

St. Michael Lutheran Church

News & Events

June 15, 2018

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: June 19, Janelle Pennington; June 20, Joe France, Aaro LeBel; June 21, Keith Hester, Katie Carnes Peterson, Elaina Reck; June 22, Adam Bishop, Sandy Cannon, Lauren G. Wridgway; June 23, Jeri Kleckley; June 24, Sally Sizemore.. We rejoice that you are living and serving among us in faith and discipleship!

FOUR MONTHS OF FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES will take place in our VBS (counting the typical one hour each Sunday)! How was your faith formed through VBS? How can you become part of this year's VBS?

ON THIS FATHER'S DAY, 2018, WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING all those men who have been "father" for us, through whom we have experienced and learned God's strong and steadfast love for us. We pray this same holy love will strengthen and sustain them all year long!

PASTOR ROBERT AND THREE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS RETURNED YESTERDAY following a week of Confirmation Camp at Lutheridge. Please ask Kirsten Lanning, Kaileigh Wallace, and Kaley Webster, about how this week became for them a milestone and a mountaintop in their journey of growing in faith and discipleship.

CHARLIE NEEDS THE SUMMER OFF! Since September, Charlie has played and directed over 80 anthems/offertories. His well has run dry! His muse needs recharging! There is nothing that would better help this situation than to have all our talented members pick up the baton and provide our congregation with great summer music. Please, contact him, Mary Lee Mowry or any other member of Worship and Music to schedule a Sunday during the offertory. Just to let you know, this does not mean that Charlie will be unable to accompany any of you. Collaboration is a wonderful way for him to recharge!

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, June 24 at 1:00 PM at Legacy Pines. Cost is \$65.00. If you would like to play, please contact Dorsey Finn with any questions. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex or respond to this email.

THE MUSIC OF HOLY COMMUNION SETTING FOUR from "*With One Voice*" carries the liturgy these Summer Sundays. This joyful musical setting has come to be much loved by many of our younger adults over the years of its use.

THANK YOU TO ALL the people who helped with the food for the luncheon for Pastor Elise and her family. It would not have been possible without all the help. Thank you, Christie & Dorsey

WEARING NAMETAGS IS A KEY COMPONENT OF SAFE HOSPITALITY! We have embraced this with joy and enthusiasm and join in thanking each other. ***Please wear your nametag in the Gathering Area during fellowship after worship!*** This is the most important time of helping God **BUILD COMMUNITY** here at St. Michael's. Please do not remove your nametag until you are leaving. Please engage worship visitors and help us learn each other's names.

SAINTS ALIVE IS TAKING THEIR SUMMER SABBATICAL and will not be meeting regularly this Summer. They plan to resume meeting in September. More information will be posted in late August. Contact Donna Scott-Hober for details.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN!!! We will have **one Sunday service at 10:00 am**, through Labor Day weekend. **OUR SUMMER LEARNING MINISTRY "GIFT"**– started, *Sunday, June 3 at 9:00 AM* in the Fellowship Hall. **GIFT will NOT meet (today), June 17.**

HEDDIE WEST IS NOW LIVING AT HOME WITH THE SUPPORT of Lutheran Hospice and Meals on Wheels. She has supportive friends and neighbors, but will depend more on her St. Michael's church family as her nephew and his wife have been required to return to their home in Canada. Please call before you come, but please do write, call, and offer what God calls you to offer Heddie.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ST. MICHAEL'S IS ONE WAY we embody the transformative potential promised in Pentecost's outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. How can YOU build community here in our congregation? How do you **NEED** to be built into community here? How can we work together to accomplish this desire of Jesus for us? There is no secret. **Ministry is always done by people who want to do ministry, and who invite Jesus to work alongside them.**

HOWARD AND LORRAINE MARTINIE'S NEW ADDRESS IS: 1180 Haywood Road, Apt. 312; Greenville, SC 29615. New phone is (864)214-9103.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS! August 12, November 18, 25 are still available. The chart is found on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Thank you for helping adorn our worship to the Glory of God!

JOIN US THIS WEEK (June 18-22) FOR VBS!



Join us from 9:00 - 12:00 here at St. Michael!

CHILDREN AGES 3 THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

CONTACT KAREN STREET FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ITS JUST 9 DAYS UNTIL THE HOUSTON YOUTH GATHERING! OUR GROUP WILL FLY OUT OF GSP on Wednesday, June 27, to gather with 30, 000 Lutheran high school students under the theme **“This Changes Everything,”** based on a text from Ephesians 2. ***In the SC Synod, there are 650 people registered. For the Gathering as a whole, there are just over 30,200 people registered.*** Please begin lifting in prayer the 15 LCY members who will be participating: Adam Monn, Allyn Hickey, Anna Rush Schultz, Emma Street, Gabrielle LeBel, Isaac Fisher, John Wallace Schultz, Kaileigh Wallace, Kaley Webster, Kirsten Lanning, Lauren Simpson, Maren Hester, Reid Schultz, Savannah Varney, and Zach Monteith. Adults guiding and supporting are Travis Self, Andrea Simpson, Karen and Arthur Street, and Pastor Robert. Thanks to Nancy Adair for coaching us all!

OUR BACKPACK BUDDIES HAVE CONCLUDED PACKING FOR THE YEAR! We still welcome donations, but will not begin packing bags until school begins again in the Fall. Your support of this effort really does make a difference in the lives of children at risk for hunger. We thank you! And we thank God for you!

NURTURING THE BAPTISMAL JOURNEY is one of our core missions here at St. Michael's. There are **3 QUALITIES** of a disciple: **AUTHENTIC, AVAILABLE,** and **AFFIRMING.** There are **4 KEYS** for daily living: **Caring Conversations; Devotional Practice; Rituals & Traditions; and Loving Service.** There are **5 PRINCIPLES** for passing on faith: 1) Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships—often in our own homes; 2) The Church is a living partnership between the ministry of the congregation and the ministry of the home; 3) Where Christ is present in faith, the home is Church, too; 4) Faith is caught more than it is taught; 5) If we want Christian children and youth, we need Christian adults and parents.

Wednesday morning Bible Study will *NOT* meet the week of VBS because of the commitment of the space.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CRAWL Youth Group (Birth - 3 YEARS & Parents)

No Meeting

Young Youth (K4 – 5th Grade)

No Meeting Sunday

LCY (6th – 12th Grade)

No Meeting Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous support for our ELCA Youth Gathering fundraisers!

Y'ALL: Young Adults Living Lutheran

Join us again on June 20th.

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, June 28th, Location TBA

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A "FAITH 5" VERSE

"It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

Mark 4:31-32

Monday, June 18 – VBS Begins

Vacation Bible School 9:00 am-12:00 pm
12- Step Group 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 19 - VBS

Vacation Bible School 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support 7:00 pm
Survivors of Suicide Support 7:00 pm
AA 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 20 -VBS

Vacation Bible School 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
NO Bible Study
Y'ALL 6:00 pm
New Creation Worship 6:00 pm

Thursday, June 21 - VBS

Vacation Bible School 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Breakfast Together 8:30 am
Nursing Mothers' Support Group 12:00 pm
AA 7:00 pm
Al-Anon 8:00 pm

Friday, June 22 - VBS

Vacation Bible School 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
VBS Lunch 12:00 pm

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

CRAWL 9:00am
GIFT Faith Formation Today 9:00 am
ONE Worship Service 10:00 am
VBS Clean Up
LMM Golf Tournament 1:00 pm
(Legacy Pines)

Lessons for June 24, 2018 **The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

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