

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

2541 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

November 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let the Countdown Begin

November: one month to go. It's countdown time; countdown to Thanksgiving, countdown to Black Friday, countdown to Christmas. The first Sunday in November celebrates All Saints' and we get an extra hour of sleep on November 5. That's all well and good, but it also signals to pastors that there is three weeks until the Feast of Christ the King.

The year ends with the Feast of Christ the King (November 26), an ecumenical observance that brings the liturgical Church year to an end. Christ is king over all creation. The Bible teaches us that God gave man (Adam) dominion over the earth. In worship, Christians hail the New Man, Jesus Christ, the perfect Adam. After paying for our sins on the cross, God raised him from the dead, and seated him in glory at his right hand where he is adored and worshiped by men and angels.

Crown him with many crowns. Christ is not just the King of Creation or your personal Savior, nor is he only the head of the Church. Christ is Lord of all. We hail him as Lord of all lords and King of kings. In the face of all human governments, kings, presidents, and dictators, we bend the knee to Christ Jesus. His is the name above all names. With great fanfare the Church year comes to an end. This is the Sunday when I wish we had kettle drums and trumpets.

The cyclical nature of the calendar is apparent when the very next Sunday, December 3rd, we begin the countdown all over. Advent is the season, four Sundays long, which prepares us for the celebration of Christ's birth—the story of God's love for the world.

Pastor Steve

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Call Committee Update

The Call Committee recently had a meeting to review the 10 candidate names we received and have narrowed the names down to three. We are now gathering and reviewing as much information as possible on these candidates to see if they will make a good fit with Holy Lamb. It is a very challenging process and we appreciate all of your prayers, especially during this time.

We will continue to keep Holy Lamb updated as the process continues. Thank you and blessings on your day!

*Linda Snyder,
Call Committee Secretary*



LWML

November 5 is Mite Box Sunday. Please put your mite box or money from mite box in a plastic bag and deposit in the large purple mite box. 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 all your donations. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 am. Eileen St. Clair is our Bible study leader.

Karen Bombria, President, LWML of Holy Lamb

Important Council News

In December, 4 positions on Council will expire. They are Head Elder, Financial Secretary, Evangelism and Recording Secretary. There is interest in Financial Secretary and Evangelism. The Head Elder is chosen by the Elders.

We are also in need of a Recording Secretary as communication and correspondence are key to Council and the Congregation.

Holy Lamb Financial Profile—Giving

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month of Oct. (to date)	\$12,046	\$14,148
Year to Date Needs	\$145,145	\$152,091

Stewardship Committee Report

*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”
Mark 10:45*

The Stewardship Committee meets on the 4th Sunday of the month after the 10:30am service.

Our current committee members are:

Cheryl Bingham, Chair; Eileen St. Clair, Duane St. Clair, David Bingham, Ron Hajduk, Caroline Twentier, Bill Steele, and Reyne Harris.

Here are some of the items the team is working on.

- Praying in Color: This ministry continues with Eileen St. Clair facilitating. If you know of anyone in need of this ministry, please reach out to Eileen St. Clair.
- First Time Visits with Local Guests: To date, we've had 5 in-person visits with local visitors who've joined us for worship service. Our visits have all gone well and were well received. We are currently working on 2 more visits.
- Visitor Thank You Card Outreach: To date, we've sent out 40 thank you cards to out of town visitors who've joined us for Worship Service. Thankfully we've only had 2 returned with an invalid address. We want to plant seeds to those who've joined in hopes that they'll visit us again.
- Time & Talent sheets: In the January/February 2024 time frame, the Stewardship team will be handing out Time and Talent Sheets. We will be asking every member to let us know what areas of the church they would like to consider giving of their time and talents. More information to come.
- Pledge Funding Sunday: In January, the Stewardship team will be handing out pledge cards. The pledge cards are confidential commitments between you and God. More information to come on this.

If you have any ideas or are interested in joining us, please let us know.

In His Service,

Cheryl Bingham, Chairperson



Expansion Ministries Committee

The expansion ministry committee meets once a month on the 3RD Tuesday of the month. We are working on or have completed the following projects. If you have any ideas for a ministry or questions, please contact one of the committee members, Darcy Taiani, Cheryl Bingham, Reyne Harris, Ron Hajduk, Phil Harris, and David Bingham.

Fall Festival

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Fall Festival this past Saturday. We deeply appreciate all your time, efforts, and work.

Visitor Packets

The visitor packets are available for new visitors in the rack in the Narthex. We would encourage any member who is talking to a visitor to give one of these to them.

Luther's Brew Crew (LBC) Quarterly Microbrew Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our first Luther's Brew Crew (LBC) it was a great time of fellowship. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham. We will announce the date and time of our next meeting in the near future. Please note that if you are not a microbrew drinker do not let that stop you from coming. Most Microbrews serve wine and liquor.

Restaurant Dining Group

Thank you to all who attended the restaurant dining group this past Tuesday at the Socastee Station Restaurant. We will be going to River City Cafe on Dick Pond Road on November 28th at 4:45. If you are interested in joining, or have questions, please let Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Church Signs

We have just started discussions about updating the church sign that is on Dick Pond Rd as well as looking at other possibilities of placing signs out with the church information. Work on this project will be started in November. If you have any ideas, please let a committee member know.



THANKSGIVING DAY— Church Family Potluck!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 23rd. Our Holy Lamb family will be hosting a potluck for our members and their guests. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex starting Sunday, October 29th. Please sign up with how many people and what you plan to bring. The doors will be open at 1 PM and we will have dinner at 2 PM followed by games and clean up. We will need help with set up and clean up. Come join us in fellowship, good food and games!

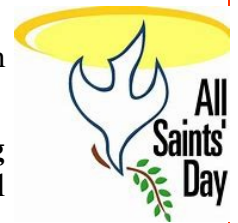
The deadline to signup is November 19th

It is important to sign up so that we know how many to set up for

All Saints' Day
will be observed on **Sunday, November 5th**

Sunday, November 5th is *All Saints' Day*. Remember loved ones who have passed away in this past year of **2023**.

To submit a name, put their name, their relationship to you and who is remembering them. There is a sheet in the rack in the Narthex to provide this information or you can email



Christmas Gift Cards for Seminary Students

For many years, we have been sending gift cards to the students and their families at our Fort Wayne Seminary. We intend to continue that gift-giving this year.



If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to **Holy Lamb** and in the memo put **Seminary Christmas Gifts**. Your donation to the Seminary students will be included on your yearly giving statement.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Monica Steele.

If participating, please have your donations in by **November 19th**.

Daylight Savings Sunday, November 5th

Remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour Sunday, November 5th, at 2:00 am.



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:15 AM

We are studying the book of Galatians. In this letter, Paul clearly but briefly explains the difference between the Law and the Gospel; and why understanding the difference is of utmost importance. Join us as we dig deeper into some familiar passages, such as: “whatever one sows that will he also reap,” and “the righteous shall live by faith.”

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Book of 1 Peter

9:00 AM

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 download their app. The website is free; 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!)*

We are currently doing a 4 week study of the **OT book of Judges** that vividly shows us the tragedy of sin and our need for salvation that comes only through Jesus Christ!

If you have any questions and/or would like to join us, please contact: Darcy Taiani - call or text: 724-840-0888 or email darcytaiani@gmail.com.

**In His Service
November 2023**

Altar Guild	Sylvia Stedina	Jane Jankowski
Newsletter Proofer	Camille August (Nov. 30))	
Bulletin Assembly	Sylvia Stedina	

Nov. 5		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Bill Steele
Ushers	N/A	Rose Ruddick
Audio	Don Piel	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Linda Snyder

Nov. 29 Midweek Advent Service Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Ed Stedina
Usher	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Don Piel

Nov. 12		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Neal Riley
Usher	Pat Allison	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Phil Harris	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

Nov. 19		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Dave Bingham	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio	Don Piel	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Eve. Service Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Julia Diem

Nov. 26		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Larry Lauffer
Ushers	Pat Allison	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Phil Harris	Linda Snyder
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

Volunteers Needed
Ushers (both services)
Audio and Video (both services)

Our church relies on volunteers to help us run our worship services 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, especially 10:30am.

Contact Bill Steele if you can help.
Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

The church office is once again looking for volunteers to assemble bulletins and proofread the newsletter in 2024. There are signup sheets in the rack in the Narthex if you can help. If you have any questions, contact Marsha in the church office.

Thanks so much. You're help is always appreciated!



*All that's missing is **U**!*



November

Blessings on your Birthday!

- 6th Warren Gall
- 6th Paul Jankowski
- 7th Carol Boulet
- 9th Tess Zweigle
- 11th Titus Swails
- 15th Betty Panning
- 22nd Hoy Holler
- 24th Sandy Ohr
- 28th Bill Houghtaling
- 30th Erin Murphy



Happy Anniversary!

- 8th Warren & Pam Gall
- 25th Merle & Theresa Falke

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/>.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday, November 14, at 11:30 am at the Veteran's Café, 3544 Northgate Dr., MB. All men are welcome to join them.

Please note that these meetings take place every **second** Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the *Veteran's Café*



Family Game Night

The next family game night is Saturday November 4, from 4pm- 7pm.

Please bring a finger food to share. Bring your favorite game or plan to learn a new one. See ya then!!!



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 2023

The flower chart for 2023 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 November, 2023

- November 5 ~ In honor of Carol Boulet's birthday, given by her husband, Norm.
- November 12 ~ In Loving memory of my partner Joseph Scarella's 1st birthday in heaven, by Hayley Lauritsen.
- November 19 ~ Available
- November 26 ~ In honor and glory to God for Thanksgiving Day. Wishing everyone a blessed day.

For Healing

Julia, great-granddaughter of Al Stout
Verlene, sister of Myrle
Ron, Ed's Cousin
Nick, friend of Lois
Glen, Lois' brother
Booker, great grandson of Paul & Jane Jankowski
Erin, daughter of Lois Murphy
Scott, son of J.R.
Jim, husband of Lois Murphy
Brian, Son of Adell Keeney

Pat Allison	Norm Boulet
Carol Boulet	Theresa Falke
Merle Falke	Karen McCarthy
Mary Lee	Marty Reynolds
Steven Rehm	Al Stout
Bob & Myrle Rumsey	Ron Ziembko
Theresa Zweigle	

Cancer Issues

Linda G., Carol Stocum's goddaughter
Ken, Monica's brother
Sami, friend of Dave & Linda
Terri, Pat Allison's daughter
Monica Steele
Mary, friend of Paul & Jane
Rev. John Kassouf
Pastor Omar Krieger
Matt, Son of Tom & Pat
Michael, Lois' B-I-L

Mourning the Loss

Harry Relford, brother of J.R. Relford.
Jerry, a Concordia classmate and friend of Pastor Steve and Caren.

The Call Process

Praying for our new-to-be Pastor and the Call Committee decision making process.

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Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study

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