



# St. John's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love*

## The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday, October 14, 2018

### THANKS FOR GRACE...

#### Stewardship 2018

Stewardship: ~~What~~ <sup>Who</sup> is this all about?

#### It's about God... me... others...

Thanks be to God for all the members and friends who are willing to commit themselves to sharing their financial resources in the coming year to support the work we do together as part of God's mission to bring love to the world. Over 60 commitment cards were turned in – please turn yours in today if you haven't already!

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

#### Family Promise

**Starts TODAY - Sunday, October 14-21**  
Family Promise is a ministry which provides housing and meals for families who have lost their homes and are working to get their lives back on track. We are still in need of volunteers. Sign-up in the narthex! See Perry Dukes, Candace Camp, or Ann Nizzi with questions.

**Combread/Com Muffin Mix for  
The Giving Thanksgiving Ministry**  
Goal: 800 boxes

**We only need 796 more boxes!**

**DEADLINE: Sunday, November 11**

*The Giving* is a gathering of Beaufort Churches worshipping together and sharing gifts of Thanksgiving meals to families in need. St. John's is collecting boxes or bags of combread mix or commuffin mix (NOT combread stuffing!!!) There is a collection basket in the narthex.

**BeFriender Ministry  
Information Session  
TODAY, October 14  
9:35 am & 11:35 am**

Are you someone who can listen to others? Are you someone who is willing to sit with another and be supportive as they share and wrestle with their life struggles? Come and see what the BeFriender ministry is all about. We will have a brief informational session after each service today.

#### **Food Pantries: HELP of Beaufort and Salvation Army**

St. John's is starting to collect food items each month for the food pantries of both HELP of Beaufort and Salvation Army.

**Salvation Army-2nd Sunday** : canned beans and canned vegetables

**HELP of Beaufort-4th Sunday**: canned meat and canned fruits.

When you are grocery shopping, please pick up some cans for each of these food pantries and place them in the baskets in the narthex. When possible, pop-top cans are particularly helpful, but all are accepted. You can drop items at the church *ANY TIME*.

#### Family Promise

##### **Show You Care-Give A Pair**

Family Promise is holding an underwear and sock drive for the month of October. These **MUST** be new items, not used. There is a collection basket in the narthex that has a listing of the sizes that are needed. If you are unsure what to purchase, Walmart gift cards will be

appreciated and Family Promise team members will do the shopping for you.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW...

**Adult Sunday School  
Scripture Reflection Class  
will NOT Meet TODAY, October 14**

**Wednesday Nights Together  
Dinner 5:30 pm - Program 6:15 pm**  
We gather for dinner, followed by worship or a program. Please join us!  
**October 24** - ELCA Youth Gathering Speaker Videos and Discussion – get a taste of what our youth experienced!

**Reading Group: Love Without Limits  
by Jacqueline Bussey**

**Next meeting: Wednesday Oct 17  
(covering Chapters 5 & 6)**

**2-3:30 pm OR 6-7:30 pm**

**Wed, Oct 17 + Tue, Oct 30**

**Wed, Nov. 7**

All reading the book are welcome to join the remaining sessions even if you missed earlier ones.

#### Martha's Animals

**Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 am**  
Martha's Animals is a group that meets once a month to make small stuffed animals which are given to children who are in the hospital. All are welcome no sewing skills are needed, as the monthly gathering focuses on stuffing! Meet in the Mission Building.

**Property Work Day  
Saturday, October 27**

**8:00 am-Noon**

A list of jobs is in the narthex. Please sign up to help!

## This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b>	<b>October 14</b>
<b>Family Promise Host Week</b>	
<b>Salvation Army Food Pantry Sunday</b>	
8:15 am	Worship
9:35 am	BeFriender Ministry Info
9:35 am	Scripture Reflection
10:30 am	Worship
11:35 am	BeFriender Ministry Info
2:00 pm	Threshold Singers
3:00 pm	Helena House Bingo
6:00 pm	Sea Island Chamber Singers
<b>Monday</b>	
6:15 pm	Harbormasters
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 pm	Lowcountry Chorale
<b>Wednesday</b>	
2:00 pm	<i>Love Without Limits</i>
2:30 pm	Writer's Group
6:00 pm	<i>Love Without Limits</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	
10:00 am	Martha's Animals
5:30 pm	Bell Choir
7:00 pm	Adult Choir
<b>Saturday</b>	
Youth Event-Concert in Savannah	
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6:00 pm	Sea Island Chamber Singers

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### ATTENDANCE, 10-7-18

8:15 - 22      10:30 - 128

### OFFERINGS RECEIVED, 10-7-18

Toward Budget      \$ 7,698.40  
*(weekly budget needed is \$ 8,367)*  
 Toward Designated Funds \$ 543.90

## Prayer List

*Any member may add persons to the prayer list by contacting the church office—BUT you must ask permission of the person before adding them.*

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of J. Delleney "Laney" Ruff, Jr. who died October 5. He was the father of member **Harley Ruff**.*

### Homebound

Chris Buergey, Bay View  
**Mary Bishop**, The Palmettos  
**Sonny Bishop**, NHC  
**Dottie Eakin**  
**Lucy Sox-Gruel**, N. Charleston  
**Elsie Watson**, New York  
**Dorothy Zinser**, Maryland

### Special Needs

Andrew & Pelin  
**Gail Anastasio**  
 Angela Ashdown  
 Lynor Bachman  
 Carlton Belcher  
 Peggy Belcher  
 Steve Blaschke  
 Ruth Bockelman  
 Hal Bridges  
 Christy Brown  
 George Brown  
 Jerry Byrd  
 Chris Casper  
 Matt Clancy  
**Brittina Collins**  
**Marion Collins**  
**Pat Cooler**  
**Scot Cooler**  
**Alice Corle**  
**Jim Cowan**  
 Dave & Ruth  
 Grant Davenport  
 Marlene Deeter  
**Russ Demers**  
 Ryan Denny  
 Laura Dobson  
 Raymond Donaldson  
**Temple Erickson**  
 John Farraro

Craig Floyd  
 William Fyfe  
 Ron Gann  
 Garrett  
 Angela Gates  
**Beverly Gay**  
**Angela Gearhart**  
**Wilma Goertz**  
 Harold & Rexi Grayson  
 Gus Gustafson  
 Wallis Hallman  
**Ellis Hamm**  
 Patti Hanville  
 Heidi Hayes  
**Scott Hershberger**  
 Lori Hlaban  
**Laura Holley**  
 Ruth Igney  
 Jay Jenkins  
 Marianne & Steve Johnson  
 Rachael Johnson  
 Alexey Khlopoff  
**Guy Kimball**  
 Deb Kulcher  
**Marie Lawson**  
 Larry Leonard  
 Owen & Yoojin Levelle  
 Melissa Lichty  
 Linder Family  
**Irza Lorenzo**  
 Lily Malphrus  
 John Mannheim  
**Dell Mariz**  
 Sam McCuen  
 Clara McKee  
 Douglas McLeod  
 MaryLee McLeod  
 Clara Meetze  
 Virginia Mickey  
 Anna Minich  
 Richard Moritz  
**Ed Moser**  
 Donovan Mullen  
 Rebekah North  
 Carl & Sandi Patty

Dorothy Pierson  
 Daniel Purcell  
 Phil Ray  
 Joy Rice  
 Elizabeth & Peter Richards  
 Linda Richards  
 Beryl Roberts  
 Mikki Rolain  
 Sharon Roper  
 Elaina Ruchstaetter  
 Ellen Rundle  
**Nan Sadler**  
**Louise Saugstad**  
 Kim & John Schoffstall  
**Dorinda Selby**  
**Thomas Selby**  
 Mike Setzler  
 Denise Burke Smith  
**Tim Snell**  
 Renee Spears  
 Carol Stonebraker  
 Ricky Taylor  
 Jerry Thomas  
 Brett Tieben  
 Glenn & Amy Thompson  
 June Vest  
 Claire Whitsett  
 Will Whitsett  
 Wayne Willis  
 Novella Williams  
 Lee & Mary Ellen Witter