

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Week of May 14, 2017

The 6th Sunday of Easter



¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. So we read in the 14th Chapter of John this coming Sunday. Jesus is speaking of the Holy Spirit that testifies in our hearts that Christ is always with us. Circumstance may try us but God’s steadfast love of us cannot, will not fail. Come, contemplate this Good News!



The Lutheran World Federation elects new President

WINDHOEK, Namibia, 13 May 2017 - Rev. Dr Musa Panti Filibus, Archbishop of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN), has been elected President of The Lutheran World Federation (LWF). The Twelfth Assembly of the LWF meeting in Windhoek, Namibia, elected Filibus. He is the 13th person and the second church leader from Africa to hold the office since the LWF was founded in 1947.

The LWF is a global communion of 145 churches in the Lutheran tradition, representing over 74 million Christians in 98 countries. The ELCA is a founding and active member.

Catechism Corner

The Sixth Petition

Save us from the time of trial. [OR – Lead us not into temptation.]

What is this? or What does this mean?

It is true that God tempts no one, but we ask in this prayer that God would preserve and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, and that, although we may be attacked by them, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

God does not tempt us but the world does try us. Some days your children or a co-worker or your spouse may just “try your patience.” We ask God that we remain faithful to Christ in these times and respond as Christ would respond, not in anger or defeat but in love and respect. For many people in Jesus’ day, debt was such a burden that people deeply feared a court trial where they would be found lacking. We know that fear today. For many, debts are squeezing the life out of their worlds. When we are so pressed it is easy to think that God has abandoned us and that, in itself, is the worst trial we can face. God never abandons us whether we are indebted or just at our wits end. Pray with confidence!

Pastor Kevin blesses the motorbikes and their riders at the Riders Remembered event last Saturday.



With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

The sympathy of the Congregation is extended to Brenda Poplin whose brother Keith Gossett passed away. Please keep her in your prayers.



Join us for Conquer the Day MEGA Sports VBS Camp! June 11th thru June 15th 6 pm till 8 pm. We are currently looking for Volunteers to help lead huddle groups, be the MEGA Mascot, lead an adult bible study, and several other spots! If you have any questions please see Lara Backman or Amanda Huber!

Lara (803) 920-8268

Amanda (864) 423-4224

The Owls- will meet for lunch at Fuddruckers Thursday (May 18) at 12 noon. Come share a meal and Christian fellowship with fellow brothers and sisters of St. James. See you there.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Would you like to remember a loved one or honor someone special? Please consider a donation of flowers for our altar area on Sunday morning! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. You are asked to speak directly with the florist or to bring the arrangement yourself. Speak with Pastor Kevin for details.

WORSHIP LEADERS IN MAY/JUNE

Sunday, May 21

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister

Acolyte

Communion Assistants
Vonn Goff

Altar Guild
Laura Hibbs

Greeters
Cheryl Austin
Cora Nevitt

Lector
Krisie Turner

Ushers
Bill Hogan

Sunday, May 28

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister

Acolyte

Communion Assistants
Mary Browder

Altar Guild
Laura Hibbs

Greeters
Cheryl Austin
Cora Nevitt

Lector
Mary Browder

Ushers
Olin Slice

Sunday, June 4

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister

Acolyte

Communion Assistants

Altar Guild
Laney Strickland

Greeters
John Harmon
Jeanette Harmon

Lector

Ushers

Sunday, June 11

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister

Acolyte

Communion Assistants
Cora Nevitt

Altar Guild
Laney Strickland

Greeters
John Harmon
Jeanette Harmon

Lector
Tammy O'Quinn

Ushers
Olin Slice



WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED



St. Peter writes: ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:)

You are that royal priesthood and all Christians are invited to help in leading worship. We have many opportunities from reading lessons, assisting with communion, serving as an acolyte or in the choir. Please be sure to sign up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or speak with Pastor Kevin! He is happy to give you instruction in how to do the service you choose.

Member Prayer List

Pastor Bill Kyzer
Kathleen Smith
Sandra Chapman



Member Shut-ins

Bobby Frazier
Frank McLeod
Roberta Pound
Dollie Pounds
Anna Ree Roland
Kathleen Smith
Joan Leskoske
Norma Moore

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis
Randy Baker - Friend of the Freeman's
Pam Crossland - Friend of Cheryl Austin
Family of Jessie Mae Owens Spiers - Cousin of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Jacob Dooley-Uncle of Margaret and Allen Hollis
Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines
Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin
Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore
Colene Hook - Mother of Kristie Joyner
Bob Florence - Father of Megan Joyner
Ann Addy—Friend of Katrina Shealy
Laurie Williams— Marshall O'Quinn Teacher
Calla Wood— Granddaughter of Adam and Carolyn Steele
Mary Dunham— Friend of Mary Browder
Mickey Steele and Rita Cromer— Friends of the Austin Family.
Bill & Linda Dottery —Cousins & friends of Margaret Hollis

Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West
Rick Kyzer - Son of Richard Kyzer
Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler
Billy Long - Brother of Mike Long
Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor
Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele
Gerald Roof - Brother of Debbie Kyzer
Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa
Allie Snider- Granddaughter of the Freeman's
Johnny Starnes - Brother of Anna Ree Roland
Susan Russell - Friend of Brenda Poplin
Caleb Bratcher— Friend of Mary Hines
Sandra Voelker - Friend of Margaret Hollis
Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart
William Watson - Father of Debbie Areheart
Julia Shealy—Friend of Katrina Shealy
The Family of John Price — Cousin of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Mike and Janet Crumptions family
Gene Crumpton— Uncle

Military Workers

Michael Anderson - Friend of St. James
Dwight Barrs - Grandson Eunice Backman
Joseph Brown - Grandson of Bill & Kathryn Kyzer
Ryan Caulder - Son of Mot Caulder
Aaron Frazier— Grandson of Bobby and Jean Frazier

Daniel Herb - Son in Law of Mot Caulder
Jeremy Jolly - Grandson of Hazel Rawl
Wayne Watkins - Nephew of S. Jeffords
Keith Zeigler - Son of Tom Zeigler

This Week At St. James

Monday, May 15

6:30PM Yoga

7:00PM Cub Scouts

7:00PM LMM

Tuesday, May 16

6:30PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 17

6:30PM Choir Practice

7:30PM Handbell Choir

Thursday, May 18

7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, May 21

Sixth Sunday in Easter

9:15AM Sunday School

10:30AM Holy Communion

4:00PM Confirmation Class

Birthdays

5/24

Alice Raffa

5/25

Joe Joyner



VBS- MEGA Sports Camp June 11th thru June 15th 6-8 pm

Volunteers Needed!!

MEGA Mascot-

Are you someone who loves to clown around and be in front of people. Would you wear a MEGA Costume? Are you willing to add humor to VBS all while helping kids review Mega Bible verses? If so you'd make the perfect MEGA Mascot!

Huddle Leaders-

Can you be a superhero to the kids in your huddle group? Are you willing to help kids get to know Jesus, Lead your group in review the mega point of the day, memorizing the Mega Verse, and leading a bible story and sports story? Then you would be a perfect Huddle Leader!

Rally Coach-

Are you someone who loves God and enjoys working with kids? Would you just be interested in leading Opening and Closing Rallies? Then you would be the perfect Rally Coach!

Please contact **Lara Backman 803-920-8268** or **Amanda Huber 864-423-4224** or thru 7

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Music Director

Martha Caulder

Secretary

Sharon Summers

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15am Sunday School

10:30 Holy Communion

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. James Lutheran Council for 2017

Cheryl Austin,	<i>President</i>	Dick Kyzer	<i>Property</i>
Adam Steele,	<i>Vice-President/Cemetery</i>	Larry Kyzer	<i>Evangelism</i>
Kevin Turner,	<i>Secretary/Family Life</i>	Katrina Shealy	<i>Worship & Music</i>
Jeff Hibbs,	<i>Fin. Secretary/Personnel</i>	Pastor Kevin	<i>Ex Officio</i>
Ben Freeman	<i>Treasurer/Finance</i>		
Kim Backman,	<i>Christian Education</i>		
Mary Browder	<i>Social Ministry</i>		
John Harmon	<i>Stewardship</i>		
Mary Hines	<i>Youth</i>		