

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

2541 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

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The Time of Pentecost, Time of Growth

That which does not change, dies. Living things move, change and adapt. It was 1983, I was at my first congregation and they were using THE LUTHERAN HYMNAL (1941). LUTHERAN WORSHIP had just been published and in my report to the congregation I mentioned the Synod's new hymnal. A member stood to ask at that meeting why the Synod was shoving a new hymnal down our throats.

I assured them this was not the case. Immanuel Lutheran could go right on using the hymnal they had if that was their desire. But I shared my observation that change was inevitable. I pointed out that they no longer used the German Bibles their parents used; in fact we no longer used the King James Bible either. Tastes change, language changes, and God blesses people in the church to write new music and new hymns. We adapt. I was proved right; it didn't take long before I had people asking if we could sing "Lift High the Cross."

Since the 1940s the liturgical calendar of our church has been updated as well. When yours truly began his ministry, Sundays in the festival half of the church year all had Latin names derived from the appointed Psalm for that day. These have fallen by the wayside. Now, Judica is known as the Fifth Sunday in Lent; Palmarum long known by its popular name, Palm Sunday, is now officially known by that name.

The big change happened with the Sundays "after Trinity." These Sundays are currently numbered in succession, "after Pentecost." The Holy Spirit had always been known among the pastors as "the stepchild of the Trinity," the forgotten third person. In that system Pentecost was that odd holy day with the tongues of fire and the languages. The new emphasis would highlight The Acts of the Apostles (Acts), and show the movement of the Spirit in the young church. It would illustrate how the Holy Spirit directs the movement of the Church from "Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria and then all the world," (Acts 1:8)

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The new emphasis had us reading on Sundays what had been left to Sunday school and Bible classes. And the new emphasis was in line with changes going in the other denominations, Roman Catholic and protestant. The new calendar moved us from a yearly cycle of readings to a three-year cycle. We were reading more of the Bible than we ever were. That is a good thing.

By the time you read this you will notice that the altar is decked in green, as it will be throughout the summer, unless a festival falls on a Sunday. This year September 29th falls on a Sunday; that's the feast of St. Michael and All Angels. The assigned color is white.

Why green? Green is used on Pentecost by the Orthodox churches; it is associated with the Holy Spirit. In western Christianity red is used on Pentecost and associated with the Spirit. However green is the color for the Sundays of the Pentecost season. Green signifies growth and life, it is a restful and peaceful color, it may even suggest movement. We ought to be seeing these themes emphasized in one way or another in the service on that Sunday.

Green is the color of life and movement, even change because it is inevitable. And God has made us an adaptable bunch. For this I thank God because I wouldn't look good in a powdered wig.

Pr. Steve

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has reviewed some new candidates for the call process. We received three names who are willing to take a call at this time.. We recently had a meeting to discuss their information and talk about how we feel they would fit with Holy Lamb. We plan on having zoom meetings with two of them. We strive to keep the congregation up to date on the process and we ask that you please continue to pray for guidance so the Holy Spirit will soon lead us to the next pastor.

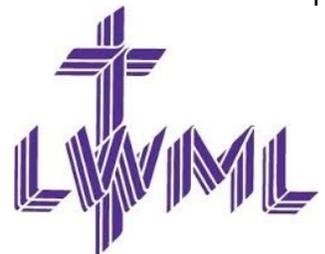
Blessings on your day!
The Holy Lamb Call Committee

LWML News

June 2 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 very much.

Continuing to contribute to Help4Kids, we are collecting for the month of June, **SCHOOL SUPPLIES INCLUDING BACK PACKS**. Please put them in the marked box in the Narthex.

Karen Bombria, President, LWML of Holy Lamb



Stewardship Committee Report

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” 1 Peter 4:10

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

Our current committee members are:

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

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

Praying in Color: This ministry continues to provide prayer cards as a support ministry for those in need.

If you know someone who needs this ministry, please reach out to Eileen St. Clair.

First Time Visits with Local Guests: This is an outreach ministry that visits local guests who have joined us for service. To date we've completed 6 Total In-Person visits. We encourage everyone to reach out and welcome anyone who joins us for service. We have Welcome Packets in the Narthex to provide information to them about Holy Lamb. If anyone wants to join the team, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Visitor Thank You Card Outreach: This is an outreach that mails out Thank You cards to visitors from outside the Myrtle Beach area for worship service. To date, for 2024 we've sent out **10** thank you cards. We want to plant seeds to those who've joined in hopes that they'll visit us again in the future.

Families Read – This is a ministry that works with Families Read and Socastee Methodist Church to clean books for Forestbrook Elementary School students. We had a great time and fantastic turnout at the Socastee Festival. Somewhere between 800 – 1,000 books were given free to support children reading. Though the school year has ended, we've received additional books that will need to be cleaned over the summer. We will be scheduling a cleaning for **Saturday, June 8th and Saturday, July 6th from 10:00am – Noon**. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and join us for a morning of fun and fellowship for a great cause. If you have any questions, reach out to Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Day Trip Opportunity: This is an opportunity to get to know and fellowship with other members of Holy Lamb. Our first outing was a Ghosts, Pirates and Historical family's tour in the local Myrtle Beach area. The group had a fantastic time. The next tour we're looking at is a tour about Music, Songs and Movies. We're also continuing to research a day tour to the Georgetown Historical district. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions reach out to Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Help 4 Kids Big Shoe Fundraiser CookOut – Our Big Shoe fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for August 24th. We'll set out the Big Shoe to collect shoes and socks for Help 4 kids during the month of August. Volunteers will be needed to help with set up/clean up and serving for the day of the cookout. We'd love to have you join us. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex to volunteer for this great fundraiser. If you have any questions, reach out to Cheryl Bingham.

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

In His Service,

Cheryl Bingham, Chairperson



Evangelism Committee Report

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.

Myrtle Beach History Trolley Tours

The next trolley tour will be the Myrtle beach - History, Movies and Music tour. Learn about the city's rich music and movie history that began in the mid-20th century. Stops are at the Jack Thompson Photo Gallery to see the city through the years as well as Charlie's Place Historic Site, where several famous artists performed between the 1930s and 1960s. We will meet on Tuesday, June 25th at 10:00 AM to noon. (You will ride in an enclosed, climate-controlled trolley). The price is \$30.00 per person. If you are interested there is a signup sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham. For more information here are two websites to visit:

Myrtle Beach History Tours (fareharbor.com)

Four Trolley Tours Cover Myrtle Beach's History Year-Round | Visit Myrtle Beach

Building Committee

We are starting a building committee and need volunteers for the initial phase, which will be to collect and document all the ideas to expand the church building. We will determine and work on fundraising projects and on ways to make the building project more visible. If you are interested, there is a signup sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave Bingham.

1 Chronicles 28:20 And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God—my God—*will be* with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

Restaurant Dining Group

Thanks to all who attended the restaurant dining group this past Tuesday at California Dreaming. Our next dining group will be meeting at Swig & Swine Barbeque on June 25th at 5:15. The address is 525 Broadway St, Myrtle Beach 29577. If you plan to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Dining with Friends

Thanks to all who attended the luncheon provided by Chef Tom on May 18th. For June, we will be having a potluck at the church at noon on the 15th.

If you are planning on attending, there is a signup sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Microbrew Group

Thanks to all who attended the Luther Brew Crew meeting on May 11th at Tidal Creek Brewhouse. Our next meeting will be at the Atlas Tap House on July 27th at 4:00 PM. The address is 1004 Chester Street, Myrtle Beach 29577. If you are planning on attending, there is a signup sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer! Attributed to Martin Luther.



Cancer Issues

Linda G., Carol Stocum's goddaughter
Sami, friend of Dave & Linda
Terri, Pat Allison's daughter
Mary, friend of Paul & Jane
Pastor Omar Krieger
Michael, Brother-in-law of Lois Murphy
Sue Bennett
Paula, friend of Lois Murphy
Ted, friend of Ed & Sylvia Stedina

For Healing

Julia, great-granddaughter of Al Stout
Verlene, sister of Myrle
Ron, Ed's Cousin
Scott, son of J.R.
Brian, Son of Adell Keeney
Joan, friend of Marsha Dunn
Nathan, B-I-L of Blain & Christel Lefort
Alice, friend of Doug & Rose
Bobby, brother of Sharon Bumgarner
Brian, friend of Hayley Lauritsen
Bill, stepdad of Darcy Taiani
Nancy, mother of Warren Gall

Pat Allison	Norm Boulet
Marsha Dunn	Merle Falke
Theresa Falke	Mary Lee
Karen McCarthy	Kathy Orlovski
Steven Rehm	Marty Reynolds
Doug Ruddick	Bob & Myrle Rumsey
Monica Steele	Theresa Zweigle

For Our Shut-Ins

Sue Alderson, Ron and Joan Johnson, Mary Margaret Kluge, Bob and Myrle Rumsey, Brenda Tainter

Mourning the Loss

Jackie friend of Mark & Bernadette Hilb.
 Al Stout

The Call Process

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

Thanksgiving

For Pat Allison who is now recovering at home.

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 on the podium in the Narthex.



Bible Study Opportunities



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Hosea, Joel & Amos

9:15 AM

We are using the Life Light Study guide to look at the Minor Prophets. The study guides are available for purchase at \$14 each. Be sure to come to both Bible studies (Sunday & Tuesday mornings) since different people offer different insights.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

Details below on this page

6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study

We meet every Thursday at 6:30pm on Zoom (use Holy Lamb's standard meeting code) and all women are welcome to join us to delight in God's word as sisters in Christ!

We are continuing our study in the book of Mark using our Lutheran Study Bible as our guide. Once we finish Mark toward the end of June, we will continue on to the Book of Luke.

If you need the code or have any questions contact:

Darcy Taiani (call or text) 724-840-0888 (email) darcytaiani@gmail.com.



Thank You to My Holy Lamb Family

First, I want to thank everyone who sent cards, called and prayed for me since my surgery. Special thanks to Phil and Reyne Harris and Linda Snyder for their visits and food they brought me and to Pastor Steve who also visited and brought me communion. It is all very much appreciated.



Second, my surgery in March was successful, however the benefits I was expecting are going to take some time. As a result, I am sad to say I am retiring from my job as church office secretary. I want to thank Linda Katai and a very special thank you to Linda Snyder who covered for me while I was out. I have enjoyed my job immensely and will miss it greatly. I also want to thank Ron Hajduk for his patience and understanding during this time as well. It has been a pleasure serving you and I hope to be back in church worshipping with you as soon as I am able. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. God bless you all!

In His service,
Marsha Dunn

**In His Service
June 2024**

Altar Guild	Reyne Harris	Adele Keeney
Newsletter Proofer	Bill Steele (June 27th)	
Bulletin Assembly	Linda Snyder	

June 2		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Phil Harris	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Seth Rylander

June 9		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Bill Steele
Usher	Dave Bingham	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Don Piel	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Linda Snyder

June 16		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio	Phil Harris	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

June 23		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Chuck Russell	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Don Piel	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen

June 30		
	9:30 AM Combined	
Elder	George Hurshart	
Ushers	Rose Ruddick	
Ushers	Bill Steele	
Audio	Linda Snyder	
Video	Seth Rylander	

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 volunteer!

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.



Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship group will meet on **Tuesday, June 11th, at 11:30 am.** All men are welcome to join them.

Family Game Night

The next family game night will be **Saturday, June 1st, from 4pm-7pm.** Please bring a finger food to share. Bring your favorite game or plan to learn a new one.



Please Mark Your Calendars!

We will have a combined worship service on June 30th at 9:30 AM. Congregation Meeting will follow. After the meeting we will have Chef Tom provide us with brunch. We hope you all can join us.

Flowers purchased to the Glory of God for June, 2024

- June 2 ~ *Available*
- June 9 ~ Love and Hope for All from
Rose and Doug Ruddick
- June 16 ~ Thanksgiving for our family by
Pete and Linda Snyder
- June 23 ~ In loving memory of Carol by her
husband Norm Boulet
- June 30 ~ 47th wedding anniversary of
Jim and Lois Murphy



OFFICE SECRETARY



Well, we finally did it, enough late articles for the newsletter!! 😊

All joking aside, Marsha has decided to retire and concentrate on her health and spending time with her family.

We at Holy Lamb cannot thank her enough for her commitment, dedication, and time she put in to keeping us notified of the communications and events going on within the church.

Please thank her when you see her.

We are now in need of an Office Secretary. The job entails working Tuesdays and Thursdays with fluctuating hours, salary is \$15 / hour. Training will be provided.

Anyone interested in the position please see Ron Hajduk.

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. **There are new ways to listen to the Lutheran Hour. Some are listed below.**



Listen to 'The Lutheran Hour' on **Sirius-XM Family Talk** 131 Sundays at 10:00am ET

You can download "The Lutheran Hour" app and listen there or wherever you listen to podcasts

AFN Version: If you're interested in the weekly AFN (American Forces Network) version of *The Lutheran Hour*, you can listen to it by clicking on the sermon title on their website² or directly on the AFN page

Flower Purchase Reminder

If you are purchasing flowers for our altar, please use the Flower Fund envelopes from the Flower Chart bulletin board and place in the collection plate or drop off at the church office.

The cost is \$40.00.

If special flowers are requested, there may be an additional charge.

Please do not put flower payments in weekly offering envelope.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Snyder.

There are several openings for altar flowers during 2024. Remember a loved one or honor a special occasion with flowers.



June



2nd Hayley Lauritsen
 9th Brent Swails
 10th Darcy Taiani
 16th Ruth McGraw
 18th Michelle Entis
 19th Margaret Bartelotte
 24th Meaghan Williams

5th Fred and Ashlee Reimer
 11th Mark and Pam Entis

Please notify the office of any changes to the Birthday and Anniversary information so that we are current. Thank you.

More about our Human Care Committee...

Our human care committee consists of not only the kitchen crew who keeps our kitchen & pantry areas clean and organized, and plans our coffee hours after Sunday late service, but they also do so much more!

They are the individuals behind the organization of the meals offered after funerals as well as those who schedule the preparation and delivery of meals to families and individuals who are going through a tough time, such as recoveries from surgery or illness.

If you are in need of these services, or if you would like to be a part of this vital stewardship group to help offer such services (even if it's to occasionally provide a single, much needed meal for someone), please contact the Human Care Chairperson, Andrea Nezich (843) 957-6606



Humancare

Father's Day is June 16th



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2024 Hurricane Preparedness

We are in the hurricane season. There are steps we can take to protect ourselves and our possessions.

- * First and foremost, it is important to monitor local weather reports and follow advisories from local authorities about preparation and evacuation.
- * Know your zone.
 - Zone A**
All areas east of Business 17 up to the intersection with US 17
 - Zone B**
All areas east of US 17 bypass to US 17
All areas south of Hwy 707 and Longwood Drive
All areas in Longwood Plantation (Blackmoor sub division)
 - Zone C**
All areas between Hwy 701 and Hwy 544
All areas east of Hwy 31 to Hwy 90
All areas east of Hwy 90 to US 17 in northern Horry County line
- * Develop a family disaster plan.
- * Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit. Make sure to stock or restock not perishable food items and replace batteries.
- * Put copies of important documents in a safe place, preferably a water tight container.
- * If you have prescription drugs, make sure to document the RX number, name, address and phone number of the pharmacy where you fill your prescriptions. Also record your administering doctor's name and phone number.
- * Create an evacuation plan. Know your evacuation route and decide early when you will leave and where you will go.
- * **Identify an out-of-area emergency contact.**
- * Fill up the gas tank in case you have to evacuate.
- * Have enough cash on hand for a few days because ATM's may not be available due to power outages.

Holy Lamb maintains an **Emergency Contact Sheet** for each of our families. An elder will be contacting you to update your information or complete a new sheet.

Dear members of our Holy Lamb community,

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards Holy Lamb. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, *Vanco*. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

You can give now at this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM2G/home>.

You can also find this link on our website <https://holylambmyrtlebeach.org/> under the **DONATE** tab.

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Blessings, Hayley

Holy Lamb Financial Profile—Giving

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month of May (to date)	\$13,711	\$14,220
Year to Date Needs	\$69,808	\$74,655

COUNCIL POSITION

Our Treasurer Doug Ruddick has decided it is time to retire and so we are in need of a treasurer for next year.

Anyone interested in a position of paying the bills and would like to start shadowing Doug to learn the position, contact Ron Hajduk.



Combined Worship Service

Mark your calendars!!

We will be having a combined worship service on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 9:30 AM.

It's always wonderful to meet and talk to those who we generally don't see because they go to the opposite worship service.

Following the service we will hold a congregational meeting with a brunch prepared by Chef Tom.

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Church

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Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

** Combined Worship on June 30th—9:30 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