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Silverstreet Lutheran Church

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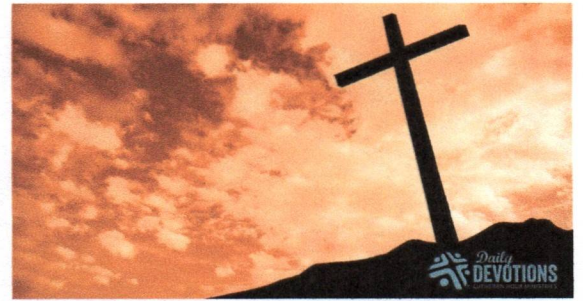


Christ is the Word! Live it!!

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*Romans 7:1, 4-6 - Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the Law—that the Law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ... Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the Law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the Law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.*



There's a silly thing my family will say sometimes when we are just not up to another chore: we say, "Sorry, I'm dead today. I can't do it." This usually makes the other people laugh, and then we work out a compromise, but the underlying idea is true, isn't it? If you're dead, you're free. Nobody can expect you to do anything.

Paul uses this idea in a rather complicated argument he's laying out in Romans 7. He's talking about human sin, and why just trying harder to keep God's Law is never going to get us anywhere. You probably realize that from your own life, right? Because the weird thing about sin is, as soon as somebody says, "Don't do this thing," suddenly everybody wants to do it. If you tell the children not to put beans up their noses, ten minutes later you have five kids with beans up their noses. If God's Law orders us, "Don't lie" or "Don't steal," suddenly lying and stealing become huge temptations to us. The more we try to keep the Law, the more we fall into sin. What a horrible trap!

But Paul says that God has provided a way out of the trap through Jesus our Savior. He is the One who kept the Law perfectly, a thing we could never do. And then He took all our sins on Himself and carried them to the cross, where He put an end to them forever. He died our death, and rose from the dead so that we could live forever with Him.

But notice this: Because Jesus died for us, His death is our death, and in a very real sense, we are dead now. Oh, we still walk around and breathe, but when it comes to sin and the Law, we are dead people in God's eyes. Jesus has set us free. The obligation no longer applies. Jesus has taken care of that for us. And that means that, when temptation comes calling, we can answer seriously, "Sorry, not interested, I'm dead now."

If you like, read through Romans 7 with that in mind. Think about the difference between where we once were—slaves to the Law, never able to carry it out properly—and where we are now, imitating Jesus freely, out of love. Then enjoy the wonderful freedom Jesus has given you—because you are dead to the Law, but alive to God.

**WE PRAY:** Dear Savior, thank You for setting me free from the trap of sin. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

**Bits 'N Pieces.....**

**Little Church Library** – Our congregation has adopted a little church library. It is located at The Michael Huggins Park. It will be maintained by the youth Sunday School Classes. Please feel free to visit. Thank you to our youth for this outreach program.

**LMM** – Will meet July 12th at 7:00. Cooks for this month are Eddie Malcom and George Piersol. All Lutheran men are invited.

**Summer Schedule** – Please remember that Sunday School for the summer begins at 9:00 a.m. and worship service begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Remaining dates for outdoor services will be July 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>, and August 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.** We hope everyone will plan to join us.

**Lutheridge Day Camp** – Dates are July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word. We hope to have another great week with this wonderful outreach program. If you know of someone that might like to attend the camp the registration forms are in the Narthex. Please feel free to pass them along. We still have room for campers. If you have any question please contact Mary Willingham.

**Manna House** – Food pantry is accepting monetary donations which can be sent to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. Food supplies are currently low. Nonperishable food items are being accepted as well as dish and laundry detergent. There is a basket in our Narthex that you may put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you. For info call (803) 321-2155.

**Reuben Backpack program** – The SOW committee will be sponsoring the program and will volunteer to purchase food/snack items which are packed into individual bags and will be taken to Reuben on Fridays for distribution in order to assure these children have food when not in school. Monetary donations will be appreciated. Please consider donating to this program.

**As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” – Galatians 6:2. By being generous and sharing our blessings we show love and support to those most in need. If you or if you know of a member of this congregation who needs assistance with things such as yard work-possibly from a storm; transportation for groceries, appointments, or church; housework or meals following an illness please contact a member of the church council. Committees and resources are available to meet your needs. Thank you.**

Mike Willingham-President  
Terry Crone-Vice President  
Brandy Wix-Secretary

Jan Piersol  
Christopher Smith  
Jerry Willingham

T.C. Bowers  
Johnny Hayes  
Alana West



**MEMORIALS FOR JUNE 2023**

**Nannelene Nichols**

Dale & Sharon Cromer  
Earl Leitzsey  
Johnny & Mary Ann Hayes  
Jerry & Janice Havird

**Pastor Harry Crout**

Susie Epting



# WELCA Dates

Circle II

July

3:00 pm

Hostess

Leader

OPEN

Circle IV

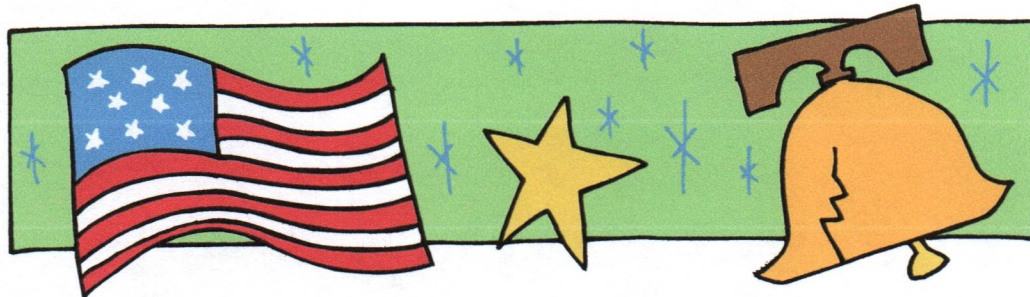
July

7:00 pm


Hostess

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OPEN



WELCA would like to invite & encourage all women of the church to join a circle. This is a wonderful outreach program.



**Registration  
Forms are  
Available  
in the  
Narthex!**

# **Lutheridge Day Camp**

**AT SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 9AM-4PM AND AUGUST 4, 9AM-NOON  
PRESCHOOL- JUST COMPLETED 6TH GRADE  
\$85 PER CAMPER**

**[WWW.SILVERSTREETLUTHEARNCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.SILVERSTREETLUTHEARNCHURCH.COM)**



# Heartland Conference School Supply Drive

Supporting Newberry High School, Mid-Carolina High School, and  
Whitmire Community School

**Collection: July 2nd - 23rd**

Pens and #2 Pencils

1-inch 3 Ring Binders

Colored Pencils

3-5 Pack Highlighters

Index Cards

One-Subject College Ruled Notebooks

Loose-Leaf College Ruled Paper

3-inch 3 Ring Binders

Summer Memorial

St. Matthew's &

Grace

Colony

Silverstreet

& Bethany

St. John's Pomaria

Mt. Tabor

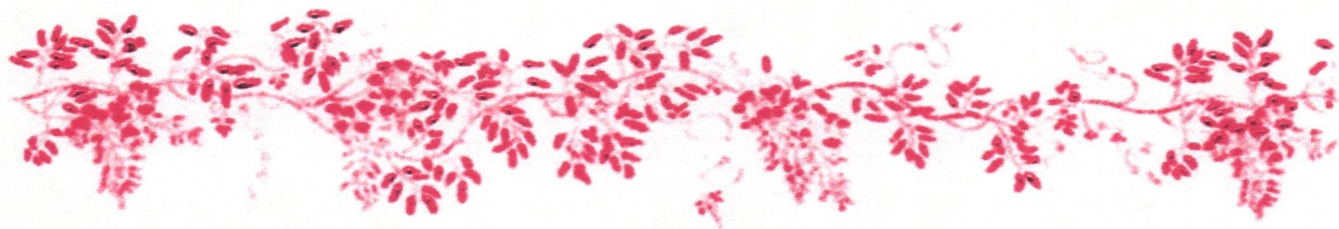
Macedonia

Redeemer

All congregations, if able are asked to collect new or lightly used graphing calculators (TI-83 or TI-84 series).

On July 30th at 5:00 pm, all are invited to gather at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer to assemble kits, gather for a brief service, and have a time of food and fellowship.





TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

*Eva Mahali Derrick*

*&*

*Benjamin Leo Loa*

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AS THEY ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON  
SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF AUGUST,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE  
AT FOUR THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON.

TIN ROOF FARMS  
4300 FRUIT HILL ROAD, SALUDA, SC

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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***PLEASE REPLY BY JULY 15, 2023***

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kimberly Crone 803-271-1493**



**SERVING GOD IN JULY 2023**

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty is vitally important to the worship service. \*Head Usher \*\* Greeter. Thank You.*

**Ushers**

Bryan West \*  
Jay Piersol \*\*  
Cameron Lybrand  
George Piersol

**Communion Steward**

Johnny Hayes

**Locking of Church**

Bryan West

**Offering Tabulators**

Brandy Wix  
Kim Crone

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**Lay Reader**  
July 2 Austin Willingham  
9 Betsy Smith  
16 Helen Shealy  
23 Kamden Wix  
30 Alana West



**Altar Flowers**  
Jessica & Nick Piersol  
Eddie Malcom  
Jan & George Piersol  
TC & Shannon Bowers  
Mike & Mary Willingham



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**Acolyte**  
July 2 Harper Piersol  
9 Harper Piersol  
16 Harper Piersol  
23 Mary Grace Bryant  
30 Mary Grace Bryant



**Crucifer**  
Kamden Wix  
Ryan Brown  
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**Happy Birthday to the Following.....**

July 1	Doug Heydt	20	Anna Bedenbaugh
3	Tristen James Kinard	22	Owen Bowers
5	Peggy Stoudemire	25	Jessica Piersol
7	Eddie Malcom	26	Martha Bowers
16	Al Shealy	29	Cooper Piersol



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**Happy Anniversary to the Following.....**

July 17 Jay & Lindsay Piersol




*Anyone Missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see and error, please Contact Mary Willingham at (803) 924-9191. Thank You!!*

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9 am Sun Sch 10am Worship/ Communion	3	<b>JULY 4th</b> 	4	5	6	7	8
9 8:00 am Council 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship	10	11	12 7 pm LMM	13	14	15	
16 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10am Outdoor Worship	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10am Outdoor Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30 8:30 am Choir 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Outdoor Worship	31 9 am to 4 pm Lutheridge day camp BEGINS!	