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St. Luke's Vine

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Youth Meals

February 11 - Stephanie Holt

February 25 - Deanna Allison

Pastor's Thursday Morning

Study Group at 10 am

The "Songbook of the Old Testament"

The Psalms express the words of our hearts, and more, when we call out to God. Come join us as we explore

- Who wrote them? (*hint - Not just David*)
- Why?
- What are the different kinds?
- How can we apply them to our lives?
- What is ancient Hebrew poetry like?

ST. LUKE'S will be hosting the February birthday party at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury on Tuesday, February 13, at 7 pm. Our Handbell Choir will perform for the residents which includes our own Mrs. Faye Graham, who will celebrate her 102nd birthday on February 10. If you wish to send her a card, her address is:

Trinity Oaks - C05,

820 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144

Donations are being accepted for the residents also: Lotion, kleenex, liquid soap, cards, pens and pencils, stamps, quarters, word search books, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. You may leave these items in the old church parlor (outside the sacristy) by Feb. 11.

Ray and Velma Bost are now residents at Genesis.

Visits, mail and other things to that address:

Genesis Health Care

710 Julian Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147

You may want to call before you make a visit:

Ray's room phone 704-603-3627 --

Velma's room phone 704-603-3628



Fun & Fellowship -- Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Party & White Elephant Mystery Pirate Bingo

Shrove Tuesday (aka Fat Tuesday) is the traditional "clean out the pantry" party before Lent. On Tuesday, Feb 13, let's join for fun and food. Not a contest this year – just a party. Recruit those pancake makers from last year, or make a new team!

While we eat, let's play bingo! What's White Elephant Pirate Bingo? Bring a "prize" from home, in a bag or box, winners pick mystery prize, other winners can take it away.... Can you win it back?

Ash Wednesday

On Feb. 14, we begin our Lenten journey with a special worship service (at 7 pm), including communion and the imposition of ashes. Lent is a time to renew our life in the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection, in which we participate through the sacramental life of the church. We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We show our resolve to amend our lives with the sign of ashes, which speak of our mortality and our repentance. This year, due to having our Shrove Tuesday party the night before, and in order to begin our Lent a bit somber and with a "hunger" for God, we will NOT be having a congregational meal on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Wednesdays

On each Wednesday in Lent we will gather for a meal (6:30-7:15) and a devotion/conversation (7:15-8:00) that explores the topic of discipleship and our purpose as disciples and the church. What is the Biblical purpose of the church? What do we do, why do we do it? We thank each of our one or two committees and teams will prepare and provide our meal each week.

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal Worship

This year we will gather to celebrate this meal ourselves on Thursday of Holy Week, March 29. This is a wonderful experience of history, ritual, fellowship and worship, and we invite you to join us.

Given that this is a bit elaborate and takes special preparations (no, it isn't a pot-luck) we will be asking folks to sign up in advance and for some to accept special roles as table leaders and other participants in the evenings. Look for more information and signup details in the March newsletter. Thanks to Micki Karriker for helping us plan this special worship event!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February:

- 4: Alice Weaver
- 11: Gracie Morgan
- 14: Julie Edwards
- 18: Betty Massey
- 25: Angie Connelly

ACOLYTE

Brooke Kennerly

ALTAR GUILD

Paula Owen Jennifer Kennerly
 Steve Massey Betty Massey
 Julie Poteat

Council Tellers

Grover Holt Robert Hodge

USHERS

Linda Pruett Russell Pruett
 Clyde Harkey Chase Hovis

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

February 4: Deanna Allison
 11: Julie Hoffner
 18: Jennifer Perrell
 25: Judy Getzlaff

GREETERS

February 4: Dianne Davis
 11: Mary Harkey
 18: Alice Weaver
 25: Peggy & Barry Curlee

Printer Cartridges – Recycle Credit

Have you got any empty computer printer ink cartridges? Rather than throw them away, would you drop them off at the church office instead? We also have a box in the Info Center in the narthex if you wish to leave them there. Staples will give us credit of about \$2 a cartridge, which we can then spend on things like paper and other office supplies. *And recycling is good stewardship, rather than tossing in a landfill.*

Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Schedule for February

- February 1: Joan Kennerly
 2: Jeff Poteat
 6: Sally Morgan
 9: Janice Poteat
 13: Sally Morgan
 14: Karen Moore
 15: Joan Kennerly
 16: Nancy Harris
 20: Alice Weaver
 23: Linda Clodfelter
 27: Dianne Davis
 28: Ted Holt

===== **ALTAR FLOWERS (\$60)** =====

- February 4 – Mrs. Margaret Getchell
 11 – Mrs. Alice Weaver
 18 – Mrs. Faye Peeler
 25 – M/M Joe Hampton

===== **First Communion – welcome...** =====

On Jan. 21, we held our Communion Education, and welcomed 3 youth in that session which were invited to celebrate their first communion with us on Jan 28. Welcome, Katie Hoffner and James Applewhite, as well as Callee Edwards (member of Haven Lutheran, who doesn't have a youth group, who joined us for the day).

Thank You so much for your generous gift (love offering) received for Len and warm and beautiful blankets for us. Len received a liver transplant on Jan. 3 and is doing well. Love and prayers to each of you.

Jeane, Len and Fran Wilson

January Council Meeting Notes

A reminder: Council meetings are normally open for all members to attend and detailed minutes are on record, if desired.

The Congregation Council met the morning of Sunday, Jan. 28. Therefore, notes from that session will be included in the next congregational newsletter.

For our Faith:

Sunday School options for you in February:

Adult 1: "Faith in Action" series (various leaders)

Adult 2: Contemporary topics (Angie Connelly & Kim Swix)

Youth (JrHi/SrHi): "Too Busy Not to Pray" series & some open topics (Pastor Scott)

Thursday Night Study Group: Christian Ed. discussed the Thursday Night men's study group schedule, as well as ideas about hosting a women's group at the same time, and occasionally joining the two for combined sessions. Looking at typical calendar of events throughout the year, Christian Ed. concluded that the Thursday evening sessions plan would change to an after-Easter to just-before Advent schedule, since the congregation is typically quite busy from the Advent season all through the end of Lent and Holy Week.

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Prayer & Spiritual Direction

1st Wednesdays at 2 pm

Do you have a desire, or possible interest, in learning more about prayer and the art of listening for God's voice? Exploring many different kinds and styles of prayer, and what might work best for you? Perhaps a desire to intentionally discuss and work to discern God's working in your life, and how you might make yourself more open to the Holy Spirit?

It's not praying the whole time like a vigil – but more about exploring, together, this life of prayer and following Christ.

Join Pastor Scott on Feb. 7 at 2 pm.

Faith Basics – Big Bible Overview

Pastor Scott led our Faith Basics lunch session, the "Big Bible Overview" on Sunday, Jan. 28, after worship. We got a big-picture view of the big story of the Bible, major themes of the OT and NT, "how we got" the Bible (when it was written, the parts collected together, why it has the books it has, etc.). *Our next Faith Basics session will be held after Easter.*

CHRISTMAS EVE AND ADVENT

It was a great and wonderful Advent and Christmas, though a bit of an unexpected adventure due to not having heat in the sanctuary and having services in the fellowship hall instead. But we are blessed! St. Luke's actually has 3 buildings we could have worship in if we need to! So it worked, and great thanks to Karen Moore, Steve & Cookie, and many others that helped decorate, move chairs and tables, etc. Doing a little checking, we looked back at Christmas Eve attendance over the last few years. Here's what we found:

- 2017 - 142 5 pm (2nd service on same day)
- 2016 - 149 7 pm
- 10:30 pm Christmas Eve in 2015 - 114;
- in 2014 - 118; in 2013 - 110;
- in 2012 - 108

Our Worship and Music Committee was joyously encouraged with the great attendance, especially at a 2nd service on the same day, and with the number of folks attending 5 pm worship time that gave them an open evening for family and travel.

WELCA BOLD WOMEN'S SUNDAY

Ms. Faith Devenney of West Rowan Bible Teaching Association will be our guest speaker at our 10:30 am worship service on Feb. 11.

We will have a congregation meal after worship. Everyone is asked to bring dessert and tea (chicken noodles, green beans, corn on cob, rolls will be provided.)

A love offering will be received for WRBTA at the meal.

Friends and Relatives on our Prayer List



We thought it might be helpful if all of us know the relationship to our congregation of the people on our friends and relatives prayer list. We ask that as names need to be added or removed, you contact the church office. Prayer is a powerful entity and as we pray for our church members and others, we strengthen our faith in love and service.

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|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Allen Bailey | <i>friend of David Arrowood</i> | Marketta McIntosh | <i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i> |
| Vernice & James Beaver | <i>sister & brother-in-law of Arnold McDaniel</i> | Mary Myers | <i>cousin of SandyA. & JohnnyM.</i> |
| Lennie Cauble | <i>sister of Bonnie Russell</i> | Jerry Overcash | <i>cousin of Bonnie Russell</i> |
| Pam Clough | <i>sister of Eddie Poteat</i> | Lester Peeler | <i>husband of Faye Peeler</i> |
| Mrs. Drew Davis | <i>sister-in-law of Lane Lauder</i> | Rachel Peeler | <i>sister-in-law of Faye Peeler</i> |
| Ted Deal | <i>nephew of Margaret Morgan</i> | Diane Rivers | <i>friend of Alice Weaver</i> |
| Elaine Dillon | <i>friend of Sandy Arrowood</i> | Stephanie Robinson | <i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i> |
| Bobby Eddleman | <i>friend of Steve Massey</i> | Chris Shiflett | <i>step-sister of Lisa McBride</i> |
| Todd Getzlaff | <i>son of Judy Getzlaff</i> | Betty Stewart | <i>aunt of David Arrowood</i> |
| Debbie Hampton | <i>sister-in-law of Joe Hampton</i> | Jimmy Stewart | <i>uncle of David Arrowood</i> |
| Glenn Hester | <i>friend of Jason Connelly</i> | Dot Walker | <i>aunt of David Arrowood</i> |
| Elvin Holt | <i>father of Grover Holt</i> | April Weaver | <i>wife of Jonathan Weaver</i> |
| Leslie Houston | <i>wife of Preston Houston</i> | Len Wilson | <i>Ashe Co. resident</i> |
| Mildred Huffman | <i>mother of Micki Karriker</i> | Tom Wilson | <i>friend of Johnny Moore</i> |
| Don Killian | <i>cousin of David Arrowood</i> | | |

Members and Friends Serving in the Military

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| Eric Corriher | <i>son of Craig & Lori Corriher</i> | Lane McNeely | <i>son-in-law of Gina & Earl Bond</i> |
| Jon Faust | <i>son of Margaret Faust</i> | Vince Price | <i>nephew of David Arrowood</i> |
| | | David Terry | <i>son of Beverly Terry</i> |



THANK YOU for the food, cards, prayers, and other deeds of kindness. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
Rose and Barbara Bolick

Thank You so much for including me in your fish fry fundraiser. Your generous donation will be used to pay for the immune supplement medication to protect my new kidney. Thanks also for the many prayers. May God bless you in the new year.

Fondly, Becky Lippard

Standing Committee Members - 2018

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| Property | Evangelism | Fellowship |
| Grover Holt* | Jennifer Perrell | Kaye Sheets |
| Tim Beaver | Lori Corriher* | Larry Sheets |
| Johnny Moore | Dana Corriher | Steve Massey |
| Mark Parrish | Thomas Perrell | Betty Massey |
| Sandy Arrowood | Carolyn Poteat | Ray Smith |
| David Arrowood | Mary Lou Howe | Reid Morgan |
| Clyde Harkey | | Angie Connelly |
| John Owen | Christian Education | Beverly Terry* |
| Richard Hansen | Jason Connelly* | Eleanor Ijames |
| Ted Holt | Deanna Allison | Carol Parrish |
| Wesley Jones* | Todd Holt | Susan Beaver |
| Brad Massey | Mark Parrish | Mike Stanley |
| Craig Corriher | David Parrish | Leanne Stanley |
| | Aidan Connelly | |
| Social Ministry | Judy Getzlaff | Worship and Music |
| Sally Morgan | Thomas Perrell | Jody Perrell* |
| Alice Weaver | Shana Putnam | Julie Hoffner |
| Kathy Holt | Marian Lytle | Karen Moore |
| Alison Clawson | | Chuck Putnam |
| Frances Hoffner | Finance | Micki Karriker* |
| Rick Hoffner | Robin Hampton* | Robin Hampton* |
| Angie Connelly | Carol Parrish | |
| Chad Clawson* | Robert Hodge* | Activity Building |
| Gracie Morgan | Ruth Hodge* | Mark Parrish |
| | Jody Perrell* | Lori Corriher* |
| Stewardship | | Lauren Hood |
| Nancy Harris | *Council member | Richard Hansen |
| Becky Edwards | | Gerry Smith |
| Paula Owen | | David McBride |
| Julie Edwards | | Todd Holt |
| Wayne Kluttz* | | |

COMPLIMENTS! FROM YOU, TO YOU.

Look for that big white Compliments Box – usually in the narthex – and keep thinking about the folks that make this place special, and sharing your compliments with us so we can share them with all.

Here's your notes of compliment and thanks to each other:

- **Debbie, Sally & Savannah:** for putting all the hymnals back in spots of their families
- **Choir, musicians, young peoples choir & Laurie :** for beautiful music at Christmas Eve
- **Our shepherds ministry people:** for caring and visiting us and others
- **Pastor Scott:** for coming to St Luke's and getting us back on track
- **New Sunday School leaders for adults and youth:** for teaching, leading and guiding

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“Growing” as a Congregation – What Does That Mean?

Sometimes it frustrates me to see congregations, denominations, magazines, people and so many other groups get overly focused on trying to measure congregations on everything when some things are really hard to measure and when comparisons just are not really helpful, or meaningful, and sometimes it just seems competitive and prideful. Then again, being an engineer kind of person, with a management background too, it also seems natural, and helpful, to try and move beyond “it’s better” or “it’s not so good.” Measuring things can be helpful, if done humbly and looking for insight and understanding. So.. here a few thoughts on how we “grow”, and what we do or can measure, and others we can’t very well, and what some of that might mean:

1. Involvement in ministry: It seems to me that we have more people involved in more ministries than we did a year and a half ago. I don’t have a measurement for this, no “baseline”, but I see and hear about more new faces on teams and committees, Ministry I Love, cantors, and youth and others in worship, and some entirely new groups like our Shepherds. This is great! Our average worship attendance in 2017 was 104. It was 105 in 2016. A little drop – but, on the other hand, I see a number of new faces on Sundays. And I miss a few folks that we don’t see as often, though that seems to follow a nationwide long-term trend where people are committed, but less consistent.
2. Excitement for ministry: Here’s another I don’t have a good way to measure, but what I hear, or think I hear, is wonderful – people and teams that are engaged, talking, exploring. Shepherds, new SS class and wider group of teacher/leaders, our Stewardship team really exploring stewardship beyond finances, LMM, and others intentionally talking about purpose and mission, more forward-looking “what we could do” kinds of conversations. That’s growing in faith, calling, community and ministry.

Funding for ministry: This past Sunday I shared a few statistics. Here’s those, and a bit more:

CURRENT FUND	2015	2016	2017
Total offerings to the Current Fund	\$153,140	\$170,100	\$206,009
Current fund balance at end of year	-\$891	\$29,293	\$51,657

At that same time, in early 2017 we started phase 2 of the Capital Campaign “Mortgage Free & A Blessing Be” – an effort to pay off the loans for the fellowship and activity buildings. 2017 saw great progress on this as well!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2016	2017
Offerings to Capital Campaign	\$27,731	\$65,901
Mortgage balance at end of year	-\$175,000	-\$142,048
Capital Campaign balance at end of year	\$8,678	\$39,902

Safety & Security Planning & Prep Team

Last year Council commissioned the Property team to begin exploring what we should do to reduce risks and prepare for various emergency and security situations. In January, six of us attended the Concord Police Dept. “Houses of Worship Safety/Security” seminar, learning about lots of topics: property, processes, plans for tornado, fire, medical, lost child, child checkin/checkout, security teams, recommended equipment, guns or no guns and if guns policies for them, handling cash and offerings, keys, and other access methods, internal training, insurance and legal issues, etc. A larger group met the following week, and we are now building a team, led by Joe Hampton, to make plans that are best for the needs of St. Luke’s. It has moved beyond just Property team members, and will touch many different groups and ministries. Two special topic groups are already forming, with Jason Connelly leading the team on medical and emergency issues, and Jeff Applewhite leading a team on security topics. Are you willing to help? Contact Joe, Jason, Jeff, or Pastor Scott. Thank you!

Capital Campaign update _____ 2017 “Mortgage Free & A Blessing Be”

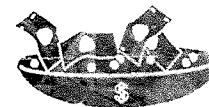
As of end of 2017 we have received 31 pledges, totaling \$87,988 total pledged. \$65,530 has been contributed so far toward our goal of \$150,000. As of Dec 11, the outstanding mortgage loan debt is \$142,048. Finance and Council will consider another lump-sum principal payment in January after tallying December contributions.

The Mission Investment Fund officially lowered our monthly payment and mortgage interest a bit, effective in February 2018.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

	Current	Benevolence	Restricted	Capital Campaign	Total
Beginning Balance 12/1/17	\$47,221.04	\$0.00	\$62,143.67	\$36,464.09	\$145,828.80
Receipts December 2017	\$25,307.13	\$1,025.37	\$10,110.93	\$5,542.39	\$41,985.82
Transfers December 2017	\$1,025.37	(\$1,025.37)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements December 2017	(\$21,895.72)	\$0.00	(\$5,292.88)	(\$2,104.00)	(\$29,292.60)
Ending Balance 12/31/17	\$51,657.82	\$0.00	\$66,961.72	\$39,902.48	\$158,522.02

MIF Balance as of 12/11/17 _____ \$142,048.63



Offerings and Attendance for December

	Current	Benevolence	Worship	SS
12/3	\$ 5757.32	\$ 125.20	127	29
12/10	\$ 2993.58	\$ 138.20	91	33
12/17	\$ 4343.00	\$ 185.00	146	19
12/24 AM	\$ 3352.72	\$ 487.57	119	23
12/24 PM	\$ 796.00 (Christmas Eve Offering)		142	--
12/31	\$ 10,410.86	\$ 89.40	89	25

Music ministries at St. Luke's are expanding in new ways! Keeping in mind Luther's focus on congregational singing, we are intentionally developing means by which you, the members of our congregation, can be active in the music of our worship services in the midst of 21st Century busy lives.

Beginning immediately, our Chancel Choir is extending an open invitation to anyone of any age to join with us in singing anthems that touch your heart, that you love to sing, without having to make a permanent commitment to being in the Chancel Choir itself.

How does this work? Look through each month's listing of upcoming anthems. If there are any that you would like to sing with us, simply come to our regular choir rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 to practice, then sing with us the Sunday we sing the anthem. At that point, your commitment is finished until you decide to sing another anthem with us. Be aware that Lent may change a couple of our rehearsals from Wednesdays to Tuesdays (i.e., we will rehearse Tues., Feb. 13 instead of Wed., Feb. 14), so watch the church calendar or call/text Laurie for updates at 704-245-2802. The Feb.13 rehearsal will start directly after the pancake party, and will last about an hour.

Please keep in mind that the ensemble sound of the choir will be strengthened based on the number of times an anthem is rehearsed, so do your best to attend as many rehearsals for each piece you wish to sing as possible. Sometimes, it may just be one week, if the anthem is one we have sung multiple times. Sometimes, five or six, if the anthem is a technically difficult one. I will do my best to give a long lead time for those.

The Chancel Choir and myself are hopeful that those of you who love to sing but can't make a permanent commitment to the Chancel Choir itself will enjoy coming out for specific songs or seasons. We always enjoy having members of our congregation taking part with us; your presence adds to our worship experience and joy, too!!

Take a look at our upcoming anthems, then mark your calendars:

- Feb. 11: *Praise Song Medley*, arr. Ted Cornell
- Feb. 18: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, arr. Mary McDonald (this is not exactly like the hymnal, but it's powerful. It does require extra practice, though)
- Feb. 25: *The Gift of Love* by Hal Hopson (well-known song based on the Corinthians love chapter)
- Mar. 4: *For the Beauty of the Earth*, by John Rutter (this is a more complicated song, one of Laurie's personal favorites. It would be wonderful to have a large choir to sing this)
- July 1: Jody Perrell has asked for a couple of years that we sing another John Rutter song, which fits best for this date. It does require a large choir. I would like to plan on singing it this year; watch for special rehearsal times just for this one song.

Other ensembles are active, too. Our Youth Worship Arts ensemble is making plans to lead in worship not only through song, but also with video, dance, readings, and the addition of other instruments as the year progresses. All middle and high school youth are welcome to be a part of this. We meet most Sundays from 5:00-6:00. There will be no rehearsal on Feb. 18th.

I have the honor of leading the Kingdom Kids in song for a portion of their meetings. What a great group we have! There's room for more, too, so come on out and have a wonderful time with Miss Shana, Mr. Chuck, myself, and the other students!

We are still interested in increasing the number of congregational members who are willing to serve as cantors. During the Lenten season and on Easter Sunday, we will be using Setting 3. Please contact Laurie either in person or call/text at 704-245-2802 to let her know of your willingness. I can work with you according to your schedule to learn the music.

Also, if there are favorite Lenten/Easter hymns you would be blessed to have sung during our services, please look for the form in the entry vestibule and write them in.

May you be blessed daily, and may the music of God's world around you fill your spirits!

That is wonderful, encouraging and empowering. We are moving from "how do we pay the bills" to beginning to ask "what new and expanded ministries may God be calling us to". I don't know the answer to that question, but it is a joyous question to ask and talk about!

In Discipleship: This can be another sort of fuzzy category. What does it mean for us to grow as disciples? To fulfill our call of making disciples? Well, I've been blessed to have small team work with me on this for the last 6 months or so, reading, praying, talking about discipleship. In January we held our leadership retreat for council and staff, where the small team and I led conversations on discipleship and the purpose of the church. With council endorsement, we'll be dedicating out Lenten Wednesday series this year on the topic of discipleship and purpose, and how that touched every part of our lives together as a congregation. Yes, we can, and are growing as disciples!

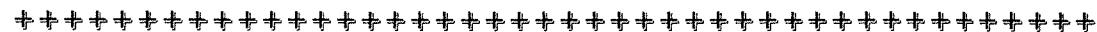
Some Other Miscellaneous Notes on Attendance and Offerings

1. Did you know that we have 112 member households? If we look at average giving per week to the current fund (*not Capital Campaign, benevolence, etc.*) we find that giving spans a wide range:

\$ given per week	\$0	\$1- \$10	\$10- \$30	\$30- \$50	\$50- \$100	\$101- \$150	\$151- \$200	Over \$200
# households	29	25	20	15	16	2	4	1

2. St. Luke's received over \$24,000 in offerings electronically last year - through direct bank draws and increasingly through website/online contributions.
3. VANCO research
 - a. Fewer people give weekly, more giving monthly, quarterly and annually.
 - b. 75% of millennials prefer electronic giving (credit card, smartphone app, online, etc.)
 - c. Millennials actually give a *higher* percent of their income than any other age group
 - d. Nationwide, fewer folks attend "every week" and more are attending once a month or a few times a month.
4. We are immensely thankful for a few notable end of year additional contributions to the 2017 Fish Fry (\$5000) and the 2017 Ingathering (\$5000) both of which help toward our various goals and projects.

Pastor Scott



SLY (ST. LUKE'S YOUTH) ACTIVITIES

Feb. 10 - Snow Tubing

Feb. 24 – Winterjam Festival in Greensboro

March 3 – March Madness Womanless Fashion Show fundraiser for SLY
Dessert bar provided



Share with all the gospel
faith, hope, and love

FEBRUARY 2018

- 10 Youth Snow Tubing
- 11 Bold Women WELCA Sunday 10:30 am
- 13 Lutheran Home Birthday Party 7:00 pm
- 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party/Bingo 6:30 pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm
- Mid Week Lent Meal/Devotions
Feb. 21 and 28 6:30 pm
- 24 Youth Winter Jam Event/Greensboro

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2:	1 10:00 am Pastor's Study Group	2 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym	3 9:30 am Blanket Ministry
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 4 7:45 am – LMM 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Blood Pressure Screening 5:00 pm – Handbell Choir 5:00 -6:00 pm – Youth Worship Arts 6:00 pm – Worship & Music Committee	5 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	6	7 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 2:00 pm Prayer/Spiritual Dir 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	8 10:00 am Pastor's Study Group	9 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym	10 Youth Snow Tubing
Transfiguration of our Lord 11 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship/Communion/ WELCA Sunday/Cong. Meal 5:00 pm – Handbell Choir 5:00-6:00 pm – Youth Worship Arts 6:00 pm – Youth Meal 6:00-7:30 pm – Kingdom Kids 6:30 -7:45 pm – SLY	12 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	13 6:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party/ Bingo 7:00 pm Lutheran Home Birthday Party	14 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00 pm Ash Wed. Worship (Imposition of Ashes)	15 10:00 am Pastor's Study Group	16 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym	17
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Drew Frederick 1
- Paul Graham 2
- Philip McNeely 4
- Lisa Burns 6
- Betty Gillespie 6
- Connie Hoffner 8
- Gina Bond 8
- Whitney Burns 8
- Gracie Morgan 9
- Jonathan Weaver 10
- Faye Graham 10
- Colton Graham 10
- Michael C. Stanley 12
- Janice Poteat 12
- Linda Pruett 13
- Leah Duganne 13
- Craig Corriher 14
- Ted Holt 16
- Warren Myers 17
- Randall Clary 17
- Gerry Smith 19
- Gail Kerr 20
- Alan Hoffner 20
- Gerald Ann Graham 20
- Frances Hoffner 22
- Tara Getzlaff 23
- Wesley Jones 25

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- Tim Beaver 3
- Preston Houston 6
- Mary Lou Howe 6
- Jennifer Kennerly 7
- Eddie Poteat 7
- Allison Williams 12
- Evelyn Foster 15
- Robert Hodge 18
- Robbie Graham 20
- Ryan Connelly 21
- Alice McDaniel 24
- Linda Clodfelter 24
- Gail Kerr 24
- Linda Pruett 24
- Carol Parrish 27
- Lela Ijames 27

March

- Mid Week Lent Meal/Devotions
Mar. 7, 14, 21 6:30 pm
- 3 Womanless Fashion Show (SLY Fundraiser) 7:00 pm
- 10 Daylight Savings – Spring Forward +1 hour
- 17 Fish Fry/Yard Sale 11 am – 7 pm
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 29 Maundy Thurs. Seder Meal Worship 7 pm
- 30 Good Friday Worship 7 pm
- 31 Holy Saturday
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt 2:30 pm

April

- 1 Easter Sunrise Service (@Centenary Meth.) 7 am
(Fellowship breakfast to follow)
- 1 Easter Worship @ St. Luke's 10:30 am