

We Are Your Neighbors!

We at Lutheran Church By The Lake are blessed to be an integral part of the SLV Community since 1998, seeking from those early years and continuing today to provide a Christian foundation for many former and current members of our community. Our charter members believed in serving others in the community and building a congregation that was welcoming to people of many different faith backgrounds while maintaining a heritage in the Lutheran denomination. The SLV Developer, *Cooper Communities*, donated the land with the requirement we build a church with a denomination not represented in McCormick.

Churches of many denominations have recently been faced with philosophical and societal challenges. We at Lutheran Church By The Lake have been and will always be free to make decisions of this nature as an independently governed congregation of the larger Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Our denomination gives each of its congregations the freedom to choose its path of ministry. Here, in McCormick, SC, we are a Lutheran congregation with a rich history of serving God and loving our neighbors, just as Jesus taught. We remain very traditional in our beliefs and practices, and we are committed to staying the course of the path that we firmly believe God has planned for us as a traditional Lutheran church. We remain the church that our founders envisioned in 1998.

Many of your neighbors and friends call this their church home and invite you to join them in worshipping God, receiving the sacraments, and joining in the ministries of a congregation that is standing on the foundation of the Holy Trinity.

We pray for the world and for our community asking for God's blessings upon each of you!



Welcoming Jesus

Welcomes YOU!



"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

John 13:20



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Village**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH BY THE LAKE

MISSION STATEMENT

We are called as a community of faith to preach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission to our neighbors and the world.

Our FOCUS is on our loving
RELATIONSHIP
with God and our neighbors.

Mark 12:29-31

*“The most important commandment,”
answered Jesus, “is this:*

*‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God,
the Lord is one.*

*Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and
with all your soul and
with all your mind and
with all your strength.’*

The second is this:

Love your neighbor as yourself.”



Join us in worship Sunday Mornings

May-Oct.

9:00 AM: Elijah Clark Outdoor

10:30 AM: Church Sanctuary

Oct.-May

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Church Sanctuary

LIVE-streamed Year Long

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LCBTL/featured>

Lutheran Church By The Lake welcomes people of all faith backgrounds to visit for worship. Come talk to our members and friends and experience worship in our beautiful sanctuary. We also sponsor many outreach projects, always welcoming neighbors and visitors to join us for social gatherings and a large variety of community ministries.

CHRIST-CENTERED CORE VALUES

DISCIPLESHIP – Matthew 28: 16-20

- We confess God saves us by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as revealed in Holy Scripture.
- We encourage all who gather here to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ by hearing, studying, and following the word of God.
- We encourage all who gather here to live Christ-like lives.

WORSHIP – Psalm 100

- We believe we are called to worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe God has called us to hear and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- We believe God calls us to invite and welcome all into this church.
- We design our worship to be faithful to our Lutheran heritage.

FELLOWSHIP –John 13:34-35

- We believe this congregation becomes an extended family for all who gather here.
- We seek to create opportunities for people to be together and enjoy times of sharing, friendship, and fellowship.
- We seek to love and care for each other.

STEWARDSHIP – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

- We recognize we are a fortunate people and all we have and are belongs to God.
- We believe God calls us to identify and respond to needs in our community and beyond to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.
- We seek to provide support to domestic and world ministries.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP – Matthew 25:31-46

- We follow Christ's example of leadership as we are a servant to all.
- We believe by serving our neighbor we are serving God.
- We work with faith groups in our community.