA 7:00 pm

Al-Anon 8:00 pm

#### Friday, April 20

#### Saturday, April 21

#### Sunday, April 22 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Worship Service 8:30 am**

**CRAWL 9:45 am**

**Faith Formation 9:45 am**

**Worship Service 11:00 am**

**Youth Gathering Prep Meeting 1:00 pm**

**LCY 6:00 pm**

#### Lessons for April 15, 2018

#### **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18