



Miller's
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Church
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Miller's Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the North American Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... LBW Page 56
- * ENTRANCE HYMN *Lord, Teach Us How*.....LBW No. 438
- * SALUTATION LBW Page 57
- * HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* LBW Page 58
- * PRAYER OF THE DAYinsert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
- † The Psalm..... Psalm 119:9-16
- † Second Lesson Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)
- * THE VERSE..... *Alleluia* LBW Page 62
- * P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel LessonMark 10:23-31
- * P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- * **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Silence for reflection

- * ANTHEM.....*Blessed Assurance*..... Chancel Choir
- * 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 *Savior, Again to Your Dear*LBW No. 262
- * 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. Thank you!

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.

Welcome!

Welcome **all visitors!** Please fill out the attendance sheet with your name and address so we can reach out to you.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Howard & Doris Propst** by their family.

Congratulations to **Gene & Jan Miller** on the birth of their granddaughter **Lily Ruth Miller**, who was born on Monday Oct. 11, 2021. We wish her parents **Dee and Ashley**, her brother **IV**, and the whole family many blessings on the arrival of their baby



It's time for the Annual **Pecan** order! If you'd like to order pecans, please contact **any member of Mary Circle** and let them know **before October 20th**.

Please submit all information for the **Miller's Mike** by **October 25th**. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PASTOR	Rev. Todd Cook	
	Office:	(828) 324-8847
COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Doug Yoder	
	Mobile:	(828) 320-6845
ORGANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR	Wayne Craig	
ACCOMPANIST	Lynn Craig	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	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 after service—**Prayer Team**
 Today @ 3:00 pm—**Human Concerns Committee**
 Monday @ 8:30 AM—**Quilting**
 Monday @ 7:00 PM—**Council** (Budget review)
 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat @ 11:00 AM—**Matins**
 Tuesday @ 7:00 PM—**Vespers**
 Wednesday @ 6:30 PM—**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
 Tues & Thurs @ 10:00 AM—**Line Dancing**
 Thursday @ 10:00 AM—**Yarners**
 Saturday @ 10:00 AM—**First Communion Class**

OCTOBER 2021 VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR GUILD	Andrea Hughes & Olivia Miller
SOUND TECH	Kay & Elizabeth Willis
USHER CHAIRMAN	Larry Rogers
USHERS/SECURITY	Nelson Weaver, Bud Baumgarner & John Cook

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Justin Keller
ACOLYTE	Bella Keller
NURSERY CAREGIVERS	Andrea Hughes

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday School	17
Morning Worship	79

OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

Total Deposit	\$3,401.60
General Funds	\$3,356.60
Other Funds	\$20.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$4,043.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall)	\$25.00 \$134,653.00

Community Food Pantry

We have partnered with St. Stephens Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and St. Stephens Lutheran Church, ELCA to build a food pantry for our neighborhood, and **the pantry is in need** of the following items – Cereal, *oatmeal, grits, baked beans, pork and beans, corn, black beans, northern beans, *can tomatoes, *maseca, *refried beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, green beans, applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, *white rice, dry black beans, *dry pinto beans, canned *chicken/*tuna, Vienna sausages, beef stew, grape jelly, peanut butter, saltine crackers, soups and tortilla. (* these items are in great demand!)

In addition to donating food, the pantry also needs volunteers. You can sign up for a shift to help distribute food, or stock shelves, or any number of jobs that need to be done. Contact St. Stephens ELCA @ 322-3211 to ask about how you can help.



To support our food pantry, we're going to do a **food drive on Sunday, October 24th**. Please bring anything on the list above with you to worship that morning. We will place all of our donations in front of the altar to be blessed before we take it to the food pantry. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Charles Bolick, Paul Bolick,
Wayne Craig, Cordell Harris, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar,
Janice Jones, Dot Killian, LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst,
Neil Sigmon, Wayne Sipe, Greyson Stephens, and Teresa Yoder

Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

WO1 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
Lisa Hawn	Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law
Todd Propst	Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin
Wayne Propst	Ann Sigmon's Brother
Ann Baker	Blake & Janice Jones' Friends
Mrytle Huffman	Crystal Baumgarner's Grandmother
Shawn Ward	Dot Ward's Grandson
Lee Winbarger	Dot Killian's Sister-in-Law
Angela McCloy	Friend of Wendy Crump
Jay Carlton	Sue Hillier's Brother-in-Law
Neal Gorman	Friend of Mandi Sigmon
Smokey Stover	Friend of Wendy Cook
Doug Bowman	Ann Sipe's Brother & Friend of Neil Sigmon
Phillip Mull	Sharon Mull's husband
Charles Sheeks	Kay Willis' Nephew
Linda Jo Branton	Wendy Cook's Sister
Keith Bumgarner	Bonnie Bell's Son
Jerry Craig	Friend of Blake & Janice Jones
Krysta Davis	Mary Yourman's Granddaughter
Billy Canipe	Della Gilbert's Nephew
Jan Hedrick	Friend of Heather Pless
Rev Steve Rhodes	Former pastor @ Miller's

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

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 402 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

St. Luke, Evangelist (October 18th)

Luke was a Gentile, probably a Greek, and is believed to have come from Antioch in Syria or perhaps Philippi. Not much is known of his life except that he was a physician (Col. 4:14) and was a disciple of Saint Paul and a worker with him. He has traditionally been regarded as one of the seventy disciples commissioned by Jesus, although in his gospel (1:2) he says that he was not an eyewitness of what he writes. A later tradition that he was a painter seems not to be reliable. Luke accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and may have been left in charge of the church at Philippi between visits by the Apostle. He is generally believed to have been with Paul during his two imprisonments. "Lucius of Cyrene" (Acts 13:1) and "Lucius my fellow countryman" (Rom 16:21) may refer to Luke. According to early traditions he wrote his gospel in Greece and preached the faith there and in Bithynia, an important province in northwestern Asia Minor.

St. Luke is said to have died at the age of eighty-four, never having married. Some manuscripts give the place of his death as Boetia and some give Egypt or Bithynia or Achaia. The Emperor Constantinus II had the supposed relics of St. Luke transferred from Thebes in Boeoria to Constantinople with those of St. Andrew and placed in the Church of the Holy Apostles there on March 3, 357. The observance of the feast of St. Luke is probably quite old in the East; it appears on Western calendars only in the eight century. The date of his commemoration is universally October 18, and this may perhaps be based on the actual date of his death.

St. Luke's day is a traditional time to emphasize the church's ministry of healing by showing concern for hospitals and nursing homes, for doctors and nurses, and by conducting healing services.

Pfatteicher, Philip H., *Festivals and Commemorations*, 1980 Augsburg Publishing House, Pg. 396.

Sunday October 24th Youth Movie night

at **St Stephens (ELCA)** Picnic Shelter. (weather permitting)

Hotel Transylvania

Bring a blanket and chairs or you can use a picnic table.

"Doors" open at **5:30 pm**. Movie starts at **6:00 pm**.

Concessions will be available!

Come out and **support St Stephens' youth!**

Hot Dog Combo \$3.00

(Hot dog, Chips, Drink)

Hot Dogs \$1.50

Chips \$1.00

Nachos \$2.00

Popcorn \$1.00

Desserts \$1.00

Drinks \$1.00



Free admission!

FALL BIBLE SCHOOL

WHERE: **New Jerusalem Lutheran Church (NALC)**

2120 Startown Road

828-324-7272

THEME: "Country Junction"

How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down On the Farm?

DATE: **Saturday, Oct 30, 2021** TIME: **2:00 pm - 7:00 pm**



(Meal included)
Costume Contest
and Trunk or Treat
Registration Form
due by October 24th.