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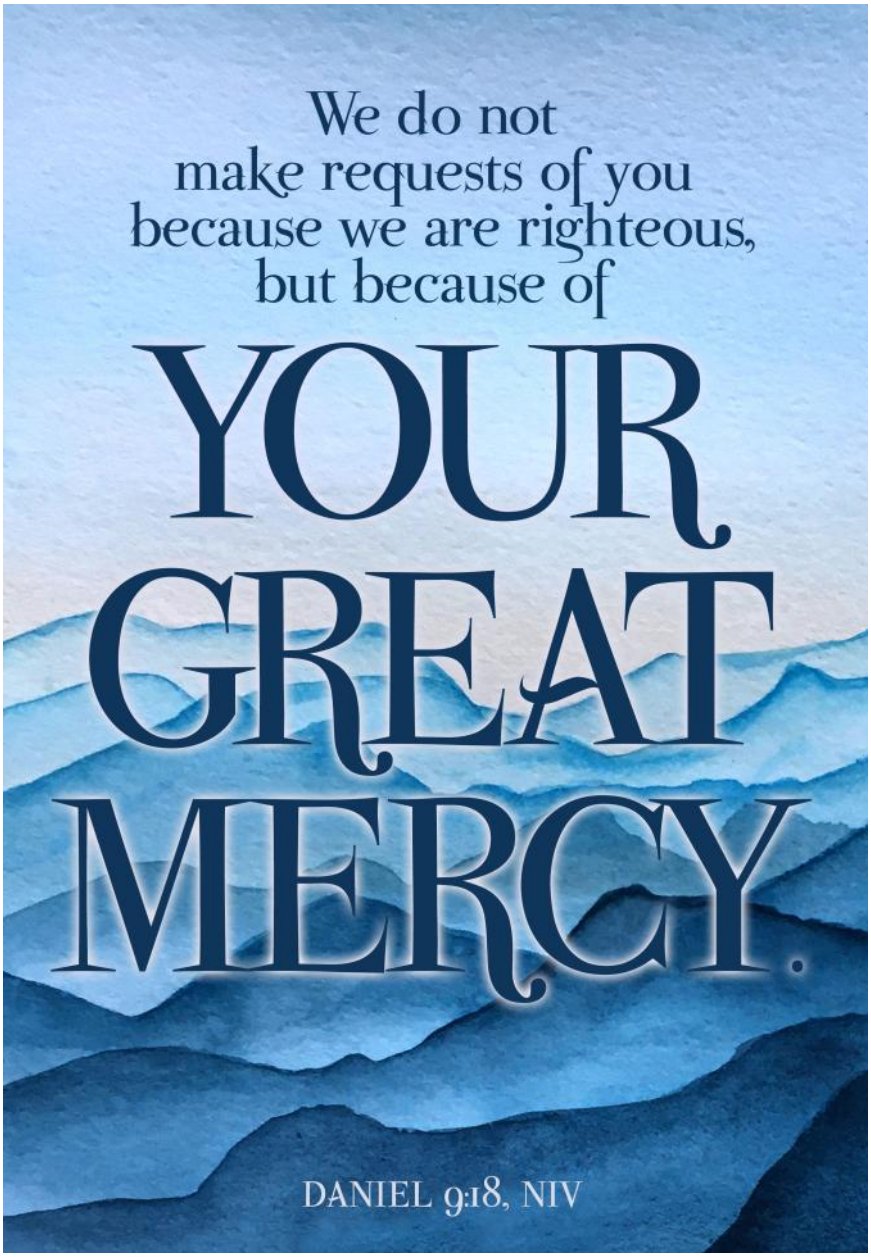

October —WatchWord of the Month is MERCY

a caring family of God

MLLC's Mission Statement

We are a caring family of God brought together by grace and nourished by the Word.

Led by the Spirit, we are sent out in service to share God's love.

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October is, without question, my favorite season of the year. I love the cooler mornings, the changing leaves, football, pumpkins, and that wonderful feeling that the year is beginning to slow down just a little. Of course, living in South Carolina means that October sometimes arrives on the calendar long before it arrives on the thermometer! I'm hoping the temperatures will soon get the message that fall is here.

October is also a month of celebration for me. I will celebrate my birthday on October 7, and on October 15 I will celebrate my 19th anniversary of ordination. Nineteen years! Some days it feels like yesterday, and other days I think, "Surely I've been doing this longer than 19 years!" Ministry has certainly given me plenty of stories, a few gray hairs, and many more blessings than I could ever count.

When I look back over these 19 years, I am especially grateful for the people God has placed in my life. Ministry has taught me that it is never something we do alone. It is a journey shared with congregations, colleagues, families, friends, and countless people who teach us something about faith, grace, forgiveness, and love. I am so grateful that Martin Luther Lutheran Church is part of my story.

While I am away Sunday, October 11 and Sunday, October 18. Pastor Bonnie will be leading worship and preaching both Sundays. She will also be on call the days I am out of state for any pastoral care needs. I know you will welcome her and make her feel at home. I will miss being with you, but I am thankful that worship continues and that we have others who can share their gifts with our congregation.

I have to admit, though, there is one thing I am especially disappointed to miss: Lunch Bunch in October and November (SC Synod Boundary Training). I have really enjoyed those times together. There is something special about gathering around a table, sharing a meal, catching up with one another, laughing, and simply enjoying each other's company. Those moments of fellowship are part of what make a congregation feel like a family.

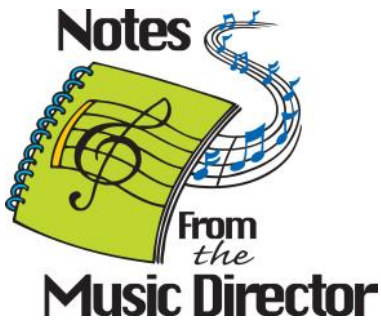
So, while I'm away, I hope you'll gather around the table and enjoy Lunch Bunch for me, too! If you haven't joined the group before, perhaps October is the month to start. Bring a sandwich or your favorite lunch, stay for the conversation, and leave knowing that you have shared a little piece of life with your church family. I may miss the meal, but I'll be thinking of you and hoping someone saves me a good story to hear when I return!

As we move into this beautiful season, I am reminded that fall is really about change. The trees let go of what they no longer need, making room for something new. Perhaps there is a lesson there for all of us, and even for the church. We don't always know exactly what the next season will bring, but we can trust that God is present in every season.

Let's enjoy this season together, give thanks for the years and experiences that have brought us here, and remain open to whatever God is preparing for us next.

Blessings to you all, and happy fall!

See you Sunday!
Pastor Kathleen



Church Music Opportunities!

There are many ways to share your musical gifts in worship.



First and foremost, lift your voice in singing hymns and liturgy every Sunday! Don't worry about perfect pitch. Let your heart sing!!!



Join the choir! We practice in the choir room on Sunday mornings at 9 am. We would love to have you join us!

Ring handbells! No experience necessary. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 5:45.



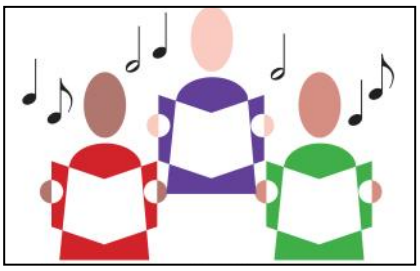
Play an instrument! Do you have hidden talents?

Please share!

Sing a solo!

Bring a friend!

All are welcome!



- GINA

Respite Care Charleston

Upcoming Respite Care Charleston Support Group Meetings at MLLC

10 AM — Tuesday Morning Respite Group

6:30 PM— Tuesday Caregiver Support Group Online

10 AM—Wednesday Caregiver Support Group 2nd and 4th Wednesday

10 AM—Wednesday Early Memory Loss Group

10 AM—Friday Morning Respite Group

If you know of anyone who might benefit from any of these groups, please invite them to join us!

Sara Perry
Executive Director RCC
843 647-7405

Senior Moments brain health and wellness program

Senior Moments is a program by Respite Care Charleston offering expert-guided sessions that combine cognitive wellness activities, gentle fitness, nutrition tips, mental agility activities, meaningful social connections, and a stigma-free space where you can be yourself without fear or judgment. Whether you're noticing mild cognitive changes or you simply want to stay mentally healthy and sharp, you'll enjoy this group! Sessions are two hours, and the cost is $25/session. To learn more about Senior Moments, please email info@RespiteCareCharleston.org or call (843) 647-7405.

2026 WATCHWORD Of the Month

October—Mercy

November—Giving / Serving

December—Seeing

Let's all get in the habit of bringing a can of food to place in the blessing box each Sunday. Soup is a favorite and it's easier for those who are in need to have the pop-top cans. Thank you for your generosity!

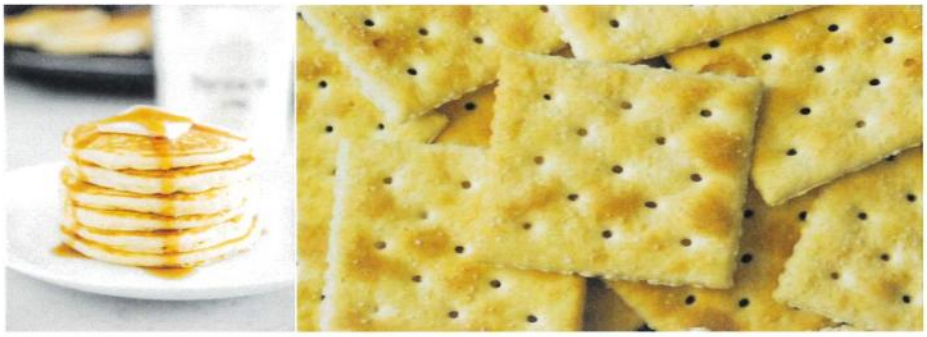


Thursday, October 8	Octoberfest
Thursday, November 5	Chrismons
Thursday, December 3	Baking Cookies and Bread

BROWN BAG LUNCH AT 11:30 AM

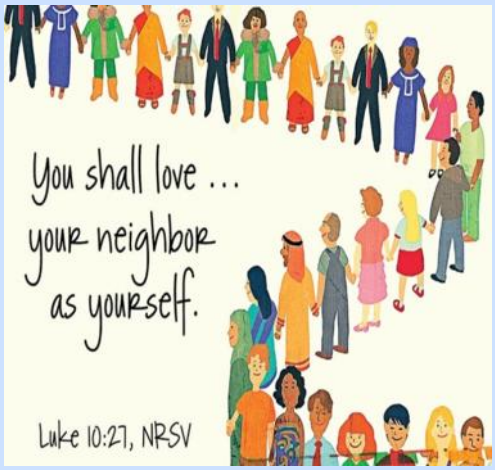


MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH IS THE CRACKERS AND PANCAKE MIX CHURCH



FOR JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH

Just a few highlights of September and what to look for in October.



At Lunch Bunch, last month, we learned that Judy once spoke with Elvis in person, how Mary Nell met David, Pastor ran a marathon in Hawaii. Connie is a certified DIY with her own toolbox, there are many favorite hymns but everyone except Bill can do the Hokey Pokey, while few can whistle!

It was a very enjoyable lunch date.

Join us next month on Thursday, October 10th, for our Octoberfest celebration! Potluck! More information coming.

I have noticed that we have been slow with our donations to the Love Your Neighbor project this month. I know we get busy with life. Please check out your sweatshirt supply to see if you can find one or two you can live without, so someone else can be warm. Thanks for all the socks!

October 's focus is hats, gloves and scarves!

Have your seen and rejoiced in the seeing all the bright new smiles sitting in the pews at Martin Luther Church this past weeks. Thanks to Gina and her music camp for sparking musical vibes in Valentino. We do so enjoy watching him play so many different instruments each Sunday.

Our location has been a plus in drawing our nearby neighbors to worship with us. Bible study is an added bonus. It has been wonderful to have seen all the news faces and well as some familiar ones filling up the pews !

Come worship with us! We are always happy to see you!

God's blessings on each of you,

Barbara and Andy

A note from the Altar Flower Guild—

We are happy to welcome Judy and Janet to our group! Anyone else interested in making our sanctuary beautiful with flowers on Sunday morning is welcome to join us!

It only takes about an hour on Friday mornings and we always have a great time visiting and catching up on news. Emily and Judy discovered that they are cousins! Maybe you can find an unknown relative or just a new special friend! Contact Barbara Young for more information.

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, August 9, 2026

IN ATTENDANCE:

Pastor Kathleen Miko, Brandt Armstrong, Tracey Arthur, Keith Evans, Wayne Rimer, Linda Leone, Joni Suggs

The meeting was called to order by President Joni Suggs

Devotions were presented by Brandt Armstrong

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Pastor Kathleen provided her vacation schedule for October 2026, to Council.

Pastor Kathleen requested that the Sunday Bible Study held at 9:00 AM, be posted on the Harborview Road sign.

The family of Polly Sutton has requested that Sutton stain glass door at the front of the church be changed to include Polly's name.

Tracey Arthur moved to proceed with this request. Keith Evans seconded the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Pastor Kathleen reported she had met with Bishop Roof and he has offered to meet with Council following the 10:00 AM worship service on Sunday, December 13, 2026.

Pastor Kathleen reminded Council that in accordance with the Constitution/By-Laws, the November 2026 Congregational Meeting must be announced two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

JULY 12, 2026, COUNCIL MINUTES:

Minutes from the July 12, 2026, Council Meeting were read by Secretary, Linda Leone. It was noted that two members of Council would be unavailable to attend the October 11, 2026, Council meeting. The date of the meeting was changed to October 4, 2026.

Tracey Arthur moved that the July 12, 2026, Council Minutes be approved with the change of the October 2026 date. Brandt Armstrong seconded the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Brandt Armstrong reported that he, Sherry Fowler and Peggy Oxendine had met for the purpose of all three confirming they are on the same program,

Brandt Armstrong thanked Pastor Kathleen for pointing out those areas of the report that were unclear. That would be rectified.

Brandt Armstrong reported that the sale of the MLLC Nucor Steel stock had been processed and that the check had been mailed. As of the date of this meeting, the check (in the amount of $11,537.00) had not been received. Once received, the monies will go to the Reserve Money Market Fund.

RECORDS RETENTION & DESTRUCTION:

Joni Suggs reported that she had spoken with Sherry Fowler to determine when Sherry would be available to dispose of old records.

Pastor Kathleen informed Council that procedure had to be followed for the destruction of old files.

Wayne Rimer made a motion to accept the draft, as written, for the destruction of old files. Joni Suggs seconded the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

MINISTRY SITE PROFILE:

Joni Suggs asked for a volunteer to be the liaison for the Ministry Site Profile. Wayne Rimer offered to act as liaison and Wayne will report on the committee at the September 13, 2026, Council meeting.

JANITORIAL PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL'S REVIEW:

Peggy Oxendine submitted a proposal for Council's consideration to do janitorial services at MLLC (attached). The proposal included a $550.00 per month fee, plus cleaning supplies.

Brandt Armstrong moved to accept Peggy Oxendine's proposal. Tracey Arthur seconded the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote of the Council. Keith Evans asked if we should repair/replace drinking fountains in the church facility. Following discussion, it was determined by Council that the drinking fountains should not be repaired/replaced. Among the reasons for this decision were that the majority of people prefer to bring their own water, water was available in the kitchen located in the Fellowship Hall, and post Covid, there was a heightened awareness of sanitary conditions and the fountains could be deemed unsanitary.

MUSIC CAMP:

Music Director, Gina Shuey, traveled everyday during Music Camp from Summerville. Brandt Armstrong proposed giving Gina an additional $200.00 for mileage to help offset her costs.

Joni Suggs moved to give the additional funds to Gina Shuey. Wayne Rimer seconded the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

PROPERTY REPORT:

Wayne Rimer reported on the following regarding the church property.

Following Polly Sutton's memorial service, someone fell on the pavement leading to the front door of the church. The pavement is cracked and uneven in several places presenting a falling hazard. Ricky Suggs knows of someone that does this work and will get an estimate to do the repairs.

While cleaning up the property outside the church prior to Music Camp, Wayne noted a tent on the church grounds, possibly occupied by a homeless individual. Wayne Rimer and Brandt Armstrong will look into this and report their findings to Council. Council was split on what should be done if this tent is serving as a shelter for someone. Some members felt that we should allow the person to remain. Some members were concerned about liability. Discussion will continue following Wayne and Brandt's findings.

There was a discussion concerning the lighting outside the church. It is poor at best with some lights needing bulbs replaced and some lighting fixtures dated and/or not working. Wayne will look into this and report back to Council.

DISCUSSION:

President Joni Suggs will be out of town for the September 13, 2026 Council meeting. Vice President Tracey Arthur will preside over the meeting.

Joni Suggs reported that she had spoken with the people at Bethany Cemetery where MLLC has a burial plot. One option is to sell the plot. However, there are several plots for sale and those listed are not selling. Joni suggested we could sell it for less then the asking price of the current listings. After a short discussion, Council decided to table this issue for a later meeting.

CLOSING

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Taste is a magnificent ability.

We say 'sweet as honey', 'sour as a lemon', and 'hot as pepper'. God gave us amazing senses to enjoy the world that he created for us. We also have sight, hearing, touch and smell. He meant for us to enjoy seeing the beautiful colors and shapes of daylight, the life in the sky, land, water and the beauty of the night sky. Several of our senses work in tandem. Taste and smell are a team. Together they give us the complete experience of the foods of the earth. Hearing, seeing, and touching give us a 3D imprint of the life and interaction around us. It is amazing to see how one sense can be lost and another sense will increase. We as Christians are given fruits of the spirits. It is our purpose to find these gifts, develop and use them daily. These are the fruits; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control. Anyone that has ever planted a fruit tree knows that it takes 3 to 5 years before getting fruit so it does not happen instantly. If we would all develop our spiritual gifts and use them, we would have a changed better world. Random acts of kindness. More like heaven on earth. Amen.



Love, Jimmy (Stone)

Of a Sinful Nature

There comes a time in a persons' life when we need to take stock in ones being. Case in point, after watching a movie last week, a question was put to me? Vanity—is it a sin or not? Traditionally in Christian Theology, Vanity is a sin, however the distinction lies in the intent and degree of self-focus. Sinful vanity occurs when the desire to be noticed or admired validates your spiritual well-being. Self idolatry—it becomes sinful when using it to promote ones self to harm others. In the movie, "The Devil's Advocate", the actor who portrayed the devil said, "Vanity is my favorite sin". That statement hit me like a ton of bricks. While playing ball I was told I was not picked in the All Star Team roster because my manager put himself in. I admit, I was mad. I told the team I was going to skip the playoffs. The team begged me to pitch and I said "No!". Let the coach pitch—he's an All Star. Vanity—my sin big time. What a dope I was at the time. I didn't know I committed a sin. My pride got in the way. There are quite a few other sins to mention that we may not know about or don't recognize as sin. Bitterness, sin of omission, failing to do what is right, envy, deceit, lust, gossip, idolatry, adultery, judgement and greed. My son, Dean, would not come to church with me because my Pastor was so judgmental and I said "hogwash". Pastor Harry was and is a good Pastor. All he wants to do is lead people to God. Got any confession to do, don't answer, just do take stock in yourself. Remember God knows everything!

- Bill Mariorenzi





This prayer was presented by Keith Evans at the last Council Meeting.

He said that his grandmother loved this prayer. Thanks, Keith.

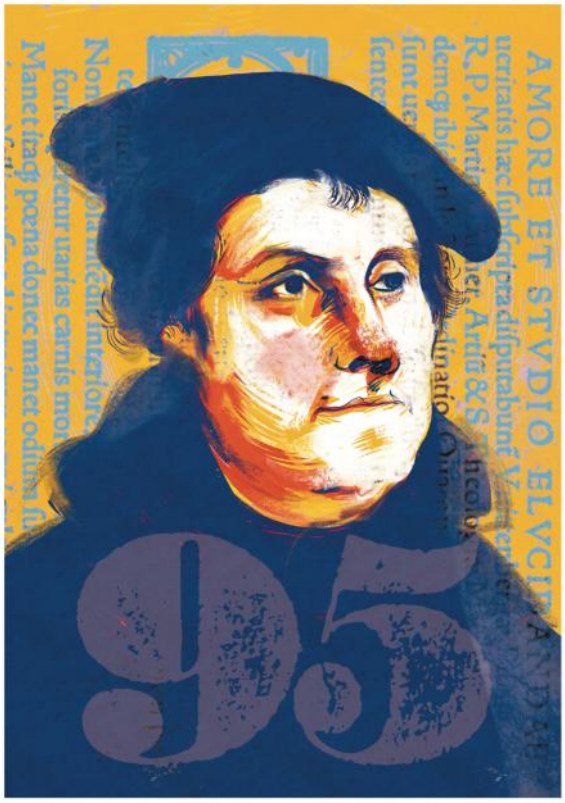
THE MESS OF MERCY

The reformer Martin Luther once dreamed that he saw Jesus approaching his door. Luther panicked, seeing that his home was an absolute disaster inside. "How am I going to let the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ, come into a mess like this?" he wondered.

(Remember, this was a dream.) Luther raced to clean up, but the mess only increased. As Jesus knocked, Luther was resigned. "Come on in, if you think you can come into a place like this," he told Jesus … only to turn around and see that everything was now in order. **All Luther had to do was let Jesus enter.**

"Mercy is always a messy business," writes Pastor Daniel Emery Price at 1517.org. That's true of the Reformation, just as it was when Jesus cleared moneychangers out of the temple. "There will always be those who condemn the mercy because of the mess," notes Price. "Reformation is always about clearing the path to God's radical grace."

(From Newsletter Newsletter)



Ada Arthur sent this outline for prayer back in 2010.

It's worthy of another visit!

One way to pray the Lord's Prayer during your daily journey is to pray one of the seven parts each day of the week. One suggested outline is this:

- Sunday—that we keep our great God's Name Holy.
- Monday—that we give thanks for the Kingdom, and pray for its coming.
- Tuesday—that we faithfully do God's will as it is done in heaven.
- Wednesday—that we recognize and give thanks for life's bounty.
- Thursday—that we forgive as we are forgiven.
- Friday—that we be tempted to no sin, great or small.
- Saturday—that nothing separate us from God.

WORLD COMMUNION DAY—OCTOBER 4

"Christianity was never intended to be a solo walk with God," says Pastor Jeremy Basset. "A conversion to Christianity is also incorporation in the body of Christ, the church."

That's a fitting reminder as we observe World Communion Sunday on October 4. Christians don't take Holy Communion alone; the very name of this sacrament refers to unity with God and others. We don't baptize ourselves. We don't learn Scripture or Christian theology and history alone. We can't have Christian fellowship by ourselves.

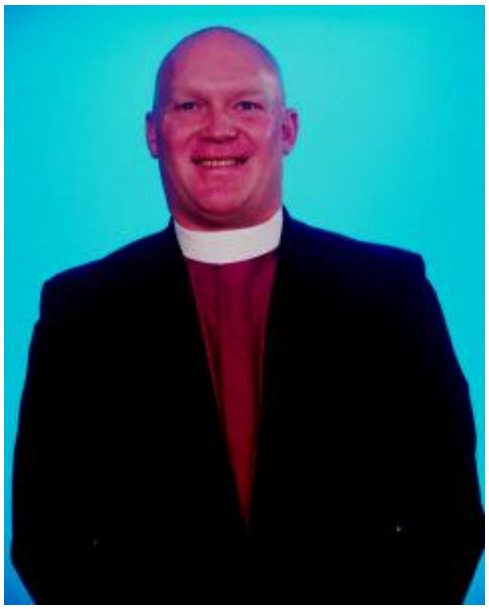
The New Testament is clear that one cannot be a solitary Christian. We are members of Christ's body (Ephesians 5:30) and "belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10, NIV). As you gather for worship and receive Holy Communion, thank God for "our common salvation" (Jude 3, ESV) granted to all followers of Jesus.

The Best Gift for Your Pastor

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a time to recognize and encourage those who faithfully shepherd our churches. But if you've ever asked a pastor how to show your gratitude, the answer probably isn't a plaque or applause. More often than not, it's simple: "Pray for me."

Even the Apostle Paul didn't ask for much personally, except for the prayers of fellow believers. In his letter to the Romans, he wrote: "Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and relax in your company" (Romans 15:30–32, NASB).

This October—and every month—encourage your pastor by offering your prayers, support, and kind words. Ministry can be demanding, but knowing the church is lifting them up makes all the difference.

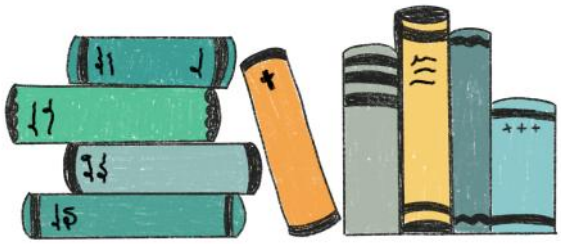


The Installation of

The Reverend Wade Thomas Roof, III

Your prayers and presence are requested on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. for the Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Installation of the Fifth Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Reverend Wade Thomas Roof, III, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 119 N. Church Street, Lexington, South Carolina 29072. ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will deliver the sermon and preside at the installation. A reception will follow the service. ELCA pastors, deacons, and clergy of other traditions are invited to vest and should arrive by 9:30 a.m. The color of the day is red. The service will be livestreamed at scsynod.com/installation

WHAT ARE YOU READING?



There are books in the Narthex for sharing. Please borrow one and bring one of yours to share!

PUZZLES ANYONE?



There are also puzzles in the Narthex and on the Sunday School hallway table. Like the books, borrow one and bring one of yours to share.

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

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May 2026 – May 2027

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Sunday, October 25 is Reformation Sunday. We invite you to wear RED clothing to church on this day!!!

The first part of November, we acknowledge "The Witting Tree".

We will take time to remember the military lives taken by suicide by placing dog tags on the two crepe Myrtle trees in the area of the Blessing Box. We will place some of the tags on the trees each day; Sunday, November 1st through Wednesday, November 11 (Veteran's Day). If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact the church office.






Optimistic October 2026
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month
2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)
3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you
4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list
5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good
6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better
7 Look for the good in people around you today
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding
9 Share an important goal with someone you trust
10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently
11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward
12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today
13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing
14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted
16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting
17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society
18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead
19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future
20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time
21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague
23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise
24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently
25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?
26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face
27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time
28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to
30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future
31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS
Happier · Kinder · Together

IF GOD LOOKED DOWN



If God looked down from heaven above
And saw the creation which he created to love
He would weep with sadness no mortal can feel
Because hearts of compassion have been turned to steel.

If God looked down upon the world
And saw the way humanity unfurled
He would shed the tears of a thousand men
As He saw hao the world has been scarred by sin.

If humanity looked up to Heaven above
Hearts could be once again filled with love
The Lord of all would weep no more
He would be more joyous than ever before.

If humanity looked up to God Himself
The reward would be greater than any amount of wealth
The world would be a better place
If everyone sought God's amazing Grace.

By D.J. Watts

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN
Via de Cristo

Next Spring

Could your spiritual journey use a tune up? Have you sensed a calling into a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior?

APRIL 29 - MAY 2

Through a partnership between Pastors and Lay Leaders with full reliance on prayer and the Holy Spirit, the SC Lutheran Via de Cristo has been helping people to enrich their relations with Jesus for MANY years.

The SC Via de Cristo Community invites you to "Come and See"

For more information, visit www.scviadecristo.org or contact any one of the following people. We would be thrilled to sponsor you to attend a weekend; Sherry and/or Richard Fowler, Gina Shuey, Laura Jordan, Peggy Oxendine, Wayne Rimer, Joni Suggs, and Pastor Kathleen. Just ask!!!!!

A Quick View of our August 2026 Finances

Budget: $15,018.25

(Expenses: $13,311.70)

Offerings: $ 13,563.69

Difference: $ 251.99

Martin Luther Church is gladly accepting online contributions through Tithe.ly.com.

Anyone can access this new App through the MLLC website. Just go to the green Giving Option Button on the opening page! If you need some assistance, please give Sherry a call in the church office! Now you can give, even when you are out of town!!! Tell your friends and family that they can give to MLLC **online**!!!

WHERE NOT TO FISH !



A lady decided that she wanted to go ice fishing.

She'd never done that before.

But she'd seen many books on the subject, … so finally getting all the necessary tools together … she made for the ice.

After positioning her comfy camping stool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice.

Suddenly, from the sky, a voice boomed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

Startled, the lady moved further down the ice, poured a cup of cappuccino from her thermos, and began to cut yet anther hole.

Again from the heavens the voice bellowed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

Now worried … she moved away … clear down to the opposite end of the ice. She set up her stool once more and tried again to cut her hole.

The voice came once more, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

She stopped … looked skyward … and said, "IS THAT YOU, LORD?"

The voice replied,

"NO, THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE SKATING RINK!"

PRAYERS

The family of Polly Sutton at her death on August 3.

The family of Nancy Holden (former member) at her death on August 26.

Margaret Balzano

Bill Mariorenzi

Greta Waters

Steve Shaddrix

Jim Swittenburg

Ricky Suggs

Janice Knight

Emily Schroeder

Maria Namie

Ralph Shrivalle

Judy Simmons

Andy Young

Connie Baker

Alyssa Baker

Brenda Burke

Joyce Guffin

Myrl Kluge

Joe and Linda Sproles

Caitlin Donaldson

Claire Diffenderfer

Jan Clinkscales

Autumn Young

Chieko Jordan

Steve Cooper

Sara Perry

Dwight Hartsell

Harry Wright Sr.

Mary Baldwin

Nancy Holden

Ariel Howcroft

Bobby Bellah

Chip Guffin

Evan McMillan

Fran Lingenfelter

Travis Simmons

Johnny Hallman

Alice Vendrick

Sheryl Carroll

Rick Carroll

Paulwyn Boliek

Rusty Sims

Robert Suarez

Erik Wohltman

Boose Sims

Nancy Schwartz

Katie Carrole

Elizabeth Sweet

Linda Miller

Ann Smith

Betty Jones

Mark Hair

Lisa Leone

Carter Ketchum

Martha and Jimmy Stone

Linda Wells

Korky Dunn

Judy Giford

Matthew Huber

Linda Stewart

Stephen Harmon

Marilyn and Stacy Smith

Betty Rimer

Bob Thuet

Fran Fischer

Luke Rankin

William Bartlett

Buffy Copeland

Michelle Brooks

Tom Dale

Ethan Kennedy in Kuwait



BIRTHDAYS

Linda Sproles	10/6
Peggy Oxendine	10/7
Kathleen Miko	10/7
Brandt Armstrong	10/9
Bade Thomas	10/11
Sherry Fowler	10/12
Connie Baker	10/14
Robin Richard	10/25
Al Hoover	10/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Robin & Marty Richard	10/16
Caitlin and Joe Donaldson	10/28



BIRTHDAYS

Claire Diffenderfer	11/3
Janet Kruger	11/10
Joe Sproles	11/11
Tracey Arthur	11/14
Ada Arthur	11/15
Shane Roscoe	11/18
Bubba Brandt	11/23
Maria Namie	11/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Lynn and Steve Shaddrix	11/27

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

OCTOBER

DATE	Communion Assistant	Lesson Reader	Communion Cup Assistant	Usher	Offering Counters
Oct 4	Lynn Shaddrix	Lynn Shaddrix	Addie McKeithan	Brandt Armstrong	Pam Smith Janice Knight
Oct 11	Matthew Rimer	Matthew Rimer	Lynn Shaddrix	Wayne Rimer	Addie McKeithan Florence Rimer
Oct 18	Kathy Tillman	Kathy Tillman	Joni Suggs	Ricky Suggs	Linda Armstrong Joni Suggs
Oct 25	Laura Jordan	Laura Jordan	Tracey Arthur	Jimmy Knight	Kathy Switzenberg Janice Knight

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