

THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

October 2018

Pastor's Reflection

Dear Friends,

Fall is the season where we are home from summer wanderings. Many of us are now onto another busy season for other reasons, like family, school, work, or football. Others are finding time to rest and relax. Wherever you find yourself this month (and I hope you'll be in worship with us), we know that God is already there. This bingo board helps us to see some of the places God is at work in our world. Use it to sharpen your God-vision at home and in all the places October takes you.

Peace,

Pastor Emily

PS. If you aren't able to be at worship in person, please join us online! We are on Facebook and YouTube on the channel Wittenberg AV.

Where have you seen God at work in the world?

A rainbow (Genesis 9:13)	Healing the sick (1 Corinthians 12:9)	Showing love (Galatians 5:22)	A light in a dark place (John 1:5)	Justice for the oppressed (Psalm 9:9)
Showing mercy (Zechariah 7:9)	Rejoicing with those who rejoice (Romans 12:15)	Showing gentleness (Galatians 5:22)	Showing self-control (Galatians 5:22)	Showing humility (Philippians 2:3)
Good news for the poor (Luke 4:18)	Showing generosity (Galatians 5:22)	 A bird (Luke 12:6)	Caring for enemies (Matthew 5:44)	Food for the hungry (Psalm 107:9)
Welcoming a stranger (Matthew 25:35)	A sign of forgiveness (Luke 24:47)	Showing patience (Romans 8:25)	Making peace (James 3:18)	A sign of hope (Psalm 9:18)
Showing kindness (Micah 6:8)	Welcoming a child (Matthew 18:5)	Teaching (1 Corinthians 12:8)	Showing compassion (Colossians 3:12)	Weeping with those who weep (Romans 12:15)

ELCA VISION:

Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;

Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;

Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.

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Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, October 5: Mona Henderson & Volunteer Needed

Saturday, October 6: Volunteers Needed

Friday, October 12: Ann & Charles Nichols

Saturday, October 13: Marti Burns & Doris Antley

Friday, October 19: Mona Henderson & Volunteer Needed

Saturday, October 20: Henrietta Gill & Volunteer Needed

Friday, October 26: Mona Henderson & Volunteer Needed

Saturday, October 27: Volunteers Needed

Serving In Worship This Month:

GREETERS:

Tom & Debbie Sawyer

ALTAR GUILD:

Connie Kramer, Joann Wells, Doris Antley

USHERS:

Ervin Caughman, Dwight Price

LAY READER:

Todd Davis

WORSHIP ASSISTANT:

Kayce Shealy

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Courtney McInnis

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY:

7 Barbie Rodgers
 14..... Toshia Banks
 21..... Ashley Bouknight
 28..... Breakfast, No Nursery

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

7 Toshia & Freida Banks
 14 Josie & Don Price
 21..... Rebecca Reed, Margaret Caughman
 28..... Chancie & Todd Frick

NURSERY:

7 Rebecca Dasher
 14..... Chancie & Todd Frick
 21..... Liz & Theo Walker
 28..... Rebecca Dasher

ACOLYTE:

7 Zane Price
 14..... Jayden Banks
 21..... Smith Kirby
 28..... Wyatt Hendrix

ALMSBEARER:

7 Marissa Spradley
 14..... Benjamin Barnes
 21..... Patrick Swygert
 28..... Grace Hendrix

CRUCIFER:

7 Brett Spradley
 14..... Emily Halsey
 21..... Reece Rawls
 28..... Matthew Reed

TELLERS:

7 Ann Nichols, Rebecca Reed
 14..... Dean Rodgers, Tom Sawyer
 21..... Brian Shealy, Chip Spradley
 28..... Margaret Caughman, Cher Davis

BBW:

7 Mike & Sally Sherman
 14..... The Dashers
 21..... Debbie Sawyer
 28..... Last Sunday Breakfast

ALTAR FLOWERS:

7 By: Margaret Caughman
 14..... By: Tracy, Dawn, & Zane Bedenbaugh
 21..... By: Patricia Tiffner
 28..... By: Pastor Emily Edenfield

If for some reason you can not do the duty you were assigned, please let the church office know ASAP so a substitute can be arranged. Thank you.



YOUTH

From Nevin Rodgers, Youth Leader

Ph: 803-604-6256.... Email: Nevinrodgers803@gmail.com

Youth Group October Newsletter 2018

Upcoming Activities

October 14th

The youth group will meet at the church at 6pm. Supper will be provided along with a group activity and devotion.

October 20th(Saturday)

We will be going to Clinton Sease Farms corn maze. We will leave the church at 6pm and get supper on the way.

October 27th (Saturday)

The youth will help with the Soup Kitchen. It Starts at 9:30 and ends at 12. This is a great way for the youth to help give back to the community.

October 28th

Trunk or Treat- It will be held inside again with set up at 5 and the event starting at 6. The youth are in charge setting up the fellowship hall and running the games and bouncy house.

LCY Events

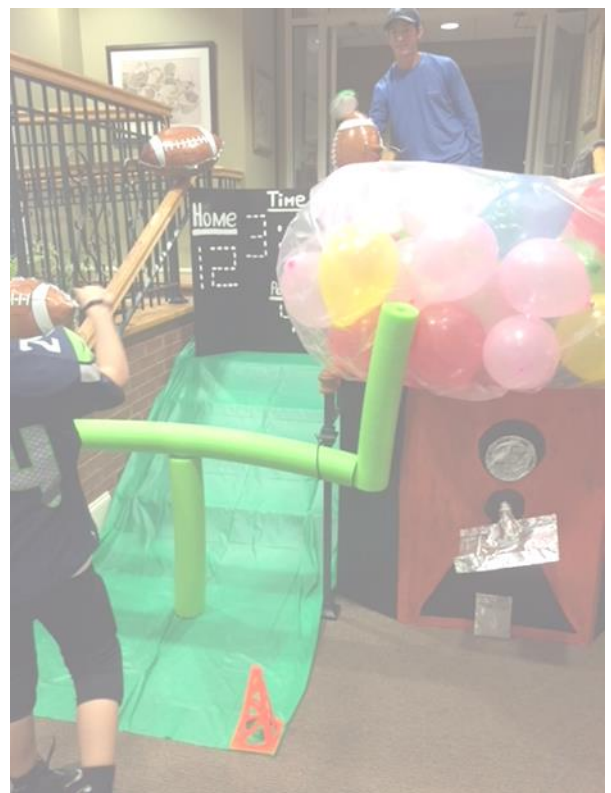
Hand in Hand @ Greenville, 11/16-18 (\$95 per person paid by Wittenberg)

Individual Registration: <http://scsynod.us/lcyhih>

If there are any Questions, feel free to contact me any-time at

(803) 604-6256 Cell

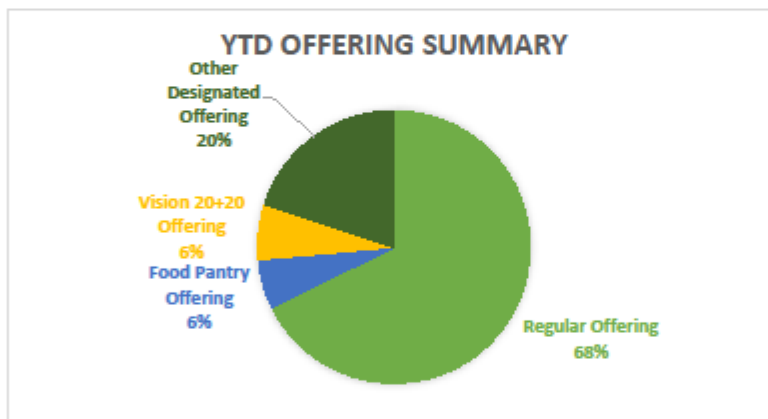
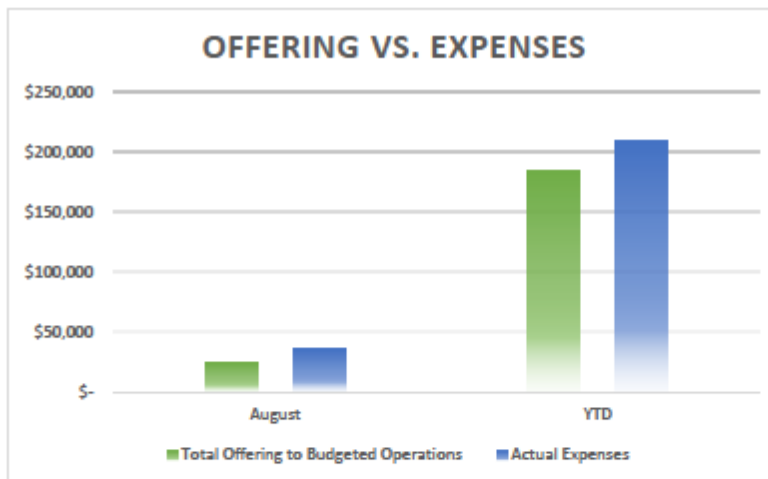
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FINANCIAL UPDATE:

**Monthly Witness Reporting
As of 8/31/2018**

Offering Report	August	YTD
Regular Offering	\$23,333	\$169,538
Food Pantry Offering	1,795	14,637
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	<u>\$25,128</u>	<u>\$184,174</u>
Vision 20+20 Offering	\$695	\$16,475
Other Designated Offering/Income	5,415	69,230
Expense Report	August	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$23,376	\$198,696
Actual Expenses	<u>35,994</u>	<u>208,716</u>
Budget vs. Actual-Over/(Under)	(12,618)	\$(10,020)
Food Pantry Report	August	YTD
Expenses	\$3,296	\$14,565
Balance	\$3,788	
Soup Kitchen		
Balance	\$3,176	
Preschool Report	August	YTD
Offerings	\$ 670	\$17,537
Operating Income	12,170	110,504
Expenses	<u>15,574</u>	<u>112,235</u>
Net	\$(2,734)	\$15,806



Parish Events & Announcements:

SOUP KITCHEN: The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **OCTOBER 27**, 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

NOISY OFFERING AT BOTH SERVICES:

Thank you all who donated to our Noisy Offering! Our next Noisy Offering will take place on **OCTOBER 21**. Please remember to bring your change (or dollars) that day. All money donated will go to the food pantry.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION:

Adult Bible study group meets on Monday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall.

DORCAS QUILTERS: Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

TACO THEOLOGY: Each Tuesday at 7pm we meet for "Taco Theology" at Mi Rancho in Leesville. We're now going to have questions with our queso. Each week we will have a topic to discuss. All opinions are welcome!

ALTAR FLOWERS: There are still opportunities for 2018 altar flower sponsors. If you'd like to sponsor the altar flowers in loving memory of or in honor of someone special, please find the form on the narthex table and sign up today. Altar flowers are \$52 and you may place your payment in an envelope, mark it "altar flowers" and put it in the offering plate.

CIRCLE INFORMATION:

Morning Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Angelo's. The leader is Earlene Swygert. Circle IV will meet on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The leader is Mary Ann Shealy and the hostess is Susan Shealy. Circle L will meet on Monday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the

home of Doris Antley. The leader is Sue Ruff and the hostess is Doris Antley.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION:

The quarterly meeting of LMM will be Ladies Night at St. James, Summit, SC on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. with a steak dinner with all the fixings. The regular LMM meeting will take place on Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!:

Please join us for a covered dish dinner on Sunday October 7th, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish or dessert to share as we celebrate the ways we give of our time and talents to others in the service of Christ! Please send any pictures of how you share your time and talents to the church office at wittenberg@sc.twcbc.com. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING TRIP: The trip to Windy Hill Orchard has been rescheduled for Friday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. The sign up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall.

O.W.L.S. LUNCHEON: Following the worship service on October 21, the OWLS will enjoy our annual lunch. Allie Crowley and her family are again preparing the meal which is always a special treat for us. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex and fellowship hall. Individuals who are older, wiser Lutheran servants are invited. You can decide if you fit into our liberal category.



Jeff Long would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, and phone calls to check on him.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:

There will be a Blessing of the Animals Service on October 14 at 2:00 p.m. The place for the service will be determined at a later time.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 28. The Youth will begin set up at 5:00 p.m. with the event starting at 6:00 p.m. The Preschool will also be sponsoring a movie on the green.



Trunk or Treat

MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER:

October 7 - Evangelism Committee—3:30 p.m.

October 11—Executive Committee—7:00 p.m.; Worship & Music Committee—7:00 p.m.

October 14— Stewardship & Finance—5:00 p.m.; Preschool Committee—6:00 p.m.; Council—7:00 p.m.

October 18— Mutual Ministry—7:00 p.m.

HOMECOMING: Wittenberg's Homecoming will be Sunday, November 4. Please join us and plan to stay for a covered dish lunch after the 11:00 service. If you know of former Wittenberg members who may want to attend, please submit names and addresses to the church office.



Wittenberg Women of the ELCA

CIRCLES

The Fall Meeting of the Western Conference of the Women of the ELCA will be held on October 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Johnston. Please put this meeting date on your calendar and plan to attend. If you would like a ride contact Connie Kramer at 532-5558.

All women of Wittenberg Lutheran Church are invited to join one of our circles if you are not already a member. We have three circles that you could consider joining. The Morning Circle meets at Angelo's the first Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.. Circle L meets at the home of Doris Antley the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. Circle IV meets in the church fellowship hall the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.. If you have any questions about our Circles or Service Groups contact Connie Kramer at 532-5558.

BRYAN CENTER CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting children's, men's and women's clothing, shoes, etc. during the months of October and November for the Bryan Center. Please put your donations in a box or bag labeled "Bryan Center" either in the room off the Narthex or in the Ladies Lounge in the Educational Building. Please have your donations to the church by November 26. If you have questions contact Connie Kramer at 532-5558.



Did you know that IRA distributions can be donated to Wittenberg?



Qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) are defined by the IRS as "an otherwise taxable distribution from an IRA (Traditional or Roth) owned by an individual who is age 70 ½ or over that is paid directly from the IRA to a qualified charity." Individuals can donate up to \$100,000 per year directly from a traditional or Roth IRA to qualifying charities such as Wittenberg Lutheran Church. Some investors may be attracted because QCDs can be used to satisfy required minimum distributions from an IRA without the distribution being included in their income. Individuals should consult their tax advisor and estate-planning attorney about their situation to determine if they are eligible.

Submitted by the Stewardship & Finance Committee

WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Henry Bouknight	10/1	Eli Britt	10/18
Lavonia Frick	10/1	Patrick Swygert	10/19
Todd Frick	10/1	Jennifer Patrick	10/20
Scott McNabb	10/2	Mary Shealy	10/20
Billy Watson Jr.	10/2	Charlie Long	10/22
Mary Cook	10/3	Suzanne Mann	10/22
James Shealy	10/6	Stacy Osment	10/23
Aurthor Morales	10/9	Jim Shealy	10/23
Michael Shealy	10/9	Julia Sawyer	10/29
Reid Watson	10/9	Tyler Wing	10/30
Nate Rogers	10/10		
Furman Cantrell	10/11		
John Watkins	10/12		
Allen Rish	10/13		
Brandt Shealy	10/13		
Erin Ruff	10/14		
Lane Bedenbaugh	10/15		
Shane Mull	10/15		



Dennis & Rhonda Bedenbaugh	10/10
Allen & Terri Rish	10/10
Larry & Rebecca Dasher	10/15
Scott & Chrissy McNabb	10/19
David & Emily Edenfield	10/24

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Shealy
Tissy Price
F.H. Hendrix III
John & Merlyn Watkins
Sue Nichols
Sybil Ergle
Jackie Frick
Sheryl Price
Ed Hoover
Von Bickley
Nelle Rinehart
Myrell Epting
Sandy Spradley

Sue Ruff
Linda Almgren
Billy Long
Ross Cary
Donice Frick
Benjy Watson



LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

John Ramlow (*Connie Kramer's Brother*)
Teddy Kneece (*Brenda Howard's brother*)
Brad & Susan Cary (*brother of Ross & Fowler Cary*)
Buck & Liz Florum (*friends of Margaret Caughman*)
The Mayo Family (*friends of Marti Burns*)
Judy Bedenbaugh (*Sue Nichols' cousin*)
Heyward Bouknight (*father of Tripp Bouknight*)
Scarlet Kasperbauer (*friend of Flora-Ann Kaiser*)
Diane Smith
Kathy & Keiley Webb (*family of Toshia Banks*)
Laura Rikard (*sister of Robbin Swygert*)
Lynwood Hyler (*friend of Robbin Swygert*)
Chris Gunter (*cousin to Robbin Swygert*)
Morgan Spradley (*cousin to Brett and Marissa Spradley*)
Karen Ferry (*aunt of Lynne Rauton*)
The Anderson and Salley Families (*friends of William and Emily Barnes*)
Mike Nichols (*son of Sue Nichols*)
Madison Rikard and family (*friend of the Banks family*)
Bob Isenhower (*friend of Pastor Emily Edenfield*)
Todd Corley
Eddie Reep (*father of Kim Hendrix*)
Margaret Shuman (*mother of Sally Sherman*)
Richard Wall (*grandson of Lavonia Frick*)
Pastor Mike Shackelford (*friend of Pastor Emily Edenfield*)
Samantha Maroney (*daughter of Cricket Leaphart*)

WE REMEMBER:

Neal Hall (*friend of Billy & Lynne Rauton*)
Peggy Swygert (*mother of Chris Swygert*)
Mark Lyvers
Joe Whittle (*cousin of Nathan Shealy*)
Brother Redfearn (*friend of Sue Nichols*)
Clifton Hall (*brother of Earlene Swygert*)
Ricky Leaphart
Joan Caughman
Julia Shealy

If you have corrections, please email the church office.



PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Margaret Caughman - Secretary/Christian Education Chair, 803-422-0669, quiltedapron@aol.com
Brent Shealy - Treasurer, 803-532-5963, bshealy@sc.rr.com
Pastor Emily Edenfield - 864-498-8558, pastoremilyedenfield@gmail.com
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Jay Hendrix - Property Committee Chair, 803-413-7934, JayHendrix74@yahoo.com
Crissie Kirby - Social Ministry Chair, 803-351-2825, crissiekirby@gmail.com
Ricky Long - Cemetery Committee Chair, 803-917-4940, Dad2rsq21@yahoo.com
Ann Nichols - Mutual Ministry Chair, 803-532-9401, anichols35@gmail.com
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Tom Sawyer - Evangelism Committee Chair, 803-685-7604, christree@comporium.net
Brian Shealy – Endowment/Strategic Planning Chair, 803-422-0636, bmshealy@att.net
Liz Walker – Stewardship & Finance Chair, 803-463-5785, monkbell@hotmail.com

Updates from the Lutheran World: A New Feature in our Monthly Newsletter

We know and love everything that Wittenberg is doing, and we know that the church is bigger than our congregation. Each month, we'll be looking at some of what's going on in the Lutheran World, with one feature from the Synod, one from the ELCA, and one from Lutherans around the world.



Newberry College welcomed a record-breaking 471 new students in its incoming class for fall 2018, making it fourth time in the past five years that the College has achieved a new enrollment milestone for its incoming class. With 377 freshmen, Newberry's incoming class charted an astonishing 5.4 percent increase in first-time freshmen, along with 75 transfer students and 10 readmitted students. The incoming class tally also included 14 students enrolled in the College's recently launched online degree- completion programs for adult learners. (See www.newberry.edu for the full article.)

Lutheran Disaster Response is responding to Hurricane Florence and monitoring other storms as they develop in this 2018 hurricane season. Hurricane Florence has devastated our neighbors in North and South Carolina, leaving millions without power, thousands of homes damaged or destroyed, hundreds of road closures and 37 reported deaths. Rising rivers kept displaced communities away from their homes for days, and the extent of the damage is not yet fully known.

Lutheran Disaster Response, through Lutheran Services Carolinas, has made an initial financial commitment to support immediate relief efforts in the most impacted communities in both North and South Carolina with relief supplies which may include water, food and other basic needs. Gifts designated for "Hurricane Response" will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. As the church, we are providing immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes. (www.elca.org/disaster)



The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) regrets the decision by the US administration to cut its funding for the six East Jerusalem Hospitals. According to a budget approved by the US Congress, the hospitals in East Jerusalem, including the LWF's Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH), were budgeted to receive \$25 million in funding during financial year 2017 to cover costs for patients referred by the Palestinian Ministry of Health. These news reports come following a policy review by the US administration that resulted in several funding cuts affecting people in the West Bank and Gaza.

Rev. Dr Martin Junge, General Secretary of LWF, said: "The funding to the East Jerusalem Hospital Network is critical to ensure ongoing, lifesaving treatment for patients from the West Bank and Gaza. The United States has made a significant investment in enabling medical care for the Palestinian people through the Augusta Victoria Hospital. We have strong support from the churches and the people of the United States. Collectively, we will continue to work hard to regain the US government support." (www.lutheranworld.org)

Approved Council Meeting Minutes, September 9, 2018:

Members: Cher Davis, Margaret Caughman, Pastor Emily Edenfield, Connie Kramer, Crissie Kirby, Ann Nichols, Chip Spradley, Tom Sawyer, Liz Walker, Brent Shealy, Jay Hendrix, Ricky Long, Brian Shealy and Rebecca Reed. Absent: Dean Rodgers. Ricky Frick sat in on council to observe.

President Cher Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00. The devotion was given by Brian Shealy.

Treasurer's Report: Monthly reports were distributed. High lights: In August \$6,500 (max allowed per year) was moved from checking to the Thrivent Annuity Fund and \$6,500 (max allowed per year) was moved to the Cemetery Annuity. \$500 was moved to the Music Fund, \$100 was sent as a memorial for Garth Kemerling. A full report is filed in the Parish Administrator's office. A motion to accept from Chip with a second by Crissie. Motion was approved.

Financial Secretary's Report: Was sent out ahead of time. Crissie made the motion to approve with a second by Ann. Motion was approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Care: 8, Christian Education: Rally Day, Young Adult class (1), Confirmation (2) Taco Theology (4), Coffee & Conversation (3). Cleaned out Confirmation Classroom and hall closet with Margaret Caughman. Attended 9 committee meetings. Trained Visiting Angels and blessed their communion kits, met with all staff members. Met with Chief Oswalt & members to discuss security. Preschool chapel (4). Sunday Worship (8). Funeral (1). Attended Ministerial Alliance Meeting. Delivered breakfast to BLPS on behalf of Ministerial Alliance, Lunch with Pastor Joe Woodward from Cedar Grove. Council retreat will be January 4th-5th at Camp Kinard. Sept 18th will mark Pastor's 1 year anniversary. Motion to accept by Chip with second by Tom. Accepted.

President's Report: Chip made a motion to raise from the table a motion from the previous Council meeting regarding Congregation meetings being held only once in the future at the 11am service only. Rebecca seconded. Executive Committee recommended that the motion be approved. After discussion, the motion passed 11-1. No changes were made to any service or activities.

Committee Reports

No reports: Endowment and Youth

A/V and Technology: Brian reported that 734 minutes of worship service video has been watched in the month of August. We have 27 You Tube channel subscribers. They would like to highlight different ministries (food pantry, soup kitchen, etc.) each month and asked for council's opinion.

Cemetery: The contract on the Frances Street property is waiting on the surveyor's report, then work will begin clearing that property. There will be an announcement put in the midweek for communication purposes.

Christian Education: Children's hand bells were a huge success this morning and the majority of the participants stayed for Sunday School. Requested painting for the two children's SS rooms from the Property Committee along with doing a blackboard wall low enough for the children to reach. Pastor's class is off to a good start.

Evangelism: Pew Folders arrived and are in place. Next meeting is September 16th.

Mutual Ministry: Next meeting is September 20th.

Preschool: Met today and finalized the budget. They will invest \$40,000 in a short term 6th month CD to earn some interest.

Property: A discussion was had on the replacement of the carpet in certain areas where they are showing wear. They are starting a Property Task Force and will meet Sunday Sept 15th at 2 p.m.

Social Ministry: April 23 was German Food, Friday is the Apple Farm Visit and September 20th is dinner at Flight Deck Restaurant.

Strategic Planning: They have built a survey that they hope to send out after next Sunday's meeting. This will be done by paper copies being handed out and by computer.

Stewardship & Finance: There will be a Stewardship & Finance Sunday Celebration the 1st Sunday in October with a dinner at 6:00p.m. They will be putting \$20,000 in a short term (6 month) CD for the Vision 20/20 fund. Brian reviewed the first draft of the 2019 church budget. There will be 2 more readings prior to submitting to the Congregation for the annual meeting.

Worship & Music: Oct 11th will be their next meeting. They met August 16th for the planning of All Saints/Homecoming. There will be a new procedure for memorializing those who have passed. Marissa Spradley will be confirmed Oct 28th. They have approved their budget for 2019 and turned it into S&F.

Upcoming Events: Sept 23rd the Ministry for Madagascar will be here for both services. October 28th will be Trunk or Treat with possibly a projector movie outside.

Other Business: There is a committee being formed to check into installing security cameras in and around the church. The committee members are Ricky Long, Tom Sawyer, Chip Spradley, Brian Shealy, Todd Davis, Will Black, Jay Hendrix, Pastor Emily Edenfield, Dean Rodgers, Larry Lorick, Ervin Caughman and Cher Davis.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Margaret Caughman
Council Secretary

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Wittenberg Lutheran
Preschool Program

Wow! Fall is here already, and the kids are taking full advantage of the cooler mornings here at the preschool. We are so blessed to have such a nice large playground area for our students to enjoy. It is so beneficial for them to have a place to play outside, explore God's creations, as well as take risks in climbing and running after friends. We can't wait to learn about fall, apples, and the many colors of fall. We have apple tasting, making applesauce, along with apple dessert tasting and voting coming up this month.

We had our Grits for Grandparents breakfast last month with 18 grandparents in attendance. We love that we have so many grandparents involved with our students. They are so full of love and wisdom that we can all appreciate. We will be sponsoring a movie on the green at the Trunk or Treat event at the end of the month. Our students will have picture day on October 11th. The librarian will come for story time the first week of October and the book mobile will bring us some new great books to share every two weeks.

God Bless,

Lacye Oswalt
Preschool Director

October 2018

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - 8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:30 AM Early Service/ Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM 11:00 Service 6:00 PM Lutheran Men Ladies' Night	1 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation	2 8:45AM Preschool Chapel 7:00 PM Taco Theology Pastor Emily Out of Office	3 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 11:30 AM Morning Circle 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice Pastor Emily Out of Office	4	5 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	6 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
7 8:30 AM Early Service/ Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly 10:40 AM BBW 11:00 AM 11:00 Service 3:30 PM Evangelism Committee 6:00 PM Stewardship Dinner	8 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 6:30 PM Circle IV 7:00 PM Circle L	9 8:45AM Preschool Chapel 7:00 PM Taco Theology	10 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	11 5:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee	12 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 9:30 AM Trip to Windy Hill Orchard	13 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
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21 8:30 AM Early Service/ Communion/Noisy Offering 9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly 10:40 AM BBW 11:00 AM 11:00 Service/ Noisy Offering 12:00 PM OWLS Luncheon	22 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 7:30 PM Lutheran Men	23 8:45AM Preschool Chapel 7:00 PM Taco Theology	24 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	25	26 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	27 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 10:30 AM Soup Kitchen
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Please check our calendar on the WLC website <http://www.wittenbergleesville.org/> for the latest information.

Wittenberg Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 3447
Leesville, SC 29070

PLACE
STAMP
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GATHERED IN BAPTISM + FED BY WORSHIP + SENT OUT AS SERVANTS

- Service of Word & Sacrament - 8:30am
 - Sunday School Assembly - 9:30am
 - Sunday School - 9:40am
 - BWW (*Breakfast Before Worship*) - 10:40am
 - Worship - 11:00am
- Sunday Morning Worship Times...*
- # Join Us For Worship!

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