

# Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

2541 Forestbrook Road  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

## June 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ... they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.” (2 Corinthians 8:1, 5b)

This passage is frequently cited in stewardship sermons. It shows Paul using the example of the Christians in Macedonia to encourage the Christians in Corinth to give generously, also. But my purpose in opening this article with it is to praise God for your response to the several opportunities for giving that appeared in our May 5<sup>th</sup> worship service.

That Sunday, you may recall, Pastor James Stoltenberg brought us the story of *Food for the Poor* and the wonderful work they are doing in the Caribbean nations. We received a door offering for the LWML to purchase snacks to assemble into bags for our police officers to take with them on their 12-hour shifts over Memorial Day weekend. The LWML collected mite boxes that day. And, of course, we received our weekly offering in worship. I was concerned that the multitude of giving opportunities would negatively impact each of the recipients. I need not have worried.

Your response was generous to the point of overwhelming, and I thank you for your enthusiastic response to the Holy Spirit’s inspiration. Not to pat ourselves on the back, but to show how powerful the Spirit can be, let me share with you Holy Lamb’s response to these requests:

Food for the Poor	\$ 4234
Snack bags for officers	332
Mite Boxes	99
Sunday offerings	<u>2797</u>
Total	\$ 7462

God has blessed Holy Lamb abundantly and this single-Sunday response shows that the Spirit of God is working in our hearts, leading us to share that abundance with “the Lord,” but also with others as they have need, just as Paul noted about the giving of the Macedonians.

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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**

There will be NO Bible Study during the months of June, July and August. It will resume again in September.

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

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## **APRIL SHOWERS 2019**

## **GIVING**

	<b>4/7</b>	<b>4/14</b>	<b>4/21</b>	<b>4/28</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>Total</b>
REGULAR COFFEE				<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
PAPER TOWELS (rolls)	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>
SOUP BOWLS	<b>400</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1445</b>
PLASTIC FORKS	<b>100</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>700</b>		<b>1050</b>
8 1/2 X 11 COPY PAPER (reams)	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
8 1/2 X 14 COPY PAPER (reams)						
8 1/2 X 11 GREEN (reams)						
8 1/2 X 11 LIGHT PURPLE (reams)						
PAPER DESSERT PLATES	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>330</b>
GLAD TALL KITCHEN BAGS				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
#10 BUSINESS ENVELOPES	<b>2000</b>				<b>650</b>	<b>2650</b>
TOILET PAPER (rolls)			<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

June

**Blessings on your Birthday!**

4th June Soucy  
9th Brent Swails  
10th Darcy Taiani  
18th Lorrayne Nuehring  
19th Margaret Bartelotte  
24th Meaghan Williams



**Happy Anniversary**



5th Fred & Ashlee Reimer  
17th Ronald & Lorrayne Nuehring  
26th Norm & Carol Boulet

**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 WFAX 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/>.

### Ladies Society 2019 Schedule

#### **October 1**

10:00 am Meeting to discuss bake sale

#### **November 5**

10:00 am Meeting to discuss Christmas donations and cookie sale

#### **December 3**

11:30 am Christmas luncheon ~ place to be decided at the April meeting

### **VBS 2019 – Miraculous Mission**

#### ***Jesus Saves the World***

#### **Spread the Word to Neighbors and Friends**

Date: June 17 thru June 21, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Ages: 4 to 10 years

Pat Marquardt 847-502-3751

Merilynn Sell 843-839-5331



### **COOKBOOK DEADLINE COMING SOON!!**

As we head into the summer, we have a lot of different recipes we make for picnics and other gatherings. Don't forget to submit those recipes as well for our cookbook. We have a wonderful group of recipes and we'd like to thank all those who have already contributed but we're would like to include many more. We know you (yes, I'm talking to YOU) have some great recipes to share so please write them down or email them to [Linda\\_snyder61@att.net](mailto:Linda_snyder61@att.net) so they could be included.

The cookbooks will be completed and available in the fall and although we're not sure of the price yet we're do know it will be \$10 or less. Please let us know if you would like to reserve some books. They are going to make great gifts!!!

# 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, June 14th.**

## Holy Lamb's Men's Christian Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Christian Fellowship is

**Saturday, June 22nd at 9am** at

the Vet's Café & Grille,

Northgate Plaza, 3544

Northgate Road, Myrtle Beach.

All men are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship. Directions are on the bulletin board as you are walking out the door.



## LWML NEWS

June 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*. During the last two months, \$99.00 was collected and sent to the Carolinas District. **The mission goal for 2017-2019 of \$2,075,000.00 was met.** Praise God and thank you to all that donated money in the mite boxes. At the national convention in Mobile, AL later this month, a goal of \$2,100,00.00 will be voted on as well as 31 projects.

## Christmas Shoe Box Project

At any time during the month of June, you may purchase one of the following clothing/accessory items for whom your box will be going to: Underwear, socks, flip-flops, hat/scarf/mittens, sunglasses, tote bag, purse. 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 NEED MORE RECIPES for our cookbook. Please don't wait until July to submit recipes and you don't have to submit all your recipes at the same time. We need at least 75 more recipes so if you already submitted some, please submit at least 2 more. If you haven't, consider submitting 1 or 2. If you would rather type the recipe(s), FOLLOWING THE FORMAT PROVIDED, you may email your recipe directly to Linda at Linda\_snyder61@att.net. Don't forget to reserve copies on the bottom of the instruction sheet. We thank you very much.

*Karen Bombria, President of LWML of Holy Lamb*

## **Council Spotlight**

### **.Evangelism - Darcy Taiani**

It's been my privilege since April 30, 2017 to call myself a "Holy Lamb Lutheran Church" kid of His kingdom! What fun I've had getting to know more about my "siblings".

Article VI in the "Constitution and By-Laws" of Holy Lamb Lutheran Church lists the following as the duties of the Board of Evangelism:

- Plan, promote and carry out an evangelism program in the Congregation and in the community.
- Plan and supervise religious surveys of the community.
- Maintain a record file of prospects to keep an evangelism program alive, and enlist the aid of the members in visiting prospects.
- Assist the Pastor in training the laity to bring the un-churched to instructional classes.
- Integrate new members into the life and work of the Church.



Thank you to those who already shared suggestions and brought opportunities to my attention on ways to fulfill the above responsibilities. I invite everyone to please contact me in person, by phone/text (724-840-0888) or email, [darcytaiani@gmail.com](mailto:darcytaiani@gmail.com). with all ideas and expertise on how we can continue to shine the light of God's love to one another and to our community.

Darcy Taiani, Board of Evangelism Chairman

### **Stewardship, The 3-T's What's on God's Refrigerator Door?**

If you are a parent or grandparent, or even just an admirer of a young child, your refrigerator door may be the showcase of one or more paintings or drawings. To a visitor, that work of art may be just a mass of scribbles, but to the one who loves the child it is a masterpiece. We love the gift because of the person who made it and gave it to us. It is precious to us because it was a gift from the heart. The motive of the child was pure and loving.

Perhaps our gifts to God are similar. We're such amateurs, such babies. God could accomplish His work so much more efficiently by Himself. Our works, even if monumental by human standards, are just scribbles if God would judge them in relation to His ability. Because He loves us, though – and loves us far more than a parent or grandparent loves a child – He looks at our works with eyes of love. He sees our hearts and knows we are motivated by love and faith, and He is pleased. He is so pleased that, if He had a refrigerator, He'd use it to display our works done for His glory.

God has given us gifts to use for this purpose – to glorify Him by serving others. In 1 Peter 4:10 we read, *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."* God has seen to it that each of us has something to offer. He gives us the privilege of serving and then provides all that we need to do so.

Just as the budding art student improves with the help of a teacher and with appropriate tools to create his work, so does God teach us through His Word how to fulfill our purpose and how to improve our service. So also He gives gifts of time and money and talents and then His Word and Sacrament to strengthen us for service.

**It's Coming!, Watch For It! It will be in the Narthex the first Sunday in August! Be Ready!**



# Ladies Society, Altar Guild and Flowers

Preparing communion for the month of June 2019  
8:00 am ~ Linda Davis      10:30 am ~ Rose Ruddick

## 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. The average cost is \$25.00.



## FLOWER PRICE INCREASE

Please note that there will be a \$5 increase for the weekly flowers. This increase helps to cover some of the cost for the flowers to be delivered to the church each week. The cost for flowers will be \$25. There may be additional charges if there is a special request for the arrangement to include specific flowers.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Please do not put flower payments in weekly offering envelope.**

## Flowers purchased to the glory of God for June 2019

- June 2 ~ In loving memory of John Dunn, given by Marsha Dunn.
- June 9 ~ In honor of Sue Bennet's birthday.
- June 16 ~ In honor of the June birthdays of Margaret and Meaghan Clare.
- June 23 ~ In memory of her parents, given Barb Evans.
- June 30 ~ In honor and thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary, given Irv & Sharon Ewing.

There is a flower opening for **September 29th**. If you would like to reserve that Sunday, please fill out the flower chart on the wall in the Narthex.

Thank you.

Those who donate altar flowers are invited to take them home after the late service. Betty Panning will prepare them for you immediately after our late service dismissal.

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What a joy it is to pastor a congregation that is so responsive to the Spirit's guidance in recognizing the needs of people outside our congregation. With that thought in mind, I will close with another quote from Paul that truly expresses my feelings:

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places." (Eph. 1:16-20)

In His Service

*Pastor Panning*



**Holy Lamb Lutheran Church's Men's Fellowship Group  
Presents:**

**Our 1st Pancake Breakfast,  
Bake Sale, and Yard Sale Event  
Saturday, June 8th, 8AM - 12PM  
at Holy Lamb Lutheran Church  
2541 Forest Brook Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588**

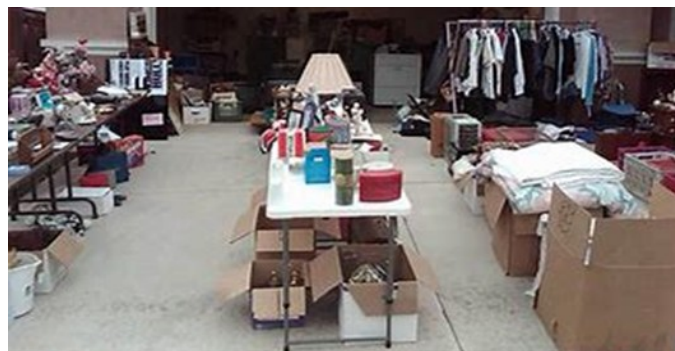
Pancake breakfasts are \$6 each for adults, \$4 each for children,  
and include pancakes, bacon, juice, and coffee

*All from our community are welcome to join us!*

Proceeds will go to assisting families still suffering loss as a result of recent storms  
and Hurricane Florence, as well as other community needs.  
(Monetary donations will also be accepted for community assistance.)

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Note: Those interested in either selling your bake sale items or yard sale items,  
10 x 10 outside spaces are available for \$10 each. Please contact John Bombria (631-375-8493)  
for securing a booth, or for more information on this Men's Fellowship Group event.



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Rev. David J. Panning, Pastor

**Church**  
843-236-1344

**Preschool**  
843-236-9645

### **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**

June 4th	Elder's Meeting	7:00 pm
June 8th	Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale/Yard Sale	8 am—12 noon
June 9th	Congregational Meeting	12 noon
June 10th	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
June 14th	Family Game Night	6:30 pm
June 16th	VBS Setup	11:30 am
June 17th	Preschool Board Meeting VBS Begins	9:00 am 5:30 pm—7:45 pm
June 20th	Stewardship Meeting	2:00 pm
June 22nd	Men's Christian Fellowship	9:00 am
June 30th	Combined Worship Service Ice Cream Social	9:30 am 11:00 am