

THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

August 2023

Greetings, Wittenberg family.

"What is truth?" This is the response of Pilate to Jesus when Christ tells him he came to testify to the truth. Jesus says, "Everyone on the side of truth listens to me" (John 18:37). Jesus is on trial before Pilate, but the King of Kings offers Pilate an invitation to live by His truth that will set Pilate free. Whenever the invitation of the gospel is offered to someone there is the judgement of how one responds. Will he accept the offer to move away from the oppressive system that binds him to sin and death so there can be true life? Pilate looks into the face of Christ, the face of Truth, and condemns himself by responding, "What is truth?"

Pilate's response reverberates throughout the centuries and is amplified in our current modern context. Truth has become whatever we as autonomous individuals declare it is. If everyone's truth is the truth, then there isn't any real truth. We live in the confusion and delusion of a culture that believes it can create its own truth, that somehow truth is relative to the individual. The problem is that without some universal real truth, some real guiding principle, our lives quickly deteriorate into the self destructive fantasy of a meaningless and purposeless life of selfishness, self love, and isolation, and nothingness. How do we hold on to the real Truth when we are continually inundated with the false truth of the world? How do we even know what the real truth is?

In order to know the truth, we have to continually encounter the truth to such degree that our lives and how we see reality is shaped by that truth. That is why spending time in Sunday school class, studying God's word, and worshiping together is so important. In the Holy Scriptures, in the proclamation of the gospel, in Holy Communion, Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, comes to us. It is Jesus, who is the revelation and embodiment of the ultimate universal truth of God. In Him, there is abundant life. Christianity is not so much a religion as it is a new way of being, a new way of seeing, a new way of living. The more we spend time with Jesus, the better we understand God's purpose for our lives and determine what is false and what is true. Only in Jesus Christ are we able to truly be at peace, to be who we were meant to be, a people of self-giving love to God and others, a people living in the Spirit, to truly have joy and a meaningful, purposeful life. I look forward to seeing you all in Sunday school class and worship.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Keith



ELCA VISION:

Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;

Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;

Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.

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Greetings everyone. June sure went out with a bang! A huge tree fell next to the parsonage after that huge June rain. We really got lucky with no structural damage to the parsonage itself, however, the front fence was totally demolished. A big thank you to Gregory Dority, Mike Nichols(2023 Property Co-chairs) for working to get this tree cleaned up. Also thanks to Greg Long for helping in this project. Hopefully we can get the fence repaired this month.

The Food Pantry Committee has received 4 bids for the food pantry building. The Committee is waiting on electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and paving before submitting to Council. Many thanks to Gerrie Gresham and the FP Committee for their time and effort on this project. I know that the process has been slow BUT we want to do this right the first time.

Summer is almost gone and soon our youth will be heading back to school. Enjoy the time left and be safe.

Respectfully,

Ross A. Cary

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Food Ministries Update

For the month of June the Food Pantry served 172 families. The Soup Kitchen provided 127 meals and bag lunches to the Food Pantry patrons each Saturday. Thanks to all our many volunteers who keep these important ministries running smoothly. We also received donations to the Food Pantry from the following: produce from Titan Farms; canned goods from Palmetto Propane; 9 boxes of canned goods from Hartwell Industries; canned goods from Lisa and Leroy Saunders. We continue to be blessed by the generous support of our congregation and community.



WLPP

Wittenberg Lutheran
Preschool Program

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Summer is coming to an end here at the preschool. It sure did fly by. Our big kids are going back to school already, which means we have new preschool children joining us. We are excited to meet them and welcome them into the Wittenberg Preschool family at the beginning of the month.

Over the last month the after school children went to the water park in Newberry, Top Golf in Augusta, and traveled around the world as they studied different cities across the globe. Our preschool did several different author studies including Eric Carle and Dr. Suess. We ended the summer with a big water slide on water day and ice cream.

We are looking for some afternoon help for the preschool. If you know anyone looking for work 2-6 and have a high school diploma, have them send me an email at wittenberglutheranpreschool@gmail.com.





Food Pantry

Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, August 4: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, August 5: Getz Family

Friday, August 11: Rondoll Watson, JoAnn Williams

Saturday, August 12: Walter Smith & Volunteer Needed

Friday, August 18: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, August 19: Debbie Reynolds, Marti Burns

Friday, August 25: Rondoll Watson, JoAnn Williams

Saturday, August 26: Larry Dasher, Henrietta Gill

Serving In Worship This Month:

GREETERS:

Andrew & Mary Francis Hendrix

ALTAR GUILD:

Connie Kramer, Joann Wells, Virginia Nichols

USHERS (8:30):

6..... Chris Taylor
13..... Robert Epting
20..... Harriet Householder
27..... Debbie Black

USHERS (11:00):

Brian Shealy, Larry Dasher

LAY READER:

Kim Hendrix

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Debbie & Tom Sawyer

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Tom Sawyer

ACOLYTES:

6..... Mary Dority
13..... James Shealy
20..... Jack Shealy
27..... Shayla Bedenbaugh

ALMSBEARER:

6..... Cade Long
13..... Henry Bouknight
20..... Gary Barnes
27..... Zane Price

CRUCIFER:

6..... Jack Bouknight
13..... Cooper Cannon
20..... Jayden Banks
27..... Wyatt Hendrix

ALTAR FLOWERS:

6..... By: Mary Ann Shealy
13..... By: Mike & Virginia Nichols
20..... By: Keith Wiley
27..... By: Patricia Tiffner

BBW:

6..... Donice & Ricky Frick
13..... Wendy Epting
20..... Debbie Sawyer
27..... Last Sunday Breakfast

NURSERY:

6..... Chancie Frick
13..... Justin & Samantha Trotter
20..... Toshia Banks
27..... Marti Burns

TELLERS:

6..... Greg Dority, Wendy Epting
13..... Chancie Frick, Jarrod Frick
20..... Andrew Hendrix, Pam Humphries
27..... Betsy McEwen, Mike Nichols

If for some reason you can not do the duty you were assigned, please let the church office know ASAP so a substitute can be arranged. Thank you.



Holy Land Travel Opportunity

"Five gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books and the one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth gospel and the world of the four will open to you."

-St. Jerome (347-420 A.D.)

Rev. Bobby Morris (Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity and Old Testament professor at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary) will be teaching an "Advent Pilgrimage Into the Fifth Gospel" this December 4-16. Pastor Bobby has traveled and taught in the Middle East since 1998 and is excited to offer this travel experience at a special price and special time of year and with the special opportunity to travel and interact with some of our students from Southern Seminary in Columbia, as well as pastors and individuals from across the SC Synod.

Following is a link to the information/registration page online, where you will also find an orange button/link to download the full brochure: <https://www.jcbs.org/tours/jc23120423m56135> You may also contact Pastor Bobby at 803-271-2777 or bobbymorris@outlook.com

Parish Events & Announcements:

Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **AUGUST 26** 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

Virtual Sunday School: You are invited to attend virtual Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:50 am via zoom. If you are interested in zooming, let us know.

Coffee and Conversation will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

Dorcas Quilters: Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

Lutheran Men: The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Noisy Offering: Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (August 20).

Records and Archives Team will meet Thursday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m.

First Sunday Lunch sponsored by the Preschool Committee will take place on Sunday, August 6 after 11:00 worship.

Save the Date! Bring your family and join us during Sunday School on Sunday, August 27 for Rally Day!



We are in search of a person or persons interested in taking on as a ministry the buying of food for the food pantry. Job consists of the purchase, pick up and delivery of food to the pantry on a weekly basis. Expert training available upon request. Contact Robert Epting if interested: 803-553-1888 or repting35@gmail.com.

The Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The SCLMM Annual Shrimp Boil will take place at the Coastal Retreat Center on Saturday, September 30 beginning at 5pm. Suggested donation is \$15/person catered by Mt. Pleasant Seafood. RSVP to Jimmy Smith by Sept. 7 at 803-730-4637 or email jasmith52700@gmail.com

Honorary Life and Memorials: Giving an Honorary Lifetime Certificate to someone who has been an inspiration to you and a supporter of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission is a great way to honor them. This is open to both Men and Women-as a presenter or recipient. In the same way, a Memorial is a great way to honor someone who has passed on who has been important to you and the SCLMM. Both are available for a minimum donation of \$35.00. Please go to the SCLMM website for an application. SCLMM.org. The Money raised through this process is used to further the Mission of the SCLMM.

CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	No Meeting			
IV	No Meeting			
L	August 21, 2023	6:30 p.m.	Mi Rancho	

Monthly Witness Reporting
as of 6/30/2023



Offering Report

	June	YTD
Regular Offering	\$ 20,754	\$ 129,896
Food Pantry Offering	1,578	15,640
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$ 22,331	\$ 145,536

Vision 20 + 20 Offering	1,750	5,330
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$ 1,960	\$ 27,230

Expense Report

	June	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 28,268	\$ 176,675
Actual Expenses	31,946	219,174
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$ (3,678)	\$ (42,499)

Food Pantry Report

	June	YTD
Expenses	\$ 3,763	\$ 21,362
Balance	\$ 13,694	

Soup Kitchen Report

Balance	\$ 6,791
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Fund Report

	BAL as of 06/23	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$ 169,262	\$ 157,258	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund	150,518	138,785	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund	502,960	536,867	

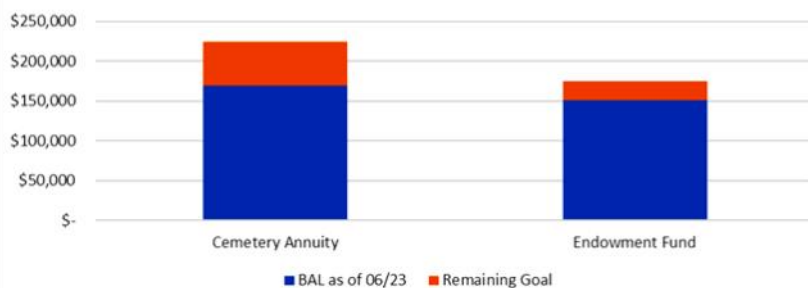
Preschool Report

	June	YTD
Offerings	\$ -	\$ 275
Operating Income	16,951	117,917
Expenses	14,661	96,476
Net	\$ 2,289	\$ 21,716

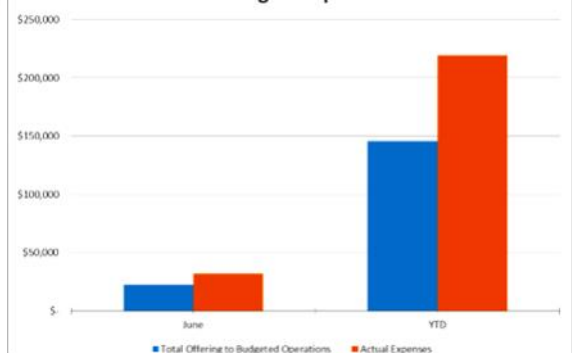
Thank You for Your Generosity!

Your financial gifts and your gifts of time and talent are the fuel for our ministry here at Wittenberg. Not only do you support our local congregation, but our synod, the ELCA, and the church around the world. Your gifts have global reach. Thank you for making a difference!

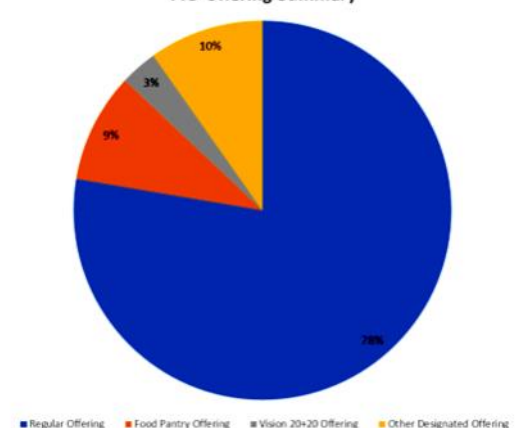
Cemetery Annuity & Endowment Fund Goal Progress - Vision 20+20



Offering vs. Expenses



YTD Offering Summary





Hey, Middle and High School Youth!

You are all invited to join in these activities of faith formation, fun, and service. Check it out!

August 13 Pool Party—After church-2:00 p.m.

August 26 Soup Kitchen Helpers—9:00-11:00 a.m.

August 27 Service Project—5:00-7:00 p.m.

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Youth Faith Formation Activities occur every week in Sunday School @ 9:50am. Confirmation Youth have a complimentary program along with this calendar of fun and service activities.

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Additional details will be published about each event as it gets closer. For now, please mark your calendars!!

Update contact information [here](#) or email wittenbergyouth@gmail.com. Shareable Google Calendar link [here](#).

GAMECOCK LUTHERAN
Alumni & Friends
BBQ DINNER
August 12th @ 5:30

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
1416 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210

RSVP Appreciated!

Join us for an evening of BBQ, reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones, and learning more about what's happening in campus ministry! Pastor Jesse and students will share stories about what's going on at Gamecock Lutheran.

There's no cost, but a free will offering will be collected to support the ministry. RSVP is not required, but is appreciated. You can do so at GamecockLutheran.com/bbq or by scanning this QR code.

WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Landis Price	8/7	Rhett Watson	8/14
Madison Maroney	8/8	Keith Wiley	8/15
Barrineau Barnes	8/9	Steve Kaiser	8/16
Dean Rodgers	8/9	Alaric Coleman	8/18
Jan Barnes	8/10	Justin Maroney	8/19
Brent Shealy	8/10	Reece Rawls	8/21
Brian Shealy	8/10	Stella Barnes	8/22
Marissa Spradley	8/10	Nevin Rodgers	8/25
Betsy Dority	8/11	Ken Amick	8/28
Henrietta Gill	8/11	Elwanda Lorick	8/28
Paula Miller	8/12	Sydnee Patrick	8/31
Sally Long	8/13	Joann Wells	8/31



LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Cook	Tissy Price
Helen Dasher	Mona Henderson
Marvin Epting	Steven Humphries
Jackie Frick	Freida Banks
Price Family	Debbie Reynolds
Diane Spradley	
Rondoll Watson	
Bedenbaugh & Watson Family	

LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Richard & Sandy Miller (*parents of Crissie Kirby*)
 Kim & Tracy Waters (*friends of Debbie Reynolds*)
 Todd Bedenbaugh (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)
 Crissy Estabrook (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)
 Johnnie Powell (*son-in-law of Mary Cook*)
 Kiersten Ray (*friend of Jarrod Frick*)
 Tommy Epting (*brother of Robert Epting*)
 Charlie Clamp (*friend of Pierce Kirby*)
 Janet Balthaser & Family (*aunt of Mona Henderson*)
 Billy Rauton
 Philip Reuther (*step-dad of Laura Getz*)
 Wyman Clamp (*friend of Ervin & Annette Caughman*)
 Adam & Morgan Humphries (*son & daughter-in-law of Steven and Pam Humphries*)
 Nancy Jordan (*cousin of Pam Humphries*)



Gregory & Betsy Dority	8/6
Brian & Kayce Shealy	8/9
Tripp & Ashley Bouknight	8/14
Robert & Wendy Epting	8/21

ARMED FORCES:

Jon Rogers	Karl Smith
Ross Shealy	Capt. Will Cary
Elijah M. Sherman	Abigail Sherman

WE REMEMBER:

Tonja Bradbury (*family of Margaret Caughman*)
 Suzanne Mann
 Rhonda Bedenbaugh
 Fred Oswald (*brother of Sheryl Price*)

If you have corrections, please email or the church office.

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WELCA News

Women of the ELCA is a separately incorporated, financially independent ministry of the ELCA. Through various program areas, Women of the ELCA community of women provided services in their churches, communities, and even the world. WELCA can be anyway that you feel God calling your to grow in faith, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action and promoted healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

On June 23-24, 2023 Connie Kramer, Debbie Sawyer, and Wendy Epting attended the South Carolina WELCA convention at Zion Lutheran Church in Lexington. The purpose of the convention was to conduct business, elect officers and synodical board members, and adopt a budget. Debbie Sawyer led one of the convention workshops with the assistance of Trina Floyd of Chinaberry Dreams in Leesville. They led everyone through the steps of making a star Christmas ornament out of fabric strips. By the end of class everyone made a beautiful ornament to take home. Here are a few highlights:

- 1000+ hygiene kits were collected for the children of Tanzania. Wittenberg took 36 kits—12 from Circle IV and 24 from the Girls Scouts and 5K-5th grade Sunday School class.
- An additional \$410 in cash/checks for Tanzania was received. This money will be used to buy medical supplies.
- Offerings for Camp Kinard totaled \$10,581.46. This will help cover the cost of a wrought iron fence around their new pool.
- Worship offering of \$1000 was given to Newberry College Wolf Pantry.
- Adopted a Resolution on Teen Suicide and Mental Health. Click [here](#) to see this resolution, that will be brought to the Triennial Gathering in September in Phoenix, Arizona.

The next convention will be held June 21-22, 2024 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Summerville.

Wittenberg has several active women's groups within our congregation: Morning Circle, Circle IV, Circle L, The Merry Widows, and Dorcas Quilters. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Connie Kramer, president of our congregational unit at 803-532-5558 or email bgsu72scus@yahoo.com. You may also contact the church office. Online resources are also available. Check them out!

Check out the website, WomenoftheELCA.org to learn how we respond to the world's needs through ministry, action, our free resources, daily devotionals, blogs and publications. Check out what Justice issues we are working on. Information on Scholarships is also available.

BoldCafe.org provides our E-zine for young women and includes a monthly BYOD (bring your own dinner) Zoom that all are invited to register for and attend. Also provided are articles with a monthly topic and a monthly podcast.

GatherMagazine.org is the site for our award-winning magazine that includes articles and a Bible Study series. Gather is published 6 times per year. The website includes a video for the current Bible Study and access to your Gather Magazine digitally. Subscriptions are available for first time subscribers for \$9.95 and make a great gift to connect a friend, family member or congregation member to our organization.

Free resources including Six Models for Mission which explains the flexibility that our organization allows, Celebrating Bold Women's Day, Listening to God, our Called to information on discussing racism, multiday retreats, single day use and individual use such as Knitting as a Spiritual Discipline, and many more. All are free and available in English and Spanish.

Approved Council Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2023:

Members present: Pastor Getz, Connie Kramer, Chancie Frick, Mike Nichols, Robin Taylor, Andrew Hendrix, Jarrod Frick, Brent Shealy, Justin Trotter, Pam Humphries, Wendy Epting, Ashley Bouknight, and Gregory Dority

Member Absent: Ross Cary and Betsy McEwen

Call to Order By Vice President Jarrod Frick at 7:01 pm

Devotion-Pam Humphries "Every summer has a story"

Prayer Concerns

Prior Meeting Minutes - previously approved via email

Pastor's Report -submitted via email by Pastor Getz. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Ashley Bouknight. All in favor stated "Aye".

Treasurer's Report –submitted via email by Brent Shealy. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Gregory Dority. All in favor stated "Aye".

Financial Secretary Report-submitted via email by Connie Kramer. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Wendy Epting and 2nd by Ashley Bouknight. All in favor stated "Aye".

President's Report –Jarrod Frick- No facility use request and no workplace anniversaries this month. We have received 3 bids for the food pantry but are waiting on electrical, HVAC, grading and paving bids. Parsonage damage update: tree was removed and no structural damage was done to the roof. The fence and gutter on the side of the house will need to be fixed. Motion to

approve the report as submitted by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Gregory Dority . All in favor stated "Aye".

AV&T-Ashely Bouknight-down 32% of return visitors to the website.

Cemetery -Justin Trotter-headstone by the cedar tree has been knocked over. After the council meeting Justin, Brent, and Jarrod will check out the headstone.

Christian Education- Betsy McEwen-Rally Day will be on Sunday August 27th.

Endowment-Jarrod Frick -no report

Evangelism/Christian Care-Wendy Epting-Evangelism and social ministry sponsored First Sunday today turned out well.

Mutual Ministry- no report

Parish Life -Robin Taylor and Mike Nichols- Preschool committee will be sponsoring the First Sunday lunch in August.

Preschool –Chancie Frick- The preschool program currently has 15 full time and 1 ½ day. The After School program has 12 full time and 2 ½ day. Preschool will sponsor the first Sunday lunch in August. Preschool director will be working on cleaning out the building and organizing it in July. We will have an end of summer/back to school bash with a water slide at the end of the month.

Property –Gregory Dority and Mike Nichols-the beeping heard during service is an issue with the fire door in between the two buildings. The part has been ordered to fix the problem.

Social Ministry –Wendy Epting-Food pantry served 172 families. Soup Kitchen provided 127 meals. We received donations from Palmetto Propane, Titan Farms, and Hartwell Industries. Lisa and Leroy Saunders donated canned goods.

Stewardship & Finance-Jarrod Frick-no report

Strategic Planning-Justin Trotter-no report

Worship & Music- Pam Humphries Andy Hendrix-Christmon Tree will go up the week after Thanksgiving.

Blessing of the backpacks on July 30th. Blessing of the preschool on August 1st.

Youth-Jarrod Frick-Confirmation camp was a success. Youth group is doing a service project on July 9th followed by a meal. They will be going to Top Golf on July 10th.

Motion to approve committee reports by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Ashley Bouknight . All in favor stated "Aye".

Other new business: 7 inactive members will be dropped from membership from Wittenberg for no participation in 10-15 years. These members have no known address or phone number. Motion made by Gregory Dority to drop # 1-6 and 9 from membership of Wittenberg 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye". Motion to move BBW back to the commons area by Ashley Bouknight and 2nd by Gregory Dority. All in favor stated "Aye".


Other old business: Gregory will get in touch with the electrician for an update. If anyone else would like to volunteer for the church directory committee please let us know.

Motion to adjourn by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Andrew Hendrix All in favor stated "Aye".

Respectfully submitted,
Chancie Frick

August 2023

EARLY SERVICE—8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:30 AM Worship/ Blessing of the Back- packs 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship/ Blessing of the Backpacks 12:00-3:30 PM Back to School Bash	31 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 10:15 AM Chrismon Ministry	1 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing	2 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:30 PM Choir Prac- tice	3	4 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	5 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
6 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship First Sunday Lunch sponsored by Preschool Committee	7 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	8 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing	9 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.	10 7:00 PM Executive Committee	11 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	12 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 5:30 PM Gamecock Lutheran Dinner
13 Confirmation Resumes 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Stewardship & Finance 6:00 PM Preschool 7:00 PM Council Youth Pool Party-after church—2:00 pm 	14 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	15 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing	16 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters	17 11:00 AM Records and Archives	18 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	19 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
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27 Rally Day 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 5:00-7:00 PM Youth Service Project	28 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 7:00 PM Lutheran Men	29 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing	30 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.	31	1 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open



Please check our calendar on the WLC website <http://www.wittenberggleesville.org/> for the latest information.

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Leesville, SC 29070

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GATHERED IN BAPTISM + FED BY WORSHIP + SENT OUT AS SERVANTS

Join Us For Worship!

Sunday Morning Worship Times...

Worship - 8:30 or 11:00am

-In person OR

-Live Stream at 11:00 a.m. on our YouTube Channel

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us on Facebook or Twitter.

-Request a recorded copy of the worship service via DVD disc from

the church office. A limited number of portable DVD players are

available on loan if needed.

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