



Miller's
Lutheran
Church
NALC

2280 12th Avenue NE

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SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

10:15 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Lent Service

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion Setting 2

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Order for Public Confession Insert
- * ENTRANCE HYMN *Alas! And Did My Savior* LBW No. 98
- * SALUTATION AND KYRIE LBW Page 78-79
- * PRAYER OF THE DAY insert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson Numbers 21:4-9
- † The Psalm Psalm 107:1-9
- † Second Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10
- * THE VERSE *Return to the Lord* LBW Page 83
- * The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

- † Gospel Lesson John 3:14-21
- * P: The Gospel of the Lord
- * **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

(Silence for reflection)

- * HYMN OF THE DAY *In the Hour of Trial* LBW No. 106
- * THE APOSTLES' CREED LBW Page 85
- * OFFERTORY PSALM *Create in Me* LBW Page 96
- * THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LBW Page 85
- * A: Lord in your mercy.
- * **C: Hear our prayer**
- * LORD'S PRAYER LBW Page 91
- * THE BENEDICTION LBW Page 95
- * CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* LBW No. 448
- * DISMISSAL
- Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
- 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.



Thank you **Frances Whitener** for being our guest organist today.

THANK YOU!

Miller's Lutheran received a Thank You letter from **Hickory Soup Kitchen** thanking us for our \$1,000.00 donation. There are increased needs in the community and donations like this will help feed our friends in need.



The **noisy offering** from February 28th is \$64.31. At this time, we have not designated those dollars. If anyone has a suggestion where they would like to see this money donated, please see Teresa Yoder or any member of the Stewardship committee.



The flowers on the piano are placed in loving memory of our sweet daughter, **Rebekah**. We love and miss you so very much.

Love, Mom and Dad

Wayne and Lynn

PASTOR		Rev. Todd Cook
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ORGANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR		Wayne Craig
ACCOMPANIST		Lynn Craig
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS		Deidra Powell Evelyn Hefner

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

Today 5:00 pm **Lenten Service**

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat. @ 11:00 AM—**Matins**

Tuesday @ 7:00 PM—**Vespers**

SERVING THIS MONTH (MARCH)

Altar Guild	Mandi Sigmon & Carol Crouch
Sound Tech	Tony Crump
Usher Chair	Rick Deyton
Usher Security	Howard Abernethy, Shawn Sigmon & Jaylen Pless

SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant	Mandi Sigmon
Acolyte	John Cook

Church Council has decided to open all Sunday School classes, Group meetings and Bible Studies in accordance with Governor Cooper's recent executive orders.

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 7, 2021

Morning Worship	64
Lenten Evening Service	16

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 7, 2021

Total Deposit	\$6,736.12
General Funds	\$6,151.12
Other Funds	\$45.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$4,043.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall)	\$540.00 \$139,276.00

Memorial for Doris Mosteller

Betty Miller	Carolyn Killian	Gary & Beth Hefner
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Kelly & Jane Mosteller	Karen & David Sigmon
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Kevin & Deberan Mosteller



Mark your calendars! We will be having an **Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 3rd.** More info to come! We will be accepting candy donations in the narthex. Please **bring candy** in **by March 28th.** Thank you for your support!

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.

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

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
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
Dan Magee	Friend of Wendy Cook
Mike & Janelle Bolick	Family of Paul & Sandra Bolick
Wayne Propst	Ann Sigmon's Brother
Mark Shook	Friends of Tony & Wendy Crump
Demeyer Pearson	Pastor Todd's Aunt

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, Aslynn Bumgarner, Stewart Bumgarner, Lynn Craig, Wayne Craig, Bob Hillier, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Dot Killian, LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst, Neil Sigmon, Wayne Sipe and Greyson Stephens

Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

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 21st St. NE
Hickory, NC 28601

Karen Teed P O Box 208
Taylorsville, NC 28681



Patrick, Bishop, Missionary to Ireland, 461

Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, was born ca. 389 in Roman Britain, the son of the alderman and later deacon Calpornius. He was a man of action with little inclination toward learning. The details of his biography are uncertain. At the age of sixteen, while staying at his father's country estate, he was seized by Irish raiders and sold as a slave in Ireland. He was a shepherd there for six years until he managed to escape, find a ship, and eventually reach home. His experience had been a spiritual conversion, and he now had a certain conviction of his vocation: he was to preach the faith to the Irish people. He studied for the priesthood on the continent. His superiors did not favor his mission to Ireland, apparently because of his deficient education, but upon the death in 431 of Bishop Palladius who had been sent by Pope Celestine to the Irish, Patrick was named his successor and was consecrated bishop for Ireland.



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.