

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

2541 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

October 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this, we are anticipating the rain from hurricane Ian. While we do not expect any damage from this storm, this presents an opportunity for me to review the procedures Holy Lamb will take should a future hurricane impact us significantly. Many of you are new or relatively new to Holy Lamb and may not be aware of these.

We keep a database of our members, of course. But we also have a separate listing of our members with their emergency contacts. I'll talk more about who these should be; but first let me explain 'why.' Immediately following a disaster of any sort, our Southeastern District office of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod will call me with several questions:

1. Was the church building damaged? If so, what are your needs?
2. Was your house (my residence) damaged? If so, what are your needs?
3. Were any of your members impacted (home damage, displaced, medical needs, etc.)? If so, what are their needs and how can we assist?
4. What impact was there in your community? How can we assist your community in recovery?

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I have received these calls after *every* incident that even remotely might have impacted us. I will receive one no later than Saturday, I'm sure.

Our district and synod have a strong desire and an immense ability to respond with a variety of aid in times of disaster. My accurate and prompt answers to the above questions can result in timely and appropriate aid coming to us in short order.

In order to answer question #3 fully and bring that aid to each of the unique needs we may have, I need timely information from you. To that end, we maintain the contact list I referenced earlier. You may have already heard that cell phone companies are arranging for temporary cell phone service in central Florida. That is a clear indication that cell service will be down for at least some amount of time.

Following a local disaster, we need information from you well before any temporary phone service will be available. I know that calling me or your elder is not going to be the first contact you make as you prepare to leave, or after you evacuate, or if you stay. But I'm quite sure you will contact somebody – siblings, children, friends – to tell them your plans, confirm your safety, or explain your dilemma and needs. THAT PERSON is the name and contact information we need in order to be able to bring help as quickly as possible. If our elders are not able to contact you directly, they will contact your emergency contact to learn of your situation. (This the ONLY time this contact information will be accessed.) If we are able to assist you, wherever you are, we will do so, or arrange for others to come to your aid. This is how our church body, district, and congregation serve each other as Christ's hands in these situations.

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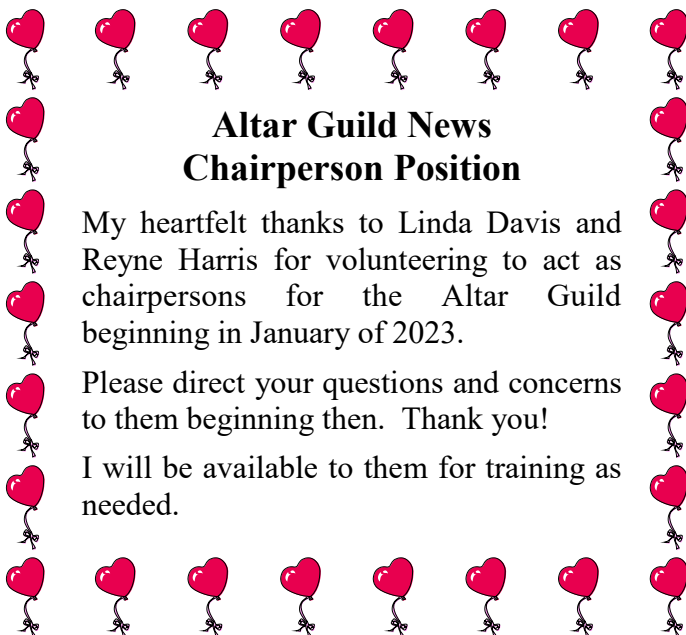
So please drop a note to our church office, preferably be email (holylamblcms@aol.com), but other communication acceptable, with your emergency contact information. If you have already done this, this will allow us to confirm our data; if it has changed, we will update our files; if this is the first time, we will add your information to our Emergency Contacts listing so that we can be sure that ALL of our members are included.

The resources at our disposal are far greater than what we at Holy Lamb have on hand. Our district and synod have, or can arrange for, a wide variety of assistance; but only if we know what is needed. Please help us help you!

I look forward to Ian being as minimal as they are forecasting. And I look forward to helping you when an event comes along that allows the church to more broadly serve you in an unexpected time of need.

In the service of our Lord,

Pastor Panning



Altar Guild News Chairperson Position

My heartfelt thanks to Linda Davis and Reyne Harris for volunteering to act as chairpersons for the Altar Guild beginning in January of 2023.

Please direct your questions and concerns to them beginning then. Thank you!

I will be available to them for training as needed.

Family Game Night

Our next family game night will be at the church, Friday, October 7th at 6:30 pm..

Bring an "easy to eat and clean up" snack and one of your favorite games. See ya then!!!



Combined Worship Service Congregation Meeting



There will be a combined worship service outdoors on October 30th at 9:30 am. Immediately following the service, we will have a congregation meeting.



Please mark your calendars and hope you can attend.

Stewardship

Here is the final tally of the "BIG SHOE" and the BBQ fundraiser. We collected 85 new pairs of shoes and 589 pairs of socks and gave a check to help for kids for \$ 2857.99. Well done and again thank you to all who helped in this project

The next big event on the calendar is the Pumpkin patch and the fun fest again we need all hands on deck. This is a fun month selling Pumpkins. If you have never done this don't miss out. It's just a 2 hour shift for selling, and at the festival, a chance to interact with others and build relationships.

Amazon is a continual on going chance to benefit the Church. Happy Fall y'all

Eileen St. Clair, Board of Stewardship

LWML

October 2 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. Thank you for your support. Mites collected \$115.90, which was sent in to the Carolinas District.

RADA KNIVES

RADA Cutlery Catalogues with instructions and order forms are in the Narthex. **Last day to turn in your order is October 9.** They make great Christmas gifts. Rada not only sells fine cutlery and utensils, but also some food items.

Pick up a catalogue, look at it, and if you want to order anything, carefully take one order form from the back page, fill out and put in an envelope with your payment (cash or check payable to Cash or Karen Bombria). **Do not make payment to Holy Lamb.** Give to Karen or put in the LWML box in the office. Return the book for others to take.

Please note: The pages that say online only, please contact Karen at karenbombria@yahoo.com

Holy Lamb's Men's Christian Fellowship 2023 Attraction Books

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, October 29 at 9:30 am at the church. All men are welcomed to join us.

The Men's Christian Fellowship Group is handling the sales of the Entertainment books for 2023. The cost is \$25 and the money raised from the sale of these books is used to support other projects within Holy Lamb. Last year's book proceeds were given to LCMS Ukrainian Relief and to the local Backpack Buddies. Any support you could provide in purchasing or selling these books would be greatly appreciated.

Holy Lamb Financial Profile Financial Update - Giving

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month of September	\$14,912	\$14,184
Year to Date Needs	\$136,040	138,294



Sat. Oct.22nd 11am to 2pm
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A FREE Family Friendly Event for Our Community!

Inflatable Slide & Games, Kids Crafts, "Mini" Pumpkins,
Prizes, and more - **plus a Live DJ!**

- Also -

Food Concessions, Baked Goods, and Tee Shirt Sales





Fall Festival Volunteers Needed

The Fall Festival is October 22nd. If you have not signed up for a specific craft, specific game, helping to serve food, wear the pumpkin outfit or setting up/tearing down please do so. The signup sheets are located in the Narthex.

Help us Unload the Pumpkins!



The pumpkins will be arriving on Saturday, October 15th at 2:00 pm. Many hands are needed to help unload the truck. There is a signup sheet in the rack in the Narthex. Your help is appreciated!

See or contact Henry Twentier htwentier@aol.com or 540-729-5415.



Sign up for Pumpkin Patch

Beginning Sunday, October 16, through October 31, our pumpkins will go on sale. We need two volunteers for 2 hour sales slot(s) from 12pm – 6pm. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex in the rack. It is a good way to meet other members of Holy Lamb and also the community.



Thank you for your participation in raising money for next year's Fall Festival.

Ladies Society Fall Festival Bake Sale

BAKE SALE



We will be selling baked goods at the Fall Festival this year and are asking the women of Holy Lamb to bake something for this event. Baked goods may be dropped off the day of the event.

Our next meeting will be on October 4th at 10:30 am. All ladies are invited to attend.



Expansion Ministries Committee

The expansion ministry committee meets once a month and is working on the following projects. If you have any ideas or questions, please contact one of the committee members, Darcy Talani, Cheryl Bingham, George Hulshart, Ron Hajduk, Phil Harris and David Bingham.

Ziploc Bags for Those Less Fortunate: And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me. Matthew 25:40.

Holy Lamb is starting a ministry whereby we will be giving out Ziploc bags with a Bible, bottle of water, snack bar, a gift card for a local food place, and a “What Lutherans Believe” pamphlet to those who are in need. On October 23rd, the Ziploc bags will be ready to be taken by the church members. As you are out driving in the area, and if you encounter someone less fortunate asking for money or food, please give them a bag.

Abigail’s Closet: We are donating Bible story books to the Coastline Women’s Center to distribute to the younger children of clients as well as to clients for their to-be-born child. Books have been purchased and given to Abigail’s closet. We have received approval to place a label inside each of the books stating that the books have been donated by Holy Lamb Lutheran Church and are coordinating a time to meet with the head of the day to day operations personnel to complete this. We will be looking at a second phase of the project where we are going to look into 'buy a book and donate a book'. More information will be forthcoming.

First Time Visitor Follow Up: We are developing a ministry where we will visit with a first time guest in 3 to 7 business days after they have attended Holy Lamb. This will be a very brief visit of 2 to 3 minutes where we deliver a refrigerator magnet with the church’s information, a church pamphlet, and cookies or bread to first-time visitors. (Holy Lamb averages one first-time visitor per week). This ministry has just completed the funding process and has begun to purchase the items for the Ziploc bags. We will need a few volunteers to help assemble the bags in the next few weeks.

Coastal School Ministries (CSM): Holy Lamb is partnering with Coastal School Ministries to use the church's facilities for teaching Christ based classes to middle school students beginning October 11th through January 15th of 2023. CSM will be using the crying room as a classroom and will be meeting 5 days a week from 9:15 AM to 1:12 PM.

Prayer Requests

Unless otherwise requested, prayer request information will be announced in worship, shared with our prayer chain, and published in our bulletin or newsletter. To respect the privacy of those for whom we pray:

With regards to health issues last names will not be given in worship or in print unless they are members of Holy Lamb. Information regarding conditions, diagnosis, or procedures will be given only at the initial church announcement, not in print.

Please update the church office of your prayer request by the newsletter deadline or fill out a prayer request form which are hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



The Glory of
Christmas
Celebrating Christ's Birth

Our cantata will be presented twice, once at **Holy Lamb on Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm** and also at **Risen Christ on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm**. We will practice on Saturdays between 10:00 am and 11:30. We will also have a short final rehearsal the evening before each presentation.

Please consider lending your voices to this important church/community presentation. In addition to your voices, the cantata will be accompanied by a small chamber orchestra. If you are interested in participating, please speak to Pastor Panning or contact me directly: Karen at (843) 872-7644 glassgram03@yahoo.com.

We are also seeking sponsors to help support the expense of this cantata. The cost of the music has increased significantly this year and furthermore we need to reimburse the orchestra musicians for their time and talent. You may make out a check to Risen Christ and place in Holy Lamb's collection plate on Sundays or hand to Pastor Panning. However, be sure to indicate on your check that it should go into the **cantata fund**. We will be collecting donations up until the presentation dates.

Thank you in advance for any support you can give. It will be much appreciated!
God Bless!

Karen Meeker
Organist/Choir Director
Risen Christ Lutheran Church
8:30 Traditional Service

**In His Service
October 2022**

Altar Guild	Marsha Dunn	Andrea Nezych
Newsletter Proofer	Phil & Reyne Harris (October 27th)	
Bulletin Assembly	Betty Panning	

Oct. 2	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Bill Steele
Ushers	N/A	Rose Ruddick
Audio	Phil Harris	Linda Snyder
Video	N/A	Fred Reimer

Oct. 9	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Bret Rhoades
Ushers	Dave Bingham	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio	Kathy Panning	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Julia Diem

Oct. 16	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elders	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Marsha Dunn	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio/Piano	Don Piel	Bret Rhoades
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

Oct. 23	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Bill Steele
Ushers	Dave Bingham	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Phil Harris	Kathy Panning
Video	N/A	Fred Reimer

Oct. 30	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Pat Allison	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio/Piano	Don Piel	Bret Rhoades
Video	N/A	Julia Diem

Volunteers Needed

Audio and Video

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 volunteers to run the sound system (8am and 10:30am) and video (10:30am) services. 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. We could always use more ushers for both services too.

Contact Bill Steele.

A Request from the Property Manager

Folks, if you know of anything that squeaks, leaks, is broken, bent or burned out, please let me know so that it can be repaired.

Leave a note in the Property Manager box in the church office or send me an email at davekatai@gmail.com

Thanks,
Dave Katai, Property Manager Holy Lamb



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Feasts and Festivals

9:15 AM

Christmas and Easter are, of course, the best-known festivals of our 'church year'. But did you know that the church year includes dozens of 'Feasts and Festivals'? A listing can be found on page xxii (Roman numerals) in the front of the hymnal. We will select the feasts or festivals to include in our Sunday worship, and on that Sunday, our Bible class will go into a deeper study of the person or event commemorated by the celebration.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Parables of Jesus

9:00 AM

In this study, we are looking at many of the parables of Jesus. But we hear them with an understanding of the culture in which He told them. This will give us a greater understanding of the message Jesus was sharing. Some parables that seem confusing, or even contrary to logic, suddenly are easily understood.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 PM

We are studying *The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament*. Jesus said, "You search the Scriptures and it is they that bear witness to me!" (John 5:39) Of course, at the time Jesus said this, the only Scriptures were the Old Testament. We will search the Old Testament and discover what Jesus was talking about.

The study guide cost is \$17. However, I have sample printouts of the first session, allowing us to 'try before you buy.'

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

Details below on this page

6:30 PM



Bible Study Opportunities



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!)*

The week of 9/26, we began a 3 week reading plan on **Leviticus**. This third book of the Bible is about so much more than ancient rituals and rules. We'll discover the timeless truth of God's Word revealed during a particular period of history. We'll come face to face with the grim reality of sin and our need for reconciliation. And we'll gain a deeper appreciation for God's redemptive plan, ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ, our perfect sacrifice.

Beginning the week of 10/17, we will spend 3 weeks reading the book of **Hebrews**. Hebrews tethers believers to the past, present, and future, keeping our eyes on Jesus at every turn. Drawing on the richness of Israel's history and the forerunners of faith, we'll see how God was always pointing to the more perfect Priest and sacrifice that would come through His Son once for all time.

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 WFAQ 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/>.

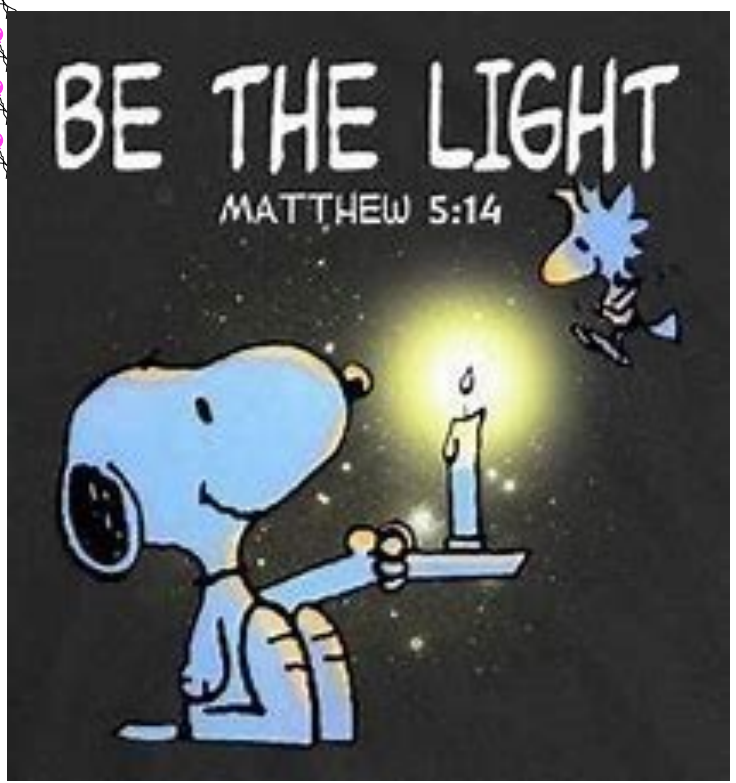
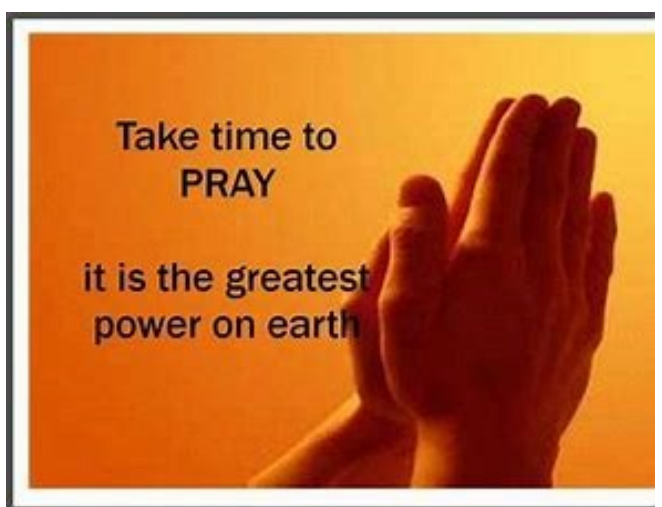
October Blessings on your Birthday!

- 1st Karen Bombria
- 2nd Charlie Zweigle
- 3rd Linda Davis
- 5th Stephanie Hirsh
- 5th Bret Rhoades
- 6th Karen McCarthy
- 9th Peter Schline
- 9th Carol Stocum
- 10th Camille August
- 11th Terra Swails
- 12th John Bombia
- 14th Brittany Howard



Happy Anniversary!

- 12th Jeff & Susan Murray
- 18th Bill & Monica Steele
- 20th Rich & Kim Bertolone
- 22nd Brent & Terra Swails
- 26th Tim & Kathy Jackson



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 \$35.00. 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 October 2022

October 2 ~ Given to the Glory of God, by Norm & Carol Boulet.

October 9 ~ In memory of their loved ones, by Ed & Sylvia Stedina.

October 16 ~ Given in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary by Bill & Monica Steele.

October 23 ~ In memory of Laura Hieber given by Al Hieber.

October 30 Open

For Healing

Julia, great-granddaughter of Al Stout

Jeannine, daughter of Camille

Verlene, sister of Myrle

George, friend of Bret & Janette

Joan, friend, Duane & Eileen

Rebekah, granddaughter, Duane & Eileen

Rita, friend of Theresa

Rick, friend of Henry

Ron, Ed's Cousin

Phyllis, Les' sister

Gilbert, Ron & Joan's son-in-law

Carol Boulet

Norm Boulet

Merle Falke

Mary Lee

Karen McCarthy

Jerry Palmer

Judy Palmer

Steven Rehm

Marty Reynolds

Carol Stocum

Bob & Myrle Rumsey

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

Ed, friend of Dave & Linda

Mary, friend of Paul & Jane

Jackie, friend of Mark & Bernadette

Mary, Marty's mother

Brian, Marty & Terrie's former Pastor

David, Janette's brother-in-law

Kathy, Friend of Rose

Brian, Dale's father, Ethan's grandfather

Rev. John Kassouf

John, friend of Jack & Merilynn

Mary, Marty's mother

Called Home to Heaven

Mark Leonardo, friend of Bernadette & Mark Hilb.

Sharon Ewing, wife of Irv Ewing.

Thanksgiving

Rick, friend of Henry's, recovering

Lois, Deb's mom recovering from surgery

Kevin, Karen & John's son, recovering from surgery

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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
Wednesday Eve. Bible Study	6:30 pm
Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm

