# Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

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## November 2026

### Why We Celebrate the Sacrament Every Sunday?

One of the things I have come to deeply appreciate about our worship at Holy Lamb is that we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday. We do this because Christ has given this Sacrament to His Church as a gift, and because we need what He gives us there. In the bread and wine, Jesus gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The Lord's Supper is not simply something we do to remember Jesus. It is something Jesus does for us.

Every week we come to worship carrying different things. We bring our joys and thanksgivings, but we also bring our sins, fears, griefs, frustrations, doubts, and burdens. Some Sundays we may feel strong in faith, and other Sundays we may feel tired, distracted, or spiritually weak. Yet the promise of Christ does not depend on our emotions or on how strong our faith feels that day. His Word remains true, and His promise remains certain: **"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."**

There is also something deeply meaningful about coming to the altar together. Young and old, long time members and visitors, people who are rejoicing and people who are hurting all come with empty hands. None of us comes because we have earned a place at the table. We come because Christ invites us and gives us what we cannot give ourselves. At the altar we receive the same Christ, the same forgiveness, and the same promise of grace.

This is why we celebrate the Sacrament every Sunday. It is not simply because it is our Lutheran tradition or because it is what we have always done. We celebrate it because we never outgrow our need for Christ. Week after week, He forgives us, strengthens our faith, reminds us that we belong to Him, and sends us back into our homes, workplaces, and community with His peace.

For me, that is one of the great blessings of our life together at Holy Lamb. Every Sunday, after hearing God's Word, we are invited again to His table. And every Sunday, Christ gives us exactly what He has promised: Himself, His forgiveness, and His peace.

Pastor Scott Kirchoff

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## Family Game Day

Family Game "Day" is resuming and, once again, we are trying something new. We will now meet on the fourth Saturday of the month at Noon.

**Mark your calendar for November 28 at Noon.**

Bring a finger food to share or a sandwich, and then we will begin play.

If it is nice outside, we may even try to get the corn hole game out. We usually have two or three different games going. Bring one to teach, or come to learn a new one! Everyone will be able to get home before dark!

Holy Lamb Men's Fellowship group meets the second Tuesday each month. The next lunch will be at the Veterans Cafe on:

**Tuesday, November 10 at 11:30 AM**

The Council meets the second Tuesday each month. The next meeting will be on:

**Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 PM**

## Elders Meeting

The next Elders meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, November 3 at 6:00 PM**




On Sunday, October 25 we welcomed 6 new members to the Holy Lamb Lutheran Church family. Please introduce yourself.

Cara Clark
Wayne & Kathleen Conn
Vinnie & Denise Moroney
Chet Sudina



# Bible Study Opportunities



## Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday Adult Bible Class focuses on the Scripture lessons for the sermon, giving us an opportunity to take a deeper dive into the readings, themes, and message for the day. We look forward to growing together in God's Word and strengthening our understanding of the Sunday sermon text. Flexibility and patience are appreciated as we work out the timing and details for this class.

## Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study meets every Monday at 6:30 PM on Zoom using Holy Lamb's standard meeting code. All women are invited to join us as we delight in God's word. We are beginning a study on the book of Genesis and will be using the YouTube bible study of Pastor Eric from Redeemer LCMS in Highland, Indiana. Pastor Eric's wonderful passion for God's word has greatly enhanced our previous studies. 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.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our topic is **Samuel and Saul**, a ten-lesson study that follows the rise of Samuel, the calling and fall of Saul, and the early movement toward David's kingship. This study will also incorporate insights from **Listen to the Land**, helping us pay attention not only to the people and events of Scripture, but also to the places where God's Word unfolds and why those locations matter. When this ten-week study is completed, it will lead naturally into a follow-up study on **David and Solomon**, continuing the story of Israel's kings and God's faithful work among His people.




**Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 1.**

Don't forget to reset your clocks before you go to bed on Saturday night!




**As Holy Lamb continues to grow, it has become necessary to make changes to our prayer request list. We will keep our friends and family members on the list for one month only. If you would like to keep them on longer, please let the office know with a monthly email to holylamblcms@aol.com. Holy Lamb members will remain on the list indefinitely or until you email us to take you off.**

## Cancer Issues

**Sami,** friend of Dave & Linda
**Les Cotton**
**Ted**, friend of Ed & Sylvia Stedina
**Dorothy O**., Adell Keeney's friend
**Eleonore Kidder**
**J R Relford**

## In Remembrance

We continue to pray for Linda Snyder concerning the loss of her brother Donnie Spevak.

## For Our Homebound

Norm Boulet
Mary Margaret Kluge
Myrle Rumsey
Marsha Dunn
Mary Lee
Ron Ziembko

## 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
**Maureen**, neighbor of Chuck/ Sharon Bumgarner
**Tammy,** sister of Sharon Bumgarner
**Melvin,** father of Sonja Kirchoff

**Norm Boulet**
**Merle Falke**
**Karen & Gene McCarthy**
**Steven Rehm**
**Nancy Rehm**
**Jim & Erin Murphy**
**Marsha Dunn**
**Mary Lee**
**Kathy Orlowski**
**Monica & Bill Steele**
**Al Heiber**
**Caroline Twentier**

## 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 regard 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.

## DINING WITH FRIENDS



Our next gathering will be:

**Tuesday, November 24 at 5:15 PM**
**Location: To be announced in weekly Notes.**

## LUNCH BUNCH

The concept for the group is to select places where you can enjoy your day before and/or after lunch (and in the daylight hours). The Holy Lamb Lunch Bunch meets at Noon on the third Saturday of the month.

**Saturday, November 21 at Noon**
**Location: To be announced in weekly Notes.**

We are always open to suggestions...email yours to Merilynn Sell.




**We will be having a Thanksgiving Potluck in the Church Fellowship Room at 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 26.**

Turkey will be provided. All the rest of the delicious sides, salads and desserts will be needed.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex on November 1. Please sign-up your attendance.

For any questions, please reach out to Pat or Tom Marquardt.

## 2027 ATTRACTIONS BOOK
## On Sale through January 1, 2027

Holy Lamb Men's Fellowship is donating the majority of its funds from 2027 Attractions Book sales [and Blood Connection events] to "Help 4 Kids" (Backpack Buddies). The funds will be used to help feed 3,000 very needy kids in Horry County during the summer and on weekends when school is not in session. Food is delivered by volunteers to various locations in Horry County at no cost to families. Please call Ron Hajduk, Henry Twentier, or Dave Katai to purchase an Attractions Book. Price is only $25.00. **Please consider purchasing another book for yourself or as a gift for a friend or neighbor.**

**Holy Lamb Financial Profile—Giving**

| | Actual | Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Month of October | $ 20,272 | $ 13,620 |
| Year to Date | $224,919 | $146,415 |

## Volunteers Needed for Worship Services




Our worship services at Holy Lamb are strengthened and supported by the faithful service of our members. Quite simply, we cannot do what we do each Sunday without volunteers who are willing to step in and help.

We are currently in need of volunteers in several areas:

- **Audio** (9:00 AM & 11:00 AM)
- **Video** (9:00 AM)
- **Monitor** slide advancing (both services – simple handheld clicker, and you can remain seated)
- **Ushers** (especially at 11:00 AM)
- **Readers**

If you have ever thought about helping but felt unsure, this is a great time to step forward. All roles are easy to learn. We are only asking for about **one hour per month**, making this a simple and meaningful way to serve.

Serving in worship is more than just filling a role — it is a way to support your church family and contribute to an atmosphere where God's Word can be heard clearly and received with joy.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the **church office**.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for supporting the life and worship of Holy Lamb.

Pastor Scott & the Elders

## Flowers purchased to the Glory of God
## November 2026



November 1 ~ Scott & Sonja Kirchoff in memory of Scott's dad
November 8 ~ Blain & Christel Lefort in honor of Veterans Day, for family remembrance and for Blain's birthday
November 15 ~ Kathy & Bob Orlowski in memory of Susan Orlowski Murray
November 22 ~ Merle & Theresa Falke in celebration of their anniversary
November 29 ~ **Available

** If you'd like to purchase flowers for an available date, please contact the office.

## 2027 FLOWER OPENINGS

**The flower chart for 2027 is in the Narthex.** You may now sign up for your preferred dates. Remember a loved one or honor a special occasion with flowers. **Effective January, the cost will increase to $45.**

## 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 envelopes.**

If you have questions, please contact Linda Snyder.



## 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.

There is a labeled box in the cry room for donated books. Please help us help our littlest neighbors grow the skills they need to maximize their gifts and graces.




# November




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| 5th | Blain Lefort | 8th | Warren & Pam Gall |
| 6th | Warren Gall | 25th | Merle & Theresa Falke |
| 6th | Paul Jankowski | | |
| 15th | Betting Panning | | |
| 22nd | Hoy Holler | | |

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

## NOVEMBER:
## Abundance and Generosity




As Thanksgiving approaches, we remember that all we have comes from the Lord's hand. At Holy Lamb, stewardship means more than maintaining what we have, it means sharing abundantly. When we give, we reflect the heart of a generous God who gives daily bread to all. Our treasures support a ministry that feeds the soul: Word, Sacrament, and community. As we gather around our tables this month, we also gather around the Lord's Table, grateful for the feast of His forgiveness and love.

- How can I reflect God's generosity in my daily life?
- What does abundant living mean for a Christian?
- How can I share my blessings with others this Thanksgiving?

Pastor Scott Kirchoff
(Edited - Phil Harris)

## 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

We aim to be a haven for all who seek refuge from life's storms. A safe harbor where you can explore your faith, grow in God's word, and be supported by a warm, caring church family.

**Have you checked out our website lately?**
**www.holylambmyrtlebeach.org**

**Click on the "GET INVOLVED" tab at the top of the page to see how you can support the mission of Holy Lamb. We would love to get new members involved!**

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

### New Contact Information

Holy Lamb now has more ways to contact Pastor Scott. You can always call the office and speak to someone or leave a message if you call outside of office hours (Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM).

If you have a more urgent matter and need to talk to someone sooner, you can now call or text our cell phone number to reach Pastor Scott. Please keep this number or add it to your contacts: **(843) 602-4339**

**November 1 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 LWML and in the memo area put MITES. Thank you for your support.

Karen Bombria
President, Holy Lamb LWML




## GRIEFSHARE 2026

GRIEFSHARE exists as a ministry of compassion and healing, offering a safe place where we can share our pain, listen to others who understand, and rediscover that, even in the darkness, God is still near.

**GRIEF SHARE meets on the second Thursday each month at 3:00 PM.**

| Date | Topic |
|---|---|
| November 12 | "Gratitude with Empty Chairs" |
| December 10 | "Advent Waiting, Christmas Light" |

**Dates and topics for GRIEFSHARE 2027 will be published in the December newsletter.**

# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY

As part of our initiative to increase our local ministry giving, Holy Lamb is donating $500 to CAP (Churches Assisting People) of Conway for their Thanksgiving Project. In addition to this donation, **Holy Lamb will also collect monetary donations of any size until Sunday, November 15.** Each $25 contribution provides one family with:

- All the Thanksgiving meal fixings
- A gift card to purchase a turkey
- An opportunity to gather with family and give thanks

Their goal is to bless 300 families, and they are asking churches, their congregation members and their ministry groups to help them meet their goal.

Please make checks payable to Holy Lamb or to CAP with "Thanksgiving Donation" on the memo line or put your cash donation in a clearly labeled envelope and drop in the offering plate. **Do not include your CAP donation in your weekly offering envelope**. **We will deliver all donations to CAP on Monday, November 16.**

For information, or to receive a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag, please contact: CAP at 843-488-2277. The giveaway will be held on Saturday, November 21 from 9:00-10:30 am at Jamestown Baptist Church, 2916 4th Avenue, Conway. All participants must have a voucher to pick up their dinner. Contact Linda Snyder with any donation questions.

**Together, we can make a difference, one family at a time.**

**"It is more blessed to give than to receive" ~ Acts 20:35**

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Being God's hands and feet

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## Worship Schedule

9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Bible Studies

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| Monday Evening Women's Bible Study | 6:30 PM |
| Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| Sunday Morning Bible Study | 10:15 AM |

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

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| Tuesday, November 3 | Elders Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, November 10 | Men's Fellowship Group | 11:30 AM |
| | Council Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday, November 12 | GRIEFSHARE ~ "Gratitude with Empty Chairs" | 3:00 PM |
| Saturday, November 14 | LWML Meeting | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday, November 15 | Last Day for CAP Donations | |
| Friday, November 20 | Evangelism Committee Meeting ~ Church | 1:00 PM |
| Saturday, November 21 | Lunch Bunch ~ TBA | 12:00 PM |
| Tuesday, November 24 | Dining with Friends ~ TBA | 5:15 PM |
| Thursday, November 26 | Thanksgiving Potluck | 1:00 PM |
| Saturday, November 28 | Family Game Day | 12:00 PM |

## DECEMBER EVENTS

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| Wednesday, December 2 | Midweek Advent Service | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, December 8 | Men's Fellowship Group | 11:30 AM |
| | Council Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, December 9 | Midweek Advent Service | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday, December 10 | GriefShare ~ "Advent Waiting, Christmas Light" | 3:00 PM |
| Wednesday, December 16 | Midweek Advent Service | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, December 19 | Lunch Bunch ~ TBA | 12:00 PM |
| Tuesday, December 22 | Dining with Friends ~ TBA | 5:15 PM |
| Thursday, December 24 | Christmas Evening Worship Service | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, December 25 | Christmas Day Worship Service | 9:00 AM |
| Saturday, December 26 | Family Game Day | 12:00 PM |