

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

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July 2019

Hot Summer Greetings from Elder Tom

Pastor Panning is enjoying a well-deserved vacation this week.

Before he left, he asked me to write something for the newsletter. After considerable thought, I decided to write about our website. Plus, I asked Pat to say a few words about the Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible School that just ended. (see page 2)

Think about the last time you went online and accessed the Holy Lamb web site. When was the last time you read it? What does it say? Does it promote the monthly Men's breakfast, Ladies society, and the Pelicans' game in August? Does it tell a potential new member what kind of service we have? Does it leave a good first impression?

A recent article in the CHURCH TECH TODAY magazine said the following:

“With 85% of people visiting online before they attend church in person, you have an average of seven seconds to make an impression. Visitors are looking for clear and organized information. They expect service times, location, worship style, children's programs, information about the Pastor, church size, and more, to be readily available. How people perceive your church's website is how people will perceive your entire church as a whole. This is just another reason why your church's website is your most important marketing tool.”

Our current web site has served Holy Lamb very well since 2008. Technology has changed and church web site builder software has become more intuitive and comprehensive, making it easier to keep up to date.

Sometime this summer, Holy Lamb will team with *Ministry Design*, the number one church website builder, to launch a redesigned website. *Ministry Design* has assigned a customer representative who will teach us how to use their tools and provide ongoing customer support.

In addition to basic information provided in our current site, it will display newsletters, calendars, Bible study opportunities and upcoming events.

We will soon be able to listen to sermons we missed, signup for an event or submit our offerings online.

Stay tuned!

Tom Marquardt, Board of Elders

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Our Ministries Together

Below are some of the various ministries of Holy Lamb. They include opportunities for fellowship, service to each other and the community, Bible study, and more. Review these ministries in light of your interests and gifts.

Adult Bible Study ~ Current Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:15 AM

We will look at all three of the lessons of the day, considering perspectives not included in the sermon. This study enhances our worship by providing additional background for the lessons and a deeper meaning for the sermon.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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Stewardship, The 3-T's

We just had our stewardship board meeting. To give everybody a heads up, we have set the date for the BBQ fundraiser for August 24th. Mark your calendars. We will be asking for volunteers to help that day and also to help us pull pork on August 20th and Aug 22nd. There will be more information coming in next month's newsletter and sign up sheets will be in the narthex starting July 28th. We hope to make this event bigger and better than last year!

Eileen St. Clair, Board of Stewardship

VBS *Miraculous Mission* Update

We shared God's Blessings with 20+ children in our Vacation Bible School this summer. It was a "Heavenly Event" as our 30 volunteers participated in actively telling the Bible stories, preparing galaxy snacks, making wonderful creation crafts, enjoying blastoff games, and singing *Miraculous Mission* opening and closing song. Prayer and Blessings by Pastor Panning made our 5 evenings truly miraculous!



Spreading VBS Joy, Pat Marquardt

Steven Rehm Fund

Doc & Nancy Rehm's son, Steven, has been hospitalized for more than 6 weeks, has many more to go, and will require 1 – 2 years of rehab after that. His mounting medical expenses are already beyond anyone's ability to pay. They will be dealt with by the insurance company, Medicaid, and the hospital.

However, the other family expenses offer us an opportunity to show the love of Christ. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication or expenditures on unneeded items, Holy Lamb Church Council has established the *Steven Rehm Fund* to accept contributions. These funds will be given to the family as they have need, or used to purchase specific items they request. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated.

Please make your checks out to *Holy Lamb* and write *Steven Rehm* on the memo line. This will help the counters process the donations.

Preschool News



Upcoming Events at Preschool

Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9am to 12pm

Fall Enrollment going on Now!

Open House

August 19 at 11am

First Day of School

August 26 at 8:30am



Jump Start to Kindergarten! Now Enrolling for 2019-20

Holy Lamb Preschool provides a jump start to Kindergarten in a fun, loving, Christian environment. Our focus is on Kindergarten readiness, preparing your 3-5 year old for Horry County Schools. Our 3 day classes

meet Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(a 2 day option is available)

contact us at 843-236-9645 to schedule an appointment

visit us on Facebook or at

Holylambcdc.weebly.com



Preschool Wish List

8 1/2 by 11 copy paper

8 1/2 by 11 white card stock

8 1/2 by 11 colored card stock

HP 61 ink refills for printer

24# or 26# weight white copy paper

small toys for treasure box

Binder clips 

Candy Bar Sales

Thank you for your continued support of candy sales. Candy Bars are \$1 each and located in the Narthex



\$25 Referral Gift

We encourage you to spread the word and refer families to our Preschool. Refer a family, that enrolls in our preschool program, and you will receive a \$25 gift card to a store or restaurant of your choice.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It provides various publications and Bible studies but its primary function is providing a weekly sermon for radio broadcast. The Lutheran Hour has been broadcast since 1933. You can listen to the Lutheran Hour on the radio every week. Stations & times are listed below.

WRNN	99.5	FM	Sun	5:00 AM
WRNN	99.5	FM	Sun	7:00 AM
WRNN	1450	AM	Sun	7:00 AM

Now, LHM has teamed up with WFAZ out of DC & they will broadcast **The Lutheran Hour on Sundays at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm**. Even if you are not within their local listening area, just go to their website and listen online at <http://wfax.com/>.

Praying in color-- What is This?

It is a ministry where we color cards at home while praying for the person it is going to. We add a bible verse and say, "as I colored this card I was praying for you", and sign our first name.

We have received several thank you cards from people grateful for the prayers and cards. God has arranged for some of the cards to arrive on a day when an uplifting message was most needed.

If anyone is interested in joining us in this ministry, please contact me. I will start you off with some cards to color and a list of people, and answer any questions you may have about this ministry. Thank you to those of you already praying in color, you have touched lives.

Praying in color reminder: If you have put a name on the list and there is a change in the person's condition, please notify me.

Eileen 843-294-1607. Thank you.

July

Blessings on your Birthday!

- 1st Kathy Panning
- 8th John Orr
- 9th MollieAnne Houghtaling
- 11th Kathy Orlowski
- 13th Robert Rubach
- 15th Logan Swails
- 16th Jamison Thomas
- 19th Katherine Mann
- 23rd Ed Stedina
- 25th John Collins
- 26th Tom Marquardt
- 31st Bill Soucy



Happy Anniversary!



- 1st Irv & Sharon Ewing
- 5th George & Marsha Hulshart

Pelican's Baseball Game
Faith and Family Night
Saturday, August 17th, 6:00 PM



The Myrtle Beach Pelicans will be playing the Salem Red Sox on Saturday, August 17th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to go, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Tickets are \$20 per person which includes a picnic buffet dinner from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the park.

Please contact Tom Marquardt with questions. Deadline to sign up is August 1st.

More Fellowship Opportunities at Holy Lamb

Family Game Night



Usually held the 2nd Friday of the month, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm, families of all sizes & ages gather for board games, card games, etc. Bring your favorite game & snack to share & enjoy an evening with your family, or with other folks with

similar interests while the kids do the same. Come & leave as your schedule allows.

Our next Family Game Night will be held on Friday, July 12th.

Holy Lamb's Men's Christian Fellowship

Since the Veteran's Café is closed during the summer months, the meetings for July and August of the Men's Christian Fellowship will be held at the church. The next meeting is **Saturday, July 27th at 9am**. A light breakfast will be served. All men are invited to join us.

We will resume our meetings at the Café in September.



LWML NEWS

July 7th is Mite Box Sunday. Please return your mite box or a Ziploc bag with your collection. Don't forget to pick up another box if you are leaving yours. Checks are also accepted made out to *Holy Lamb* and in the memo area put *LWML MITES*. At the national convention in Mobile, AL, June 20-23, a goal of \$2,100,00.00 was voted on as well as 21 new projects. The first of 4 offerings collected was for the 2019-2021 goal and \$43,693.31 was collected. Debbie Larson from the Rocky Mountain District is our new President.

Christmas Shoe Box Project

At any time during the month of July you may purchase one of the following School Supplies for whom your box will be going to: Pencils (regular or colored) AND a small pencil sharpener, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, blunt tip scissors, glue stick (not liquid), ruler or a solar powered calculator. As you put an item in the box, don't forget to say a prayer for the child that will be receiving this Christmas gift which may be the only gift they receive. Reminder - the following items CANNOT be included in the boxes: Candy, gum, chocolate, fruit snacks, used items, war related items, liquids, breakable items or aerosol cans. There is a container to put items in if you did not take a box but still want to help. If you have any questions, please speak to Sylvia Stedina at the 8:00 am service or myself at the 10:30 am service.

Cookbook Recipes

We have reached the number of recipes for our cookbook but if you would still like to submit a recipe, the deadline is **July 14th**. Don't forget to reserve copies on the bottom of the instruction sheet. We thank you very much.

All women of the congregation are invited to our next meeting on Saturday, **July 20th** (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at 10:00 am.

Karen Bombria, President of LWML of Holy Lamb

Council Spotlight

Irv Ewing—President, Preschool Board of Education

Upon retiring from Ford Motor Co. in Michigan in 1992 after 36 years, my wife, Sharon and I moved to this area and joined Holy Lamb in 1998. I served as chairman of the Board of Elders for 6 years.

I was asked to fill the vacancy of President of the Preschool to complete the year left in the term. I was then elected to my own 3 year term as President. We have a two and three day program to serve 3 and 4 year olds to prepare them for kindergarten in a church environment.

We have an administrator who is in charge of preparing the daily schedule to be followed by our teachers. We have 1 part-time paid assistant plus the help of 2 volunteers. We have a Board of Directors consisting of 10 people—7 voting members and 3 non-voting members (Pastor, Administrator and Teacher). Of the 7 voting members, 6 are members of the church and the other is a parent liaison.

We follow the Horry County School System's schedule and use their expectations to create our curriculum to prepare the children for kindergarten. Our objective is to expose our students to the things they will be learning in kindergarten before they get there. We now run a 3 day program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm with the 2 day children attending on Monday and Friday. Our maximum capacity is 12 students. Our Pastor instructs the children in Chapel with a Bible story and Christian songs one day a week.

Teachers from Forestbrook Elementary, and other surrounding schools, have told us that they are impressed by the children in their classes that have attended Holy Lamb Preschool because they are prepared for kindergarten.

We are self-sustaining and do not receive any financial assistance from the church. We do have a few church members that donate to the school, as well as participate in our fundraising campaigns. We also pay for our own phone service and percentages of copier use, copier maintenance, liability, property and workman's compensation insurances as well as equipment repairs and internet services.

The Preschool has assumed the responsibility of maintaining and improving the playground for the last 15 years. We do appreciate the space we are able to use and maintain in the church. We have been here 17 years and intend to continue.



Men's Christian Fellowship Successful Pancake Breakfast, Yard and Bake Sale!

On June 8th from 8am-noon, the Holy Lamb Men's Fellowship Club showed off their culinary skills to the local community. Led by Five Star chef, Les Cotton, the men displayed excellent teamwork in serving pancakes, bacon, coffee and orange juice to over 100 guests. Learning their skills from *Breakfast House* owner, Brian Discus who mixed all the batter he provided, and encouraged by Camille August and Betty Panning, the men were able to make the First Annual Pancake Breakfast a huge success. We were so blessed to have sold tickets and received donations totaling \$1,451 which will be used to help the storm/flood victims still suffering in our local area.



The monies will be distributed by Pastor Panning and Men's Club President, John Bombria, to those in the community still suffering from last years floods.



The Men's Club is going to sell the 2020 Attraction Books starting in late July for their next fundraiser.

All men in the church are encouraged to join the club. Even those who can't cook!



Looking forward to next year's event already!!



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Rev. David J. Panning, Pastor

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Preschool
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Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Study

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study—9:15 am

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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FELLOWSHIP & IMPORTANT DATES

July 2 nd	Elder's Meeting	7:00 pm
July 8 th	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
July 12 th	Family Game Night	6:30 pm
July 14 th	Cookbook Recipe Deadline	
July 18 th	Stewardship Meeting	2:00 pm
July 20 th	LWML Meeting	10:00 am
July 20 th —25 th	LCMS Convention	
July 22 nd	Newsletter Deadline	
July 27 th	Men's Christian Fellowship	9:00 am
July 29 th	Worship Committee	2:30 pm