

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Greenville, South Carolina

September 25, 2022

HAPPENING TODAY

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion	8:30 am
Sunday School/Adult Education	9:45 am
Holy Communion	11:00 am
Confirmation day-trip to Lutheridge	1:00-8:00 pm

ALTAR FLOWERS: Are given this week in loving memory of Wilson Worley from Linda Worley and Kendra Worley Thornton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: All classes continue today at 9:45 am.

ADULT EDUCATION: Stephen Ministry information class for all. Please join us as adult Sunday school classes will meet together for an informational program about Stephen Ministry from 9:45-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This program is for ALL members, even if you are not feeling called to participate in SM. You will learn what Stephen Ministers do, and the application and interview process. We will also learn who may benefit from being a care receiver, and how referrals are made. Most important, we will work together to cast a vision for St. Michael's Stephen Ministry for the congregation and the community, and explore how this will enhance and broaden the scope of our calling to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

CONFIRMATION TRIP: Confirmation students meets at 1:00 to go to Lutheridge for the afternoon. The expected return time is 8:00 PM

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BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: September 25: Fowler Moore, Emerson Moore; September 26: McCarley Moore; September 27: Kendall Bocchino; September 28: Daniel Howard; September 30: William Cely, Loren Todd; October 1: Tom Harriz

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The meeting of the Stewardship Committee will meet this Monday, **September 26** at 7:30 PM.

REMINDER: SAINTS ALIVE UPDATE: Our monthly group returns this Wednesday, **September 28** at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a potluck luncheon (everyone brings a dish to share) and we look forward to seeing everyone, both current and prospective members of St. Michael. Our guest speaker will be Vickie Given, realtor from C. Dan Joyner Realtors. Vickie is also a speaker for *Ways to Declutter Your Home* and that will be her topic on September 28. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Donna Scott-Hober (dscotthober@gmail.com)

COMING SOON AND LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY LUNCHES: Sunday lunches return next Sunday, **October 2**. We still need lunch hosts/cooks on November 13, 20 and December 4.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE: The Worship and Music Committee is looking for new members! Are you interested in the inner workings of all that makes up the worship experience at St. Michael? We meet once a month for about an hour, and no knowledge or experience is needed! Please contact Kathryn Rhyne at 864-270-8135 or khrrhyme@aol.com if you are interested. We would love to welcome you to our group. Our next meeting is Tuesday, **October 4** at 7:00 PM in the Blue Room.

CROSS STITCH: Please see the flier in this week's bulletin and in the weekly eblast about this cross-generational, faith-formation event on **October 9**. All are welcomed.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, **October 30**, 5:00-7:00 pm. Food, games, and fun

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sat., **Dec. 10**, 7:00-11:00 pm at the Spaulding Farm Clubhouse.

ONGOING INFORMATION

BACKPACK BUDDIES: Our Backpack Buddies program is underway for the current school year. We are grateful to those who are already helping by packing, delivering, and donating. We are currently packing and delivering 13 bags to Blythe Academy each week. This program requires a lot of food on a weekly basis. We need your help! For a full list of items needed, please see the expanded information in the weekly eblast. Food and donations may be placed in the bin labeled Backpack Buddies in the gathering area. For more information, contact Sarah Williams (843-991-1479 or sarah.williams1@charter.net).

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: To ALL Servant Volunteers, we are working on our schedules for OCTOBER (5), NOVEMBER (4), AND DECEMBER (4 PLUS NEW YEARS). Please email Ccooke@stmichaelelca.org of your family's availability to serve in the ministries you are willing to support going forward? It would be most helpful to get these schedules listed before fall/winter vacations and the holidays are upon us. Thank you for your time as always, Carol Cooke. Peace!

HVAC QUICK UPDATE: Thankfully, our old soldier sanctuary air conditioner continues to march on. The installation of our replacement troops remains on hold, pending delivery of some of the parts, a not-unfamiliar situation these days. But, thanks to your generosity, the units are fully funded, and a plan is in place during the time it takes to install. When more news breaks, we will keep you posted.

BABY BATES AND PARENTAL LEAVE: Pastors Kyle and Andrea are glad to share with you in their excitement as Lily Mae Bates arrived on Friday, August 26th! Pastor Kyle has returned to the office and Pastor Andrea plans to be away through Nov. 12. To find out details about our time away, please contact the church office or Warren Mowry, council president.

CHOIRS HAVE BEGUN: Choirs for both services have begun for our new season. This is a great time to join and all are welcomed. Rehearsals are each Wednesday evening (see schedule). For more information, please contact Charlie Jones, Director of Music.

FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023 AT ST. MICHAEL: As the school year kicks off, fall programming also ramps up here at St. Michael! Pastors Andrea and Kyle have been hard at work with the faith formation leaders and committees in planning for the year ahead and we've emailed out plans for faith formation for all ages of youth/children/families and for confirmation (grades 6-8). If you have or know of children in these ages who did not get these detailed communication pieces, please email: stmichaelca@gmail.com and we will get the details your way as soon as possible. We look forward to an amazing year of learning and growing with you all!

ST. MICHAEL'S LIVE-STREAMING is about to get an upgrade and we **NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have a Google account (gmail), we would love for you to subscribe to our YouTube channel so that we can reach the subscriber numbers needed to livestream via YouTube as soon as possible. It only takes a few seconds. Please go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX9iral7_MoORnSTlJiRcDg (or scan the QR code below) click "subscribe." If you aren't already logged in, you'll be prompted to do that first. If you don't have a Google account, don't worry about subscribing just yet. If you have several accounts, subscribe using all of them! We plan to continue streaming to Facebook as well, but adding YouTube will give worshippers the option to stream on their TVs, etc.



Financial Report: Giving through September 18 is \$273,230.00
Attendance for Sunday, September 18: 8:30 — 35, 11:00 — 75

Contact Information: Church office 864-232-8510 or stmichaelca@gmail.com
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If your group has resumed meeting, please make sure to contact David Rhyne to ensure it gets on our Church Calendar.

Calendar for this Week

Monday, September 26

Noon Bunch (AA)	12:00 pm
12 Step Group	7:30 pm
Stewardship Committee	7:30 pm

Tuesday, September 27

AA	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, September 28

Bible Study	10:30 am
Saints Alive	11:45 am
Chapel Choir	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm

Thursday, September 29

Breakfast Together	8:30 am
Nursing Mothers	12:00 pm
AA	7:00 pm
Al-Anon	7:00 pm

Friday, September 30

Noon Bunch	12:00 pm
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Sunday, October 2

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion — 8:30 am

Sunday School/Adult Ed. — 9:45 am

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Confirmation Trip — 1:00-7:00 pm

Pastor Kyle, preaching and presiding

Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Prayer List

Angela Bostick

Fred Carpenter (friend of Delaine Mooney)

Linda Cramer

Anderson Drake (step-daughter of Carol Drake)

Joedy Eller (cousin of Warren Mowry)

Keith Howard

Donna Huffman

Karen Karlick

Greg and Becky Kelly (nephew and niece of
Bonnie Cook)

Nancy Key

Shirley Manske (mother of Jennifer Fenske)

Bub McConnell

Jerry Munson (friend of Mary Lee and Warren
Mowry)

Cathy Parks (friend of Karen Karlick)

Daneen Parrish (daughter of Bob & Bonnie
Dietrick)

Ann Rhyne (Mother of David Rhyne)

Kathy Richardson

Hannelore and Siegfried Schuetterle

Debra Seymore

The Family of Barbara Shaw

Charlie Thompson (friend of Charles & Donna
Huffman)

Catherine Traylor (mother of Sarah Gullick)

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