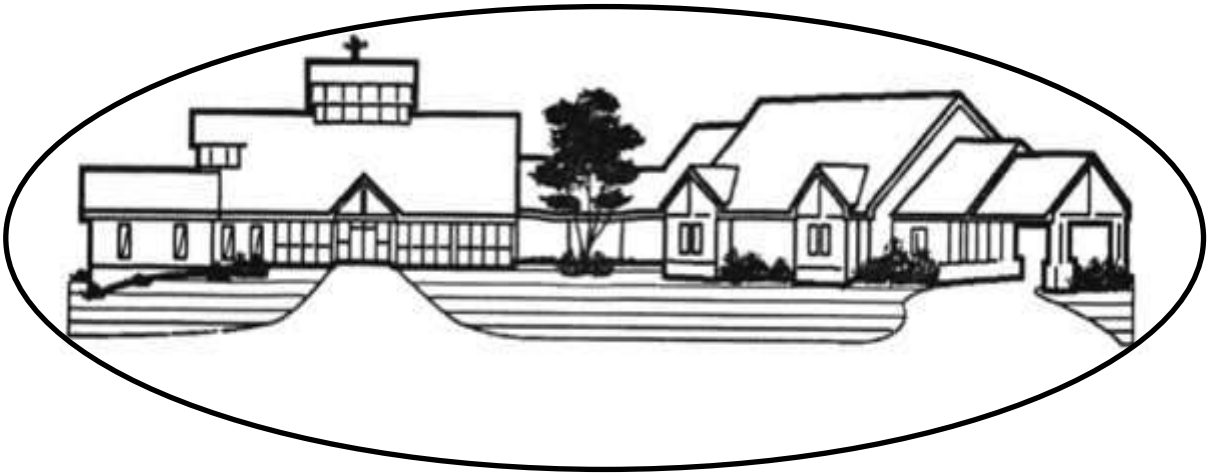

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These Forty Years



...*These forty years the LORD your God, has been with you. ...*

Deut. 2:7 EHV

This passage from Deuteronomy chapter 2 is our theme verse for this year's celebration of Eternal Shepherd's 40th Anniversary. It's not uncommon for me to remind the hearers during a sermon to reflect on all the ways that God has provided, helped, rescued, or sustained each of us throughout our lives. Remembering the grace and gifts of God is a good and important thing for people to do. When life gets challenging or pain appears, the normal human reaction is to focus on the problem to the exclusion of all else. Well, maybe not *all* else. We also like to add in huge, heaping doses of worry about all the bad things that might result from our problem in the future. Even when 90% isn't true or doesn't happen. Nevertheless, the reality remains that our problems have a tendency to consume our thinking and blind us from God's plans and activities for us in our trials. Looking back at all the ways God led you through past troubles reassures us of His presence and help in our current troubles.

But, as Eternal Shepherd acknowledges this anniversary year and looks forward to celebrating our Charter Sunday on October 13th in memory of becoming an official congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, it is good for us to also remember all the ways that our Lord has been with us as a body of believers. And all the ways he has blessed this congregation. There are many obvious ones even at a glance that the Lord has accomplished among us over the years. Growing a little mission church into an established congregation; providing land and facilities that we've been able to expand on multiple occasions; establishing a preschool; expanding missions & outreach; joining the ranks of Comfort Dog congregations; and, so much more. That doesn't even address the many ways that ESLC has been a blessing to both its members and many individuals in our community and beyond.

God has most certainly been with us blessing with His grace and mercy, guiding, comforting, and strengthening the faith of His saints. As we move closer to October, think about the blessings that God has granted you and others through Eternal Shepherd at any time over these past 40 years. Share stories with your fellow members. There will be an opportunity later to share them more broadly. We'll also continue to reflect on this biblically significant number in the weeks and months ahead as we mark and celebrate our 40th.

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Not only has our Lord been with us these past 40 years, He's also not done going with Eternal Shepherd and the saints whom He has gathered here!

I am convinced of this very thing: that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil. 1:6 EHV

Pastor David





Deaconess' Musings

Monotonously Beautiful Living

*Wake up. Feed the dog. Drink a cup (or three) of coffee. Do morning devotions. Get ready for the day. Drive to work. Drive home. Play with the dog. Eat dinner. Do a load of laundry. Spend time with the spouse. Watch an hour or two of TV. Go to sleep. *Repeat indefinitely. Enact variations for vacations and Sunday mornings.*

Monotonous? Perhaps. God-pleasing? You bet.

Vocation is a term we Lutherans **love** to throw around, season our speech, and flavor our thinking. And for good reason! For our many and varied vocations are present every moment of every day. Your vocation(s) will differ yet remain similar from person to person. Some are mothers or fathers, some are married or single, some are accountants or teachers. Each of these stations/places in life find their center in Christ, for in all the different “titles” we hold we are called to serve others.

Yes, this is all well and good, and we totally understand it. Great! Now go and find joy in your work. *Even the normal stuff?* Yes, even the normal stuff (mine previously mentioned) is cause for joyful service. Especially feeding/playing with the dog!

Finding joy in doing dishes? Clipping the dog's nails? Making sure your kids brush their teeth? Taking care of an aging parent or spouse? Adhering to deadlines at work? Taking time to spend with your spouse? These seek to serve others and ultimately aim to reflect the love of Christ to those whom we serve.

Teach us to number our days in such a way, that we bring a heart of wisdom... Let your deeds be seen by your servants and your majesty by their children. May the kindness of the Lord our God rest upon us. Establish the work of our hands for us. Yes, establish the work of our hands.
~Psalm 90:12, 16-17

God establishes the work and, out of love and gratitude for what Christ has fully accomplished for us, we set our minds on the work at hand. The littlest and most seemingly insignificant thing you will do today in service towards those around you is now a beautiful offering of thankfulness towards the One who forsook the grandeur of heaven, lived and worked a perfect human life, died in your place, rose to a resurrected life that assures the forgiveness of your sins and lives forever to one day bring you into eternal life.

So even when you fail to love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and when you fail to love your neighbor (spouse, child, parent, coworker, friend, enemy) as yourself (*Mark 12:30, 31*), Christ's forgiveness of sins is there to restore you. And to strengthen you to those exact same acts of love and service. Even if they seem a tad bit monotonous.

What a monotonously beautiful life of service we are called to live.

~Deaconess Holly

Save the Date! October 13, 2024

Forty years ago a group of believers at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Anderson felt led to establish a mission church in Seneca. Starting with very little but blessed by God, they gathered, worshipped, witnessed, and grew into the congregation we have today.

"Clear your calendars..." and set aside the afternoon of Sunday, October 13th to come and celebrate the 40th anniversary of Eternal Shepherd Lutheran! We will have special guests joining us and a celebratory meal to follow. More information to come, so watch this space!

"The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything."
Deuteronomy 2:7



The Banner

by Scott Krueger, Head Elder

“You have set up a banner for those who fear you.” Psalm 60:4

Some years ago a car dealership erected a 100 ft flag pole with an immense flag to go with it. The owner received some praise and admiration, but he received a great deal of criticism and complaints too. Being a patriot his response was, “The flag stays!” If you are going to rally around a banner, make it one that everyone can see. One that leaves no doubt about where you stand. You’ll attract interest and comments. And that’s the point.

God’s banner is the cross and His rally cry is, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

We are all sinners and need God’s love and forgiveness. As Christians we should lift high the cross as a banner of our belief. You just might attract attention with your banner and cry, giving a spark to someone that brings them to faith in Jesus.

TOYS FOR GOD’S KIDS: It has been a while since we last talked about our Toys for God’s Kids group here at ESLC. Since the pandemic, mission needs have slowed so now most of the toy cars we make go to organizations filling the Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes. We crafted just under 2000 toy wooden cars last year and look to do more this year. We cut, sand, rout, drill, assemble and dip the cars to prepare them for delivery which takes a group of folks. We only have three people cutting the cars out of pieces of wood that we have gathered, usually from building sites. Six of us just gathered for a workday and assembled over 400 cars which will eventually create lots of SMILES. Those of us who make the cars are known as “Smilemakers”.



As with most endeavors we need “workers for the vineyard”. If you have any woodworking equipment or background we need folks for the pre-assembly process. No special skills are required for assembly, just the ability to use a small wooded mallet and glue. After assembly we dip the cars in mineral oil as a safe, non-toxic sealer. The workdays are just work mornings followed by lunch at a nearby Mexican restaurant. If you are interested in helping with TFGK please let Pastor Ray know or leave a message with the church office.

FOOTHILLS CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Once again we are doing the Baby Bottle Drive to benefit the Foothills Care Center (FCC)! Eternal Shepherd has been supporting FCC for over 12 years with the baby bottle drive and other donations. We have provided an envelope for the donations. **The Baby Bottle Drive will end on July 31st.**

Your generosity throughout the years has been greatly appreciated by FCC and the clients that frequent the center for hope, assistance, guidance, and love. Most importantly, precious baby's lives are saved! Please prayerfully consider supporting the Baby Bottle Drive this year.

Special envelopes are in your church mailbox or on the wooden table in the narthex. Please make checks out to Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, write "Baby Bottle Drive" on the memo line. If you prefer to donate online, use your existing Eternal Shephard online account. Then select the Foothills Care Center tile.

We will donate the money we collect to the Foothills Care Center after Labor Day. For questions or more information call Tracy Cochell at 404-433-7338.

Please be sure to return your envelope donation by July 31st. You may put your donation in the offering plate during Sunday service or put it in the FCC Return basket on the front desk. ~Thank you for your generosity and support.



WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

The Board of Christian Outreach of Eternal Shepherd invites you to our weekly prayer meetings. **ESLC holding weekly prayer meetings in the sanctuary from 10 am to 11am each Thursday. Please make plans to join us for these weekly prayer sessions.**



Meet Our Newest Members

Meet the Presley's

We have lived in Oconee County for about 12 years, and moved here from Charleston SC where my husband John finished his time as an enlisted member of the US Navy and went to work for Duke Energy. He is currently a Senior Reactor Operator at the plant and recently became a commissioned Officer in the Navy Reserves. "I, Tiffany am a stay-at-home wife, and homeschool mother of 4." Our oldest son, Brandon, graduated last year. Our second-oldest son, Vincent, graduated this year and is a volunteer firefighter. We have 10-year-old twins, Jack and Lexie, who are finishing up 4th grade and enjoy playing soccer. Jack and Lexie attended Little Lambs Preschool, which is how we first learned about ESLC. John grew up in a Christian household. His late father was a pastor at Brookhaven Baptist Church in Atlanta, and his mother led the children's ministry. Their church organized several successful ministry trips to Tanzania. I was raised as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, left their organization in my teens, and at age 29 became a Christian through baptism at my late father-in-law's church." We are thrilled to join the ESLC family and look forward to serving our community through Christ." *Welcome aboard, Presley's!*

Meet Ann & Mark

From West Palm Beach of early marriage, a number of years working in NC, to Fair Play SC, the Bonagura's are settling into their next phase in life. Recent retiree Mark's background is Management and also as a licensed Contractor. Ann is an RN working part-time for Clemson Eye Surgery. They claim two children, Nicole (married recently) and Adam (will marry next year). Ann likes quilting, reading and playing piano. Both are outdoor enthusiasts & anticipate waterfall hiking & boating on Lake Hartwell. "We are looking forward to getting to know the congregation and finding the opportunities to serve".

Meet Fran Port

Imagine waking up after surgery to an angel dressed in white playing a harp. Fran thought he had made it to the Pearly gates, but it was a woman from the church ministry in Ga. He immediately knew there must have been a major clerical error!! Fran first joined ESLC in 2006 but for 10 years attended St Mark here in Seneca. He hails from St Pete Fla where he lived for 35 years, then in the Atlanta Ga area for 30 more. His background is rather diverse, attaining degrees in Police Administration and Criminal Justice. His employment history includes being a police officer, intern for the U S Customs Service, first responder, a paralegal in the U S Navy during VietNam and sales manager and safety consultant CPR instructor for the McKesson corporation in Atlanta for 10 years. He had a daughter who was a pharmacist who died in 2009 at age 35, also has an artist son and two grandsons who live in Ohio.. Fran has sung in 8 church choirs and the Barbershop chorus in Seneca. His favorite travels have taken him to Alaska ,Hawaii and the Mediterranean where he visited the prison where Paul was jailed, the Vatican and the place Caesar was cremated. He currently enjoys travel, boating and photography, a hobby he has done for 65 years.

Comfort Dog News

Seth turns 7 on July 10th and to celebrate, **the Comfort Dog Team will be hosting the Coffee Hour between services in the Fellowship Hall on July 14th.** I hope you can come and wish Seth a Happy Birthday and thank him for all his hard work in the community and beyond!



On June 9, a Top Dog Informational meeting was held so members could learn more about the Comfort Dog Ministry and the Top Dog role should we pursue a second Comfort Dog. The time is now to start the process as Seth ages and nears retirement in the next few years. Several interested folks attended the meeting and hopefully left with a greater understanding of the ministry. A second Top Dog Informational meeting will be held again in September for those who could not make the first meeting or as a review for those that did.

I believe that if God wants this ministry to continue, He will put the passion inside of someone's heart like He did for me more than 7 years ago! It has been a whirlwind of a ride with so many unexpected blessings. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us in the future and my hope and prayer is that the Comfort Dog Ministry will continue with a second dog carrying the torch of comfort that Seth began at Eternal Shepherd more than 5 years ago!

To God be the Glory,
Kyra Carbone, Top Dog

School in Pas Bonbon Haiti – Summer Classes

The children of Pas Bonbon – all 308 of them – want the school to remain open during the summer months. This is something we started two years ago – called it “Summer VBS”. We continue to support the staff salary and the Trinity HOPE meal at lunch. I received several pictures from Pastor Walta, and he also included a video. The pictures below are screen shots from the video and I hope to be able to play the video on the monitor in the Narthex. The children start each day singing the Apostles Creed, all standing together outside the classrooms. The younger children are in the front, and the older children stand in the back. Pastor Walta will be visiting Mt Pisgah LCMS, NC in late July, and he would like to visit Eternal Shepherd as well. Mt Pisgah supports the church and school at Laochikit and Eternal Shepherd supports the church and school at Pas Bonbon. Your support for our mission in Pas Bonbon is greatly appreciated! Any Questions on this or our other missions, please contact me – Lars Helland, Mission Committee Chair.



Honduras Mission Report

"IT'S TIME!" We are just a month away from sending the team deposit in to World Gospel to hold our week for this year's mission trip. This funding is supplied by the ESLC Mission Committee. Last month we asked that you let John Cochell or Pastor Ray know if this would be something you would like to be part of. Well, the silence has been deafening. The process of taking 20 to 25 missionaries to Honduras is not something that can just happen overnight. Last year we did add a couple folks late in the planning process but we could do that because our planning for the basic team had been done. Much of the planning centers around the number of missionaries that will be making the trip. This impacts the number of people we will see; the amount and kinds of ministry we can conduct; the amount of supplies needed; the staff needed to support our group and many other things that you would not imagine. Many missionaries raise their own support and this also takes time.

And so, we will ask once again that you prayerfully consider your part in the Honduras Missions for ESLC this year. If you have not done this type of ministry before I believe that you will find it to be a great blessing to your Spiritual walk. For those not familiar with the mission trip it is a medical mission with an evangelistic outcome. A medical background is not needed. If you need more information please talk with John Cochell or Pastor Ray or one of the many other folks (40+) who have participated in this ministry or go to wgoreach.org and look at the Serve Team information. Let us know! Remember, Christ is counting on you!

Dios te bendiga, (God Bless You)



Operation Christmas Child Updates

Ministry of the Month: Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, which is part of The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Its focus is on providing gift filled shoeboxes to children around the world as a way to introduce them to "The Greatest Gift" which is Jesus Christ. This year will mark our 16th year as a participant in the ministry. July is the month that we focus on raising donations to purchase the items that will go into our shoeboxes each year. Donations are accepted year-round, and can be made online through the church's website or through you're regular offering. **Please make checks payable to "ESLC" and write 'Operation Christmas Child' on the memo line.**



The following events have already been scheduled:

We'll be hosting our second Project Leader's Workshop in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 6th. This event is where the Foothills SC OCC Team invite other churches to Eternal Shepherd to learn how to involve their church members in the ministry and also give them ideas for packing their own shoeboxes. This years' event will focus on how the shoeboxes make their way around the world to their intended recipients as well as highlighting The Greatest Journey Discipleship Program.

Our 9th annual churchwide Shoebox packing party will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this wonderful fellowship event.

National Collection Week will take place from Monday, November 18 – Monday, November 25. We will once again collect filled shoeboxes as a community drop-off center for 2 hours each day during the eight days of are National Collection Week. We will need your help with this vital aspect of the ministry, so if you think you might want to join us, please add your name onto the volunteer sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

If you'd like to know more, or have any questions, please get in touch with me at (864)482-1243.

*Thank you for your continued support.
Terri Baumann, Project Leader*

Hospitality



Hospitality continues as an important ministry in our church since our church believes that fellowship with other Christians is vital. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. We are increasingly utilizing this ministry more and more with each passing day. We would love to have more people involved: This requires as little or as much as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up. All these are helpful and needed. If you are uninterested in joining our ministry, please contact Colleen Wakeman.

The small containers of cream seem to be working well now that we are vigorously shaking them before pouring. Also, on Sundays, we are involved with treats for Bible study between 1st. And 2nd. services. This again can be as much or as little as you want. Providing the coffee and any treats that can be homemade, store bought or packaged. If you sign up and are not sure how to proceed, just let me (Colleen Wakeman) know and I will help you learn the ropes (which is not difficult). It will allow you to get to know more people and is great fun.

In addition to addressing problems between 1st. and 2nd. services, I have offered a remedy to getting specific pumps with the pumper pots. They are now color coated. Match color to color and they will work.

Due to Cier Beck's heavy schedule, Sue Sherman has volunteered to take over as vice chair on hospitality. Thank you Sue.

***Thanks to all who do so much to further our "hospitality" ministry.
Blessings, Colleen***

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Special thanks to the individuals of the Ramp Builders Ministry for the beautiful quality ramp you built exiting off our deck. The two days at the end of May you spent working on it was very much appreciated and has made the trip to and from the front door of our home much easier and far less painful. I have not used the deck stairs since! The Lord's Blessing on each of you and this ministry. ~Karen Eckersley



FEEDING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

Our next Feeding the Hungry Ministry Event is **Saturday, 7/13/24**. To prepare for this event, we need 4-8 volunteers to help assemble the sandwiches and pack the lunches. We will meet at church in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm on Friday 7/12/24. It will take approximately one hour to complete this task. Then on Saturday, 7/13/24, we will need 2-3 volunteers to assist with the delivery, set-up, and handout of the lunches to the Our Daily Bread home. We need to be there by 11am. If you would like to volunteer for either of these times, please call Mark Kunkel at (248) 766-8002 and let me know? *Thank you for your support!*



Needs Mentors!

Our mission is to empower children to reach their full God-given potential and to break generational poverty.

Mentors are needed for 3rd-12th graders. Come

and share life changing skills with our children! For more information see the contact info listed below.

Visit our website at www.rippleofone.org
For more information, email Ria Dawkins at:
ripple.terria@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Habitat For Humanity is in need of volunteers throughout the organization. There are jobs for men and women in all areas. Please consider helping in this worthwhile organization. Find out more about serving with us at <https://www.oconeehabitat.org>.

ESLC CARD CART!

If you have a chance, stop by the **Card Cart Ministry Display in the Fellowship Hall**. You might find a card that is just perfect for someone you know! There is a wide variety for all kinds of occasions and the price is perfect!!! \$.50 for all cards and \$5.00 for a box of 12 found on the bottom of the cart.



Volunteers Needed for BabyRead

BabyRead desperately needs volunteers to read one-on-one to moms and their babies or toddlers at public venues twice a month for one hour each time. We currently have 10 new families who are waiting for a volunteer reader. All of our current readers are assigned to other families. To become a BabyRead volunteer, visit www.babyread.org. Please consider serving in this ministry.



FOOD BANK NEWS: Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month to help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. **July's preferred product is "Macaroni & Cheese"** (Please place your items in the containers marked Food Bank down by the Fellowship Hall). ~Thank you for your generosity and support.



ON-LINE GIVING Remember you can give on-line. Just go to our church website at www.eternalshepherd.org and click on the On-line Giving bar in the top right corner on the homepage. ~Thank you for your faithful support.



Scrip Cards are available and make **great gifts** as well as **earn money for Eternal Shepherd** at the same time. Please note we have Publix, Ingles and Walmart gift cards available. For orders pick up an order form from the Scrip Box or please contact **Beckie Rau** at (864) 944-6096. After the order is received one of the Scrip ladies will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Scrip Card Team: **Beckie Rau, Libby Dunlap, Elisabeth Baker & Sue Hauser**. ~Thank you for your support.



As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Our Vision Statement: The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness. For more information about this inspiring group please contact Kathy Bergeson at (901) 508-0936.

Hospitality Happenings for July

- 7/7 — Craig & Terri Baumann
7/14 — The Comfort Dog Team
7/21 — Paul & Susan Sherman
7/28 — Scott & Debbie Krueger



Hospitality is going full speed. We provide for Memorial Services and Sunday Bible Study. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. This requires as little or as much as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up. All these are helpful and needed.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact me at 864-784-0421 and I will gladly help. ~Colleen Wakeman

July Birthdays

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| 1 – Betty Brueggeman | 16 - Sandy Alford |
| Mary Coffman | Tracy Cochell |
| 3 – Rick Schmidt | Walt Lindow |
| Sam Woike | 18 – Griffin Eslinger |
| 6 - Jane Fireovid | Dan Franzen |
| 7- Julie Gambrell | 20 – Dylan |
| Barbara Willbrant | Chamberlain |
| 8 – Stephen Beitz | Todd Getchell |
| Emilie Hammer | Don Seigler |
| Steve Hundsdorfer | 21 – Marilyn Bode |
| 9 – Charlie Hill | Sue McCart |
| Jenna Zirbel | James Wells |
| 10 – John Munro | Stephen Wells |
| David Phillips | 22 - Curt Dombi |
| 14 – Marian | 23 - Alivia Beck |
| Abramovitch | 25 – Karen Findlay |
| Paul Fredrickson | 26 – Katie Baumann |
| Beth Phillips | 27 - Julie Moore |
| Janet Walker | 28 – Charlene Seiff |
| 15 - Mike Kunce | 29 – Brian Keefer |
| | Vivienne Scott |



July Anniversaries

- 1 - Dennis & Jean Hippchen
(Pr. Justin & Jennifer Pahl)
5 - Steve & Chris Christensen
6 – Rudy & Kyra Carbone
Steve & Tina Hundsdorfer
8 – Phillip & Carol Welte
9 – Bob & Kristin Morriss
10 - Rev. George & Mary Coffman
14 – Tom & Joanne Markley
15 – Ken & Sue Schneider
16 – Al & LuWanna Johnson
19 - Steven Alexander & Michele Schaefer
22 – Stephen & Renee Beitz
26 – Fred & Elaine Massa
27 – Glenn & Carolyn Croteau
29 – Jeff & Diane Williams



SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS

In May the following gifts were given:

The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$213.53

The Disaster Response Team Fund received a gift of \$1,500.00 from LWML Grant

The Elders Fund received a gift of \$100.00

The Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$372.05

The FCC Baby Bottle Drive Fund received gifts of \$419.00

**The General Fund received a gift of \$800.00
from American Endowment Foundation Grant,
and a gift of \$25.00 from Thrivent Choice**

The Haiti Mission Fund received gifts of \$585.00

The Honduras Mission Fund received a gift of \$150.00

**The Little Lambs Preschool Fund received gifts of \$164.91,
and a gift of \$600.00 from National Christian Foundation Grant**

The Operation Christmas Child Fund received gifts of \$570.00

The Safety Committee Fund received gifts of \$426.71

The Youth Fund received gifts of \$114.37



Little Lambs Tales



We hope you are enjoying your summer!
Mark Your Calendars for these
upcoming LLP Events.

Tues., August 6th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm
Little Lambs Preschool Open House

Wed., August 7th—8:30 am
Little Lambs Preschool Classes Begin



PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

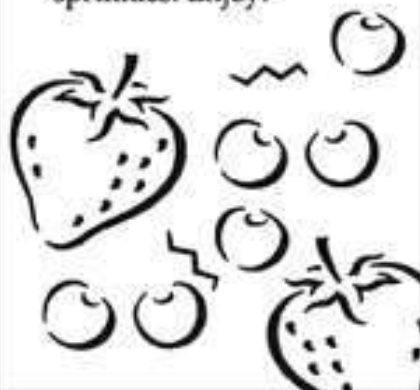
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



Freedom in Christ

This Independence Day, remember that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.

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Directions: In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, niv.

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Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, niv)

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)



THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: David Hammer

Deaconess: Holly Cox

Secretary: Celeste Entrekin

Preschool Director: Gina Cote

Choir Director: Rick Schmidt

Choir Accompanist: Michelle Rowland

Organist: David Phillips

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David & Dr. Arianna Shirk, Kenya

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