

We are a Christ-Centered congregation committed to the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God. We follow His Word, which commands us to reach out to all people with the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness and service

Christiana Courier

Carl Haynes, pastor
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Car Show set for Nov. 5

Members of Christiana, we're looking for YOU!

Where: Christiana Car Show

When: Saturday, November 5th, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please come and fellowship with each other and witness to non-members of our church. You don't have to spend a dime unless you want to.

We will have BBQ chicken (tickets are available now), hot dogs, drinks, raffle baskets, 1/2 & 1/2 tickets.

All profits go to the Brighten the Beacon Shelter Fund.

We won't be happy until we see each of you there.

One God, one Jesus, one church family.

Please support this project by being present November 5th for the Car Show.



Service of Remembrance is November 6

On All Saints Sunday we will remember during the Service of Remembrance those members of Christiana who have died in the past year. Joining the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday are:

Toby Honeycutt

Wade Fisher

Kate Lingle

Joe Renegar

Grace Kluttz

Nancy Fisher

Izetta Fisher

Claude Lyerly

The service is at 10:30 AM on Sunday, November 6. We give thanks to God for the privilege of knowing and loving these dear departed saints and we look forward to the day when we will join them around the throne of glory singing God's praises for all eternity.

*"Blessed are the dead
who from now on die in the Lord."*

Annual congregational meeting announced

The annual congregational meeting of Christiana Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016 in the Sanctuary located at 6190 US Hwy 52, Salisbury at 10:30am.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- 1) elect council members for 2017-19;
- 2) ratify a member of the Benevolent Foundation for 2017-21;
- 3) vote on the 2016 Spending Plan for Ministry

THRIVE

Youth Ministries

Thrive @ 5 meets November 6 & 20.

Thrive will help with barbecue chicken at the Car Show on November 5.

Thrive will help with the Thanksgiving meal for the needy on November 24.

LCW Group #1

will meet at 9 am on Nov. 1
in SAH to bake brownies
Pat Burris & Wanda Smith,
program leaders
M & K for lunch

Charlotte Pacilio & Jenny Roberts are taking pre-orders for the Nov. 21 bake sale

LCW Sister Lucille Lyerly

will meet in the Smith Hall on
Tues. Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.
Marsha Beaver, program
Angie Hayes & Betty Hatley,
hostesses

Those Who Serve in November

Nursery Attendants

Nov. 6 Jill Shank & Brandy Fox

Nov. 13 S Paskiewicz & E Barnes

Nov. 20 Wendi & Caylee Hawkins

Nov. 27 A Smith & K Swicegood

Children's Sermon Part 2

Nov. 6 L Scott & M Riddle

Nov. 13 Jason & April Smith

Nov. 20 B Barnhardt & youth

Nov. 27 K Haynes & K Goodman

Offering Counters

Nov. 6 Cam & Laurie Ritchie

Nov. 13 Marsha & Dale Beaver

Nov. 20 R Crouch & E Eller

Nov. 27 D Smith & K Goodman

November Birthdays

2 Nancy Huneycutt	20 Bruce Wilhelm
3 Cristin Smith	21 Weston Boles
5 Melissa Pethel	22 Vaughn Hatley
5 Becky Morris	22 Tom Chapman
7 Ann Swanner	23 Charlotte Pacilio
9 Kristy Cowden	26 Jeremy Connell
11 Don French	29 Ashley Rowland
13 Suzanna Paskiewicz	30 Kate Beretsky
15 Boni Lowry	
16 Linda Duncan	
17 Kaleb Lingle	
17 Kaylee Lingle	
19 Glenn Wall	
19 Karen Ratelband	
21 Robbie Robinson	



November Altar Flowers

Nov. 6 Sue & Glenn Wall
Pedestal—Harold Morris

Nov. 13 Emily Barnes

Nov. 20 Kathy Haynes

Nov. 27 Emily Barnes
Pedestal—Ron & Wanda Smith

Throughout November, Kathy Haynes will be in the narthex taking reservations for altar & pedestal flowers for 2017.

Council Nominations for 2017-2019 Announced

The list of persons who are to be nominated by the Church Council to the Congregation Council will be published when the list is complete.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Nominations from the floor will be received Sunday, November 6th and elections held on Sunday, November 13th . Before a nomination is made, **the person must be contacted and agree to serve if elected.**

Those not eligible for nomination include:

Council Members whose term ends this year or who have not been off Council for 3 years:

Term ended 2014
 Terry Connell
 Linda Crouch
 Daniel Honeycutt
 Tony Hawkins
 Chris Sease

Term ends 2015
 Scott Lowry
 Charlie Shank
 Diane Smith
 Ron Smith
 Jeff Yost

Term ends 2016
 Robbie Robinson
 Joe Koehn
 Laurie Ritchie
 Jason Smith
 Glenn Wall

Present Council Members

Term ends 2017
 Richard Crouch
 Jeff Fleming
 Banks Kluttz
 Jenny Roberts
 Madeline Zieverink

Term ends 2018
 Leanne Kluttz
 Harold Morris
 Charlotte Pacilio
 Bruce Wilhelm
 J Wood

Congregational Prayer Concerns

Jenny Roberts, diagnosed with a new form of breast cancer. Marsha Beaver, recovering from surgery to repair broken elbow. Juanita Hovis, taking PT at Liberty Commons. Janis Smith’s friend Sharon Whittington at TOHARC. Ed Clark, recovering from surgery, awaiting treatment for cancer. Wanda Smith, diagnosed with spinal stenosis and stage 3 kidney disease. Zach Thompson, ERHS grad and SRHS teacher diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer. Patti Boles, Cushing’s disease. Pat Ramsey, back at the Meadows taking rehab therapy. Becky Preslar’s mom, Ruby Peck, Lutheran Home, Albemarle, recovering from broken hip & wrist. Joyce Ketchie’s daughter Tonya recovering from brain surgery to remove cancerous tumor. LaVaughn Beaver’s husband Alan, renal dialysis. Katherine Lyerly, fractured pelvis, recovering at Trinity Oaks Nursing and Rehab. April Smith’s brother, Chase Deal, continues to improve and gain strength. Dee Smith, at home, on oxygen. Linda Connell’s co-worker, Michael Socorro, paralyzed in motorcycle accident. Denise Koehn’s friend Sandy Morris, stage 3 breast cancer. Pauline Lyerly, Carillon, rm. C13. Gloria Cross, kidney issues. Marsha & Dale’s friend, Gail Reynolds, stage 3 pancreatic cancer. Miles Rhodes, prostate cancer. Ann & Bill Meacham in poor health.



Our Sympathy is Expressed to:

*Pauline Lyerly & family at the death of her husband, Claude.
 Jimmy Swanner & family at the death of his mother, Willie.*



A Great Month!

November is one of my favorite months of the year. I love how it begins and ends and begins anew the Church Year Calendar. We begin with All Saints Sunday and remember that in Jesus Christ all who believe in Him are saints of God. We don't have to have any special blessing or proclamation; by virtue of our baptism into Christ we belong to God. We are holy, for whatever belongs to God is holy.

We are saved by grace through faith and we have hope of eternal life. For this reason we give thanks and praise to God that our loved ones, dear departed saints, are with Him and know perfect joy, peace and happiness. In the midst of our tears we remember them, thank God for the privilege of loving them while they were here on earth and rejoice in the fact that one day we will see them again and be with them for all eternity.

The last Sunday in the Church Year comes in November. It is Christ the King Sunday. We end this cycle of the life of Christ proclaiming Him King. He is *our* King to be sure; but He is also everyone's King whether they acknowledge Him as such now or not. One day they will.

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 2:11-13: *Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

We who believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior are called to plant the seed of His gospel with people we come in contact with that through the spoken Word the Holy Spirit might bring them to faith in Jesus. Then they can join us in rejoicing and giving thanks to God.

Thanksgiving Day, USA usually follows Christ the King Sunday on that Thursday. While a national holiday, it is a clear reminder to us Christians that all of our life is to be lived in giving thanks to God. In fact what more do we have to be thankful for than the fact that Jesus Christ is King. Because He is King, our lives are taken care of, both now and for all eternity. That is God's promise to all who believe in Christ as King, Lord and Savior.

November ends with the beginning of a new Church Year. The First Sunday in Advent we start anew, celebrating the life of our Lord Jesus. We begin by preparing our hearts to celebrate His coming into the world as one of us—God with us, Immanuel—the prophet Isaiah proclaims. (7:14) We remember our Lord's incarnation from John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Jesus has already been born a human. He has already grown up, had His ministry, suffered and died, rose again and ascended into heaven. One day he will return. Of that day, Jesus tells, know one knows the day or the hour, except the Father.

In the last chapter of the last book of the Bible, Revelation, Jesus announces: *Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.*

And so in the season of Advent we focus on being prepared for Christ's Second Coming. We celebrate His First Coming, without which there could be no Second Coming, but we prepare our hearts to be ready for whenever He may return, and we tell others, so that they might be prepared too!

November *is* a great month!

Thank you, members of Christiana Lutheran Church, for being with our dad, Claude Lyerly, at some point over the past 104 years of his life whether it was a card, a visit, a prayer, or food at his funeral.

Pastor Carl, many, many thanks for the visits, communions, and hours in Daddy's health, sickness, and passing.

Even at 104, we were not ready for his passing although we knew Daddy was well prepared.

Special thanks to Becky and the choir for putting an exclamation point on Daddy's life with the anthem "Hymn of Promise," sung at his funeral.

Please keep our mom in your prayers with her struggles with dementia. She turns 95 on October 26. Daddy's birthday would have been November 4, turning 105, and their 76th anniversary is on October 27.

Mom, Donald, David, Brantley Lyerly and families.

Gifts to the Church

In memory of Izetta Fisher by Jean Ray

In memory of Claude Lyerly by Sheryl Lyerly, Madeline Zieverink, Ronnie & Janis Smith, Men's Bible Class, Frances Peeler, Becky Morris, Dale & Marsha Beaver, Eddie, Debbie, Christian & Cameron Eller, Betty Rose Witty, Kay Abernathy, Gwen & Neil Saunders, Kate & Mike Beretsky, LaVaughn & Alan Beaver, Matilda & Roger Eddy, Mike & Vickie Keene, Doris Ritchie, Vaughn & Betty Hatley, Onetia Bruce, Charles & Becky White, Tommy & Debbie Summitt, Cindy Poole, Kent & Carol Brown, Breakfast Club at Virley's Restaurant in Pittsboro, Charles & Jenny Roberts, Eston Doyle, Linda Haynes, M/M William Greig, Elvin & Kay Clapp, Gail Ford & Mary McCoy, Howard Brown, Verne & Mary Ellen McCombs, F & M Bank.

In memory of Nancy Fisher by Dale & Judy Lefler, Don & Betty Huffman, Randy & Linda Brown

In memory of Jim Klutz by Mike & Vickie Keene

In honor of Glenn & Sue Wall by Woodrow & Zelia Frick

In memory of Clarence Bostian by Ronnie & Janis Smith, Doris Ritchie, Elvin & Kay Clapp

Congregational Concerns

Genesis: Carolyn Barringer Corl

Liberty Commons: Elizabeth Ritchie & Juanita Hovis

Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab: Katherine Lyerly

Autumn Care: Naomi Cates

NC State Veterans Home: Gib Russell

The Meadows of Rockwell: Pat Ramsey

Carillon Assisted Living: Pauline Lyerly



The Altar Guild will decorate for Thanksgiving Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring fruits, vegetables, gourds, pumpkins, greenery and leaves for the display.

Christiana Rowdy Seniors

Seniors will meet on Thursday, November 3 at noon for lunch at the China Grove Family Restaurant.

Thrive Tots and Little Thrive practice dates revised

Thrive Tots will meet from 4:00-4:30
 Little Thrive will meet from 4:30-5:10

October 30
 November 13
 November 27
 Saturday morning, (time
 TBA) December 3
 December 11
 *December 28: Christmas party?
 January 15
 January 29
 February 12
 February 26
 March/April To be Announced (must work around
 Lenten services/meals)



November Scripture Lessons

All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6

Revelation 7:9-17
 Psalm 149
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12

26th Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 13

Malachi 4:1-6
 Psalm 98
 2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13
 Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 20

Malachi 3:13-18
 Psalm 46
 Colossians 1:13-20
 Luke 23:27-43

1st Sunday in Advent, A; Nov. 27

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm 122
 Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14
 Matthew 21:1-11

Poinsettia Orders Due December 6

Orders for Poinsettias will be accepted until December 6th. The cost is \$9.75 per plant and payment must accompany this order. We must have a minimum order of 26 plants for this price. The poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Day Service.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Number of Poinsettias _____

Given in Memory of:

By:

Given in Honor of:

By:

6190 US Hwy 52
Salisbury NC 28146
Address Service Requested

Phone: 704-279-4655
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Sunday School 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Pastor: Carl M. Haynes
E-Mail: pastorcarl@charlotte.twcbc.com
Council President: Laurie Ritchie
Council Vice-President: Jeff Fleming
Council Secretary: Bruce Wilhelm

Church Secretary: Ann Teague
Email: christiana1@charlotte.twcbc.com
Church Treasurer: Dale Beaver
Organist/Music Director: Becky Morris
Youth Director: Brittney Barnhardt

Lutheran Church Women: Sue Wall
Christiana Lutheran Men: Jason Smith
Christiana Rowdy Seniors: Jenny Roberts

Chancel Choir
Becky Morris, Director
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir
Kathy Haynes, Director
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Choirs
Becky Morris, Director
Sunday afternoons; times & days vary

Mailed Oct. 26, 2016



Celebration of Life, Healing Through Music

Featuring Local Talent

Sunday, November 6

1-4 p.m.

Library Park, Spencer

\$2 Raffle/Entry


Children under 12 free

Rain location:

J F Hurley YMCA

Proceeds benefit


Michael Yang Foundation

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH

The Michael Yang Foundation
presents

Voices of Hope



**Christiana Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
OCTOBER 11, 2015**

Members Present: Laurie Ritchie (President), Bruce Wilhelm (Secretary), Jeff Fleming (Vice President), Pastor Carl Haynes, Jason Smith, Richard Crouch, Robbie Robinson, Glenn Wall, Jenny Roberts, Madeline Zieverink, Leanne Kluttz, Banks Kluttz, Charlotte Pacilio and J. Wood, Harold Morris.

Members Absent: Joe Koehn, Glenn Wall

Also Present: Dale Beaver (Treasurer), Brittney Barnhardt (Youth Minister), Cam Ritchie (Stewardship Committee Chairman)

Invocation: Pastor Carl Haynes

Prayer of Blessing: Council members in unison.

Council Business

Concerns, Receptions and Approvals

September 11, 2016 council minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Report for September, 2016 was presented and explained by Dale Beaver, Treasurer. The financial report was then approved as submitted.

Pastor and Youth Director Reports were accepted as submitted.

Prayerful Consideration of Council Matters

Brighten the Beacon

Richard Crouch, Chairman of the Brighten the Beacon committee, reported on the results of the recent congregation poll. The poll results showed that the outdoor pavilion came in first with the new fellowship hall a close second. Renovations to the classroom building came in a distant third. Since there was no clear mandate for a particular project, it was decided to have another poll. This time a new option will be added for the congregation to consider.

The new option involves building a combination outdoor pavilion/fellowship hall in the location of the proposed new fellowship hall. The project would be built in three phases starting out as an open air outdoor pavilion and ending up as the fellowship hall that was initially proposed in the Master Plan.

After discussing the new option, Council voted to send out a new poll to the congregation along with having a presentation and luncheon on October 23rd to show the congregation this new option. The youth will prepare and serve the luncheon and a voting deadline of October 30th was set. It was also decided to set aside the renovation of the education building for now and revisit that at a later date.

Stewardship Committee Report – 2017 Proposed Budget

Cam Ritchie, Stewardship Committee Chairman presented the final revised 2017 budget that had been developed and approved by the Stewardship Committee. (See attached budget for more information and details) A motion was made to approve the 2017 budget and send it the congregation for final approval. The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote.

New Life Bible Class Project

Madeline Zieverink informed Council that the New Life Bible Class has taken on a new community service project for the Christmas holiday and asked for Council's support. The project involves raising funds for The Family Crisis Center's Holiday Wish List project. It was proposed that the loose offering for the months of October and November be designated for this project. A motion was made and passed unanimously.

Columbarium Update

As part of the new columbarium project Council asked the Cemetery Committee to come up with a price list that would show the prices for plots, opening and closing of graves and columbarium niches. It was proposed that the prices for the columbarium niches be kept the same as the prices for grave plots.

Property Committee Report

Jason Smith reported that the cost to clean the gutters on the church would be between \$350 and \$900. A motion was made and passed to have Graham Roofing clean the gutters.

Bible Study – “Growing in Christ”

Next Council Meeting: November 13, 2016 at 7:30am

Church Lock up: October - Harold Morris: November – Charlotte Pacilio

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Wilhelm, Council Secretary

In order to avoid over burdening the congregation with special offerings, fundraisers, and activities the council is asking that events planned by any Sunday School class, church committee or organization to be turned in to the Council by November 6, 2016 to be considered for 2017. A list of events will be published in the Annual Report and in the January newsletter.

Join us on **Sunday, November 20th** in Smith Assembly Hall at 8:00 am to learn about the Community Care Clinic of Rowan County.

Executive Director, Krista Woolly will share information about the history, services and volunteer opportunities of this organization which is celebrating 20 years of service to eligible Rowan County residents.

Primary medical, dental and prescription services are offered through the clinic to underserved and uninsured adults in Rowan County. It is very likely that someone in our church family or someone you know has no idea they could be eligible for the services this organization offers. Along with these everyday services the Community Care Clinic sponsors additional programs such as diabetic self - management and smoking cessation.

Lutheran Church Women and Christiana Lutheran Men are joining together to spotlight this organization and their valuable services with our church family. This program is open to all men and women in the congregation and yes ...

breakfast will be served. Hope we see you there!



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

November 20th

12-4:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

There is a huge need!

Bring a friend to donate!

Welcome new members received October 9th!

By Holy Baptism:

Jeremy Cross

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Email: crossjeremy25@yahoo.com

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By Affirmation of Faith

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