

WORSHIP SERVANTS
January 21st

Altar Guild

8:55 a.m. – Barbara Knudsen & Sylvia Hales

11:00 a.m. – Barbara Knudsen, Debbie Hackett & Roberta Hardy

7:45 a.m.

Assisting Minister:

8:55 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Judy Nelson

Communion Assistants: Barbara Ekelund & Audrey Surak

Reader: Zann Larson

Greeters: Janet Dale & Hank Gudrian

Ushers: Susie Jones-Cook & Mary Pulkas

11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Earl Scofield

Communion Assistants: Barbara Knudsen & Dale Lear

Reader: Clayton Gsell

Greeters: Chuck & Marlene Mayne

Ushers: Dale & Susan Baehmann

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

PH = Perry Hall; PHCR = Perry Hall Conference Room; MC = Ministry Center;

CE/FIN = Christian Education/ Finance Office

Y/R – Youth Room (upstairs)

SUNDAY, January 14

7:45, 8:55 & 11:00am Worship Services

10:00am Coffee Hour (MC)

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10:00am Adult Bible Study (PH)

12:00pm Worship & Music Committee (PHCR)

4:00pm AA (MC/PH)

MONDAY, January 15

OFFICE CLOSED

1:30pm Low intermediates (MC)

3:30pm Beginner/Basic Pickleball

7:00pm LCOR Boy Scouts (MC)

7:00pm Cub Scouts Parents Mtg. (YR)

TUESDAY, January 16

9:00am LCOR Preschool

12:30pm AA Meeting Setup (PH)

1:00pm AA Meeting (PH)

2:00pm High Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball (MC)

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 732 (PH/MC)

WEDNESDAY, January 17

9:00am LCOR Preschool

6:00pm Zumba (MC)

8:00pm Al Anon (PH)

THURSDAY, January 18

7:30am Men's Bible & Biscuit (PH)

9:00am LCOR Preschool

1:30pm High Intermediate & Advanced Pickleball (MC)

3:30pm Low Intermediates Pickleball (MC)

4:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (PH)

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm AA Meeting (PH)

7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 19

9:00am LCOR Preschool

SATURDAY, January 20

8:00am NC Community of Young People & AA Chili Cook-off Setup

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NEWS FOR THE PEWS

January 14, 2018

WELCOME TO ALL

We are glad you are here!

Welcome First Time Visitors

We invite you to stop by our **Welcome Center** in the foyer and pick up a gift bag, which includes some information about our church. Every family is invited to take a bag. **Please join us again soon.**

CONNECT

Members and guests, please fill out the **CONNECT** insert in your bulletin and place in the collection plate.

Altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God by **Lutheran Church of Reconciliation.**

In observance of the Martin

Luther King, Jr. holiday, the office will be closed Monday, January 15th.

Parish Life is sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 27th at 4:00pm in the Ministry Center. There are 2 signup sheets on the bulletin board – one if you would like to enter a chili, and one to indicate if you will be attending so we know how many to plan for. Parish Life will provide the toppings and beverages. A prize will be awarded for the best chili – all in attendance will vote to determine the winner!

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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday; 9:00am – 3:00pm

Church Phone: 686-4742

Preschool Office Hours

Monday - Friday; 9:00am - 1:00pm

Preschool Phone: 681-0422

The Worship & Music Committee

will meet today after the 11:00am service to plan for the Lenten season.

Thank You - I sincerely thank all the members at Reconciliation for the wonderful Christmas present from the congregation. Susie and I will certainly be able to put the very generous gift to use at our favorite restaurants. I wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy and Spirit-Filled 2018.

Peace to all,
Guy Beale

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the needs, health concerns and continued healing of those listed below. Member's names are in bold.

Elaine Addy, Susan Baehmann (hip replacement 1/15), Richard Brau, Jeanette Carpenter, Karen Coppedge, Art Gosewisch, Jean Jones (recovering from surgery and also the death of her niece, Michele), Pam Gudrian, Chris Pickard, Mary Lou Scofield, Debbie Carmen (Carl Cerniglia's cousin, kidney & lung cancer), **Richard Cary** (brother of Janet Dale and Zann Larson, health concerns), **Josh Copeland** (LCOR "adopted" seminarian), **Agnes Costello** (requested by Roberta Hardy, for healing), **Margaret Dulleghal** (requested by Roberta Hardy), **Alan Gudrian** (Hank Gudrian's brother, spinal issues), **Rowena Hodge** (requested by Susan Milholland), **Ruth Hogan** (friend of Tom & Karin Atkins, chemotherapy), **Abron Kelly, Carl Kjellberg** (friend of Joyce Wehrle), **David Laustsen** (son of Paul & Lee Laustsen, MS), **Petra Neumann** (Barbara Knudsen's sister-in-law, blood cancer); **Ann Paddock** (Marlene Mayne's sister, stroke), **Dan Rager** (Sherry Cerniglia's son, ill from cancer treatment), **Kevin Rager** (Sherry Cerniglia's son), **Pat Richards** (friend of Sarah Kiefer), **Debbie Sigrist** (Sherry Cerniglia's sister, COPD), **Pastor David Sloop** (requested by Joyce Wehrle, heart attack), **Roy Turner** (friend of

Alona McNeill, at Duke Medical Center, bladder cancer), **June Walters** (Vann Zick's sister, heart attack and stroke, in long term care facility)

January Preschool staff and families: Staff Member: Meg Eldridge; Students and Families: The Stoia's, The Fields', The Pratt's, The Boysen's, The Filipe's and the Perziosi's

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (MHC); 315 Red Cross Street
We work at MHC the 3rd & 5th Mondays of the month. ***We work next at the Cupboard Monday, January 29th at 12:30pm. Come join us!*** (January 15th is the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the Cupboard will be closed that day).

RAH! Reconciliation Against Hunger is part of our ministry to our community. All items collected will be taken to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Our ***RAH*** items for ***JANUARY*** are spaghetti, white rice, cranberry sauce (whole or jellied), canned gravy, stuffing mixes, packaged mashed potatoes, canned yams and canned diced potatoes. We always can use razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sized) and toilet paper.

Lenten Devotions - We need your help in preparing our booklet of Lenten devotions. The list of daily Bible readings during Lent are posted on the bulletin board. Volunteers are sought to choose one (or more) of the days and write a devotion (half a page typed) based on that day's Bible passages, along with a short prayer (1 or 2 sentences). Once all the devotions are received, we will assemble them into a booklet and make them available to the entire congregation. The devotion and prayer for each day during Lent also will be emailed to the congregation as was done in previous years. The deadline for submission of the devotions is **Friday, February 9**. You may email your devotion to the church office or to Guy Beale at gbeale@ec.rr.com. If you cannot send it electronically, please bring your devotion to the church office so it can be included in the booklet. Any questions about the devotions can be referred to Pastor Bill or to Guy at 910-508-7808 or at the email address shown above. Thank you for your participation.

All Committee Chairs – 2017 Annual reports need to be in the office by February 9th, as reports need to be consolidated prior to February 25th semi-annual congregation meeting. It would be very helpful to submit your report in either Word or a text document format.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/14 – Elaine Addy
01/16 – Shari Cerniglia
Victoria Holtberg
Helen Schussler
Carl Zick
01/17 – Pete Purrington
01/18 – Chuck Mayne
01/19 – Linda Reynolds

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, January 18th at 5:00pm in Perry Hall.

Wish List from the STEM teacher at Rachel Freeman (Science, Technology, Engineering Math). Thank you in advance for all donations. - Craft sticks, Popsicle sticks, Play-doh, Scotch tape, Chenille sticks, Cotton balls, Glue sticks

Handbell Ringers Needed!

We are getting our handbells refurbished this week at Jeffers Handbell Supply and would like very much to make use of all our bells in worship. We invite new ringers and experienced ringers to consider joining the fun on Thursday afternoons in Perry Hall at 4:30. We take our time learning our parts, so we can ring about every 6 or 8 weeks for worship. Come and join us. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask John Francis, or Jackie McKean or Judy Eagle. We would love to have you join in. Once we get our handbells back from Jeffers, we should start up rehearsals again on Thursday, January 25th at 4:30 in Perry Hall.