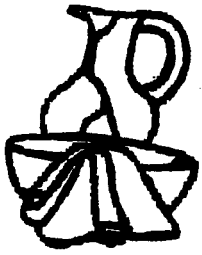


NOVEMBER 2018



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# SERVANT LINES

*Christ the Servant Lutheran Church*

## HURRICANE RELIEF

Since last month's "Servant Lines," much has happened here at our church in regards to the hurricane and flooding that Conway has experienced. Most likely, everyone already knows about the Nechama Jewish Response to Disaster team that has moved into our fellowship hall. We are excited to have them here because hosting this team is something that our church can do to help our community. Hannah and April are the Volunteer Coordinators, and if you need to use the fellowship hall, please talk with them. We need to be flexible in our use of the facility, and they also want to work with us regarding our events that have been scheduled well in advance. We do not want them to feel that they are inconveniencing us in any way, so please be kind and if you have a problem, please see Pastor Joan. The agency has funding to be in Conway for three months, but it also depends on how their work goes as to whether or not they will be here for that long. Please be welcoming to all of the volunteers, and if you should go in the fellowship hall while any of the team are there, please introduce yourself so they know who is coming in. This is their living area while they are here. Let's all be sure to thank them for what they are doing for our community.

## FREE DINNERS

The free dinners for November are scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Please remember that all are welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors. However keep in mind that we do want to reach out to the people in our community who may have difficulty providing food for their families.

## VETERANS' DAY

We will be honoring all veterans who attend church on November 11, at both services.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held following the 11:00 service on November 18. There will be no dinner (this is the one exception to our policy of not canceling any events while our volunteers are here). Please plan to attend this important meeting. There are several positions on the church council that are open.

## BIBLE STUDIES

The "Experiencing God" Bible study is being held on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. with Jerry Scheffler leading. The study on Luke for the ladies will begin on October 29, with one session at 1:00 p.m. and a second one at 6:30 p.m. that same day.

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## THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR JOAN

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the short two months since Jerry and I arrived here at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, I have heard much talk bemoaning the fact that we have only a couple of children in Sunday school, and very few young families attending. I know that this isn't a new problem, but it is a problem that many main-stream denominations are experiencing. And it isn't the church's fault, but yet it is the church's fault.

I know that that last statement is contradictory, but it isn't the church's fault because our government has allowed the removal of all traces of Christianity from our public lives - especially the schools. Our young people spend many hours each week under the influence of teaching that promotes the idea that "you need to be who you are." In other words, it's as the old song said, "I've Gotta Be Me!" The individual becomes the most important and, unfortunately, many of our young people are growing up believing the world revolves around them. A few short hours of Christian teaching on Sunday has a difficult time competing with 15-20 hours of teaching in the schools.

Now, I'm not blaming it all on the schools, because here is where the church is at fault. We have allowed this to happen. We have allowed politicians and the media to promote their pagan agendas. In other words, for many years, the church has stuck its head in the sand and pretended that it would all go away if they just kept having worship, offering Sunday school and vacation Bible school programs for the kids, and dinners and such for the adults. What we forgot to do is establish relationships with families and young people. Go to where they are and meet them there. Ask them how we, the church, can serve them.

I learned this when I went to the annual gathering for my seminary back at the beginning of October. The church that hosted us is one of the largest LCMC churches in the midwest. They got that way because their members went into their community and asked their unchurched neighbors what the church could do for them. It is as simple as asking if you can pray for them, and what their needs are.

This church had a multi-cultural membership, and worship services were offered in several different languages. We need to remember that this didn't happen overnight, but over years. We may not find the need for services in other languages, but we do need to keep offering the Gospel truth in everything we do. We can't let the business side of church take over the spiritual side. Yes, we do have bills to pay, but there are so many souls out there who are in danger of spending eternity in hell - and we are the ones who can make a difference. Christ the Servant Lutheran Church: do what your name says about you - serve your community!

God bless,  
Pastor Joan



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28** is **REFORMATION SUNDAY**, the day on which Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg. Please remember to wear something red to church on this day.

**PASTOR JOAN** will have regular office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She can also be reached at (email) [joanscheffler@yahoo.com](mailto:joanscheffler@yahoo.com) or (cell phone) 815/440 6590.

**REMINDER:** Jerry Scheffler is leading a bible study on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Joan is leading a bible study on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.



A NOTE FROM Churches Assisting People:

*"October 5, 2018*

*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you so much for your generous donation of food. It is because of you that we are able to feed the hungry in our community.*

*With Hurricane Florence making landfall in September and bringing historic flooding to our area, CAP is needed now more than ever. We are dedicated to continuing our fight against hunger and bringing hope to the needy. It is our desire that you will continue to support our ministry.*

*In His Service  
CAP STAFF"*

Shepherd's Table has an **ongoing** need for supplies. A Wish List of items for Weekend Bags will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. We would appreciate, as you are able, to pick an item or items from the list and place them in the box in the narthex. These items will help Shepherd's Table, which does not serve meals on weekends, to help feed people in need

A J Perez and the **OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM** will be holding **free dinners** to feed the hungry in the area. The dinners are open to anyone and especially CTSLC members. As A J says, "The more, the more better". Sign up is on the bulletin board. We're looking for a few desserts. If you're able to bring something, indicate it on the signup sheet. Next dinners are scheduled for Friday, November 9 and Friday, November 30, 5pm-7pm. Donations will be accepted. For more information call Debbie Sadar 843-903-5733.

We are going to try something new this year. **"A Christmas Cookie Sale!"** December 15. A poster with more information will be in the Narthex shortly, but start thinking of your prettiest Christmas Cookies. This is going to be awesome. Debbie Sadar 843/903 5733.

### **TIME – TALENT – TREASURE**

Please be sure to return your Time and Talent Sheets as well as your Pledge Cards as soon as possible.

## OUR ATTENDANCE IN OCTOBER 2018

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	8:30 WORSHIP	11:00 WORSHIP	TOTAL WORSHIP
Oct. 7	9	50	58	108
Oct. 14	8	61	93	154
Oct. 21	N/A	57	85	142

**THANK YOU** to Thrivent members Ron and Chris Dusterhoft for directing their Choice Dollars to our Debt Reduction Fund.



**WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Jerilynn Santors and family. Bob Santors passed into the Church triumphant on October 17, 2018. A memorial service was held here at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 20 led by Pastor Joan Scheffler. Please keep this family in your prayers.



On October 14 at our 11:00 a.m. service we were pleased to welcome **DWIGHT** and **FAYE BOUCHER** into membership. They are sponsored by George and Darlene Ringler. Their address is: 5646 Lombardia Circle, Myrtle Beach SC 29599. Dwight can be reached at 701/899 1931 and Faye at 701/899 0961. When you see them, please give Dwight and Faye your warmest welcome and add their information to your directory.



On Sunday, November 11 the Social Ministry Mission Team will display our boards honoring our veterans (those currently serving, those with past service and those who have passed away).

If you have not completed a star, please take a star (located in the box in the narthex), putting the veteran's name and branch of service on it and placing the star in the designated gift bag. (If you have completed a star previously, do not complete another one.)

A special thanks goes out to Barry Hatoway for working so hard to install the permanent poles along the driveway so that our larger flags can be displayed. Barry constructed an extended pole so that flags would be raised higher. A special thanks to Chip Booker for obtaining the larger flags.

A special thanks to all who contributed baked items at the men's yard sale.

No **SUPPER CLUB** in November. December Supper Club will be on Saturday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m. at Sam Snead's, 1004 Glen Forest Road, Myrtle Beach. A \$ 10.00 gift exchange will be done – not mandatory. Bring a gift – take a gift.



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Ruth Sigler  
Ruth Delvecchio

2 John Glover  
Gayne Wray

5 "Lou" Morris

9 Chrissy Shutter  
Sandra Alford

13 Anne Smith  
Lowell Ray  
Bonnie Slocki  
Avery Currie  
Rick Markt

16 Shirley Dresch

17 Cheryl Haas

20 Joyce Reagan

21 Paul Morris

23 Ken Ballington  
Teresa Anderson

25 Janice Bourque

28 Carolyn Ballington  
Dawn Grzyb (Zib)

### ANNIVERSARIES

7 Don & "Lee" Pascocello

19 Dwight & Faye Boucher

29 Rick & Holly Markt

30 Roger & Sharyn Lackey



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	**led by Jerry Scheffler			1 7:00 Bible Study	2	3
<b>All Saints Day</b> 4 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Holy Communion	5 10:00 Bible Study* 1:00 Pastor Joan's Bible Study	6 6:00 AM-7:00 PM Board of Elections 10:00 Prayer 7:00 Handbells	7 10:30 Social Ministry Noon AA 7:00 Choir	8 7:00 Bible Study	9 5:00 Free Dinner	10
11 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Congregation Council	12 10:00 Bible Study** 1:00 Pastor Joan's Bible Study 5:00 Waterford Plantation HOA	13 10:00 Prayer 12:30 Pairs & Spares 7:00 Handbells	14 Noon AA 7:00 Choir	15 10:00 Stitchin' Sisters 5:00 PA Friends 7:00 Bible Study	16	17
<b>Annual Meeting</b> 18 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Holy Communion Noon Annual Meeting	19 10:00 Bible Study** 1:00 Pastor Joan's Bible Study	20 10:00 Prayer 7:00 Handbells	21 Noon AA	22 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	23 <b>OFFICE CLOSED !!</b>	24 8:30 Men's Breakfast
25 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	26 10:00 Bible Study** 1:00 Pastor Joan's Bible Study 11:30 League of Women Voters	27 10:00 Prayer 7:00 Handbells	28 Noon AA 7:00 Choir	29 7:00 Bible Study	30 5:00 Free Dinner	

**LAY ASSISTANTS**

8:30 Shannon Ross  
11:00 Kenneth Kean

**ACOLYTES**

Jackson Eisenhardt  
Christian Pardue

**USHERS 8:30**

Keith VanGundy  
Jeanne Shaffer

**USHERS 11:00**

Carl Hallberg  
George Lotterer

**GREETERS 8:30**

Chris Terhune  
Jan Notte

**GREETERS 11:00**

Ron Larson  
Doris Rhodes

**FLOWERS**

Nov. 4 S. Handy  
Nov. 11 J. & S. Dresch  
Nov. 18 A. Kongvold  
Nov. 25 K. & C. Ballington

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

**ALTAR GUILD**

Chris Dusterhoft  
Winnie Niemetz