

Miller's
Lutheran
Church
NALC

2280 12th Avenue NE
Hickory, NC 28601

office@millersnalc.org
(828) 324-8847
www.millersnalc.org

Miller's Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the North American Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, June 20, 2021

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... LBW Page 56
- * ENTRANCE HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* LBW No. 500
- * SALUTATION LBW Page 57
- * HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* LBW Page 58
- * PRAYER OF THE DAYinsert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First LessonJob 38:1-11
- † The Psalm..... Psalm 124
- † Second Lesson2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- * THE VERSE..... *Alleluia* LBW Page 62
- * P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark the 4th Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel LessonMark 4:35-41
- * P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- * **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Silence for reflection

- * HYMN OF THE DAY*Lord, Take My Hand* LBW No. 333
- * APOSTLES' CREED..... LBW Page 65
- * OFFERTORY HYMN..... *Create in Me* LBW Page 75
- * THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LBW Page 76
- * A: Lord in your mercy.
- * **C: Hear our prayer.**
- * LORD'S PRAYER LBW Page 76
- Silence for reflection*)
- * THE BENEDICTION..... LBW Page 76
- * CLOSING HYMN*When Peace, like a River*LBW No. 346
- * 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.



Please submit all information for the Miller's Mike by **June 22nd**. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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.

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	

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 **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**
 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 5:15 PM—**VBS**
 Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat @ 11:00 AM—**Matins**
 Monday @ 6:30 PM—**Bible Study**
 Tuesday @ 7:00 PM—**Vespers**
 Tues & Thurs @ 10:00 AM— **Line Dancing**

JUNE 2021 VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR GUILD	Andrea Hughes & Olivia Miller
SOUND TECH	Lori Wilcox
USHER CHAIRMAN	John Moore
USHERS/SECURITY	Oscar Carter, Neil Sigmon & Jaylen Pless

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Mandi Sigmon
ACOLYTE	John Cook
NURSERY CAREGIVERS	Shawna Deyton & Veda Hoyle

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday School	15
Morning Worship	71

OFFERINGS FOR JUNE 13, 2021

Total Deposit	\$3,993.00
General Funds	\$3,743.00
Other Funds	\$.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$4,043.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall)	\$250.00 \$137,121.00

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 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).

NOISY OFFERING is next Sunday **June 27th!** Let us hear the clinking of change in our bucket. If you have ideas about how we should use this month’s offering please let Teresa Yoder, Stewardship Committee know. Thanks!



VBS starts tonight at 5:00pm at St. Stephens, ELCA. Can’t wait to see you there!!

Our **flood bucket ministry** has been amazing – thank you! If you would like a list of items that can and need donations please grab a detailed list in the Narthex on the table.



Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

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 Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Brad Cook	Todd Cook's brother
Doris Dameron	Gloria Moore's sister
Tammy Yancy	Gloria Moore's niece
Lisa Hawn	Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law
Todd Propst	Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin
Rex Phillips	Gloria Moore's Aunt
Wayne Propst	Ann Sigmon's Brother
Bill & Ann Baker	Blake & Janice Jones' Friends
Mrytle Huffman	Crystal Baumgarner's Grandmother

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, Ross Cook, Lynn Craig,
Wayne Craig, Cordell Harris, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar,
Janice Jones, 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
Reba Huffman	Room 205 Trinity Ridge, 2140 Medical Pk. Dr. Hickory, NC 28602
Frances Stone	Room 610 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601
Karen Teed	P O Box 208 Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phyllis Waugh	Room 801 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601



THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (June 24th)

John the Baptist was born in a priestly family of the Jews at about the same time as Jesus. Events of his life and teaching are known from accounts in all four gospels and in the writings of Flavius Josephus, the Jewish historian of the first century. According to the gospels, the birth of John was predicted miraculously to Zacharias and Elizabeth. At his birth his aged father sang the hymn of praise called the Benedictus, which is the traditional gospel Canticle at the church's Morning Prayer.

John lived "in the desert" where he apparently came in contact with the beliefs and practices of the Jewish sect called the Essenes, or as they called themselves, the Sons of Zadok. Some think that John may have been a novice in this community and that his own teachings represent an adaptation for ordinary Jewish people of the exclusive ethic of the Essenes with its requirements of celibacy, common property, and pacificism. In any case, about the year 29 in the wilderness of Judaea, near the Jordan River, John began to preach a call to repentance and a baptismal washing. He gathered a group of disciples; Andrew and probably Peter and John the apostle were among them.

In the course of his preaching, John the Baptist denounced the immoral life of the Herodian rulers, and Herod Antipas, the tetrarch of Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned in the huge fortress of Machaerus, which Herod the Great had built in the wilderness east of the Dead Sea. It was there that Herod Antipas had John beheaded.

Phatteicher, Philip H., Festival and Commemorations. Augsburg Publishing House, 1980, pg. 254.



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.