

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November:

- 4: David Arowood
- 11: Becky Edwards
- 18: Gracie Morgan
- 21: Mark Parrish
- 25: Jennifer Perrell

ACOLYTE Trey Putnam

ALTAR GUILD

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| Sally Morgan | Don Morgan |
| Gracie Morgan | Debbie Gardner |
| Linda Pruett | Judy Getzlaff |

Council Tellers

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| Micki Karriker | Lori Corriher |
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| Julie Edwards | Terry Lee Hoffner |
| Sally Morgan | Jeff Poteat |

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

- Nov. 4: Shana Putnam
- 11: Julie Hoffner
- 18: Jennifer Perrell
- 25: Judy Getzlaff

GREETERS

- Nov. 4: Sandy Arrowood
- 11: Peggy & Barry Curlee
- 18: Lori Corriher
- 25: Mary Harkey

Upcoming Sermons

- Nov 4 – Good Grief: Death and New Life
- Nov 11 – An Act of Worship
- Nov 18 – Good Gifts and Leftovers
- Nov 25 – Christian Leaders/Marks of a Leader

ALTAR FLOWERS (\$60)

- Nov. 4 – M/M Richard Hansen
- 11 – M/M Mark Parrish
- 18 – Leonard Hoffner Family
- 25 – M/M Alan Hoffner

Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Schedule

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| November | 1: Joan Kennerly |
| | 2: Jeff Poteat |
| | 6: Sally Morgan |
| | 9: Ted Holt |
| | 13: Sally Morgan |
| | 14: Karen Moore |
| | 15: Joan Kennerly |
| | 16: Nancy Harris |
| | 20: Alice Weaver |
| | 23: Linda Clodfelter |
| | 27: Dianne Davis |
| | 28: Alice Weaver |
| | 30: Ted Holt |

Youth Meal – Nov. 11 – Angie Connelly

“OneCall” Communications System

Thank you all for helping improve our congregational communications by sharing your preferred contact method and phone/email info.

If you've not already done so, please stop by the church office and fill out one of the little contact info cards and return it to Becky.

Proposed Budget for 2019 will be available on November 11. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2019 will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am) on Sunday, November 18.

Lists of needs for our Christmas in the Mountains ministry will be coming soon. Delivery of gifts to the Mountain Families is set for Saturday, Dec. 8.

Oct. Council Meeting Notes

Council met on the evening of Sunday Oct 21. Summary of reports, actions and decisions. Full minutes are available.

****Approved Treasurer's report and distribution of larger budgeted line items for various committees.**

****Heard report that locking sanctuary doors are scheduled for installation this week.**

****Property reported they are drafting a task/job description for the custodial needs for Fellowship Hall/Activity Building.**

****Approved the 2019 Budget proposal received from Finance, with minor modifications. Set dates for distribution of info and presentation/discussion.**

****Reviewed and prioritized 2018**

ingathering proposals to be presented to the congregation for approval. Proposals received include: Replace basement door; large Luther Rose barn quilt for Activity building; church van; new playground border and surface; breezeway enclosure; community concert; replace pew pen/pencil holders; new narthex roofing; and replace ramp/stair railings.

Next meeting is scheduled for Nov 18, 7:30am

We have a recycle bin for plastic, paper, glass, and metal cans. A container to collect these items will be placed in the kitchen for church events and then transferred to the recycle bin at the garage.

Update: Sanctuary Doors

**** Due to a manufacturing mistake, the doors originally delivered have been re-ordered and should arrive from California by mid-November.**

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY- November 4

On this day we will remember those who have passed into the Church Triumphant in the past year. St. Luke's members

- include:*
- Faye Graham*
 - Terry Hoffner*
 - Bill Hoffner*
 - Dot Westmoreland*

Thank You to St. Luke's L M M for the gift of money to help on my deck. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Gerald Graham

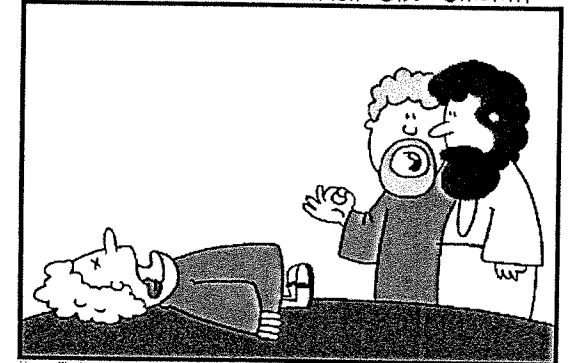
Thank You for the prayers, visits, calls, and other acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of Lester.

Sincerely, Faye Peeler

Thank You for the love and kindness shown at the death of Dot Westmoreland. The funeral service was beautiful and the meal was delicious. Thank You for showing the love of Christ through your good works.

Gwyn, Randy, Belinda, and Maria

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(See John 8:1-11)
"HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN CASTS THE FIRST STONE", RIGHT? WELL I STILL HAVE THE FIRST STONE ... I THREW THE SECOND STONE AT HIM

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Congregation Council – Are You Called to Help Lead?

This connects to Pastor's Letter this month. Reading that first might help. Or not. You choose.

Here's what I (*Pastor Scott*) share in a welcome letter to all the new council folks. I'd like to share it with you as well. It is my thoughts on what the council is, what it does, and why. And I share it with all of you with the following request and challenge:

Who might you nominate to serve on such a team?

Would you be willing to answer the call to serve, with YOUR faith, talents and voice?

The Congregation Council is a continuously evolving and maturing body of leaders. The council and its members serve many roles within the church. Here's a few:

- It is to work together to see that the *worship and work of Christ* are done in the congregation, and that *God's will* is done in this community and in the whole world.
- It is expected to be a source of *spiritual leadership*, praying, listening and trying to discern God's call for us as a congregation. This includes where God is calling us to go, who God is calling us to be, and how to help the congregation answer that call.
- It is also responsible for *ministry decisions* and elements of *strategic planning*.
- It is responsible for *encouraging, empowering and equipping others to serve* in ministries.
- It serves as *eyes and ears to what is happening*, and a *voice of explanation and encouragement* regarding the decisions of the council and direction of the church.
- It fulfills a number of specific *administrative duties* as well, including arranging for financial planning and audits, staff support, identification of new candidates for congregational council and similar necessities.
- Is composed of *individuals with unique gifts and talents*, working together to serve God and the congregation.

Cong. Council Nominations will be received on Nov. 18

Current council members NOT eligible for nomination are:

<i>Term expire in 2018</i>	<i>Term expire in 2019</i>	<i>Term expire in 2020</i>
Robin Hampton	Chad Clawson	Lori Corriher
Robert Hodge	Jason Connelly	Ruth Hodge
Wesley Jones	Micki Karriker	Grover Holt
Wayne Kluttz	Beverly Terry	Jody Perrell

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. LUKE'S CONGREGATION will be held on December 2.

*Budget for 2019 will be voted upon and
new Council members will be elected.*

St. Luke's Music Ministry

St. Luke's Music Ministries are busy preparing for the rest of 2018.

Please put the Christmas Cantata, PEACE HAS COME, by Mary McDonald, on your calendar. It will be presented in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 9th, at 6:30 pm. We'd love to have your friends and neighbors, coworkers and relatives who are not usually a part of St. Luke's to come and enjoy this lovely music, too, so feel free to invite them!

The Christmas Choir is working diligently on Wednesdays from 7:00-7:40 each week. A reminder to each of you that there will be no choir rehearsals on either the 7th or the 21st. On the 21st, please join with the congregation in attending the Thanksgiving service in the sanctuary.

The Chancel Choir currently rehearses from 7:45-8:30 on Wednesday evenings, and is already preparing music for the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you enjoy singing and are of middle school age plus, come on out and sing with us for the rest of the year!

Parents of Kingdom Kids are asked to watch for information regarding the option for your children to participate in a special way with the Christmas Cantata.

May the music of our faithful volunteers continue to be a blessing to each of you!

ALL AGES are invited to join us on Saturday, Dec. 1, for Breakfast with Santa. Breakfast will be ready at 9 a.m., and our special guest, Santa, will arrive shortly after that. Children will be treated to food, crafts, and goodies and a special time with Santa. Please bring your own camera to take a Christmas photo with Santa.

Saturday, December 1 at 9 am



83rd Annual Ingathering – Friday, November 9, at 6:30 pm

Since 1936, members have gathered for a delicious meal and given free will donations to support special projects. Join us for a meal, a celebration and a congregational activity of looking forward. Council is preparing a presentation about the proposed and recommended Ingathering projects, to be shared with the congregation on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Menu: Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Candied Yams, Slaw, and Bread
Congregation is asked to bring dessert and tea

Committees

<u>Decorations</u> Eleanor Ijames	<u>Cook & Prepare Food</u> Fellowship Committee Tim Beaver	<u>Delivery of Meals</u> Larry Sheets Steve Massey Gerry & Ray Smith
<u>Set up/Clean up</u> Congregation Fellowship Committee	<u>Serve Food</u> Sandy Arrowood Carol Parrish Betty Massey	Kaye Sheets Angie Connelly Steve Massey
<u>Cut Desserts</u> Evelyn Foster Louise Cashion Patsy Myers Kathy Holt Neely Mowery	<u>Serve Tea / Coffee</u> Robin Hampton Julie Hoffner Jennifer Perrell	Lisa McBride Susan Beaver Julie Edwards

Fish Fry/Yard Sale & Community Funds

Fish Fry totals - \$6,934.50 Yard Sale totals - \$ 2,348.31

St. Luke’s fall and spring Fish Fry & Yard Sale have become probably the most well attended community contact event we have. We welcome and feed hundreds of people from miles around. We talk and work together – so many hands, young and old. We give thanks for all the donations, and dedicate some to the ongoing improvements to the Activity Building and some to helping our neighbors in need. We have the chance to share a bit about our ministries, and how God’s love for us and call to serve give us a purpose and hope.

And all of you make that happen.

Thank you to all the men and ladies cooking and serving. To those that help with drive-through take-out, those that sing and play, to those that clean, and to others that set up sorted, stacked, and sold in the yard sale. To all the helped prepare, make, and purchase slaw and supplies and desserts.

So many hands, working together. You are a gift to each other, and the Mt. Ulla community.

Capital Campaign update

2017 “Mortgage Free & A Blessing Be” Cap Campaign had an original goal of raising \$150,000. We were blessed to receive pledges totaling \$87,988. And as of Sept. 30, St. Luke’s had received \$95,809 (\$65,746 pledged Phase 2 campaign, \$12,300 pledged Phase 1 campaign, and \$17,763 unpledged, memorials, and other contributions).

Our Mortgage Balance as of Oct. 11 was \$68,241.

Wouldn’t it be great to be mortgage free by our 150th Homecoming!
We thank you all for your generous gifts, and look forward to each new milestone as the outstanding debt gets closer and closer to being paid-off!

“I Am My Church”

The Church is the Body of Christ, and I am Part of the Body

- My church is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.
- Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
- It will do great work for Christ, if I work.
- It will be passionate in prayer and walk in the Spirit, if I pray and deepen my spiritual life.
- It will be grounded in scripture and growing in discipleship, if I study and grow with others.
- It will give generously to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
- It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.
- It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these traits.
- It will have leaders of ministry, if I am willing to lead in a ministry.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall declare myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be.

THANK YOU for donating your used printer cartridges.

Staples gives rewards to buy office supplies when we Recycle print cartridges. You may continue to place your cartridges in the Info Center cubicle in the narthex or bring them to the church office.

Friends and Relatives on our Prayer List



We thought it might be helpful if all of us know the relationship to our congregation of people on 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.

Allen Bailey	<i>friend of David Arrowood</i>	Lisa Lauder	<i>daughter of Lane Lauder</i>
Dorothy Baker	<i>sister of Russell Pruett</i>	David Lentz	<i>relative of Eleanor Ijames</i>
Lennie Cauble	<i>sister of Bonnie Russell</i>	Marketta McIntosh	<i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i>
Erika Chastain	<i>friend of Sandy Arrowood</i>	Bill McLaughlin, Sr	<i>brother-in-law of Larry P.</i>
Liam Clary	<i>grandson of Ty & Debbie Clary</i>	Mary Myers	<i>cousin of Sandy A. & Johnny M.</i>
Betty Click	<i>sister-in-law of Ruth Hodge</i>	Carol Null	<i>sister-in-law of Margaret Morgan</i>
Drew Davis	<i>brother of Lane Lauder</i>	Jerry Overcash	<i>cousin of Bonnie Russell</i>
Lexie Davis	<i>friend of Lisa Burns</i>	Diane Rivers	<i>friend of Alice Weaver</i>
Kim Denning	<i>sister of Grover Holt</i>	Stephanie Robinson	<i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i>
Todd Getzlaff	<i>son of Judy Getzlaff</i>	Chris Shiflett	<i>step-sister of Lisa McBride</i>
Kay Hammill	<i>friend of Sandy Arrowood</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>	Kim Watkins	<i>friend of Alice Weaver</i>
Mildred Huffman	<i>mother of Micki Karriker</i>	Jack White	<i>friend of Clyde Harkey</i>
Coyt Karriker	<i>cousin of Joe Hampton</i>	April Weaver	<i>wife of Jonathan Weaver</i>
Don Killian	<i>cousin of David Arrowood</i>	Tom Wilson	<i>friend of Johnny Moore</i>

Members and Friends Serving in the Military

Eric Corriher	<i>husband of Dana Corriher</i>	Vince Price	<i>nephew of David Arrowood</i>
Jon Faust	<i>son of Margaret Faust</i>	David Terry	<i>son of Beverly Terry</i>

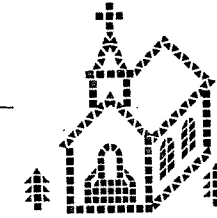
SYMPATHY – Our Christian love and compassion are expressed to Gene Jendras and family at the death of his wife, Jackie, on October 24.

Prayer & Spiritual Direction – 1st Wednesday
Do you have a desire in learning more about prayer and the art of listening for God's voice? Exploring many different kinds and styles of prayer? 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? Join Pastor Scott on Nov. 7 at 2 pm

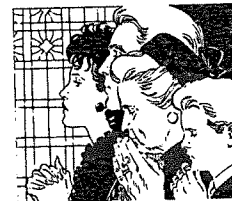
We continue to pray for those who have been affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Thrivent – a membership organization of Christians – is mobilizing its financial resources and members to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who want to help with recovery efforts are encouraged to visit Thrivent.com to learn more.



ST. LUKE'S YOUTH (S L Y)



LOCK-IN – Friday evening/Saturday morning, Nov. 2-3
CLEVELAND CHRISTMAS PARADE/CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
Saturday, December 1
CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Sunday, December 2
CHRISTMAS PLAY – Sunday, December 16, at 6:30 pm



St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report

	Current	Benevolence	Restricted	Capital Campaign	Total
Beginning Balance 9/1/18	\$24,378.41	\$0.00	\$78,418.61	\$36,928.18	\$139,725.20
Receipts September 2018	\$12,354.67	\$612.00	\$5,972.81	\$4,647.02	\$23,586.50
Charges/Fees September 2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers September 2018	(\$4,388.00)	(\$612.00)	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements September 2018	(\$21,283.67)	\$0.00	(\$11,447.23)	(\$16,400.00)	(\$49,130.90)
Ending Balance 9/30/18	\$11,061.41	\$0.00	\$77,944.19	\$25,175.20	\$114,180.80

MIF Balance as of 9/10/18

\$84,373.70

Notes:

Receipts only reflect 4 Sundays since the 9/30 offering did not get deposited until 10/1
Capital Campaign disbursements include \$14,000 additional payment approved by council



Offerings and Attendance

	Current	Benevolence	Worship	SS
Sept. 2	\$ 4,175.17	\$ 92.20	110	22
Sept. 9	2,039.80	249.20	90	26
Sept. 16	3,119.81	102.80	70	14
Sept. 23	2,934.20	167.80	88	28
Sept. 30	3,840.45	62.00	95	24



Thrivent Financial *faith, hope, and love*

Share with all the gospel

December

1	Breakfast with Santa	9 am	16	3 rd Sunday of Advent	
2	1 st Sunday of Advent	Annual Meeting	16	Red Cross Blood Drive	1 – 5:30 pm
2	Christmas Caroling	6 pm	16	Youth Christmas Program	6:30 pm
8	Deliver Gifts to Ashe County	7 am	23	4 th Sunday of Advent	
9	2 nd Sunday of Advent		24	Christmas Eve Worship	4:30//5:00 pm
9	Christmas Cantata	6:30 pm	25	Christmas Day	
13	Blue Christmas Service	7 pm			

NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>November</u>						
2-3 Youth Lock-In 4 Daylight Savings - Fall back 1 hour 4 All Saints' Sunday 9 Ingathering 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service 22 Thanksgiving Day	6:30 pm 7 pm			1 10 am Pastor's Study Group 7 pm St. Luke's WELCA	2 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 5:00 pm SLY Lock-in thru Sat@noon	3 Daylight Savings time ends Tonight!
All Saints' Sunday 4 7:45 am – L M M 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship/Communion Blood Pressure Screening 5:00 pm - Handbell Choir	5 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	6 6:30 pm Finance Committee	7 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 2:00 pm Prayer/Spiritual Dir NO Choir Rehearsal	8 10 am Pastor's Study Group 7 pm Discipleship Explorers	9 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30 pm Ingathering	10
25 th Sunday after Pentecost 11 8:00 am – Christian Ed Committee 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 5:00 pm – Handbell Choir 6:00 pm – Youth Meal 6:30-7:30 pm – Kingdom Kids/SLY	12 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	13	14 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00-7:40 pm Christmas Choir 7:40-8:30 pm Chancel Choir	15 10 am Pastor's Study Group	16 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym	17
26 th Sunday after Pentecost 18 7:30 am – Cong. Council 9:15 am – Budget Q&A 10:30 am – Worship Nominate Council Members 5:00 pm – Handbell Choir	19 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	20	21 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service	22 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	23 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym	24
Christ the King Sunday 25 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship/Communion 5:00 pm - Handbell Choir	26 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	27	28 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00-9:00 pm Christmas Choir	29	30 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
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Debbie Morgan	1
Leanne Stanley	3
Kennedy Clawson	3
Ryan Connelly	4
Bill Connelly	5
Katie Hoffner	8
Kaye Sheets	8
Cindy Hoffner	12
Preston Houston	13
Nancy Harris	13
Dianne Davis	14
Bryce Keys	15
Betty Massey	19
Kim Swix	19
Trey Putnam	21
Blake Keys	22
Travis Summitt	25
Joey Hood	26
Ruth Hodge	27
Richard Hansen	28
Alice McDaniel	28
Maxwell Graham	30

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Glenn Hoffner	1
Leigh Beth Shafer	6
Kristen Frederick	8
Don Morgan	11
Brooklynn Hoffner	11
Brittany Keys	11
Randall Clary	12
Joy Summitt	13
Tinley Summitt	13
Reid Morgan	18
Lonnie Hoffner	21
Todd Holt	26
Emily Applewhite	26