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“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17)

In 1983, I attended a rather unusual service the night before Thanksgiving. There were hymns, scripture, a sermon and Holy Communion was celebrated...but there was something else that made this service different. This was a funeral service for the Rev. Glenn A. Shackelford, my father. Needless to say that service made quite an impression on me... Ever since that day I have looked at Thanksgiving very differently...During that whole holiday season of 1983 it was difficult for me to celebrate the joys of the season. I simply was not very motivated to give thanks to God for anything at all.

Possibly many of you have shared similar experiences, and have found it hard to know what to give thanks for...or even why give thanks. It took me several Thanksgivings to be able to reflect and search for the meaning of Thanksgiving and how it applies to my life. As I work through my feelings of my father's funeral, I remember something that touched me deeply...not only were my brothers and mother together, and several members of the congregation, but some of my friends were there too...and they didn't even know my father. They gave their time and support to me and my family. And now it strikes me that a play on the word Thanksgiving, may help keep in focus what this season is all about... *“Thanks For Giving”*.

We can thank God for giving us a place to come and worship. We have been blessed with beautiful facilities and growing ministries that help us, as a congregation, share and celebrate God's love with others. We can thank God for giving us family and friends...people we can care for and that care for us too. Through these close relationships we have the opportunity to be role models for others as to how to live a life as a faithful disciple of Christ.

We can thank God for giving us the ability to sing, compose music, balance books, teach others, repair cars, construct buildings, grow vegetables...all these abilities we have to help ourselves, provide for our families and support the ministry of promoting God's love in the world.

We can thank God for giving us the gift of salvation that has been given to us through the life, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can see all the wonderful opportunities God gives us.

As we approach the holiday season, we can try to suppress our emotions of lost loved ones OR we can say to God... *“Thanks for giving us the blessings in our life that help us appreciate church, family, friends, abilities, and our eternal life through Jesus Christ.”*

I still remember Thanksgiving of 1983 and thanks be to God who has helped me not suppress my feelings, but has encouraged me to work through my emotions which in turn has brought me closer in my relationship with God. The church has, is and will be an instrument God uses to help all of us grow in our love towards God and each other. May we all remember to *“give thanks to God”* and support the ministries of this church during the holiday season. *Pastor Mike*



November

11/01 Carson Homan Todd Lipscomb	11/06 Gladys Kellner	11/16 Luann Bryant Peggy Payne	11/24 Jo Harrison Amy Rodway
11/02 Larry Pearson	11/07 Carter McCarthy	11/19 Cammy Jones	11/26 Jonathan Cole Dell Earnhardt
11/03 Sarah Amick Pam Bulman	11/10 Marty Lovett Brent Lybrand Ethel Metz	11/20 Robert Barnes Cheryl Pettis	11/29 Linda Turner Brenda Hassler
11/04 Leigh Anne Bridges Ron Hoff Griff Neumeyer Sharyn Stresing	11/11 Calvin Bridges	11/22 Pam Connelly Linda Dohse	11/30 Cara Stokes
11/05 Bob Henderson	11/12 Matt Gray William Yex	11/23 Don Frank Ruby Shealy Frannie Snite	
	11/13 Jessica Miller		

OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM
ALIVE! CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45AM
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

11:00AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY
12:15 WORSHIP

OUR STAFF

Mike Shackelford, Senior Pastor
Emily Edenfield, Associate Pastor
Everette Lineberger, Pastor Emeritus
Frankie Deal, Music Director & Organist
Lee Hagglund, Chancel Choir Director
Chris Sigmon, *Alive!* Worship Leader
Carey Gillespie, Parish Secretary
Chip Hicks, Sexton
Members of the Congregation, Ministers

SOUP KITCHEN SERVANT TEAMS

St. John's has teams of persons serving at the Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen on Fridays from 10:00am until around 12:30pm assisting with food preparation and serving, straightening up food storage, stocking shelves, helping in the "children's room," cleaning up, etc. The Servant Teams serving this month are:

NOVEMBER 04

Cheryl Pettis
Lori Conn
Norma Hambrick
Jackie Jacobson

NOVEMBER 11

Linda Turner
Robin Hunsinger
Gisela Mezger
John Dennis

NOVEMBER 12

Betty Koon
Oley Olsen
Brenda Ellison
Tracey Bishop
Roberta Mileski
David Lybrand



Congregation Council Leaders

Serving Through '11

BRENT LYBRAND
 JAN PORTER
 DON FRANK
 NOEL HELMS

Serving Through '12

TRACEY BISHOP
 BOB PETTIS
 JACQUIE MAIDEL
 PETER KNAPP

Serving Through '13

RICK SPRANG
 DONNA SHERIDAN
 KENT COLLIER
 JEFF WALTERS

Congregation Officers for 2011

PRESIDENT..... BRENT LYBRAND
 VICE PRESIDENT.....DON FRANK
 SECRETARY.....BOB PETTIS
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....JAN PORTER
 TREASURER.....GIL BULMAN

Leaders of the Ministry Areas

Christian Education.....Jeff Walters
 Communication Technology.....Kent Collier
 Evangelism.....Don Frank
 Fellowship.....Rick Sprang
 Finance.....Jan Porter
 Health Ministry.....Jacquie Maidel
 Personnel.....Jan Porter
 Property.....Noel Helms
 Social Ministry.....Donna Sheridan
 Stewardship.....Peter Knapp
 Worship & Music.....Bob Pettis
 Youth Ministry..... Tracey Bishop

NEWS of the Women of the ELCA

Circle 1	Tue., Nov. 1st, 10:00am	Leader & Program TBA
Circle 2	Mon., Nov. 14 th , 2:00pm	Leader: TBA Hostess: Hervie Thomas & Martha Williams
Circle 3	Mon., Nov. 7 th , 7:00pm	Hostess: Nan Dempsey
Circle 4	Mon., Nov. 28 th , 7:00pm	Hostess: Rosanne Bernstein Program: Dinner & Fellowship
Circle 5	Thu., Nov. 3 rd , 6:30pm	Leader: Sandra Schuck Hosts: Cheryl Pettis & Kathie McKenzie

DEADLINE FOR 2012 YEARBOOK INFORMATION: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011

WELCA BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 9:30AM

WELCA THANKOFFERING SERVICE – NOVEMBER 13TH

(Thankoffering Rehearsal for all participants on Saturday, November 12th.

Alive! Service Ladies will rehearse in the PLC at 10am.

11:00 participants will rehearse at 10:30am in the Nave. Ladies who are greeters need not attend.)

2011 Women of the ELCA Officers

Chair.....Jackie Jacobson
 President-Elect.....Kitty Hagglund
 Secretary.....Joan Powell
 Treasurer.....Rachel Wall
 Mission Action.....Andrea Rousey
 Mission Growth.....Linda Turner
 Mission Community.....Sandi Jacobi



If you have any questions about joining a circle and want to know more about WELCA, please call Jackie Jacobson at 579-1188.

St. John's Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Our St. John's Women will hold their annual **Thankoffering Service** on **November 13th**. The theme for this year is **Find Your Bold**. The message will be given by our first female pastor of St. John's, Pastor Emily Edenfield. As traditionally observed, all portions of the service will be conducted by the women of the church. You are asked to bring your Thankoffering boxes and non-perishable food items for collection. You will also find special offering envelopes in each pew rack. The donation will be distributed to the SC Lutheran Relief Fund and The Haven.



COUNCIL CORNER

October 10, 2011

- A big thanks to Don Frank and the members of his committee for doing a great job on the pictorial directory.
- Offering and tithes continue to be behind expenses (\$35,498). On a positive note, the Finance Committee noted an increase in giving this year.
- The Finance Committee has applied for a reduction in our loan rate on the PLC.
- The St. John's Employee Handbook was amended to give all of our employees the day after Thanksgiving off as a regular paid holiday.
- The church has four small flat roof areas that are leaking with some structural damage. Recommendations for completing the repairs were approved.
- St. John's was contacted by the city of Spartanburg informing us that we are not in compliance with the plantings along the new Woodland Street parking area. Trees and shrubs will be added to meet city codes.
- The Finance Committee was given approval to sell the four cemetery plots that were donated to St. John's. See the Visitor for details.

Note: Approved minutes of each Council meeting and financial reports can be found on the bulletin board near the mailboxes in the office wing.

St. John's November Committee Meetings:

Our committees meet on their own scheduled days. Except for called meetings, the schedule follows:

Social Min.	4:00	1st Sunday	PLC Conf. Room
Fellowship	5:00	1st Sunday	Fellowship Hall
<i>(2nd Sunday due to Softball Game)</i>			
Health Min.	5:00	1st Sunday	PLC Conf. Room
<i>(2nd Sunday due to Softball Game)</i>			
Worship/Mus.	4:00	1st Sunday	Downstairs Conf. Rm.
<i>(2nd Sunday due to Softball Game)</i>			
Finance	5:00	2nd Sunday	Downstairs Conf. Rm.
Youth Min.	3:00	2nd Sunday	PLC Conf. Rm.
Christian Ed.	12:30	3rd Sunday	Downstairs Conf. Rm.
Stewardship	12:30	3rd Sunday	PLC Conf. Room
Com/Tech, Property, Evangelism – As called.			



BATTER UP! FUN FOR ALL! Taking the place of our usual Game Day on November 6th will be a Softball Game between St. John's and Joy Lutheran. We will meet at 2:00pm at Roebuck Baptist Church Field for a fun fall afternoon of 'spirit'ed competition. Don't want to play? Come and cheer us on! Please join us for this gathering of our congregations. **Committee Meetings for November 6th have been postponed to the following Sunday, November 13th.**



What Is Health Ministry?

Health Ministry at St Johns' is divided into three areas:

The Parish Nurse:

Our Parish Nurse is 'Pete' Burgess. Her duties are to be a health educator, a personal health counselor, your patient advocate, a Community Liaison and a role model for the relationship between one's faith and health.

Volunteer Caregiver Coordinator:

To co-ordinate the needs of the patient (congregant) with those in the church who have volunteered to drive those needing assistance to doctor's appointments, outpatient procedures, grocery shopping, etc. Making and delivering meals to shut-ins.

The Health Ministry Committee: This committee plans and executes a variety of health related programs and events to the benefit of the congregation.

Anyone needing any assistance is encouraged to call.



St. John's Lutheran Men

St. John's Lutheran Men will meet Monday, November 28th, for their regular 6:30pm dinner meeting in the Fellowship Hall. A very program is being prepared and ALL Lutheran Men are invited. Tina Nichols will prepare a delicious meal for everyone. You are asked to sign up to attend on the Lutheran Men Bulletin Board so that proper quantities can be prepared. If you have questions, please call Barry Ellison at 578-1297.



COAT DRIVE The evenings are already becoming chilly and The Health Ministry has begun a **COAT DRIVE** for those in need. Please bring your clean, gently used coats and jackets to the coat rack outside the Fellowship Hall. Gloves, hats, and scarves will be welcome, too!

In Memoriam 2011



Please pray for the families of these loved ones who have passed into life eternal.

Robert M. Tiner

Husband of Jo Tiner

Betty M. Sheridan

Mother of Donna Sheridan

Elfrida Fiedler

Mother of Barbara Corn

Peter Fuchs

Husband of Julia Fuchs

ANOTHER ORDINATION!

Andrew Isenhower

has received a call to St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Columbia, SC.
He has chosen to be ordained here at St. John's, his home church,

November 19th, at 2:00pm.

We are very proud of Andrew and honored to hold his ordination
in the sanctuary where he and Michelle grew up.

What a blessing to have two ordinations in the same year!

We will have special guests here and a reception will follow.

Clergy is invited to vest.

The color of the day will be RED.

We hope you will all be here to celebrate this very special event.

✝ REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS ✝

*On this All Saints Sunday, we remember and give thanks to God for the lives, witness, and victory
of the following saints of our congregation who have died during the last year.*

Joan Dominick Butehorn

November 24, 2010

Eugenie Bierbrauer

January 24, 2011

Norma Jean Wertman

February 7, 2011

Carl A. Dellinger

February 19, 2011

Doris Gruber Adams

April 20, 2011

John Hampton Bolt

August 18, 2011

Marie Hafey Sprang

September 18, 2011

Robert M. Tiner

September 20, 2011

Betty M. Sheridan

October 12, 2011

Peter Fuchs

October 24, 2011



FABULOUS RED DOOR FESTIVAL!

The doors have closed on another stupendous Red Door Festival – with resounding success! The efforts of many resulted in raising approximately \$23,000 (less a few expenses), funds that will be divided among the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen, the St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic, and our Parish Life Center Debt. This offering to the community will benefit many who come hungry, ill, and in search of help. Red Door Coordinator Tracey Bishop and her staff worked tirelessly for innumerable hours to prepare for the three day event. Our heartfelt thanks go to them and to the many who donated generously of goods and services. Blessings to you all!

Special note: If you missed the delicious frozen casseroles or would like more – there are some still available for purchase. Also available is some of Walker Stockley's fabulous BBQ. Please see Tracey Bishop following all three church services to purchase – while they last!

Hello . . .

Brenda Knapp

I remember the first time I saw someone speaking on a phone in their car. I made the remark that I would never want to carry a phone around with me. I ate my words...it was not long before I had a huge bag phone in my car. It was, after all, a pretty good thing to have when I was not at home and my children needed the running shoes they had forgotten. That was a good 15 years ago at least.

Now, it is such a common thing to hear people talking on a phone in public, sharing their private conversations with complete strangers, that I almost didn't hear him talking at all. As I was wandering the aisles of the Ministry store, searching for bargains, I was not aware of the conversation at first, but something in that voice made me turn my head. He was an elderly man sitting on the little bench at the end of one of the aisles. Phone to his ear and head bowed. I eased closer and listened. I was right with what I thought I heard. He was having a conversation with God on his phone. I was not about to leave. I wanted to hear this conversation. It turned out to be one of the most beautiful prayers I had ever heard.

Apparently someone in need of prayer had called him. Without hesitation, he prayed. He was not praying for attention or reaction from the shoppers, but he was praying because he knew he could speak to God at any time. He prayed for comfort for another person; God to embrace them and give them rest. They were sick, they needed sleep. Their pain was bad, would you take it away God. He continued to pray, talking directly to God while holding the telephone to his ear. I listened for a few minutes and then talked to God myself. I thanked Him for the witness that sat there before me.



I was tempted to wait around and ask that dear man if he could give me the direct number he had used to call God, but realized I already had it in my speed dial and I haven't gotten a busy signal yet!

LCY (Lutheran Church Youth) News

Your Trash is Our Cash!! Paper in bin behind green garage.

Cans behind the PLC for RINSED aluminum cans!

The youth are raising money for their

2012 ELCA Youth Trip to New Orleans! And . . . improving our environment!

LCY Activities in NOVEMBER!

Sun. Nov 06, 2:00 - Softball Game - St. John's vs. Joy! Roebuck Baptist Church Field

Sun. Nov 13, 1:00 - Meeting

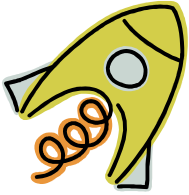
Sun. Nov 20, 5:00 - Piedmont Youth Gathering

Sun. Nov 27 - NO LCY



FEED THE COMMUNITY FOR THANKSGIVING

Dear St. John's Turkey Volunteers! It is that time of year again. Feed The Community is in its 25th year of serving Spartanburg County Thanksgiving meals. Last year we fed nearly 10,000 people and anticipate feeding more this year! St. John's role this year will be preparing the cornbread dressing. We need LOTS of volunteers to accomplish such a large feast. Look for updates in your Sunday bulletin for details and works times. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in helping with this gift of community service. Check out the **FEED THE COMMUNITY** website at www.feedthecommunity.com. Thank you! Tina Nichols



HISTORY IN ACTION *or . . . A Blast from the Past!*

by Robin Hunsinger, Archives

The 1950's church bulletins had some very interesting and helpful articles appearing on their back covers. These articles were meant to be read before church when everyone was quiet . . . or taken home for later reading. Here is one back cover for the October, 1959 Reformation bulletin.

LUTHER'S TABLE TALK

When Martin Luther married Katherine von Bora in 1525, they were given the Augustinian cloister at Wittenberg for their home. Luther's income was small – he was a poor manager of money, too – but his wife had a practical mind and saw a way to make use of the many cell-like bedrooms and huge dining hall of the cloister. She took university students as boarders. As a result Luther always had a large 'family' at his table. Usually it was made even larger by the visits of friends, distinguished strangers, relatives, or plain transients who came because they were attracted by his growing fame or openhanded hospitality.

Many of these people kept notes of the things they heard Luther say. Veit Dietrich, Jerome Weller, von Platow, Roerer, and John Matthesius did this occasionally. Anton Lauterbach, who boarded with the Luther's from 1531 to 1533 and from 1537 to 1539, and John Aurifaber – a boarder from 1537- to 1540 and from 1545 to 1546 – did it continuously.

These reporters went about their work with a zeal that must often have been irritating to say the least. Whatever Luther uttered was entered upon their tablets. They were with him when he got up in the morning and retired at night; they looked over his shoulder as he read or wrote letters; every exclamation of pain, joy, or sorrow was committed to paper.

The note-takers were busiest when Luther was at the dining table. He seemed to speak with greatest freedom then. Surrounded by his family friends, students, and visitors, Luther would often ask a question or two of the group in order to arouse discussion. One of the older, or more distinguished guests might ask a question of the host and thus awaken a lively debate. It was never difficult on these occasions to get comment from Luther on any subject. His observations and opinions were faithfully recorded by one or more of hero-worshippers.

These table discussions covered a wide range of topics: The Word and works of God, Christ the Saviour, sin, law, gospel, faith, prayer, sacraments, ministry, church, pope, monks, tradition, matrimony, schools, government, courts – there is hardly any department of spiritual or external life which Luther did not touch upon. Some of the expressions he used seem coarse and indecent by our standards but they are considerably less offensive than those used by other writers and speakers of his day.

In 1566 John Aurifaber published a collection of Luther's sayings which he and others had written down. He called the collection *Table Talk*. The book was very popular. It has been reprinted in numerous editions and has been translated into many languages. It contains almost 600 sayings of Luther on more than 50 subjects but is just a small selection from Luther's 'table talk' which fills 6 large volumes in the Weimar edition of Luther's Works.

Not all these sayings are of the same value, but they all provide insight into the many-sided character of this very human, yet very great man of God.

MUSIC NOTES

November 2011

“Next to the word of God, music deserves the highest praise.” *Martin Luther*

The season of **Special Services** has begun. It began with the *Reformation Service* the last Sunday of October. November begins with *All Saints Sunday*, a special time of remembrance of those members we have lost in the past year and over the years. Lacey Key has asked to sing a song in memory of Norma Jean Wertman, who was like a grandmother to her, and for all loved ones now departed. Donna Bolt will accompany Lacey.

I will be involved with playing for the Spartanburg Repertory Company production the first weekend in November. Mary Lou Miller will serve as substitute organist on November 6th. I know that you will welcome her and express your gratitude for all the time and effort she has put in to learn our Lutheran service.

November 13th is the annual *WELCA Thankoffering service*. Donna Bolt has chosen music for the WELCA Choir to sing and will play for the service that day. Jody Scott will assist by directing the anthem. This is always a beautiful, well-planned service.

Christ the King Sunday will be November 20th. This year we focus on Christ the King as Christ the shepherd, also, and we sing songs of joy and thanksgiving.

A new church year begins on November 27th, the *first Sunday of Advent*. This year we will sing “Light One Candle” for the lighting of the Advent wreath. A special number by the Youth Ringer class is being planned for Advent. Work has also begun on the Christmas play and the Chancel Choir Lessons and Carols program.

Lacey Key will be a contestant in the Miss Spartanburg Teen contest. **Meghan Jones** was selected to play with the Dorman HS Orchestra in the annual Concerto Concert.

November Special Music

Nov. 06	All Saints; Communion: Early Choir; 11:00 Chancel Choir
Nov. 13	WELCA Sunday; WELCA Choir
Nov. 20	Christ the King Sunday; Communion; 8:30 Early Choir;
Nov. 27	Advent I; Communion; 8:30 Men’s Ensemble
Dec. 04	Advent 2; Communion; Handbell Prelude; 8:30 Bill Drake



Frankie Deal, Music Director/Organist
864- 978-7815 (cell); 864-574-4007 (home)



COFFEE SCHEDULE 2012 Sharing fellowship following each service is a very pleasant time to mix and mingle. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to host Sunday’s for next year. You will find a new sign up list for all services posted on the back of the **FELLOWSHIP KITCHEN DOOR**.



ON THE GO . . . If you like very funny musicals, be sure to sign up for *The True Story of Cinderella*. The performance will be at the SC School for the Deaf & Blind, Walker Hall, on **Friday, November 4th**, at **7:30PM**. We will leave the church at 6:45pm. The tickets are \$12-Seniors, \$14-Adults, and \$5-Children. Kick off your holiday season with this heart warming musical. Please call Robin Riser Hunsinger for details at 592-0373.

Those Privileged to Serve in November 2011

ALTAR GUILD

Traditional

- 06** Marilyn Anderson, Kitty Hagglund
13 Pat Rubel, Cammy Smith
20 Betty Koon, June Miley, Mary Helen Wessinger
27 Barbara Thomas, Pat Rubel, Cammy Smith, Jane Gantt

CONTEMPORARY

Cindy Hicks

ACOLYTES

Traditional

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 06 Morgan Nichols | Megan Shackelford |
| 13 Abbie Lipscomb | Meghan Jones |
| 20 Ben Bernstein | Aksel Wagner |
| 27 Kayla Lipscomb | Holly Deal |

CRUCIFERS

- 06** Annika Wagner
13 Hannah Collier
20 Annika Wagner
27 Lee Bryant

COFFEE

Traditional

- 06** Martin's Table
13 Thrivent
20 Circle 4
27 Contemporary Sunday School

CONTEMPORARY

- 06** Carrie Khouri
13 Tonya Wright
20 Cindy & Chelsey Hicks, Marlene Donna
27 Donna Sheridan, Barbara Corn

LECTORS

Traditional

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 06 John Burger | Ron Thomas |
| 13 John Burger | Janice Pfeiffer |
| 20 TBA | Janice Pfeiffer |
| 27 TBA | Jane Clemmer |

PEW POCKET STUFFERS

Hervie Thomas & Myrna White

COUNCIL GREETER

Don Frank

GREETERS

Traditional

- 8:30**
06 Rick Sprang, Ruth McHam, Kare Kragas
13 Andrea Rousey, Ethel Metz, Jane Watson
20 Jack Hambrick, Norma Hambrick, Sandy Jacobi
27 Rick Sprang, Ruth McHam, Kare Kragas

11:00

- 06** Don Frank, Neita Frank, Deb Lineberger, Ann Lineberger
13 Charlie Dickson, Mark Homan, Hervie Thomas, Myrna White
20 Phyllis Daniels, Brenda Knapp, Linda Turner, George Johnson
27 Jack & Janice Pfeiffer, Kevin & Stephanie Lageman

ALIVE! GREETERS

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 06 Mike Van Pelt | 20 Donna Sheridan |
| 13 TBA | 27 Martha Sigmon |

STEEPLE BELL RINGERS

Traditional

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 06 John Mileski | Meredith Scott |
| 13 Chris Wright | John Jacobson |
| 20 John Mileski | Ron Thomas |
| 27 Shirley Connelly | John Jacobson |

TRADITIONAL USHERS NOVEMBER

8:30

Rick Sprang, Chris Wright, Bob Pettis, Tom Ringer

11:00

Charlie Dickson, John Rungo, Jack Pfeiffer, Jeff Walters, Kevin Lageman

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 06** Betty Koon
13 Charlie & Joan Powell
20 Curt & Janine Wagner
27 Harrell & Shirley Connelly

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

- 06** Hervie Thomas & Jean Spearman
13 Hervie Thomas & Jean Spearman
20 Linda Ebert & Anne Burger
27 Linda Ebert & Anne Burger

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- 06** Beau Bryant/Collier
13 Beau Bryant/Bryant
20 Rachel Mileski/Lipscomb
27 Rachel Mileski/Mileski





November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01 8:30 Men a Plenty Bible Study-Beacon 10:00 Circle 1 10:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Praise Band	02 10:30 Lutheran Basics 12:15 Worship Service 1:00 Lunch 6:15 Christmas Play Prac. 6:30 Lutheran Basics 6:30 SJLC Brass 7:30 Chancel Choir	03 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Circle 5 Cheryl Pettis & Kathie McKenzie	04 6:45 <i>The True Story of Cinderella</i> Musical SC School for the Deaf & Blind 	 05 8:30 St. John's Fall Hike Tamasee Knob Trail Oconee State FALL BACK-Change Clocks back 1 hour 
06 *see services below ALL SAINTS 8:00 Early Choir 9:45 SS Singers 10:40 Chancel Choir 2:00 Softball Game St. John's vs. Joy 3:00 Puppets 4:00 Social Ministry	07 6:00 Executive Committee 7:00 Circle 3-Nan Dempsey	08 ELECTION DAY Voting at St. John's  8:30 Men a Plenty Bible Study-Beacon 10:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Praise Band	09 10:30 Bible Study 12:15 Worship Service 1:00 Lunch 6:15 Christmas Play Prac. 6:30 Youth Handbells 6:30 SJLC Brass 7:30 Chancel Choir	10 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Marathon Bridge PLC Conf. Rm. 6:30 Early Choir 7:00 Men's Ensemble 7:00 NAMI-Downstairs Conf. Rm.	11 7:00 SRC Auditions – Choir Room	12 10:00 WELCA Alive! Thankoffering Rehearsal – PLC 10:30 WELCA Trad. Thankoffering Rehearsal - Nave 10:00 SRC Auditions – Choir Room
13 Services @ 9 & 11am 10:00 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IN NAVE WELCA THANKOFFERING 1:00 LCY 3:00 Puppets 3:00 Youth Ministry 4:00 Worship/Music 5:00 Finance 5:00 Fellowship 5:00 Health Ministry	14 2:00 Circle 2 Hervie Thomas & Martha Williams 7:00 Council Meeting	15 8:30 Men a Plenty Bible Study-Beacon 10:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Praise Band	16 10:30 Bible Study 12:15 Worship Service 1:00 Lunch 6:15 Christmas Play Prac. 6:30 Youth Handbells 6:30 SJ Brass 7:30 Chancel Choir	17 CIVITAN PANCAKE DAY-Fellowship Hall  5:30 Handbells 9:30 WELCA Board Meeting	18	19 2:00 Ordination Service for Andrew Isenhower 
20 *see services below Christ The King 8:00 Early Choir 9:45 SS Singers 10:40 Chancel Choir 1:00 LCY 3:00 Puppets 5:00 LCY Piedmont Youth Gathering	21	22 8:30 Men a Plenty Bible Study-Beacon 10:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Praise Band	23 10:30 Bible Study 12:15 Worship Service 1:00 Lunch 6:15 Christmas Play Prac. 6:30 Youth Handbells 6:30 SJ Brass 7:30 Chancel Choir	24 THANKGIVING DAY  OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED Deadline for Visitor	26
27 *see services below 1st Sunday of Advent 9:45 SS Singers 10:40 Chancel Choir NO LCY 2:30 Rosecrest Worship	28 6:30 Lutheran Men 7:00 Circle 4-Rosanne Bernstein	29 8:30 Men a Plenty Bible Study-Beacon 10:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Praise Band	30 10:30 Bible Study 12:15 Worship Service 1:00 Lunch 6:15 Christmas Play Prac. 6:30 Youth Handbells 6:30 SJ Brass 7:30 Chancel Choir			

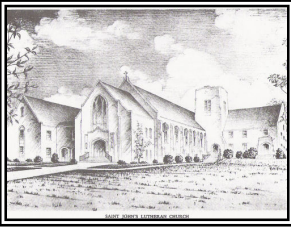
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St. John's Worship Schedule:
Sunday
 8:30 Early Traditional Worship
 9:00 *Alive!* Contemporary Worship
 9:45 Christian Education
 11:00 Traditional Worship
Wednesday
 12:15 Mid-week Worship
 (Lunch follows at 1:00-please sign up in the Fellowship Hall)

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FALL BACK! Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday, November 5th! Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour and enjoy that extra snooze.

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Coming in NOVEMBER!

- 05 – St. John's Fall Hike-Tamassee Knob Trail, Oconee State Park
- 06 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
- 06 – St. John's vs. Joy Softball Game
- 08 – ELECTION DAY-Voting at St. John's
- 11 – Spartanburg Repertory Company Aud.-Choir Rm.
- 12 – WELCA Thankoffering Service Rehearsal
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- 13 – WELCA THANKOFFERING SUNDAY
- 17 – CIVITAN PANCAKE DAY
- 17 – WELCA Board Meeting
- 19 – *Ordination Service for Andrew Isenhower*
- 23 – Feed the Community for Thanksgiving
- 23 – Rosecrest Worship – 4th Sunday
- 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY (*office closed 24/25*)
- 25 – Deadline for *Visitor*
- 28 – Lutheran Men