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Miller's
Lutheran
Church
NALC

SUNDAY, January 17, 2021

10:15 am Worship Service

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the new Sound System

- * Brief Order for Confession & ForgivenessLBW Page 56
- * ENTRANCE HYMN..... *O Zion, Haste*LBW No. 397
- * SALUTATIONLBW Page 57
- * HYMN OF PRAISE.....*Glory to God*LBW Page 58
- * PRAYER OF THE DAY insert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
- † The PsalmPsalm 139:1-10
- † Second Lesson1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- * THE VERSE*Alleluia*LBW Page 83
- * THE GOSPEL LESSON
- * The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel Lesson..... John 1:43-51
- * P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- * **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

(Silence for reflection)

- * HYMN OF THE DAY *I, the Lord of Sea*WOV No. 752
- * APOSTLES' CREED LBW Page 64
- * OFFERTORY HYMN*Create in Me*..... LBW Page 75
- * THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH..... LBW Page 65
- * A: Lord in your mercy.
- * **C: Hear our prayer**
- * THE LORD'S PRAYERLBW Page 71
- * THE BENEDICTIONLBW Page 76
- * CLOSING HYMN*Hail to the Lord's Anointed* LBW No. 87
- * DISMISSAL
- * A. Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
- * **C. Thanks be to God!**
- * POSTLUDE

* Denotes congregation standing as able

† Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Order of Worship is found in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW); page numbers refer to pages in the front of the hymnal, bottom of page. Hymns are found in the LBW or the blue With One Voice (WOV) hymnal, annotated at top of page in bold type.

Reminder – please **sign the attendance sheet** located at the end of each pew. To help give us an accurate count, tear sheet out and place on top of binder. Thanks.

Ushers - Please BE SURE TO LOCK all external doors before you leave after the services. All members please remember to check to make sure exit doors are locked if you are the last one leaving a meeting or event.



Sound System Dedication



We are definitely blessed to have this new sound system, and it was only possible by the generosity of our congregation. A special thank you to Mr. Dolan Huffman and his family for donating the initial funds to begin the project. He and his family initiated this as a memorial to his wife Betty, after her passing in 2019. May God bless our worship and the music and sound we lift up to praise Him in the years to come.

Church Council has decided to cancel all Sunday School classes, Group meetings and Bible Studies until January 29th in accordance with Governor Cooper's recent extended orders.



We are updating information for our **Miller's Mike Newsletter**. If you are not receiving it and would like to, please reach out to the office to let us know. **828.324.8847**

We are able to email them as well. If you would like to help save the church money for stamps and would like it emailed, please let the church office know! Thanks!

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| PASTOR | | Rev. Todd Cook |
| | Phone: | (828) 324-8847 |
| COUNCIL PRESIDENT | | Doug Yoder |
| | Cell phone: | (828) 320-6845 |
| ORGANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR | | Wayne Craig |
| ACCOMPANIST | | Lynn Craig |
| ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS | | Deidra Powell Evelyn Hefner |

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| Church Office hours: | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | Mon - Fri |
| Pastor's Office hours: | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | M, W, Th |
| | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Tue |

THIS WEEK AT MILLER'S
M, W, Th, F, Sat. @ 11:00AM Matins
Tuesday @ 7:00PM Vespers

| SERVING THIS MONTH (JANUARY) | |
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| Altar Guild | Wendy Crump & Sherry Rhoney |
| Sound Tech | Lori Wilcox |
| Usher Chair | Doug Yoder |
| Usher Security | Kyle Huffman, Bob Krogman & Gene Miller |

| SERVING TODAY | |
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| Worship Assistant | Mandi Sigmon |
| Acolyte | Jaylen Pless |

| ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 10, 2021 | |
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| Worship | 57 |
| OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 10, 2020 | |
| Total Deposit | \$4,036.92 |
| General Funds | \$3,776.92 |
| Other Funds | \$25.00 |
| <i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i> | \$3,995.00 |
| Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall) | \$235.00 \$141,916.00 |



Brunswick Stew
Our Savior Lutheran Church
 Brunswick Stew for sale (Carry-out only)
 Saturday, January 30, 2021 5-7pm
 Cost: \$8/quart

Memorials for Leah Romine

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| Della Gilbert | Carolyn Killian |
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Memorials for Belinda Guerrero

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| Della Gilbert | Carolyn Killian |
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ALTAR FLOWERS



In our Lutheran tradition, fresh flowers and live plants are a celebration of God’s creation, and this is a way for us to honor God by using His creation to glorify Him. If you would like to volunteer to donate flowers for the altar on a certain week, please **contact the church office at (828) 324-8847** to find a Sunday (in honor of a special family member, or in memory of a loved one, or to recognize a special occasion for your family).

Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

SP4 Colby Brotherton (ARMY), SSG Brandon Davis (ARMY),
SGT Jordon Tooman (USMC), A1C Owen Tooman (USAF),
SP4 Evan Short (ARMY)

Remember to Pray For Our Friends and Neighbors

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| Faith Tucker | Friend of Mandi Sigmon |
| Jackson & Bennett Frunzi | Friend of Ann Sigmon |
| Brad Cook | Todd Cook's brother |
| Doris Dameron | Gloria Moore's sister |
| Tammy Yancy | Gloria Moore's niece |
| Patrick DeMauro | Bob & Susan Pihl's Son-in-Law |
| Lisa Hawn | Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law |
| Todd Propst | Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin |
| Daxtin Hughes | Friend of Jan Miller |
| Robert Burgess | Alan Burgess' Father |
| Todd Punch | Sarah Punch's son |
| Rex Phillips | Gloria Moore's Aunt |
| Jerry Barger | Friend of Ann Ward |
| Joe Christopher | Sue Hillier's Brother in Law |
| Donna Dedder | Jane Isenhour's tenant |
| Jerry Craig | Friends of Blake & Janice Jones |
| Sandra & Dennis Bollinger | Friends of Blake & Janice Jones |
| Anne & Bill Baker | Friends of Blake & Janice Jones |
| Rachel Propst | Lori Wilcox & Sharon Mull's Sister-in-Law |
| Elsie Locklar | Wendy Cook's Great Aunt |
| Faith Smith | Wendy Cook's Cousin |
| Sandy & Tracy Jackson | Friends of Wendy Cook |

Upon request, names are added to the prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise indicated or updated.



Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Paul Bolick, Leola Bowman, Aslynn Bumgarner, Stewart Bumgarner, Lynn Craig, Wayne Craig, Bob Hillier, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Dot Killian, Doris Mosteller, LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst, Neil Sigmon, Wayne Sipe and Greyson Stephens

Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

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| Eula Kate Hefner | 210 Winterlochen Drive Jacksonville, NC 28540 |
| Nancy Holmes | 232 Stormy Creek Lane Blythewood, SC 29016 |
| Frances Stone | Room 906 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601 |
| Karen Teed | P O Box 208 Taylorsville, NC 28681 |



We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of John Moore who's brother, **Roger Moore**, passed away on Monday, January 11th. Please keep the family in your prayers. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Community Food Pantry

St. Stephens Lutheran Church, ELCA food pantry is in need of the following items – Cereal, instant oatmeal, instant grits, baked beans, pork and beans, corn, black beans, northern beans, can tomatoes, pinto beans, kidney beans, green beans, applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, pineapple, mandarin oranges, white rice, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, dry black beans, dry pinto beans, canned chicken/tuna, Vienna sausages, beef stew, grape jelly, peanut butter, saltine crackers, soups and tortilla.



We offer these prayers to help you center yourself in God's holy presence before, during, and after worship today. Use these prayers to prepare for the worship service, to prepare to hear the Scriptures and the message, and to reflect on the liturgy following the service. These and other prayers may be found in the green LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship) pages 42-51.

Prayer before worship

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace to receive the Word

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Prayer after worship

Almighty God, grant that the words we have heard this day with our ears may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.