

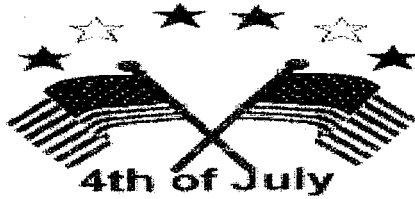
JULY 2018



# SERVANT LINES

*Christ the Servant Lutheran Church*

John 13



On this coming Sunday, July 1, at both worship services, we will celebrate the blessings we enjoy as a free people. Our observance of Independence Day at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church is always most moving; this will be true again this year as well.



On June 10 the ELIZABETH BATES HANDY SCHOLARSHIP was awarded to Wilson Sarvis.

Please keep Wilson in your prayers as he begins the next chapter of his life.

**CONGRATULATIONS! WILSON!!**



Sunday, July 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month; therefore our youth will take up a Noisy Offering. This month's proceeds will be donated to Your Ministry's. Save your change and please be generous.

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**FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT, GAYNE WRAY –**

On June 22, 23, 24<sup>th</sup> we had the privilege of having Pastor Joan and husband Jerry Scheffler from Ashton, Illinois. They met with our Church Council on Friday and then on Saturday I conducted a tour of our Church Campus while a memorial service was being held which she was happy to see us carrying on with God's work. Then I took Pastor Joan and Jerry to lunch for them to relax and have a nice meal. After that we went back to the church where we met up with Winne & Vince Niemetz who took them on a lovely tour of Myrtle Beach, then they met up with Jeanne Shaffer for a guided tour of Conway and the University Campus. It was a long day for them, so they had the evening to relax and reflex on their day.

Sunday Pastor Joan lead us all at the 8:30 and 11:00 am with a beautiful Lutheran Service and Communion. I must say it was breath taking. Following the Service, a congregation Luncheon. The evening dinner was with our Secretary Anne Starrs.

I want to congratulate everyone that made a fabulous impression on our guest and I feel she did the same with everyone.

After Pastor Joan & Jerry get home and reflex on their stay with us they will be in touch with me and as soon as I hear from them I will be in touch with the Council. How is the time for us to pray that God will answer our prayers?

On Sunday May 9, 2018, at the columbarium I omitted one very important person from the Ceremony, that was Jill Cox she was there for her Mother and Father Juno & William Jones. My Deepest apology.

A memorial service for Jim McLachlan and his family that was held on June 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. J. Kirk Lawton officiated. A reception to follow in our Fellowship Hall.

Outreach next meeting will be on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome. As they say many hands make like the work.

A message for the congregation it was heart warming to see everyone this past Sunday and I hope you will continue to show your presents for we are here to worship. **God never leaves his house.**

THIS IS THE LETTER WE RECEIVED FROM PASTOR WARREN BAKER. HOPEFULLY IT WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING AN INTERIM PASTOR AND THE CALL PROCESS.



*Pastor Warren L. Baker*

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June 8, 2018

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church  
Conway, SC

Greetings and blessings from God our Father and the Lord Jesus our Savior,

Assessment visit with church council and several members – May 25-26, 2018

First, I want to thank each of you for your kind Christian welcome. Your congregation is very friendly and I felt the Spirit of God as I assessed your need for a new pastor.

Finding the correct pastor to serve you is one of the most important duties of a congregation, council and call committee. There are several very important steps that must be taken as an LCMC congregation. It is also very important that you take the steps to do a proper background on your called pastor. We have found that often congregations get in a hurry and skip some of what we call a three deep background for a full-time called pastor. These steps have been discussed with your church council. I believe they fully understand the three deep process which includes **financial, criminal and theological** background check of the candidate. This must be done before a full-time pastor is called. I have reviewed your pay package and it is a very fair package at this time.

I do believe that you need to take your time in the call process. Therefore, I am recommending a six month interim pastor (Joan Scheffler) to serve you during this six month period with the option for both the church and the pastor to continue serving as the called pastor. I also suggest a three month review of the interim pastor with the church council. I know Pastor Joan has the heart of a Lutheran pastor and is certified as an intentional interim pastor through Beyond the River Academy.

Please do not be in a hurry. Allow God to lead you in this call process and take the necessary steps in evaluating any **full-time pastoral candidate** you feel led to call.

May our God give you His perfect peace and knowledge that he will bring you the correct Lutheran pastor to fill your needs. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

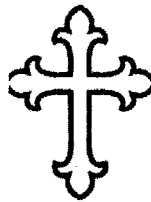
His Humble Servant,

Pastor Warren Baker, LCMC  
Beyond the River Academy

## OUR ATTENDANCE IN JUNE 2018

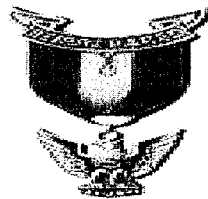
DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	8:30 WORSHIP	11:00 WORSHIP	TOTAL WORSHIP
June 3	13	67	66	133
June 10	10	62	73	135
June 17	11	55	60	115
June 24	11	80	112	191

**THANK YOU** to Thrivent member Dianne Siee for directing her Choice Dollars to our Debt Reduction Fund.



**WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family of Jim McLachlan. Jim passed into the Church Triumphant on May 22. A memorial service was held here at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 23 with Rev. Kurt Lawton officiating. Please keep Colette and the family in your prayers.

We have received donation to the Debt Reduction Fund in memory of Jim McLachlan from Colette McLachlan. We have also received a donation in memory of Jim McLachlan from Dianne Siee.



*Dear Members,*

*Thank you so much for your support of my Eagle Scout project. Together with the \$ 250.00 Thrivent seed money and \$ 300.00 made selling scrap metal, over \$ 1,300.00 was raised. Your generosity helped me achieve my fundraising goal. Once materials are purchased, any remaining monies will be donated to the Elizabeth Bates Handy Scholarship Fund here at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church.*

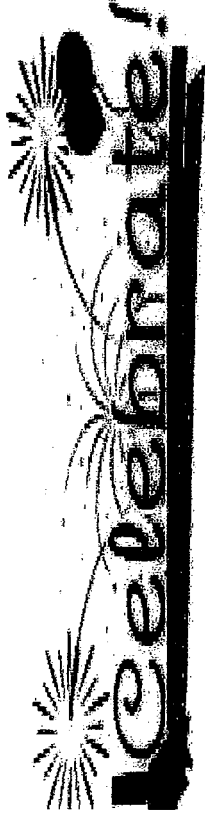
*The actual project build is slated for June 15 and 16. I do hope you'll venture out to Playcard Environmental Center to enjoy all it has to offer and to take a "ride" on the arbor swing I will construct.*

*Thank you for your prayers and monetary donations to help me achieve Eagle Scout rank.*

*Sincerely,  
Wilson S. Sarvis*



# JULY 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship		3 10:00 Moravian Star Workshop	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED !!	5	6	7
8 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	9	10 5:00 PA Friends	Noon AA	12 2:00 Outreach Ministry Team	13	14
15 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5:00 Congregation Council	16 5:00 Waterford Plantation HOA	17 6:00 am-7:00 pm Board of Education Election	Noon AA	19 10:00 Stitchin' Sisters	20	21
22 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	23	24	Noon AA	26	27	28 8:30 Men's Breakfast
29 Noisy Offering 8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	30	31 6:00 am-7:00 pm Board of Education Election Run-off				

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY of each month you are invited to bring non-perishable food and monetary offerings for CAP. Please place food in the CAP box and monetary offerings in the jar.  
 Thank you!

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| <b>8:30</b>                               | <b>8:30</b>                        | <b>8:30</b>                        | <b>8:30</b>                                    | <b>11:00</b>                                   | <b>11:00</b>                                   | <b>11:00</b>                                   |
| <b>Lay Assistant:</b> Geoff Wilson        | <b>Lay Assistant:</b> Martin Cline | <b>Lay Assistant:</b> Larry Setzer | <b>Lay Assistant:</b> Willwerth Girls (July 1) | <b>Greeters:</b> Keith Van Gundy               | <b>Greeters:</b> Bonnie Van Gundy              | <b>Greeters:</b> Debbie Goff & Maria Setzer    |
| <b>Ushers:</b> Martin Cline               | <b>Ushers:</b> Gayne Wray          | <b>Ushers:</b> Carl Hallberg       | <b>Ushers:</b> Sarah Goff                      | <b>Altar Guild:</b> Debbie Goff & Maria Setzer | <b>Altar Guild:</b> Debbie Goff & Maria Setzer | <b>Altar Guild:</b> Debbie Goff & Maria Setzer |
| <b>Acolytes:</b> Willwerth Girls (July 1) | <b>Acolytes:</b> John Johnson      | <b>Acolytes:</b> John Johnson      | <b>Acolytes:</b> John Johnson                  | <b>Flowers:</b> Ed Walters                     | <b>Flowers:</b> Marie Walters                  | <b>Flowers:</b> Marie Walters                  |
|   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  | <b>Flowers:</b> July 1 Congregation            |
|   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  | July 8 J & S Dresch                            |
|   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  | July 15 R & A Krapf                            |
|   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  | July 22 K & C Ballington                       |
|   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  | July 29 Open                                   |

If you are unable to serve, please arrange for a substitute.