

HAPPENINGS @ THE MOUNT



Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC

August 2024

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RON

When I was a kid growing up in Ohio, August was a time when you started to pack up your shorts and swimming trunks and start to roll out your fall clothing. That is NOT the case in South Carolina! There have been a few Sundays this past month when I considered wearing those swim trunks to Church! In August we continue looking forward with our busy ministry plans for the rest of the year as we live into the Great Commission from Jesus to me and you.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28: 19-20*

His great commission was no more a “suggestion” than are the Ten Commandments and we are given daily instruction to GO!

Our Youth will be starting their next chapters of their education this month and I am challenging us to support them with consistent prayer. We begin by joining the ministerial association with Prayer around the Flag Pole on August 17th at Chapin Elementary starting at 10AM and concluding at Chapin High School at 11AM. What would it look like if we revived the Donuts and devotions on Wednesdays for the High School students?

Ron Philabaum, Sr. Pastor
Bob Hawkins, Interim Parish
Musician

Camille Joseph, Admin
Lisa Smith, Treasurer
Peggy Miller, Preschool Director

WORSHIP, LEARN, WITNESS
SERVE, SUPPORT

Newsletter Deadlines

*Happenings @ the
Mount deadline is the
18th of each month.*

What will our witness and invitation to the community be, through our Labor Day Float? We have a month to prepare and it is always a lot of fun. This year's theme is "Western Frontier" and the colors are Beige, Brown and Red. A Conestoga Wagon? A Frontier Church? What if we dressed up like early pioneers, Cowboy hats and western gear and handed out invitations to all the activities at MHLC. How can we use this opportunity to invite the community to "Come to the Mountain and Hear Gods Word at Mt. Horeb Lutheran!"

On Christ's mission with you,

Pastor Ron



A Stewardship Note:

What a fun time summer is, vacations, amusement parks, and summer splurges. As a kid I can remember the family budget loosened a little to allow for more fun. Yet there were always those same financial commitments that we had no choice but to keep, if we wanted the services to continue. Today we have new demands for our money...Cell Phone, Internet, Netflix as well as a mortgage and others. As long as we pay for the services, the companies will provide the services that we expect. We make a lot of expectations on God too, yet He doesn't ask us for a dime. Through our consistent gratitude our first fruit giving helps this ministry to reach others.

Please consider staying current in your giving and prayerfully consider making an extra-mile gift before the summer is over. We deeply appreciate whatever you can give and are grateful that you are a part of the Mt. Horeb family.



WE CARE August needs will be printed in the August Bulletins. Their constant needs are peanut butter/jelly, chili, soup, dried beans, grits, rice, mac & cheese, canned tuna/salmon, pork & beans, spam, canned chicken, pasta, spaghetti sauce, turnip/collard greens, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, ie toothbrushes, toothpaste. We also always need pet food and plastic bags.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE is not meeting in August.



LEISURE TIMERS will not meet in August.



LUTHERAN MEN will meet Monday, August 12 at 6:30pm. It's important to sign up at the Welcome Center for the fish fry! Ladies invited.



AGAPE CIRCLE will meet Thursday, August 15 at 6:30pm.



Nursery
Attendants

CALLING ALL TEENS, GRANDPARENTS, AND PARENTS of young children to help in the nursery! If we have just **16** volunteers you only need to help in the nursery **3** times a year for **one hour** on Sunday. Won't you sign up at the Welcome Center this Sunday?

PRAY AROUND



THE POLE

PRAYER AROUND THE POLE August 17th we have been assigned the following...We are asked to gather with the students, parents and teachers and our congregation at Chapin Elementary School. Principal—Mr. Jesse Hutchinson at 940 Old Bush River Road Chapin, SC 29036 Phone:803-575-5900. More details are on the next page.



DEAR MEMBERS OF MT HOREB, The family of Heyward Kleckley expresses deepest thanks to the members, pastor, and staff of Mt. Horeb for your prayers and support during his recent illness and death.



DEAR MEMBERS OF MT HOREB CHOIR Along with my mother, Dot Kleckley, and my brothers, Steve and Jeff, I would like to extend my deepest thanks to you for your presence and voices at the funeral of my father, Heyward. At such times, the gift of the ministry of music becomes clear and meaningful. We are all grateful for your contribution to the occasion and your witness to the Gospel as it was proclaimed and heard in song. We thank you for being there with us and for us. Sincerely, *Russell Kleckley*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRAYER WALK

10:00AM - Meet the administrator at the school's flagpole; brief welcome; administrator shares how to pray for the 2024-2025 school year

10:15AM - send members of the church in ones, twos or threes to prayer walk around the school

10:45AM - everyone meets back at the school's flagpole for a final prayer and thank you for praying

11:15AM - Meet at the Chapin HS flagpole for welcome; prayer requests from administrator

11:30AM- people sent off in ones, twos and threes to prayer walk around Chapin HS

12:00PM - Meet back at Chapin HS flagpole for final prayer and thank everyone for coming.



NEWS The Love Boat Tour has finished! We studied and discussed the Baptism of Jesus, the call of the Disciples, Jesus walking on the water, and some Old Testament stories around water – Moses, Noah, and Jonah. Please take time to notice the crafts that were created to reenforce the stories – Baptism dove, fish, boat, and baby Moses floating on the river.

August 11, All are invited to participate in Bible Games in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a fun time to “test” your bible knowledge! Young and old will play together and help each other ... may the best team win!

August 18 will be Rally Sunday. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9am where we will have a guest, Pastor Jesse Canniff-Kuhn, who is Stan and Diane Senn’s son-in-law. He will lead us in songs and “fire us up” for a new Sunday School year!

August 25th will be the beginning of a new Sunday School year, with all reporting back to their Sunday School rooms. All adults are invited to join either of the two adult classes that we have. They are going strong and get stronger with each and every one who enters the door! Paston Ron will be ready for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders for another year of learning in the Confirmation class. Children will be given information on Rally Sunday!

We are never too young or too old to learn about Jesus and strengthen our faith. Please consider making time for Sunday School, time spent with God is never wasted ... something good happens every day!



STICKING TOGETHER... BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS Agape will sell tickets August 4, 11, and 18 for our Ladies Retreat. Tickets are \$20 each, which covers the catered meal, and various speakers and presentations. If we have extra money, all will be donated to Screaming Eagles.

We have a full schedule of events planned. The morning begins at 9:30 with sign-in, a visit to a community table and coffee/juice/pickups.

All should be seated by 9:55 so we can begin the day. We believe we have planned some unique and fun activities, which will remain a surprise!

You can invite others to attend with you! You should dress very comfortable, this is not fancy!

Lunch will be served at 11:45 with help from some “volun-told” men. Ladies have no jobs this day, only fellowship and fun!

The day should be over around 2pm and hopefully we leave feeling we are stronger together!

This event is planned for YOU. No one should say, “this sounds nice, but just not for me”...it’s for YOU! No one should say, “well Agape did a good job, but I just don’t know what to expect”... expect fun and fellowship and food!



MISSIONARY IN JAPAN Sunday, August 4th, our missionary in Japan, Hitoshi, will be visiting. During the Sunday school hour at 9am he will give a presentation about the work he has been doing. We will have coffee, juice, and pastries. It will be interesting to see the good God is doing around the world.



IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH when we will celebrate the lives of our members who are 75 years and older. If you have turned 75, please sign up on the Welcome Center and let us know how many in your family plan on being here that day. We need a head count for the food we will have catered that Sunday.



Highlights of the Council meeting on July 14, 2024.

- ⇒ Cottage Chats are continuing. Please sign up to either host or attend and join in the fun, food and fellowship.
- ⇒ Rally Sunday is August 18th, look forward to seeing everyone then.
- ⇒ Our youth continue to collect for Wreaths Across America.
- ⇒ The first summer garden delivery was made to "We Care" on July 9th of zucchini, cucumbers and banana peppers.
- ⇒ Plans are being made by the Witness Team for the "Chapin New Frontiers" Labor Day Weekend. Look for more to come about our float for the parade and bake sale after the parade.
- ⇒ Rev. Hitoshi Adachi, Japan Missionary, will be visiting with us August 3 - 4, 2024.
- ⇒ Pastor and Ministry Team reports were received and discussed.



ON GOING PRAYERS FOR:

+Vie Wilmot
+Jim Johnston
+Nancy Hess
+Nancy Crogen
+Charlie Shealy
+Margaret Greene
+Henri Bishop
+Aubrey Metts
+Pauline Wodtke
+Brady Amick
+George Wessinger
+Tess Wessinger
+Steve Cartin
+Audrey Fulmer
+Bob Irwin
+Anne Mitchell
+Bill Stockdell
+Holly Knight
+Phyllis Barton
+Lois Bundrick
+Peggy Roche
+Dot Kleckley



+ Landon Derrick, Wes Hill's classmate & friend
+ Jimmy and Liane Talbert, uncle and aunt of Mattie Smith
+ Richard Gregerson, son of Vie Wilmot
+ Heidi Smith, wife of Lew Smith
+ Tyler Shepke, friend of Roger Lindler and Michael Naughton
+ Chris Shealy, son of Gene and Ann B. Shealy
+ Roy Talbert, father of Mattie Smith
+ Bill Plump, friend of Bill Stockdell
+ Debbie Bickley Wise, niece of Margaret Robinson and cousin of Joe Lassiter, Cathy Rodgers and Camille Joseph
+ Mary Ann, friend of Vie Wilmot
+ Karen Bonno, daughter of Lynette Shealy
+ Michael Jones, future brother-in-law of Camille Joseph
+ Cindy Roof, friend of Robbie DeFreese
+ All those serving in the military

PRAYING FOR FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

+ Marie Fulmer, niece of Loretta Griffin & family
+ Amelia Kinard, sister of Billy Griffin
+ Sue Carver, friend of Joanne Hill
+ Tyler Grubbs, friend of Lillie Free
+ David Owens, friend of Tommy Hill
+ Lorraine Revels, daughter of friend of JoAnne Hill
+ Al Zaback, cousin of Jerry & Vicky Shealy
+ Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Susan Addy
+ Eddie Shealy, son of Gene & Ann B. Shealy
+ Tommy Ward, friend of Jim Pope
+ William Eckley, cousin of Vicky Shealy
+ Payton Dominick, great-nephew of Glenda Lindler



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Danny Free
Kelly Wessinger
- 3 Bailey Shealy
Esther Philabaum
- 5 Craig Hess
Ann Hutchens
- 7 Wes Hill
- 8 Rick Setzer
Bernard Slice
- 9 Wil Hutchens
JoAnne Hill
- 11 Peaches Shealy
- 12 Jerry D. Shealy
- 13 Bonnie Counts
Andrew Miller
Peggy Roche
- 14 Audrey Fulmer
- 15 Patsy Comalander
Jo Anne Ritchie
- 17 Drew McCall
Peyton Wessinger
Larry Nelson
- 20 Melinda Morris
- 22 Margaret Robinson
Stan Shealy
- 24 Annette Stuck



- 27 Taylor Ann Fiber
- 28 Jordan McCall
Jenna McCall
- 29 Phyllis Metts
Brandon Prince
- 30 John Curry
Cathryn Summer

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Danny & Jenny Marks – 27
- 4 Pete & Sandra Ayoub – 61
Ken & Joan Heintz – 40
Gene & Sherry Teal - 50
- 11 Aubrey & Mary Nell Metts – 51
- 13 Mike & Joni Epting – 36
- 26 Robert & Hazel Smith - 63

*If you do not see your birthday or anniversary
(or if our info is incorrect), please contact the
church office. Thank you.*

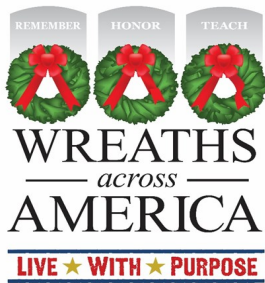
AUGUST 2024 CALENDAR

Thu Aug 1	11:00	Social Ministry
Sun Aug 4 (green)	9:00 10:00	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion
Mon Aug 5	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
Tue Aug 6	6:00	Jr Women's (Conference Room)
Wed Aug 7	10:00 11:00	Fiber Friends Dorcas Circle
Thu Aug 8	7:00	Finance

Sat Aug 17	10:00	Prayer Around the Flag Pole - CES
Sun Aug 18 (green)	9:00 10:00	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion
Mon Aug 19	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
Tue Aug 20	5:30	LutheReaders
Wed Aug 21	10:00	Fiber Friends
Sat Aug 24	9:30 -2:30	Ladies' Retreat Meet in Fellowship Hall

Sun Aug 11 (green)	9:00 10:00 11:15 3:30	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion Council Girl Scouts
Mon Aug 12	12:30 6:30	Chapin Chirpers LMM
Tue Aug 13	6:00	Jr Women's
Wed Aug 14	10:00	Fiber Friends
Thu Aug 15	6:30	Agape Circle

Sun Aug 25 (green)	9:00 10:00 11:15 3:30	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion Worship Team Girl Scouts
Mon Aug 26	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
Tue Aug 27	6:30	DF Choral
Wed Aug 28	10:00	Fiber Friends



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – Coming Soon!

You can sponsor wreaths (\$17 each or buy 2 get 1 free for \$34), including grave specific requests. Wreaths will be placed on the graves of veterans in Mt. Horeb's cemetery on Saturday, December 14th at 1:30 pm following a Chapin community service of remembrance at noon. For initial information on wreath sponsorship, please visit the youth's sponsorship website or use the QR code below.

<https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/180180/Overview/?relatedId=180124>.



Forms are on the Welcome Center also.



DEAR MT. HOREB FRIENDS, I've discovered Christmas can come in July! I received a beautiful package from you just full of delightful surprises—snacks, holiday décor, sweet notes and mementos that bring back wonderful memories. I guess I'm settled in, but Mt. Horeb is still my home. Thank you for remembering me during these summer holidays. I hope to visit again soon. Love, *Jo Anne Ritchie*

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UPCOMING EVENTS



August's Youth Calendar at a glance:

--The youth are on summer break!

--All youth and families: If you are not on the email list for youth news, please send current contact info to Stephanie Stoudemayer: sjz85@sc.rr.com.

We hope to see you soon!!

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