



# St. John's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love*

## Reformation 500 Observation - Small Catechism - Sunday, November 19, 2017

### **THANKS FOR GRACE...**

#### ***The Giving for Thanksgiving***

Thanks be to God for all who helped with *The Giving*. Thanks to members for donating combread mix and all who volunteered to help with the service and distribution. Thanks to Perry Dukes for helping coordinate our participation. About 800 families in Beaufort County will be celebrating joyfully this Thanksgiving because of this effort!

#### **Christmas Parade Update**

Thanks be to God for all who donated candy for the Christmas parade. We are thrilled that Grace Chapel AME church will be joining us in presenting the float again this year! Plan to be a part of the fun - walk in the parade or sing on the float. Sign up in the narthex!

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...**

#### **Christmas Gifts for Foster Children**

##### **Gifts DUE back by December 3**

**(November 26 would be even better)**

Choose a gift tag from the board in the rear of the sanctuary to provide a gift of love for a foster child with Lutheran Services Carolinas. ***Please be sure to put your name next to the matching number on the accompanying list and pick up an instruction sheet and read carefully!***

#### **Donate a Poinsettia for Christmas Worship**

To give a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, fill out a special

envelope found in the narthex, contact the church office, or use the online giving link on the St. John's website, [www.stjohnsbeaufort.org](http://www.stjohnsbeaufort.org). Each costs \$12. Each memorial and honor gift will

#### **Congregational Meetings (& Meal) TODAY following the 10:30 am service**

A special called meeting will be held to approve the refinancing of the mortgage. Immediately following, a second meeting will be held to adopt a Plan for Mission and elect congregation council members for 2018-2019 terms. All members are urged to attend.

Everyone is invited to stay for a potluck lunch. Turkey will be provided by our official fryer, Jim Palmer.

be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletin.

#### **Christmas Float Stuffing - 2 Nights!**

**Wednesday, November 29 at 7 pm**

*(following Hanging of the Greens)*

**AND Thursday, November 30, 6 pm**

All members are invited to gather at the church to help build and stuff the parade float either or both nights. Don't miss the fellowship and fun. Dinner will be served Thursday while we work. Children encouraged to come and help!

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW...**

**Inquirers Luncheon - Nov 26, noon**

**New Member Reception - Dec 3 & 10**

New members will be received two Sundays at both services, December 3 and 10. On the preceding Sunday, November 26, a luncheon will be held

for all who want to learn more about joining St. John's. Pastor Shannon will be happy to schedule meetings with any who cannot attend the luncheon.

#### **Youth Gathering Meeting**

**TODAY, November 19, 3-5 pm**

All signed up for the Youth Gathering should attend as we get to know one another and make plans for our kickoff on December 17!

#### **Youth Group Night**

**TODAY, November 19, 5-7 pm**

All in grades 6-12 are invited to youth night here at St. John's. Games, devotions, fun! Dinner will be served. **Invite Friends!**

#### **Wednesday Nights Together**

*NOTE: no WNT on November 22 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.*

#### **Advent Programs:**

**November 29, December 6, 13, & 20**

**Supper 5:30 pm, program 6:15 pm**

November 29 - *Hanging of the Greens*  
Help dress the sanctuary for the season with songs and fun!  
December 6, 13, & 20 - We sing the beautiful vespers service *Behold Our Light*.

#### **Advent Wreath Workshop**

**Sunday, December 3, 9:30 am, narthex**  
Make a traditional Advent wreath for your home with greenery and four blue candles. Bring a pair of clippers and gloves if you have them.

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**      **November 19**  
 8:15 am      Worship  
 9:30 am      Sunday School  
 10:30 am      Worship  
 11:45 am      Congregation Meeting  
 and Meal  
 3:00 pm      Youth Gathering Mtg  
 3:00 pm      Helena House Bingo  
 5:00 pm      Youth Night

**Monday**  
 9:30 am      Sewing Group  
 6:45 pm      Harbormasters

**Wednesday**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 No Wednesday Nights Together

**Thursday**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 Happy Thanksgiving!

**Next Sunday**      **November 26**  
**Help of Beaufort Sunday**  
 8:15 am      Worship  
 9:30 am      Sunday School  
 10:30 am      Worship  
 12:00 pm      Inquirer's Luncheon  
 2:30 pm      Threshold Singers  
 3:00 pm      Helena House Bingo

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<b>ATTENDANCE, 11-12-17</b>	
8:15 - 48	10:30 - 88
<b>OFFERINGS RECEIVED</b>	
11-12-17	
Toward Budget	\$ 11,189.10
<i>(weekly budget needed is \$8,367)</i>	
Toward Designated Funds	\$ 1,500.00

## Prayer List

**Homebound**  
**Lucy Sox-Gruel**, N. Charleston  
**Elsie Watson**, New York  
**Dorothy Zinser**, Maryland

**Deployed**  
 Sarah Colwell

**Special Needs**

Nic Abrams  
 Nathan Adams  
 Pat Adams  
 Lynor Bachman  
 Diane Baker  
 Boubou Barry  
 Jeanie Bassett  
 Peggy Belcher  
 Sean Blackburn  
 Felicia Blankenship  
 Steve Blaschke  
 Beth Boblasky  
 Bob Bougher  
 Hal Bridges  
 Christy Brown  
 George Brown  
 Jerry Byrd  
 Dan Camp  
 Will Campbell  
 Dwayne Car  
 Rick Chapman  
 Matt Clancy  
 James Collins  
**Pat Cooler**  
**Scot Cooler**  
 John Corriher  
 Brian & Sherri Cowan  
 Belinda Crout  
 Linda Dale  
 Dave & Ruth  
 Grant Davenport  
 David Dean  
 Marlene Deeter  
 Ryan Denny  
 Ken Deprez  
**Temple Erickson**  
 John Farraro  
 Ron Gann  
**Angela Gearhart**  
**Wilma Goertz**

Harold & Rexi Grayson  
 Payton Green  
 Stone Gurley  
 Gus Gustafson  
 Penny Jo Gustafson  
**Rick Gwin**  
 Wallis Hallman  
**Ellis Hamm**  
 Patti Hanville  
 Ken Harwood  
 Dale Hayes  
 Betty Herrod  
**Scott Hershberger**  
 Hogan Hildreth  
 Charles Holley  
**Carol Hunter**  
 Ruth Igney  
**Killian Johnson**  
 John Jolly  
 Jamie Jones  
**Guy Kimball**  
 Lori Klein  
 Allen Kuehn  
 Deb Kulcher  
 Wendy Lacombe  
 Lary Leonard  
 Michile Lorenzo  
 Lily Malphrus  
 Bruce Marshall  
 Clara McKee  
 Douglas McLeod  
 MaryLee McLeod  
 Clara Meetze  
 Virginia Mickey  
 Alice Miller  
 Anna Minich  
 Richard Moritz  
**Ed Moser**  
 Beverly Mullen  
 Macy Mullen  
 Heather Mullins  
**Dorothy North**  
 Rebekah North  
 Carl & Sandi Patty  
**Karla Peterson**  
 David Pettigru  
**Betty Pfister**

Dorothy Pierson  
 Daniel Purcell  
 Gary Queck  
 Dawn Ramsey  
 Joy Rice  
 Linda Richards  
**Eve Roane**  
 Richard Robinson  
 Mikki Rolain  
 Elaina Ruchstaetter  
 Ellen Rundle  
 Amanda Russell  
 Kim & John Schoffstall  
**Mathew Selby**  
 Mike Setzler  
 Diana Sheffield  
 Denise Smith  
**Tim Snell**  
 Chris Snuffer  
 Jerry Snuffer  
 Renee Spears  
 Holly Knotts Stites  
 Carol Stonebraker  
 Ricky Taylor  
 Glenn & Amy Thompson  
 Dr. Patricia Thompson  
 Kyleigh Tokar  
 June Vest  
**Susie Webb**  
 Edd Wicker  
 Bo Willard  
 Novella Williams  
 Lee Witter  
 Mary Ellen Witter  
 Bob Ziemmer