

# *Holy Lamb Lutheran Church*

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## August 2025

### **The Gift of Rest: Rediscovering the Sabbath in the Heat of August**

August in Myrtle Beach is a time of intense sunshine, bustling schedules, and, for many, the subtle realization that summer is winding down. As families take final vacations and prepare for a new school year, it's easy to become consumed by what needs to be done: back-to-school shopping, doctor appointments, final projects, and financial planning. But amid all the activity, God gently calls us to something different: rest.

In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther explains the Third Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." Luther explains: "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it."

Sabbath, then, isn't about mere inactivity. It's about a sacred rhythm, a time set apart not only to stop working, but to reorient our hearts to God, to listen to His Word, to gather with the Body of Christ, and to remember who we are: beloved children of the Father, redeemed by the Son, and sanctified by the Spirit.

In many ways, the American culture has reversed this rhythm. We are money-rich but time-poor, constantly told that productivity equals value and busyness equals importance. Compared to much of the world, Americans have less vacation time, fewer shared meals, and increasingly less church involvement. The very time that could renew us, time with God, time with family, time with our church family is what often gets sacrificed first.

But what if we reversed that? What if we saw time with God not as a luxury, but as a lifeline?

At Holy Lamb Lutheran Church, we believe that Sabbath is not simply about Sunday morning, though that's certainly where it begins. It's about creating space in our hearts and homes for the Word of God to dwell richly. It's about meals shared without phones, prayers whispered in the quiet of evening, and worship services that remind us we are not alone on this journey. As fellow sojourners, we walk together - not just through Myrtle Beach sand - but through every valley and mountaintop of life, strengthened by the grace that comes through Word and Sacrament.

This August, as the heat slows us down just enough to catch our breath, may we be intentional about rediscovering the Sabbath, not as a rule, but as a gift. You're invited to worship, to reconnect, and to rest in the arms of the One who says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

In Christ,  
Pastor Scott Kirchoff

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# *Bible Study Opportunities*



## **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

This Bible study offers an overview of the four Gospels. This study will help you understand each Gospel's unique focus and how together they provide a fourfold portrait of Jesus and His ministry. Class begins at 9:15 am.

## **Monday Evening Women's Bible Study**

We meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom using Holy Lamb's standard meeting code. All women are welcome to join us as we delight in God's word as sisters in Christ! Our Bible studies are a deep dive into God's word using the Lutheran Study Bible. We are currently reading and studying the book of 1 Corinthians. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link please contact Linda Katai (call/text) 740-258-2581 or email at [ldkatai2@gmail.com](mailto:ldkatai2@gmail.com).

## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

### **New Bible Study ~ The Life and Legacy of the Apostle Paul**

Join us for a 12-week Bible study exploring the life of the Apostle Paul. This study will help you better understand who Paul was, the background behind his letters, and the powerful impact he had on the early church and still has today. Whether you're new to Paul's writings or have read them for years, this study will bring fresh insight and deeper appreciation for his ministry and message. All are welcome! Class begins at 9 am.

## **Dining with Friends**

Grab your sandals and get ready to head out to Jerusalem..Jerusalem Restaurant located at 7211 North Kings Highway in Myrtle Beach that is..for our Tuesday, August 26th Dining with Friends. Jerusalem serves Mediterranean cuisine from savory meat kabobs to refreshing salads and hummus. They even have a German chicken Schnitzel, a King David salad and, of course, Baklava. Hope you will plan on joining us for good food, good fellowship and maybe a new dining experience with our Holy Lamb family. You are always welcome to bring along a friend, neighbor or relative. Please sign up so we can reserve the space. Send an e-mail to [Meri859@cs.com](mailto:Meri859@cs.com) or a text to 843-685-5829.

## **Family Game Night ~ New Day & Date**

Family Game Nights will now be on the second Friday of the month beginning on **Friday, August 8 from 4pm-7pm**. Please bring a finger food to share. Bring your favorite game or plan to learn a new one.



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Cancer Issues

**Linda G.**, Carol Stocum's goddaughter  
**Sami**, friend of Dave & Linda  
**Mary**, friend of Paul & Jane  
**Pastor Omar Krieger**  
**Les Cotton**  
**Ted**, friend of Ed & Sylvia Stedina  
**Dorothy O.**, Adell Keeney's friend  
**Eleonore Kidder**

## For Our Homebound

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

## Mourning the Loss

Mourning the loss of Rose's friend Vicky Johnson. Prayers of comfort for her family and friends.

God bless you with His comfort and strength.

## Celebrating the Birth

Nancy Rehm and family are celebrating the birth of grandson Theodore (Theo) Louis Rehm, born on July 8, 2025.

## For Healing

**Joanne**, S-I-L of Ron  
**Maryanne**, mother of Michael Zabbara  
**Ron**, Ed's Cousin  
**Scott**, son of J.R.  
**Brian**, Son of Adele Keeney  
**Joan**, friend of Marsha Dunn  
**Nathan**, B-I-L of Blain & Christel Lefort  
**Brian**, friend of Hayley Lauritsen  
**Bill**, stepdad of Darcy Taiani

**Maureen**, neighbor of Chuck/ Sharon Bumgarner  
**Tammy**, sister of Sharon Bumgarner

**Norm Boulet**

**Marsha Dunn**

**Mary Margaret Kluge**

**Karen & Gene McCarthy**

**Steven Rehm**

**Bob & Myrle Rumsey**

**Doc & Nancy Rehm**

**Theresa Zweigle**

**Henry Twentier**

**Merle Falke**

**Mary Lee**

**Kathy Orlowski**

**Marty Reynolds**

**Monica & Bill Steele**

**Al Heiber**

**Jim & Erin Murphy**

**Jay Malloy**



## 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.

## Holy Lamb Financial Profile—Giving

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month of July	\$ 14,099	\$ 13,448
Year to Date Needs	\$126,406	\$ 100,850

### **Family Reads Books for Forestbrook Elementary**

A reminder to be on the lookout over the summer for used books for elementary aged students. There is a container to leave donated books under the table in the church narthex. Donations of books and money are greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to Holy Lamb Church with “Family Reads” in the memo line. Over the last school year, Holy Lamb cleaned and delivered 2033 books, 2 books for each child. Many thanks to Sunny Fry at Socastee Methodist for leading this effort.

Thank you.

*Phil Harris, Stewardship*



### *Stewardship ~ Saved to Serve*

While the priesthood in the Old Testament was appointed to minister to a single small nation, God calls the Church of the New Testament to spread the Good News about Jesus Christ to the entire world by preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments to the faithful. So, while adhering to those same Old Testament laws is no longer required for Christians, the principle remains in effect—and, in fact, our mission field is much larger! Scripture now says we ought to “excel in giving” (2 Corinthians 8:7 *But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.*) It is hard to imagine “excelling” to mean anything less than giving the 10% that God commanded in the Old Testament.

### **Fundraiser for Help4Kids The Big Shoe is Coming in August**



During the month of August Holy Lamb will be collecting shoes, socks and monetary donations for the children being helped by Help4Kids.

During the month of August, the Big Shoe will be in the church Narthex along with a jar for monetary donations.

The biggest need is for **children’s size 1 to 5 and for 6 to 8 year old boys and girls.**

For information - Help4Kids is a 100% volunteer organization which serves about 3,000 children weekly with food, clothing, and school supplies.

Thank you for your support.

In His Service August 2025		
Altar Guild	Linda Davis, Sylvia Stedina, Bernadette Hilb	Hayley Lauritsen
Newsletter Proofer	Camille August	
Bulletin Assembly	Camille August	

August 3	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Readers	Linda Snyder	Tom Marquardt
Audio	Linda Snyder	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

August 10	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Jerry Miller
Ushers	Pat Allison	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen
Readers	Ellyn Andrews	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Linda Snyder	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Seth Rylander

August 17	8:00 am	10:30 am
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Usher	Ed Stedina	Bill Steele
Ushers	N/A	Rose Ruddick
Readers	Dave Katai	George Hulshart
Audio	Phil Harris	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Linda Snyder

August 24	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Pat Allison	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Rose Ruddick
Readers	Linda Snyder	Tom Marquardt
Audio	Phil Harris	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen

## Volunteers Needed

### Calling all potential Audio, Video, Readers & Ushers

Our church relies on its members to volunteer in various roles in order for our worship services to run smoothly. Without you, it is difficult to do the many things we need to do. We are in need of volunteers to run the sound system (8am & 10:30am) and video (10:30am) services. We could always use more ushers for both services too, especially 10:30am. We are also accepting names for readers (pick your date & time and sign up in the narthex). Please consider helping out with these very important parts of our worship services. If you have questions, please talk to those who do the job or talk to Bill Steele or call or email the office. Training is provided.

**We are asking for as little as one hour a month ~ male or female.**

August 31	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Neal Riley
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Warren Gall
Ushers		Paul Jankowski
Readers	TBD	Barb Evans
Audio	Phil Harris	Linda Snyder
Video	N/A	Seth Rylander



## Flowers purchased to the Glory of God for August 2025



August 3 ~ *Available*

August 10 ~ In memory of Grace, Jack,  
Sally and Ray by Merilynn  
& Jack Sell

August 17 ~ *Available*

August 24 ~ In loving memory of Doug  
Ruddick by Rose Ruddick

August 31 ~ In honor of Duane and  
Eileen St Clair's 60th  
wedding anniversary

## Beer with Friends ~ Fire to Table ~ August 9

Beer with Friends will be  
meeting on Saturday,  
August 9 at 4:00 pm at The  
Fire to Table Restaurant,  
3415 US-17 Business,  
Murrells Inlet.



RSVP by visiting [holylambmyrtlebeach.org](http://holylambmyrtlebeach.org)  
and clicking on the Events Tab, then Beer  
with Friends. Add your name and the number  
attending.



Please remember to deposit the money from your mite boxes into the large  
mite box in the Narthex by August 3. 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.

*Your mites at work – At the national convention in June, a new mite goal of \$2,622,270 (that's  
right million) was approved for the biennium 2025-2027 with 33 mission grants approved.*

Don't forget to put eight (8) quarters in the red stocking, proceeds going to New Directions. If  
you don't want to put quarters in every month, the total at the end would be \$19.75. You can  
put that amount in the stocking and turn it in to Rose Ruddick at any time between now and  
November 30.

### 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.





## August



2nd Bob Orlowski  
3rd Irv Ewing  
4th Lois Murphy  
9th Pat Marquardt  
14th Jane Jankowski  
14th Mary Lee  
16th Bob Rumsey  
26th Marsha Hulshart  
27th Larry Lauffer  
28th Bryan Tainter  
29th Duane St. Clair

9th Nancy & Doc Rehm  
13th Paul & Jane Jankowski  
15th David & Kathy Panning  
22nd Sylvia & Eddie Stedina  
28th Eileen & Duane St. Clair  
29th Pat & Tom Marquardt

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

### Books for Forestbrook Elementary

In June of 2020 Sunny Fry, through Socastee United Methodist Church, began collecting, cleaning, and sharing books with children in the Socastee Community under “Families Read.”



As part of Sunny’s effort, Holy Lamb has been cleaning and distributing books to Forestbrook Elementary for about 2 years.

**We need books!** We ask that the congregation be on the lookout for gently used children’s books. Possible sources are yard sales, estate sales, grandchildren, libraries outside of Horry County, used book stores, etc.

### Stewardship Meeting

There will be a Stewardship meeting August 19th at 10:30 am after Bible study. When meetings are needed, we will meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am.

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

## THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!!

"The Pumpkins Are Coming" is our slogan for the next couple of months as we await their arrival on October 11. So what can you do to help in August and September?

*~ We are in need of a publicity chairman to put information on line, in news media and perhaps on local TV programs that feature local events.*

*~ We will need wheelbarrows or wagons for unloading our pumpkins and putting them out onto the church yard and to help our customers get them to their cars. We will need them for 3 weeks in October but would like to know now if you would have them available for us.*

*~ We have a couple of face painters but we could use 2 more....simple decorations like, well pumpkins, hearts, stars, etc.*

**Any ideas?** We can always use new ideas to freshen our Patch and make our Fall Festival more community friendly!

With the money earned from the pumpkin patch we have traditionally had a FALL Festival, inviting the community to bring kids to visit Holy Lamb for a day of games, crafts, music, bouncy houses and FUN. FREE to the community except for the food court and the bake sale that the LWML organizes.

### ***Our leaders thus far are:***

Henry Twentier - Events coordinator ([htwentier@aol.com](mailto:htwentier@aol.com))

Sylvia Stedina - Chair of the festival ([sls195163@yahoo.com](mailto:sls195163@yahoo.com))

Merilynn Sell - Pumpkin patch and sales ([meri859@cs.com](mailto:meri859@cs.com))

Pat and Tom Marquardt - Festival games

Barb Evans- Festival Crafts & Pumpkin Patch evening closer



## **Holy Lamb's 40th Anniversary**

On September 26, 2025 @ 5:30 PM we will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Holy Lamb Church. Please join us for a special evening as we enjoy a catered meal of Beef Tenderloin and Stuffed Chicken Breasts, along with song and presentations.

The event is free and will be held at Holy Lamb Church. Please RSVP at the 40th Anniversary tab on the church website

([holylambmyrtlebeach.org](http://holylambmyrtlebeach.org)). Fill out your name and number attending.



**Holy Lamb  
Vision and Mission & Focus Statements**

**VISION**

To be a Christ centered community that nurtures faith across generations, fosters connections, and equips members to serve God and others in Myrtle Beach and beyond.

**MISSION**

Through word and sacrament, we welcome all into a vibrant community of faith, provide opportunities for lifelong spiritual growth, and joyfully share the love of Christ with the world.

**FOCUS**

**FREE**



**Sat. Oct. 25, 2025 10am to 2pm**

**Holy Lamb Lutheran Church**

2541 Forestbrook Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Free:

Kids activities, Games, Crafts and Music

For Sale:

Pumpkins, Baked Goods, and Food Concessions

***INVITATION: St. Clair 60th Anniversary***

Duane & Eileen would like to invite the congregation to a luncheon after services on August 31. We will be celebrating 60 years of marriage and also Duane's 88th Birthday. We ask if you plan on attending to sign up on the Anniversary Celebration sign up sheet in the Narthex, so we have a count on how much food to order. Hope to see you there!

### Flower Openings

There are several openings for altar flowers during 2025. Remember a loved one or honor a special occasion with flowers.

If you would like to reserve a spot, please sign up on the flower chart on the wall in the Narthex. The cost is \$40.



Men's Fellowship meets every second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM. The next meeting will be held on August 12th at 11:30 AM.

### Why Should I Tithe?

Reflect on the principles that scripture gives every Christian regarding money offerings:

- \* The Lord tells me that it is not the amount itself that is important. What is important is that I make my offerings PROPORTIONATELY. In other words, I should give a generous percentage of the income the Lord enables me to earn through my work and investments..

Read—Deuteronomy 16:17 & 1 Corinthians 16:2

- \* Meditate on how God's Word says Christians are to view and manage money.

Read—Hebrews 13:5, Luke 16:10-13 and Matthew 6:19-33

- \* Understand the duty that Christians have to support their church and their pastor.

Read—1 Corinthians 9:13-14, Galatians 6:6 and 1 Timothy 5:17-18

- \* My money offerings to the Lord should also be made GENEROUSLY.

Read—2 Corinthians 8:1-4 and Mark 12:41-44

### Our New Website

Although we are at the same web address ([www.holy lamb myrtlebeach.org](http://www.holy lamb myrtlebeach.org)), we are in the process of updating our look. Have you checked our website out lately?

If you feel there are things we should add to our current website, please mention it to Tom Marquardt.



9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COOKOUT  
FUNDRAISER ~ *HELP4KIDS*  
To Purchase Shoes & Socks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
EAT IN or TAKE OUT

**\$10 FOR ADULT**  
CHOICE OF:

HAMBURGER, HOT DOG OR BRATS  
BAKED BEANS, CHIPS AND A BOTTLE OF WATER

**\$8 FOR CHILDREN**  
HOT DOG, CHIPS and a DRINK

**\$0.50 For a Chocolate Chip Cookie**

**\$1.00 FOR a HOT DOG**

AT HOLY LAMB LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2541 FORESTBROOK ROAD, MYRTLE BEACH

**Pre-sale tickets will be available. Get them Early!!**

DONATIONS OF *NEW* SHOES AND SOCKS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED



**Cookout Notices**

Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from Barbara Evans.

Donations of bottled water and ice for the cookout would be greatly appreciated.

Monetary donations are also welcome.

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### Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

### Bible Study

Sunday Bible Study ~ The Gospels	9:15 am
Monday Evening Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:00 am

### AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 5th	Elders' Meeting	6:00 PM
Friday, August 8th	Family Game Night	4:00 PM
Saturday, August 9th	Beer with Friends <i>Fire to Table</i>	4:00 PM
Tuesday, August 12th	Men's Fellowship	11:30 AM
Tuesday, August 12th	Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 19th	Stewardship Meeting	10:30 AM
Saturday, August 23rd	Cookout Fundraiser	11:00 AM
Monday, August 25th	<i>Newsletter deadline</i>	
Sunday, August 31st	St. Clair Anniversary Luncheon	11:30 AM