

Lutheran Church By The Lake

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Sharing the GOOD NEWS **February 2023**



*This is our chance to tell our own stories! Each month, we will feature one story brought to us by our favorite people – YOU! Each of us has a story about what our faith means to us, how we remember a kick-starter in our faith, what the church means to us today, what the church has meant to us in other stages of life, maybe what being part of a church family means to us, or perhaps how the church provides for our needs. Some of the stories might be funny, some might be sad, while all will share a good story of faith. We hope you will join us in this way of sharing and growth as we seek to strengthen our bonds of love and friendship at Lutheran Church By The Lake. You might be a member, a friend of the church, a charter member, a former member, or even a visitor! We love stories, and all are welcome! Please send your "I Love To Tell The Story" memories to lcctl.worship@wctel.net and we will share with others in our monthly newsletters. Keep humming the hymn.....**"I Love to Tell the Story of Unseen Things Above...Of Jesus and His Glory, of Jesus and His Love"** as you recall your own stories!*

This month we hear from Karen Spilker, sharing her "story" and the joy she has experienced in her faith and relationship with God throughout her life. Karen is a member of Lutheran Church By The Lake, active in Lutheran Women in Mission, is a member of the choir, and participates in Bible Studies. We are so blessed to have her as a sister in Christ!

God was always there



Thinking about telling my story has caused me to pause and contemplate how best to accomplish the task. My life has been punctuated by a great deal of change. Growing up in a military family, moves become a part of the fabric of life. In my case, there were eight moves prior to my graduation from high school, and I attended three high schools. We went to different church denominations depending on the location of our residence. Sometimes the churches were non-denominational or Presbyterian, Episcopalian, or Methodist. Despite the relocation, God was always there to greet us, no matter the State, country, climate, or culture. Church was always an important part of my life, and during times when my parents did not attend services, I would always find a way to get there with friends. God's love is so great that he is with us no matter where in the world we are.



In Romans 12:6-8, Paul describes how God has blessed each of us with specific ability and skill. Our task is to use those abilities and to honor God in so doing. God has blessed me with a love of music, and in every new home, I was able to begin meeting people and making friends by participating in whatever musical programs existed at school and church. What a gift. The sting of leaving friends and teachers behind was soothed by finding the new and wonderful opportunities that awaited. God also gave me the gifts of listening and comforting. This has also been a constant in my life, and as I look back, this gift has influenced my career path, my relationships with friends and family, and the way I interact with the world.

In truth, I have not been the most dedicated student of the Bible, though I am getting better in older age. There is not a doubt in my mind, however, that God has been my companion through many adventures, very deep tragedy, and a lifetime of laughter and tears. How fortunate I am at this time of my life that God has

brought me to McCormick, South Carolina and the Lutheran Church by the Lake. Here, I have found a new home, and have been welcomed by new and wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ, and musical and fellowship opportunities that while new, feel so familiar. Thank you, Lord, for your everlasting presence in my life

Karen Spilker

Newsletter



From the Desk of Sherri Kumle
VP and Call Committee Chair



*Call
Committee*

January, 2023

Ahhhh.... a new year with new beginnings! Our Lenten Roses outside the narthex doors are blooming, so Spring cannot be far behind! We have celebrated a beautiful Christmas season as the children of God, renewing our grateful hearts with the peace that comes from knowing that Jesus was sent to us by our Father as the best Christmas present imaginable! We come together in worship, in service, and in fellowship as a family, strengthened in spirit as we rejoice in the relationships we cherish in our church home, and we especially give thanks for the gift of new family members who have recently joined our fellowship of believers!

So much to be thankful for as we continue through this transition since Pastor Jim's retirement in February of last year, almost a year ago. We are thankful for Pastor Wayne's commitment to serve as our interim pastor, and his assistance in not only helping us maintain, but grow our ministries at LCBTL. We are blessed for so many faithful leaders who have gone the extra mile to continue in the spirit of love and care of this congregation, seeking to continue many of the traditional LCBTL outreach efforts while stretching our imaginations to develop new ideas. We are blessed indeed!

On the tips of tongues and in the searching eyes across the sanctuary each Sunday morning, I can see the questions, hear the whispers, and anticipate the concern for our desire to find a new permanent pastor. The report from the Call Committee on most Sundays is meant to keep all of us "in the loop" so that you know the work that is being done and the progress being made. Each step we make is progress, even if it does not result in calling a new pastor, for we learn so much about the importance of the Holy Spirit in guiding our discernment and ultimately determining the outcome of our work with each candidate. Although we have not yet found that person, we remain faithful to the process and now await "the one" that God has in mind for Lutheran Church By The Lake.

As this Newsletter goes to print, The Call Committee has just received the name of a new candidate. During the first week of February we will meet to review her RMP (*Rostered Minister Profile*), to report on our individual research, to watch videos of her services available on-line, and develop appropriate questions to be asked in a ZOOM interview, currently scheduled for Feb. 6, 2023. We ask for God's presence and the prayers of each of you during this process.

Welcome to our New Members



Welcome our new members into God's Family at Lutheran Church By The Lake.

Fred and Debbie Fredrickson
Cherlyn Johnson
Luann and Mark Danielski
Gary and Karen Knight (absent from picture)

Help us to *Be The Church*

Our Evangelism message is to *Be The Church*, both inside the Lutheran Church By The Lake and outside God's church as we interact with others.



The four needs that people are looking for in the church are:

- ***Spirituality*** – a hunger for God and wanting to know more about God, be closer to God and to express gratitude for God's gifts.
- ***Community*** – a longing that people have to be close to God and to one another.
- ***Care*** – looking for congregations to care for them, especially during difficult situations or crisis events.
- ***Service*** – a hunger to serve others through the abundance of gratitude and love for God and others.

What does this mean at LCBTL?

We provide ***spirituality*** through our worship service, our educational ministries, Bible studies, and special worship services.

We provide ***community*** through various fellowship activities such as Parking Lot Outdoor Parties, Fellowship Dinners, Golf tournament, Coffee Mingles, Lutheran Women in Mission.

We provide ***care*** opportunities through the many ministries such as Cards from the Heart, Grief Share, Stephen's Ministries to name a few.

We offer ***service*** to all, both inside and outside our church, through our lay leaders and volunteers serving in the Outreach Ministries such as the Food Pantry, Backpack Ministry, Quilts to the Craddock Center, Prayer Shawl Circle, Meals from the Heart.

Invite a neighbor or friend to join us in worship, a fellowship activity, or Bible Study.

In Service,

Denise Uitto
Discipleship of Evangelism

Prayer Shawl Circle: Who, What, When, Where and Why.



As I gaze around our congregation at Sunday services, I see many new faces. While some may be well-versed in the concept of prayer shawls, it occurred to me that others might not be. Simply put, a prayer shawl is a knitted or crocheted shawl. Our motto, crafted by the late Joyce Isaacson, is every stitch is a prayer; each hole is a hug. These prayerfully handcrafted shawls are intended for the sole purpose of bringing hope and comfort to friends and dear ones in times of illness or loss.

These shawls are a gift, **free** to every member of the congregation just for the taking. All we ask is that you sign the clipboard provided to avoid duplication of effort. On the third Monday of every month at 1:30 pm, a group of women gather at the church to do what women have done for centuries, to enjoy the fellowship of others while feeling the yarn in their fingers, hear the click of the needles, and create items of beauty and love. Both adult and child-sized prayer shawls can be found just inside the Bridge.



If making a shawl seems too intimidating, smaller items such as hats or the scarves might be the perfect project to refresh old skills or to learn new ones. Please consider joining us in this truly rewarding endeavor.

For more information contact Jean Randall 391-8022 or Gail Oust 554-4503.



STEWARDSHIP

Offerings in our Worship

If you are a member giving through some means other than a weekly envelope, thank you!

In the pews are yellow cards that you may place in the offering basket weekly during the service, as a sign of returning to God in our worship a small portion of the many blessings with which He has graced us.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure – pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6:38

Candy Zimmerman, Stewardship of Life

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Wanted:
Assistant Treasurer



This is a position on Church Council, but without a vote. The position is designed to be available to assist the Treasurer or Financial Secretary when needed or to replace either when a vacancy exists. It's not a difficult position, but it's helpful to know accounting and have some computer skills. Please contact either Paul Klein, current treasurer at 252-947-0808 or Eileen Hurlbut, current financial secretary at 732-241-7505.

YOU are a Blessing to So Many!

Thank you for supporting the McCormick Food Pantry in January with **375 pounds of food** donations! The families of McCormick who deal with food insecurity are so grateful for the generosity of the people of Lutheran Church By The Lake!



Over the next months, we will fill our Blessing Bags for the following:

- February: The students in the AVID Program at McCormick High School needing snacks (*Individually wrapped*) and drinks:
 - ❖ Fruit Chews
 - ❖ Chips
 - ❖ Rice Krispie Treats
 - ❖ Poptarts
 - ❖ Granola Bars
 - ❖ Bottled water- plain and flavored
 - ❖ Hi-C
 - ❖ Gatorade
 - ❖ Sunny-D
 - ❖ Capri Sun

- In March we will purchase store-bought cookies for the Kairos Program

- In April, we will provide items requested for the ladies at the Kinard House in Greenwood

The
Season
of
Lent



Our Lenten Journey

Come join us as we prepare for Easter this year. On **Tuesday, February 21st**, the **Lutheran Men in Mission** will offer a **Shrove Tuesday** meal serving delicious pancakes, sausage, and juice/coffee in our ARK from 6:00-8:00pm. Donations are appreciated. Bring family or friends to join you. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

"Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "Lenten" which means "spring." It was historically a period of fasting in the spring for those preparing to be baptized at Easter. For others already baptized it was a time to focus on renewal of their faith.

Our forty-day season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on February 22**. Ashes have long been associated with penitence and reconciliation. The practice of marking a cross on the forehead with ashes is a reminder of our human mortality and need for reconciliation with God.

The **Lutheran Church By The Lake** will mark **Ash Wednesday** as follows:

9:00 -10:00 am Imposition of Ashes by Pastor Wayne Young with time for private contemplation in the Sanctuary.

3:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion with Pastor Wayne Young.

Beginning **Wednesday, March 1st**, we continue our Lenten Journey with a homemade soup supper (soup, crackers/bread, cookies) followed by a Lenten Service in the ARK at 5:30pm. After our meal, we will share a study from the Vander Laan series using a video "The Mission of Jesus." Each week, a free-will offering will be taken for a local charity. Bring family or friends to join you.

Please sign up to bring soup, crackers or bread, or simple dessert for the Wednesday Soup Suppers. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



ARK Angels

What do ARK Angels do? We are all about food, fun and fellowship! We would love to have you join us! Men and women are needed to help us grow!

- We host receptions for family and friends after Memorial Services
- We are there, grilling up a storm at the cookouts
- We feed our adorable Camp Grand Kids
- We host Church Social Events, like Reformation Sunday Oktoberfest

Help is needed to:

- Set-up and take down for events
- Decorating tables and the Social Hall for events
- Receive food brought to the ARK by members and keeping them hot or cold before events
- Setting up serving lines for events
- We need men to help where ever they feel comfortable, especially with running the dishwasher, which requires lifting racks in and out of the dishwasher.
- And last but not least-clean up! A dirty job but someone has to do it!

This is a great way to meet people! We would LOVE to have you. Please sign up in the Narthex and you will be contacted. Active Kitchen crew members do not need to sign up as we have your information.

Thank you!

Pat Bryant 864 602-9521
Karen Divita 240 687-408
Sue Heffner 724 462-7884



Attention – LCBTL Men

It is time to rekindle the Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) and we need you to be a part of it!

We will be kicking things into gear with a get-together on Thursday, Feb.2 at 5:30 in the ARK. We'll have pizza and beverages and come up with a good "plan of action" for the group. Our goal is to have fun, fellowship and service in the name of God and our church.

Please sign the sheet in the Narthex so we'll know how many to expect. Hope to see you on Feb. 2

Please call either of the two Bills listed below for more info

Bill Freiberg – President 636-649-9334
Bill Kumle – Treasurer 937-313-6636

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The Lutheran Women in Mission February's meeting will be a Valentine's Lunch to be held in the Ark on February 9th at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for lunch and join in on making a Valentine's craft. Please RSVP by February 6th; the cost for members is \$5.00 and non-Members is \$6.00 to be paid in advance (this funds both your lunch and your craft). Please feel free to invite family, friends, neighbors to enjoy a nice relaxing luncheon and make this gorgeous craft to take home with you. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for this event. See Karen Flynn at the early service to pay for your lunch and Barb Putney at the late service.



Prime Timer Program Returns

We would like to update you on the plans for our Prime Timer Program. The original Prime Timer group will resume meeting in the Ark on Mondays beginning on Feb. 20th from NOON-4. Please notify Jeanne Thayer, jeanneblancheck@yahoo.com (864-323-7142) or Ginger Doyle, gin051052@aol.com (207-479-2195), our newly appointed Co-Leaders of this ministry if you will be attending or if you know of someone who would enjoy this special group. Jeanne and Ginger are also available to answer questions about this ministry. Our former co-leaders, Sandy Gresham and Barb Kline, have served this group so faithfully over many years and are ready to place the well planned program in the hands of new leaders.

We encourage Caregivers to contact Jeanne and Ginger to learn more about this ministry for their family members and friends.

The word "Gusto" is written in a large, elegant, cursive script font. The letters are dark grey and have a slight shadow effect, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The 'G' is particularly large and stylized, with a long tail that loops under the 'u'.

Additionally, we are exploring a second group, to be named GUSTO- “Getting Us Seniors Together Often” and will provide more info as it is available. This program would provide a special time on a monthly basis for friends to gather for games, cards, activities, conversation, and a light lunch. We will provide more information as program ideas develop.



Let's Play Cards

February 21st

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hand and Foot
Five Crowns
Rummikub
Name your game



Hope to see you there

JoAnn McEvoy
864-391-4312



2023 Lutheran Church By The Lake & Community Festival and Yard Sale



This year's LCBTL & Community Festival and Yard Sale will be held on April 22nd at the LCBTL ARK, Bridge, and parking lot. The Lutheran Women in Mission put on this event with a lot of help from others to raise money for charitable activities and other Lutheran Church By The Lake interests. So please review the following items and help where you can!

- It is time to Clean out your Closets and Clean up the Clutter!!! Spring is approaching! Please clean up items you would like to donate to the Yard Sale such as furniture, rugs, house wares, appliances, kitchen accessories, dish ware, sporting goods, outdoor yard tools and equipment, camping items, purses, jewelry, luggage, bedding, electronics, etc. Please ensure that all items are clean, in good working order, and ready to price and tag.
 - Early Drop-off Days will be held at the Lutheran Church By The Lake Friday, February 17th (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.); Saturday, March 4th (1:00 – 3:00p.m.); Monday, March 13th (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.); and Tuesday, April 4th (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
 - Items can be dropped off the week of April 17th – April 20th at the LCBTL from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and April 21st, 9:00 a.m. through noon.
 - In addition, if these times do not work for you, you can contact Karen Flynn at 706-284-1427 to arrange for a special time to drop your items off.
- The Community is invited! There will be a limited number of 25 slots for church members and community members for their own vendor spot. Tell your friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and others of this excellent opportunity to sell their goods. Vendor spaces must be RSVP'd in and paid in advance. The Cost for Church Members for a space is a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 and for non-church members the cost is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. Contact Karen Flynn at 706-284-1427 or email her at klflynn1938@gmail.com to reserve your space.
- Now for your chance to join in and have some fun. We need volunteers for the following positions:
 - Bake Sale Lead and Bake Sale helpers to bake up the best bake cooks this side of South Carolina and Georgia – cakes, cookies, candies, pies, jams, relishes, etc.
 - Kid's Activity Area Lead and volunteers to set up a section to entertain our youngsters.

- Parking lot Lead and helpers to keep everyone safe and to assist the directionally challenged to find a parking space!
- Kitchen Volunteers to help make coffee, sell drinks, breakfast items, cook burgers and dogs and other items. Must be an Ark Angel or worked in the kitchen through Prime Timers! Grilled Meister also needed!
- Sale/Cashier Volunteers needed to help sell all those wonderful items you have donated.
- Please contact Karen Spilker at 360-915-3183 **or** via email at ahrenskaren@hotmail.com and let us know where you would like to be placed on the volunteer list! There will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



- We are working to provide some entertainment, so if you know of musicians, magician, and others that might like to donate their time for this event, please contact Christie Ziebell at 850-723-5370 or via email at christiez5906@aol.com so we can make the arrangements with that or those individuals. Time slots for entertainment will be determined. If you have a talent and would like to share it, don't be shy, step right up and we will get you on front stage!!!!
- A GREAT BIG THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM YOUR Lutheran Women in Mission Board – Karen Flynn, Karen Spilker, Christie Ziebell, and Barbara Putney – don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions. Help us to make this an enjoyable and entertaining event for all!

Christian Education Report – 22 January 2023

Help Needed – Kairos #52 four-day walk at McCormick County Correctional Institution (MCCI) scheduled for March 21-24, 2023. The team is forming and training. We currently have 34 volunteers to support five tables of six participants at each table (Table families are Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul).

Jim Kinsler, Marvin Decker and Doug Chalifour are part of our inside volunteer team.

The current “issue” is what the Warden will allow regarding meal preparation.

Cookies must be pre-packaged (store bought).

On a Sunday in February (after the February 11 team formation meeting), I would like to make a short presentation at both services. Requests will be for prayer support, general Agape (diner placemats) and offer “meal tickets” for donations.

Third Wednesday Women’s Bible Study – 2pm in the ARK

- The Women’s Bible Study meets monthly on the third Wednesday at 2 -3:30 pm in the ARK at LCBTL.

Camp Grand 2023 – “Camp Grand Ole Opry” is scheduled for July 4-7, 2023.

- Awarded **second place finish** in McCormick Christmas Parade on December 3.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (10AM) – Returning to Tuesday morning on January 24 continuing “The Chosen” video series. Will continue meeting through Lent with Season 2.

During Lent, beginning on Wednesday, March 1 at **5PM**. We will use the Ray Vander Laan series “The Mission of Jesus”.

- March 1 (**5PM in the ARK**) – **The Mission of Jesus** Episode 1 “Capernaum: Jesus Binds the Evil One”
- March 8 (5PM) – Episode 2 “Decapolis: The Other Side—Jesus and the Man”
- March 15 (5PM) – Episode 3 “Crucifixion: The Coronation of the King”
- March 22 (5PM) – Episode 4 “Ascension: The King Takes His Throne”
- March 29 (5PM) – Episode 5 “Pentecost: God Changes His Address”
- April 5 – No Class (Holy Week)

[That the World May Know | Volume 14 | The Mission of Jesus](#) - Follow the rabbi through the world of Jesus, hiking through the Galilee region, exploring the ruins of Rome, and kneeling on the stones of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem as you discover how the gospel of Jesus confronts the gospel of Imperial Rome.

Bill Freiberg

Pitch In!!!!

Plastic film recycling is a wonderful way to be a steward of our environment –

and we now have a bin in The Bridge to accept your clean grocery bags, produce bags, plastic wrappings from water, toilet paper, paper towels, and those little air pillows that come to protect items shipped to you. Please check out the display in The Bridge for the list of acceptable items. The goal for this six-month project, sponsored by the McCormick Garden Club and Trex, is 500 pounds. The rewards include keeping all these materials out of the landfill and a wonderful green bench, courtesy of Trex, for McCormick High School.



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LWM February meeting will be held on **February 9th at 11:30** – Please join us for lunch and a craft. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for this event. Please let us know if you will be attending.

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Deadline for the March Newsletter
Is February 17th
Please send articles by email to lcctl@wctel.net

Sundays at Four

February 12, 2023

Trio Jordan

Trio Jardin has been performing together as a piano trio for the past fifteen years.

The musicians are accomplished performers and educators, and together they founded the Chamber Music Institute (of Augusta University's Conservatory Program), which trains select young musicians in intensive chamber music study.

The trio has performed on many of the CSRA's prominent concert series, including Etheridge Center at University of South Carolina Aiken, the John and Jean Chase Series, and the Vola Jacobs Memorial Concert Series at St. Mary's of Augusta, as well as venues throughout Georgia and South Carolina. Last Fall they were featured at the Westobou Festival Chamber Music Series.

Laura Tomlin, violinist, is in her ninth year as Director of Orchestras at Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Augusta, Georgia.

Christine Crookall, cellist, is currently a Professor of Music in the Music Department and Associate Dean of the Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Augusta University.

Clara Park, She received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale University and the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Peabody Conservatory, March 12, 202

Camp Grand 'Ole Opry'

Camp Grand is an innovative version of Vacation Bible School which is open to all 4 - 14 year old children and is hosted by Lutheran Church By The Lake.

It is the brain child of former Pastor Jim Kinsler and 2023 begins our 13th annual camp. In the retirement community of SLV, the majority of the children are grandchildren. This brought about our name Camp Grand. However, we also encourage children from McCormick and Lincolnton to join us. We always use the week of the 4th of July to facilitate travel.

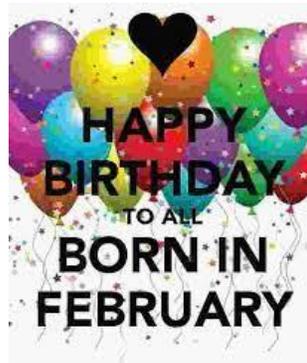
It all starts with a new theme each year with an afternoon of registration. This invites all the campers, parents, and grandparents for hotdogs and homemade ice cream. Here we introduce them to their teachers and counselors after a fun skit relating to our new theme. Home for that evening as the next 3 days starts each morning with some fun like 'Minute to Win It', a message, and then off to classes which includes crafts, music (where we learn some fun hand signs), and engaging classrooms. Home for lunch and back that afternoon for a pool day, lake day with tubing, and the last afternoon our 'Water Palooza'.

2023 will be Camp Grand 'Ole Opry'. We're goin' country!

Registration begins April 1st. Join us for 'Fun In The **Son**'.

Camp Coordinators: Doug & Marianne Chalifour

Volunteer Coordinator: Gloria Bramble



1st

Gary DeArment
Wayne Schollenberger

5th

Fran Castle
Roger Stielow

6th

Harry Klug

9th

Bob Oust

10th

Marjorie Phillips

11th

Doris Broucksou

13th

DeeAnn Bauer

12th

Jan Setzler

13th

Denny Steele

14th

Bob Patrick

15th

Ada Rousseau

17th

Alice Caskey

21st

Emily Beggs

25th

Jim Emerich
Garry Kline

26th

MaeLee Hafer
Gary Hannah

29th

Norm Francavilla

Happy February Anniversary!!



1st

Fran and Bill Castle

12th

Gail and Bob Oust

20th

Darlene and Jim Bailey
MaryAnn and Bob Linsenmayer



Communion Sundays

**All Services
February 5th and 19th**

9:00 AM Lector

February 5 Chuck Gresham
February 12 Gerry Wasserman
February 19 Sharon Crout
February 26 Lea Shaw

10:30 AM Lectors

February 5 Laurie Moninger
February 12 Ann Snyder
February 19 Walt Smith
February 26 Susan Mazur

9:00 AM Ushers

February 5 Lea Shaw & Chuck Gresham
February 12 Marvin Decker & Gerry Wasserman
February 19 Sharon & Marvin Crout
February 26 Roseanne & Dick Selby

10:30 AM Ushers

February 5 Mary Anne Linsenmayer & Maureen Mooney
February 12 Gloria Bramble & Pat O'Neill
February 19 Ann & Jim Snyder
February 26 Peggy & Mike Thomas

Communion Assistants

February 5th Gloria Bramble, Donna Irmis, Lynn Flom, and Maureen Mooney
February 19th Donna Irmis, Ann and Jim Snyder



Altar Flowers

February 5 – Gloria Bramble
February 12 – Ann and Norm Francavilla
February 19 – Denise and Chuck Uitto
February 26 – Harry Hafer



Kairos Prison Ministry in McCormick

www.kairosprisonministry.org

Did you know that there is a South Carolina Correctional Institution in McCormick County? It is east of McCormick about 5 miles on Hwy 378. It houses 600 men.

Kairos Prison Ministry shares the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women, and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

The Kairos program brings a group of incarcerated men together for a 4-day program based on a series of talks, discussions, chapel meditations, and music led by a same gender team of volunteers. This happens twice a year, with monthly reunions in between at the McCormick County Correctional Institution.

As the Kairos Christian community inside a prison grows and begins to gain influence, the incidence of violence decreases.

After a two-year hiatus, we are planning for our 52nd 4-day walk in March 2023. ***We are seeking volunteers for both the inside and outside teams.***

There are many ways to participate in Kairos Prison Ministry. Here are just a few: Be a Prayer Partner, Support Volunteer, Create Agape, Cookie Baker, Team Member, Ministry Financial Donor.

If you are interested in supporting Kairos Prison Ministry, please contact me for more information.

Brochures are available in the Narthex on the Information table.

Bill Freiberg

Kairos #52 Weekend Leader

(636) 649-9334

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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.