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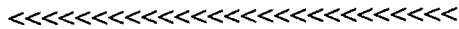
St. Luke's Vine

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FAITH BASICS— Peter & Paul – Oct. 28

Our next Faith Basics (for Confirmation and everyone else, too!) is scheduled for lunch after worship on Oct. 28. We'll explore the early church: Peter, Paul & the other apostles. Look for the sign-up sheet for lunch!



**Pastor's Thursday Morning
Study Group at 10 am**

Our 10 am Thursday Morning study group is exploring what daily life was like in the time of Jesus. The next topic will be focused on a specific book of the Bible, probably Esther.

ST. LUKE'S WELCA will meet on Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 pm and invite you to join our community of women called to discipleship and engage in ministry and action.

Thank You to all for donations for Rowan Pregnancy Support Center on Sept. 30.

**Health Ministry Programs
at Woodleaf UMC**

Health Fair – October 20 @ 8:00 – 11:00

Includes flu shots, blood screenings - cholesterol & blood sugar (do not eat/drink after midnight for blood screenings), various booths highlighting area services, and more.

**The Evangelism Committee is working
to make our nursery even better!**

Recently a speaker was installed so that anyone in the nursery can hear the service and signage has been added so our visitors can quickly find the nursery if needed. Plans are underway to make some cosmetic changes. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you have interest in volunteering in the nursery during the service. It is our goal to have at least 2 people signed up each week so we can ensure there is always someone there. If you enjoy being a disciple to little ones, look for the sign-up sheet and volunteer!



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Building a Prayer Chain and Prayer Ministries

How do we, and can we, pray with and for each other and our community? At one time St. Luke's had a traditional "prayer chain" – which faded away some years back. Our Shepherds' Ministry team is picking up that role and looking to rebuild a prayer chain for situations when folks have accidents, illness, surgery, and emergency or other situations.

There can be many other kinds of Prayer Ministry as well, such as a group that meets weekly or monthly to pray for our members, community and the world. Or some folks that participate in worship, serving as dedicated prayer partners for folks, perhaps during communion (option for folks to commune, then step aside for a private prayer & anointing), or perhaps after worship for folks that may desire to come forward for prayer or conversation about faith, salvation, etc. Some congregations have folks that dedicate some time to pray as part of a prayer vigil team, or during the service for everyone that is there. There are many different kinds of prayer ministry!

So we ask you to consider: are you feeling a call or curiosity about prayer and prayer ministry, perhaps as part of a prayer chain or as part of a group that would explore together what prayer ministry at St. Luke's might become for us? We don't know those answers, yet. Would you help us, and work on that together?

If so, please contact Pastor Scott

FISH FRY (11am-7pm) / YARD SALE (8am-5pm)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Proceeds will benefit multi-purpose safety flooring in the Activity Building and assistance with medical expenses for Judy Getzlaff and Michael Anthony (Tonto) Rogers.

Donations for Yard Sale may be brought to the Activity Building on Tuesday, October 16-Friday, October 19, between 9:30 am – 11:30 am and 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. (NO Clothing, please) Please leave a message for Julie Hoffner at 980-234-2696 if you have questions.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex for work schedules and donations of desserts

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October:

- 7: Alice Weaver
14: David Parrish
21: Angie Connelly
28: Shana Putnam

ACOLYTE Payton Holt

ALTAR GUILD

Kathy Holt Grover Holt
Ted Holt Chase Hovis
Becky Edwards Julie Edwards

Council Tellers

Beverly Terry Jody Perrell

USHERS

David Arrowood Larry Sheets
Mark Parrish John Owen

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

- Oct. 7: Deanna Allison
14: Julie Hoffner
21: Jennifer Perrell
28: Judy Getzlaff

GREETERS

- Oct. 7: Sandy Arrowood
14: Alice Weaver
21: Dianne Davis
28: Becky Edwards

Upcoming Sermons

- Oct 7: "Don't Be Defeated By Depression"
(part 1)
Oct 14: "Don't Be Defeated By Depression"
(part 2)
Oct 21: Rev Marcus Hovis – (Pastor Scott
visiting his parents)
Oct 28: "Endings and Beginnings"

ALTAR FLOWERS (\$60)

- Oct. 7 – Mrs. Belinda Corl
14 – Mr. Michael Kluttz
21 – Mr. Glenn Hoffner
28 – Mrs. Neely Mowery

Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Schedule

- October 2: Sally Morgan
4: Joan Kennerly
5: Jeff Poteat
9: Alice Weaver
10: Karen Moore
12: Ted Holt
16: Sally Morgan
18: Joan Kennerly
19: Nancy Harris
23: Alice Weaver
24: Ted Holt
26: Linda Clodfelter
30: Dianne Davis
31: Don Morgan

College Students addresses

Savannah Morgan (UNC-Chapel Hill)
281 Raleigh Street, Conner Rm. 305
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Thomas Perrell (NC State Univ.)
Wolf Village Apartments # 1332
2760 Wolf Village Way
Raleigh, NC 27607

Natalie Allison (Wingate Univ.)
Campus Box 3609
120 West Wilson Street
Wingate, NC 28174

Jillian Clary (Appalachian State Univ.)
224 Yosef Dr., Apt. M
Boone, NC 28607-3890

Andrew McBride (Appalachian State Univ.)
207 Cecil Miller Road, Unit 4
Boone, NC 28607

Michael Stanley (Appalachian State Univ.)
123 Bent Street, Boone, NC 28607

Anna McBride
357 Salem Ave., SW, Apt. 210
Roanoke, VA 24016

STUDENTS commuting to local colleges:

Hannah Allison, Tyler Poteat, and Chase Hovis
attending Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.
Meredith Stanley is completing student teaching
in Mooresville.

September Council Meeting Notes

A reminder: Council meetings are normally open for all members to attend and detailed minutes are on record, if desired. . Notable actions and decisions of the Sept. 16 meeting include:

- *Approved Emily Applewhite to serve on Audit Committee.
- *Approved additional \$14,000 lump sum payment on mortgage from Capital Campaign Fund
- *Finance proposed and Council approved change to begin using the OneCall communications system to help with messages to congregation, teams, e.g.. via phone, email and txt messages.
- *Property presented Activity Building flooring options, including handout, for use preparing for Fall Fish Fry. Council reviewed, recommended a few additions and prep for sharing with the congregation.
- *Property proposed and Council approved request for Carol Parrish to begin preparing grant requests to help with purchase and installation of flooring for the activity building.
- *Property shared that Jackie Webb is scheduled to receive the new doors for the sanctuary in later Sept, to be installed at date TBD after that.
- *Pastor & Stewardship proposed hiring Benfield Sanitation to provide and service a large recycle bin (\$8/mo.), council approved.
- *Council approved 2019 goal of sharing \$15,000 benevolence for the ministries of NC Synod and ELCA (a \$600 increase from 2018).
- *Council reviewed and approved requests for Fish Fry Community Support funds, to include medical costs of Judy Getzlaff and "Tonto" Rogers.
- *Council set deadline of next council meeting for receiving and reviewing 2018 Ingathering project proposals.
- *Council approved Pastor's requests to schedule a visit from the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission in early 2019 and for pastor to serve on a weekend with the Kairos Prison Ministry in May, 2019.

Next meeting: Sunday Oct. 21, 6:30 pm

Thank You to all who participated in our God's Work Our Hands celebration on Sept. 9. The fellowship at our congregation meal and completion of our service projects in the afternoon was fulfilling our purpose in living to reflect generosity in Christian stewardship. *Service projects included:* Making 21 lap blankets and donating about 75 personal care items for foster families with Lutheran Services Carolinas, baking 40 dozen cookies for college students and local fire/police, and installing donated playground equipment.

We now 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.

Our Thanks to Richard Taylor of Cleveland for designing and donating wooden signs for our nursery and restrooms in the church building.

Update: Sanctuary Doors

Our contractor is/was scheduled to receive the new doors from the manufacturer in late Sept, and will then be scheduling time to install.

Sanctuary Projection Project – Installed!

After the special donation for the projector was combined with remaining 2017 Ingathering Funds, we purchased and have installed the projector in east side of the balcony. We look forward to using it periodically to enhance our visual message and gospel of our worship.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Luke's Youth (SLY)

LOCK-IN

November 2 - 3

St. Luke's Music Ministry

St. Luke's Music Ministries are continuing to move forward with the year! Several opportunities are currently available for the people of St. Luke's to participate in, so read on to learn what is coming up, pick out what interests you, then make room in your calendars so you can be a part!

Lutherans have a 500+ year connection to the liturgy. We will be using Setting 1 during the months of October and November, and would enjoy expanding the pool of cantors we have. If you are in middle school or older and are interested in learning about canting (the sung solo during the Kyrie, Great Thanksgiving, and elsewhere before the congregation sings), join Laurie and our current cantors in the choir room on Wednesday, October 3 from 6:15-6:45 to review the canting portion of Setting 1. You can let Laurie know at the end of the session if it's a ministry you would like to be a part of.

This year's Christmas Cantata, Peace Has Come, by Mary McDonald, will be presented for our church and community on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 pm, in Fellowship Hall. The Christmas Choir has started rehearsals, but there's still time for singers to join. Each Wednesday from 7:00-7:40 pm, we meet in the choir room. In order for the choir to have a unified, blended sound, it is requested that singers attend at least 50% of the rehearsals, as well as all of our final rehearsals on Dec. 5 from 7:00-9:00 pm and Dec. 6 from 8:00-9:00 pm. This is a beautiful cantata, and we are excited about presenting it!

Connected to the cantata is Laurie's desire to have as many of our St. Luke's people who play any instruments to join the orchestra. There is no requirement to play the entire cantata; but each of you may find a personal favorite song within it or something that fits your comfort zone. Laurie will be leading orchestra rehearsals on a few Sunday evenings just for St. Luke's musicians. The first will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, from 7:30-8:30 pm in the choir room. If you are interested in learning more, or just checking out the music, please attend this first rehearsal. Bring your instrument(s) with you. Also, so Laurie can set up appropriately, please sign up on the Instrument Interest Meeting sheet on the bulletin board in the choir room. Other rehearsals will be Oct. 28, Nov 18 and 25, and Dec 2. Final rehearsals with the professional musicians will be Dec 5 from 7:00-9:00 pm and Dec. 6 from 6:30-9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Again, if you enjoy playing an instrument, we'd be honored to have you – you don't need to have a music degree.

The Chancel Choir is interested in increasing the number of singers participating in its ministry. Again, anyone middle school and older is welcome to join us for our Wednesday evening rehearsals. Currently, our rehearsals directly follow the Christmas Choir rehearsals, so we sing from 7:45-8:30 pm. If you can commit to attending at least 50% of our rehearsals from now until the end of the year, we'd love to have you!

Finally, please keep your eyes and ears posted for information regarding the formation of a Praise Band for St. Luke's. Josh Ijames has an exciting vision for developing this ministry, and will be partnering with our Music Ministries in building it. We will be giving you more information as we continue to make plans.

So many of you continue to let me know how our music ministries are blessing you each week; it is always an answer to prayer and a blessing to me to know that God is touching your spirits through His gift of music in the people of our congregation!

Laurie

Pastor's Message: Looking Back... Looking Forward

A couple very different things overlap and bring my mind to the thought of ministry over time – past, present, and future.

We are shaped by our past, and learn from it, but are not restricted to it or by it.

We live in the present, walking with our family, friends, neighbors, in ministry to each, listening, sharing, supporting, comforting and challenging.

We imagine and anticipate a future, looking beyond the moment with hope and faith, striving to listen to and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a path toward tomorrow, next month, next year, for ourselves, our kids, and our community.

With all that in mind, 2019 is only ... **3** months away!

Our team 150th Anniversary Team (Glenn Hoffner, Jody Perrell, Carol Parrish, Leanne Stanley, Ruth Hodge, Kathy Holt, and Pastor Scott) have lots of plans underway! Still working through many details, but here are some highlights:

^A focus in June with multiple special worship services. Three themed to particular eras of our history (1870s, 1920/30s, latter 2000s), culminating in our 150th Homecoming Worship on June 23.

^A fellowship event – including some “experience history” games and activities. Here's a fun one - could have a table with fixins from the founding era? What might you bring? Got a copy of Great-Great Grandma's recipe book?

^“Seeds for the Future” and/or “Gift to the Community” projects – our 150th isn't just about looking backward, and not just looking at ourselves in the mirror! What kind of project(s) might we find for St. Luke's that could lay a foundation for future ministry? What kind of a gift could we give to the community to recognize 150 years of past and hopeful for many, many more? This will be part of our fellowship conversation at the Ingathering later this fall.

^For our Homecoming Sunday, we're recommending a catered meal instead of covered dish pot-luck. Let us, and our guests, be a bit more focused on the celebration and a bit less harried trying to get everything cooked and served. It's the 150th. It's a very, very special day!

^A design contest for one of our little memory items. More on that later – this is just the teaser announcement.

All that is about the 150th. At the same time, it strikes me that we keep reaching present-day milestones in our Capital Campaign and paying off the mortgage on the Fellowship and Activity buildings. We are not far from being debt free! These facilities – all our “buildings” – were envisioned as being places for and supporting ministries. Sometimes that is things that happen here, like our corporate worship. Other times they are used for preparing us to go out into the world, like Christian Education. Some of their purposes are intended to serve the community in new ways, such as an emergency shelter. But in all cases, they are all designed, in their time, to be actively used in the present and future, sometimes in ways not yet imagined, by those that follow us long past our own time of walking this mortal realm. Can you imagine what St. Luke's founders would think if they were to visit today? What might seem exciting (worship and music), confusing (other parts of worship and music), odd (men and women sitting together?), wonderfully new and ingenious (air conditioning! electric lights!) and on and on. Whatever they might think of individual things, I suspect that they would share one common emotion:

Joy that we are here, serving God and each other and Mt. Ulla, faithful still, and that they helped lay the foundation upon which we continue to build.

COMPLIMENTS!

From you, to you.

Keep thinking about the folks who make this place special and share your compliments!

Look for that big white Compliments Box – usually in the narthex

Here's compliments and thanks that folks have shared.

--"Thanks for our church, our members, staff, volunteers and minister. Thankful I have a church family"

--Becky - always sending reminders and keeping us organized

--Mark/Grover – Exploring and writing up our Activity Building flooring options

--Kaye Sheets – Helping plan and present the Marriage seminar series

--Sandy Arrowood – Working with Richard Taylor to make our new wooden nursery and restroom signs.

--Carrie Cameron – Putting together plans and activities for our littlest ones

--Jason – Serving as Council chair and everything that goes with it

Ingathering – Coming Up! Project Proposals due Oct. 14th

St. Luke's will be celebrating its annual Ingathering event on Friday, Nov. 9. As members and committees and teams, what do you see are the needs and dreams for our ministries that might be "ingathering projects"? Is there things that can help us do something we cannot do today? Something that can help us prepare for our 150th anniversary next year? Something that can help us serve our congregation, guests and community that is outside the normal annual budget?

How might you complete the following sentence and questions:

We could _____ if we had _____

Why is this important?

Who would that serve or how would it make us stronger?

We have Ingathering Proposal forms in the office and the narthex – share your ideas with us! Council will be reviewing these at their October 21 meeting.

Discipleship Explorers – October 4 at 7 pm

Might the Spirit be calling you to participate in a small group style exploration of being Disciples of Christ? Conversational and relational, with some workbook/ journal style reading. Our first conversation will be Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7pm here at St. Luke's. We'll decide then whether to meet once or twice a month, and where, for following sessions. Bring your Bible!

Questions? Please ask! Want to join us – tell Pastor Scott!

St. Luke's Church and Red Cross Emergency Shelter Plan -- Hurricane Florence came before we had the chance to get everything in place with the Red Cross for our paperwork, team training, internal processes, etc. Stay tuned – this will be an ongoing project to help make us ready for the next major event for which we and our property may be called upon to serve as a shelter facility.



Please join us for our fall festival on Sunday October 28th, at 4:00! We will have food, games, and trunk or treat!

****There is a blue bucket for collection of donations of candy in the Narthex****

Capital Campaign update

2017 "Mortgage Free & A Blessing Be" Capital Campaign had an original goal of raising \$150,000.

We were blessed to receive pledges totaling \$87,988. And now, as of Aug. 31, 2018, St. Luke's has received a total of \$90,627 in contributions (pledged and unpledged).

Hallelujah! We have passed the pledge mark! The current Mortgage balance is \$84,373 – and Council has approved an additional lump-sum payment of \$20,000 from the Capital Campaign. The balance will soon be down to just a bit over \$60,000.

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!

Ministry I Love Moments

We look to restart and continue some more "Ministry I Love" moments for worship. We try to have one, of some kind, about once a month. Ministries here at St. Luke's, maybe a ministry that serves outside of St. Luke's.

Do you have some ministry that excites you? Formed your faith? A passion and hope and joy found in serving? Would you share it with me, and with others?

Or, maybe, you see someone else that has such a passion and commitment and joy of serving. Ask them if they might share that with us. Or let me know, and I'll ask them.

Each time we share part of our story of faith, and the ministries that draw us and engage us, we are sharing the calling of God and seeing that God's call works in so many different wonderful ways.

Pastor Scott

"Make Your Marriage Better" Series – Sunday nights Aug/Sept/Oct

Finishing up next week – Oct 7!

We've welcomed 25-30 folks each night on our great fun time exploring our personalities, partnerships, Biblical words and guidance on marriage, and the great humor and insights of our video presenters Mark Gungor ("Laugh You Way to a Better Marriage") and Danny Aiken ("A Biblical Marriage in a Broken World.") Materials are available for check-out for your personal use to watch – with or without a mate. Contact Pastor Scott.



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.

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| Allen Bailey | <i>friend of David Arrowood</i> | Marketta McIntosh | <i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i> |
| Dorothy Baker | <i>sister of Russell Pruett</i> | Bill McLaughlin, Sr | <i>brother-in-law of Larry P.</i> |
| Lennie Cauble | <i>sister of Bonnie Russell</i> | Mary Myers | <i>cousin of Sandy A. & Johnny M.</i> |
| Erika Chastain | <i>friend of Sandy Arrowood</i> | Carol Null | <i>sister-in-law of Margaret Morgan</i> |
| Liam Clary | <i>grandson of Ty & Debbie Clary</i> | Jerry Overcash | <i>cousin of Bonnie Russell</i> |
| Betty Click | <i>sister-in-law of Ruth Hodge</i> | Diane Rivers | <i>friend of Alice Weaver</i> |
| Alexie Davis | <i>friend of Lisa Burns</i> | Stephanie Robinson | <i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i> |
| Kim Denning | <i>sister of Grover Holt</i> | Chris Shiflett | <i>step-sister of Lisa McBride</i> |
| Godd Getzlaff | <i>son of Judy Getzlaff</i> | John Steele | <i>friend of Russell Pruett</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>friend of David Arrowood</i> | Tom Wilson | <i>friend of Johnny Moore</i> |

Perhaps you’ve noticed that it is a bit tricky to keep everyone informed of all the different things we are doing, particularly things like emergency weather events, changes to plans, funerals, meetings, etc. Who hears what? When? From whom? By home phone? Cell phone? Email? Text message? Everyone has different preferences. There are lots of different teams and committees.

Our communications methods have been a bit, well, scattered and unconnected. Folks have tried really hard, but with so many different people and methods it has been hard to get the word out to the right folks, and not necessarily to everyone.

SO... We’ve reviewed and chosen a tool/system called OneCall that will help us communicate with all of you, the way you prefer most. You’ll hear a bit more about it soon, including a new communications preferences card we’ll ask you to complete. Then we’ll be able to send phone messages, text messages and emails to our members, using the method that each person prefers. And our staff, committee and team leaders can send messages to their teams using the same system. If you join a new committee or group, or leave one, we can make that change quick and it all will work much smoother.

We can even use it to ask some simple yes/no questions that folks can answer by pressing a button or texting back.

We’re hoping this helps get you the information you need, the way you most desire it, and much easier for all who need to send it to you.

Members and Friends Serving in the Military

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

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Faye Smith Peeler and her family at the death of her husband, Lester, on September 23.

Hurricane Florence Recovery-Contributions can be made directly online to **ELCA Disaster Response** (link on main page elca.org) or through the NC Synod (nclutheran.org)

As we pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Florence, **Thrivent**—a membership organization of Christians—will match individual personal donations made to assist specific disaster relief organizations. Eligible members can also direct Choice Dollars®. All who want to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit Thrivent.com to learn more about the commitment to match individual personal donations and other ways in which people can help.

Prayer & Spiritual Direction – 1st Wednesday
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? Join Pastor Scott on Oct. 3 at 2 pm

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report	Current	Benevolence	Restricted	Capital Campaign	Total
Beginning Balance 8/1/18	\$22,224.61	\$0.00	\$83,619.99	\$27,091.22	\$132,935.82
Receipts August 2018	\$15,362.10	\$612.86	\$4,477.97	\$12,236.96	\$32,689.89
Charges/Fees August 2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers August 2018	\$3,919.00	(\$612.86)	(\$3,306.14)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements August 2018	(\$17,127.30)	\$0.00	(\$6,373.21)	(\$2,400.00)	(\$25,900.51)
Ending Balance 8/31/18	\$24,378.41	\$0.00	\$78,418.61	\$36,928.18	\$139,725.20

MIF Balance as of 8/12/18 ***** \$86,489.51

Notes:

\$3,306.14 transferred from Youth restricted fund into general fund to pay for LYO expenses
Capital Campaign receipts include funds from closed Edward Jones and Ameriprise accounts

Offerings and Attendance

	Current	Benevolence	Worship	SS
Aug. 5	\$ 5,909.53	\$ 160.00	97	29
Aug. 12	2,212.80	307.20	89	23
Aug. 19	3,411.23	39.40	103	22
Aug. 26	3,589.89	97.26	95	31



November

4	Daylight Savings - Fall back 1 hour	
4	All Saints' Sunday	
9	Ingathering	6:30 pm
21	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7 pm
22	Thanksgiving Day	

December

1	Breakfast with Santa	9 am - 12 noon	16	Red Cross Blood Drive	1 - 5:30 pm
2	1st Sunday of Advent	Annual Meeting	16	Youth Christmas Program	? 6:30 pm
2	Christmas Caroling	6 pm	20?	Blue Christmas Service	7 pm
8	Deliver Gifts to Ashe County	7 am	23	4th Sunday of Advent	
9	2nd Sunday of Advent		24	Christmas Eve Worship	4:30/5:00 pm
9	Christmas Cantata	6:30 pm	25	Christmas Day	
16	3rd Sunday of Advent				

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><u>October</u></p> <p>20 Fish Fry/Yard Sale 28 Reformation Sunday 28 Fall Festival 28 Faith Basics Lunch/Study</p>	1	2	3 8:00-10:30 am-Walk Gym 2:00 pm Prayer/Spiritual Dir. 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee 6:15-6:45 pm Cantor Ministry 7:00-7:40 pm Christmas Choir 7:40-8:30 pm Chancel Choir	4 10 am Pastor's Study Group 7 pm WELCA 7 pm Discipleship Explorers	5 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym	6
7 20th Sunday after Pentecost 7:45 am - L M M 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Worship 5:00 pm - Property Committee 5:00 pm - Handbell Choir 6:00 pm - Marriage Enrichment 7:30-8:30 pm - Cantata Orchestra	8 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	9	10 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00-7:40 pm Christmas Choir 7:40-8:30 pm Chancel Choir	11 10 am Pastor's Study Group	12 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym	13 9:00 am WELCA Fall Gathering at St. Enoch, Kannapolis
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28 Reformation Sunday 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Worship/Communion 12 noon Faith Basics Lunch/Study 4:00-6:00 pm - Fall Festival 5:00 pm - Handbell Choir 6:30-7:30 pm - Cantata Orchestra	29 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	30	31 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00-7:40 pm Christmas Choir 7:40-8:30 pm Chancel Choir	<p align="center"><i>Share with all the gospel faith, hope, and love</i></p>		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Debbie Gardner	1
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