

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

2541 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God continues to bless Holy Lamb with new and abundant resources for fulfilling his mission. For several years we have been receiving new members who come to us with experience in both administrative and ministry matters in prior churches. At our December voters meeting, we learned that God continues to bless us with financial resources beyond what is necessary to 'keep the lights on and the staff paid.' At that time we talked about developing a path forward to explore additional ministry opportunities as we seek to discern God's will for Holy Lamb as stewards of the blessings he is showering on us. (See Matthew 25:13-30)

This process began over a month ago in our Sunday morning Bible class. We began by looking at the work of the first century Christian church in Jerusalem as they dealt with some shortcomings in meeting the needs of its members. (Acts 6:1-7) We also considered Jesus' instruction to come to the aid of those in need as though we were ministering to Jesus, himself. (Matthew 25:31-46).

Using these passages as the premise for our discussion, we began to identify various needs in our community and among our members. This conversation was expanded to include all of the congregation on January 26. In that Sunday's sermon, I described how Jesus met the needs of all the individuals he encountered, and explained that, after His ascension to heaven, the church has the responsibility to continue His ministry of meeting the spiritual, emotional, and material needs as God has enabled us. I encouraged all members to add to the list that was distributed in the bulletin, in order that we would have as broad a spectrum of identified needs as possible. We followed that with discussions on what kind of ministries Holy Lamb might use to address those needs. Finally, we identified resources already on hand, as well as additional ones that might be needed, in order to develop such ministries. Our initial list of identified needs numbered over 30. In each subsequent step, the needs and ministries selected for further discussion were identified by members of the Bible class, not a few select congregation leaders, nor myself.

We have reached the point that we need to begin the administrative task of creating action plans to implement these ideas. For that process, our president, Ron Hadjuk, and I will assemble a committee to create a skeleton action plan suitable for each ministry that has reached this point in the process. This committee will then bring these proposals to Council for action. Council will determine which ministries to pursue. Each ministry selected by Council will then have its own team to develop a complete plan for making these ministry ideas a reality.

This is an exciting time to be a part of the life and ministry of Holy Lamb. I have never been in a congregation that has made such an intentional effort to identify various needs of congregation and community and then, just as intentionally, seek to discern God's will in determining how to meet those needs.

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Stewardship

Every Sunday, there is a list of stewardship opportunities for the week and sometimes longer. At the moment, we have a special stewardship opportunity every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM --the Sunday morning Bible study . This is recommended to everyone. Come find out more about Stewardship opportunities for our Church.

Eileen St. Clair, Board of Stewardship

Elder's Note

When I was young, my father had a Buick, back when a Buick was a massive sized car. And in that car there was a huge window giving you a panoramic view of what was in front of you, with only a small rearview mirror. Dad would focus on what was in front of us, and only occasionally would look at what was behind him, where he had been, and what was in the past.

In Sunday's sermon message, (February 20, 2022), Pastor Panning made mention several times of our future. In short, while we know God's ultimate future plan for us, the intermediate steps to get there have not been revealed. We oft times dwell on the past, and we do not look ahead as perhaps we should. We do not seek God's will for us in both our individual lives, and the life of Holy Lamb.

Had my father spent too much time looking in the rearview mirror, I am sure we would have run into a ditch along our way. Perhaps, we also should be looking forward, spend less time dwelling on our past as a church, and look forward to what it is God has planned for Holy Lamb. And by the way, we have a 'Buick', where there is a lot of room in it for others to join with us.

Bret Rhoades, Head Elder

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I look forward to this ongoing process. But even more exciting is going to be working together as community of believers as we bring these ministries to life, finding new ways of bringing the Gospel to bear in the lives of our members and community in both word and deed. As more information is developed and shared, I urge you to take it all in and consider how God has blessed you for participation in these efforts. Together, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish all that God has in mind for us, and we can rejoice as we see his will accomplished.

In his service,

Pastor Panning

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Sunday, March 13, 2022~ 2:00 am

Remember to spring ahead and set your clocks forward 1 hour on March 13th at 2 am for daylight savings!!



Happy spring!

Holy Lamb Financial Profile

Financial Update - Giving

	Actual	Budget
Month of Feb. to Date	\$11,786	\$10,638
Year to Date	\$27,621	\$28,368

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 Eileen St. Clair and she 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 contact Eileen.

Opportunities to Support Community Agencies

Coastline Women's Center Gala

Coastline Women's Center – Champions for Life – educates, supports, and empowers women facing unplanned pregnancies with compassionate and professional medical care.

They are holding their annual Spring to Life Gala on April 21, 2022 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, 100000 Beach Club Dr.

2 member families of Holy Lamb are each hosting a table of 8 for our members and friends to attend at no additional charge. You can register online at their website, <https://coastlinewomenscenter.org/>. Click on the 'Register for event' tab and select Holy Lamb as your 'Group Host.' There will be no cost to you.

Join us in support of this life-supporting agency.

Freedom Readers 'Links to Literacy Golf Outing'

Freedom Readers is an after school and summer literacy program that supports families in low-income areas as they assisted their children in achieving their academic goals in reading.

The Links to Literacy Golf Outing details:

April 25, 2022

10:30AM Registration

12PM Golf begins

Scramble format

\$150 per golfer

\$600 per team

Heavy Appetizers and Cash Bar

LWML

Please remember to deposit the money from your mite boxes into the large mite box in the Narthex by March 6. If you are turning in the box, please pick up a new one or put your money in a plastic bag. Checks are also accepted made out to Holy Lamb and mark on the memo line: MITES. Thank you for your support.

Our next meeting is Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 am. Pat Marquardt will be the Bible study leader.

Personal Care Kit Project

LWML's next project will take place over the next 6 months. Once again, we will be putting together Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief to distribute. Each month, we will ask for a different item to be donated and for four (4) weeks that item can be put in the marked box in the Narthex. You may donate more than one of any of the items. In 2018, we packed 120 kits, so hopefully we will be able to send that many this year. Being collected in March are **ADULT SIZE TOOTHBRUSHES**. At our July meeting we will be putting together the care kits. Thank you in advance for your participation.



Karen Bombria, President of LWML of Holy Lamb

Lenten Worship Opportunities

Our Lenten worship services will begin on March 2nd, which is Ash Wednesday, and continue every Wednesday through April 6th at 7:00pm.

During Holy week the services will be as follows:

April 14 th	Maundy Thursday Worship ~ 7pm
April 15 th	Good Friday Worship ~ 7pm
April 17 th	Easter Sunday Worship ~ 8am & 10:30am



DINING WITH FRIENDS

March 26, 2022

Seated by 4:30 p.m.

Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant

Coastal Grand Circle, Myrtle Beach

Abuelo's Restaurant has invited us to dine for the price of \$25 per person. This price includes appetizer, salad, entrée, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage, tax & gratuity. They offer the following menu:

Fajita Salad	Sauteed Chicken Zucchini
Steak or Chicken Quesdilla	Juarez/Taco, Tamale, 2 Enchiladas
Tilapia Veracruz	Pork Tenderloin Abrigada

Please make your check payable to *Holy Lamb*. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 23th.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Attached: _____

Forms are located in the rack in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lee at (586) 214-4459. Note: Please do not put your check and signup sheet in the offering plate. Give to Mary Lee or place in the envelope marked "Dining with Friends" on the bulletin board in the office.

**In His Service
March 2022**

Altar Guild	Pat Allison	Sharon Bumgarner
Newsletter Proofer	Theresa Falke (March 24)	

March 2 Ash Wednesday 7 PM	
Elder	Neal Riley
Usher	Bill Steele
Usher	Chuck Bumgarner
Piano	Bret Rhoades
Video	Tom Marquardt

March 20 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Bill Steele
Ushers	Marsha Dunn	Rose Ruddick
	N/A	Warren Gall
Audio	Kathy Panning	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Julia Diem

March 6 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Bill Steele
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Warren Gall
	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio/Piano	Don Piel	Bret Rhoades
Video	N/A	Julia Diem

March 23 Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Pat Allison
Audio	Kathy Panning
Video	Linda Snyder

March 9 Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Marsha Dunn
Audio	Phil Harris
Video	Linda Snyder

March 27 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Paul Jankowski
	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio/Piano	Phil Harris	Bret Rhoades
Video	N/A	Fred Reimer

March 13 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Neal Riley
Ushers	Pat Allison	Chuck Bumgarner
	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio	Don Piel	Linda Katai
Video	N/A	Fred Reimer

March 30 Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Rose Ruddick
Audio	Don Piel
Video	Julia Diem

March 16 Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Darcy Taiani
Video	Tom Marquardt

Ushers Needed

Our church relies on volunteers to help us run smoothly. Without you, it would be difficult to do the many things we need to do. We are in need of **ONE** volunteer to usher for the 8am service and **ONE** more volunteer to usher for the 10:30am service. Just one hour a month is all we're asking ~ male or female. Please consider helping out with this important part of our worship services.

Contact Bill Steele.
Thank you!



Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Holy Lamb in Ministry

9:15 AM

We are exploring ministry options for Holy Lamb, just as the Apostles, in Acts 6, needed to make determinations on how to meet the needs of that church community. While our needs are different, so are our resources. Determining which ministry activities we will undertake is a spiritual and theological decision as much as a financial and administrative one. And, appropriately, we will address the first two aspects, first. Join in the discussion that begins to look at how Holy Lamb expands her ministry. Share your ideas and ask your questions, in order that the result is truly the best ideas of the entire congregation.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Revelation

9:00 AM

We are studying the book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible. This study is often requested and attracts a large attendance because Revelation *can* be so difficult to understand. Many false teachings and misguided understanding arise when individual passages are taken out of context. We have some excellent resources that look at Revelation as one unit. This brings everything into alignment, making the book far easier to understand. If you would like to join us, drop Pastor Panning an email to be included on the mailing list for the study guide pages.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

There is no Wednesday evening Bible Study during Lent. Will resume in April

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

Details below on this page

6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study

The women's Thursday night Bible study meets Thursday evenings at 6:30 on Zoom. All women are welcome to join us! Use Holy Lamb's standard meeting code.

We are using the reading plans provided at www.shereadstruth.com. You can find the daily Scripture readings and devotion at their website or sign up for their daily email or download their app. The website and emails are free; some of the plans on the app have a nominal charge. There is also a weekly podcast that discusses that week's readings. *We would love to have you join us! And whether or not you meet with us, this can be another easy way to develop a daily Bible reading habit. (For those men who are feeling 'left out', there is also a 'He Reads Truth' reading plan at the website!)*

On Monday, February 28, we begin our Lenten study of Ezekiel. When the prophet Ezekiel was led by the Spirit of God into the valley of dry bones, the Lord said to him, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" The prophet replied, "Lord God, only you know." And he was right. Only God can grant life. And by the finished work of His Son, that is exactly what He has done. The book of Ezekiel and the Lenten season, are invitations to turn to the giver of life and receive what He provides. For these long and beautiful weeks, we will walk to the cross by way of Ezekiel, a book heavy with sin and rich with redemption. We will sit with the exiled prophet and hear God's promise: "I will put breath in you so that you come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord." Please consider joining us in this journey—either on Thursday evenings or on your own.

Contact Kathy Panning if you need more information or help obtaining the daily devotions and Scripture readings.

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/>.

March
Blessings on your Birthday!

7th	Pam Entis
7th	Linda Scott
7th	Austin Thomas
9th	Alvin Stout
17th	Sarah Jackson
19th	Lucius Swails
23rd	Joe Hirsh
24th	Evelyn Mann
24th	Parker Rehm
24th	Madison Whisenant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Anniversary!

27th	Jack & Merilynn Sell
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Ladies Society News:

We will hold our monthly meeting on March 1st in the Fellowship Hall at the church at 10:30 am

Spring Tea

Risen Christ Lutheran Church has invited Holy Lamb Ladies to attend their **Spring Tea** on Saturday, March 5th at 12:00 noon.



Sandwiches, Dessert and Assorted Teas will be served. Music provided by violinist, Hannah McCallum. Hannah performed at the Christmas Cantata. Raffle baskets will help support the ministries of the LWML. Tickets are \$20.

Risen Christ Church, 10595 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach
See Pat Marquardt for tickets

Holy Lamb's Men's Christian Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Christian Fellowship is Saturday, March 19th at **9:30 am** at John Bombria's home, 277 Lenox Dr., Conway. **All men** are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship.



Pumpkin Sales and Fall Festival

The Men's Fellowship would like to reinstate the Pumpkin Sales and Fall Festival this October. In order to do so, we would need volunteers to work with one or both events. If willing to work one or both please contact Henry Twentier at htwentier@aol.com. Telephone number is 540-729-5415 or simply sign the forms located in the Narthex.

Altar Guild

If you are purchasing flowers for our altar, just a reminder, please use the Flower Fund envelopes from the Flower Chart bulletin board & place in the collection plate or drop off at the church office. The cost is \$30.00. If special flowers are requested, there may be an additional charge.

Please do not put flower payments in weekly offering envelope.

Flower Chart 2022

The flower chart for 2022 is posted on the wall in the Narthex by the church entrance. **NOTE:** Highlighted dates are those within the seasons of Lent or Advent. During these times, we refrain from placing flowers on the altar out of reverence to our Lord and Savior, however, you may still purchase flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or special event and have them in the Narthex as well as listed in the weekly notes.

If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Dunn or Linda Snyder.

Flowers purchased to the glory of God for March, 2022

During the Lenten Season, we refrain from putting flowers on the altar out of reverence to our Lord and Savior. If you wish to purchase flowers they will be displayed in the Narthex for those Sundays in Lent.

For Healing

Julia, great-granddaughter of Al Stout
Linda R, daughter of Jack & Merilynn Sell
Jeannine, daughter of Camille
Verlene, sister of Myrle
Netty, neighbor of Deb
Brian, father of Margaret's granddaughter-in-law
Dolly, aunt of Linda Snyder
Sarah, Bonnie's Neighbor

Shirley Berry	Carol Boulet
Norm Boulet	Sharon Ewing
Merle Falke	Mary Lee
Steven Rehm	Carol Stocum
Theresa Zweigle	

Cancer Issues

Linda G., Carol Stocum's goddaughter
Ron W., Monica's brother
Sammi, friend of Dave & Linda
Michael, Lois' brother-in-law
Glenn, Lois' brother
Terri, Pat Allison's daughter
Monica Steele
Kyle, Kathy Panning's nephew
Stacy, Jim's daughter
Ed, friend of Dave & Linda
Mary, friend of Paul & Jane
Jackie, friend of Mark & Bernadette

Mourning

Bonnie, widow of Al, neighbor of Jack & Merilynn Sell

Thanksgiving

Ava Belle, new granddaughter of Ron Hajduk
Russell, (cancer free) friend of Camille

Covid

Nicole, (Kim, Rich & Jan) Jan's daughter is sick
Eileen & Duane St. Clair
Suanne, Ron & Joan's granddaughter

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Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study

Sunday morning Bible Study	9:15 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:00 am
Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm