



ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PEOPLE OF CHRIST MAKING A DIFFERENCE

November 2025 Newsletter

Sign up today!

Support our Angel Tree

This Christmas, bring joy to children in foster care and those in need! Your kindness can brighten their holidays. Join us in making dreams come true and let the spirit of giving shine!



All gifts, including gift cards valued at \$25

LUTHERAN SERVICES
CAROLINAS

St. Stephen's Angel Tree will be in place by November 16th. Please consider choosing an angel to make someone's Christmas brighter!

Poinsettia Sales

Poinsettias will be used for December worship services. They cost \$15.00 each and can be placed in honor of or in memory of your loved ones or friends. If you would prefer, gifts can be made to the Building Maintenance Fund in lieu of poinsettias. A minimum donation of \$15.00 to Building Maintenance is requested. Poinsettias will be on sale starting Sunday, November 2nd through November 16th.



Join us for our 3rd Annual Turkey Trot at SSLC on Sunday, November 23rd! This is a family friendly 5K event and will be held in the parking lot!

You can walk, run, stroll, or show up to cheer everyone else on! We just want our favorite turkeys to come out and enjoy a fun time together!

We will have hotdogs and hamburgers for supper and just take the afternoon to be thankful for such an awesome church family!!

No charge...Just RSVP to Shannon

(Shannon@sslc.org) so we know how many turkeys to expect! Hope to see you all at 4 PM on the 23rd!



Tuesday Bible Study at 9:05 am in the Parlor

Have you ever wanted to have dialogue about the Lessons from Sunday's Worship? Join Pastor Ralph and others as we discuss Scripture and share faith conversations around the table from the previous Sunday's lessons. Bring your bulletin and/or bible. Refreshments will be served.

The WNL Adult Class is learning about the biblical time-line, themes, and various characters and events. We have been using Crossway's International *The Bible's Big Story: Our Story*, The Bible Project, and other YouTube informational videos. We explore and discuss an overview of biblical chronology. Gather each Wednesday in the Social Hall for a meal beginning at 5:00 pm and then join us each from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Agape Classroom. All are welcome - hope to see you there!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

What a busy time it is at the Preschool!

October was an exciting month! In addition to our regular routine of learning, songs, play, weekly Chapel, and biweekly Music, we kept extra busy with a visit from the Lexington County Library, our Fall Family Fair, Scholastic Book Fair, fundraising, firetruck visit and fire drill, Trunk or Treat, and our Storybook Character Parade! We were also given the wonderful gift of song one morning by the Imani Milele Children's Choir before they departed for their next tour stop! Hearing our preschoolers continue to sing "This Little Light of Mine" throughout that day confirmed that the choir made an impression on their hearts, just as it did our members at the concert the night before! October will be a hard month to beat!

November will bring on opportunities to learn about nocturnal animals, celebrate Veterans, share with neighbors in need, and reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. We will host a food drive for Mission Lexington, enjoy a preschool family day at Sease Farm, take a walking field trip to the Lexington County Museum, and welcome our 4s' families to a Thankful Soup celebration.

November's Spotlight Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

Bible Verse of the Month: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.- Thessalonians 5:16-18
Nursery Rhyme of the Month: Hickory Dickory Dock

Thank you to our church family for supporting our pecan sales! Pecans will arrive mid-November!

Looking for additional ways to support our Preschool?! Consider these!

~Please support our Chick-fil-A Fundraiser on November 13th!

Visit the Lexington Chick-fil-A on Hwy 378 (Walmart parking lot) location anytime on November 13th and mention **ST. STEPHEN'S PRESCHOOL** when ordering. Watch for a notice on the church FB page that week for the online ordering Organization Code. We will receive a portion of all sales that day, but only when the preschool name is mentioned!

~ We are always in need of the following items: Lysol cleaning wipes, Lysol disinfectant spray, paper towels, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, Goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, pretzels, fresh fruit, and fun treats for our teachers!

Thanks so much to our St. Stephen's family for your love, support, and prayers throughout the school year! What a blessing to be able to offer this Preschool Ministry to our community!



St. Stephen's will be partnering with The Salvation Army again this year and serving as Red Kettle volunteers on Saturday, December 6th at Lowe's Foods on Augusta Highway (across from LHS).



St. Stephen's is tasked with covering shifts from 10AM-6PM. We need 2 volunteers (or more) per hour to ring the bell! This is a great way to earn service hours or just get out and enjoy the beginning of the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. Please contact Shannon if you'd like to help or click on the link below!

[Sign up Now!](#)

**SC Synod Mental Health Event:
Walking Together, Fostering Hope.**

Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. Check-in at 9:30 am. Keynote: Dennis Gillan, plus opportunities for dialogue, learning, and resourcing. The goal of the day is to raise awareness and to provide tools for families, congregations and communities to better address mental health needs. All are welcome.

Order of St. Stephen's

	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
November 2nd	A – Shannon Burnett	A – Shannon Burnett
	C – Ryan Kennedy	C – Aaron Cegelis
	BB – Jack Kennedy	BB – Elizabeth Kolb
November 9th	A – Caroline Hooker	A – Eli Maxheimer
	C – Cameron Moore	C – William Carrero
November 16th	WELCA Sunday	WELCA Sunday
November 23rd	A – Ethan Kean	A – Stone Lewis
	C – Luke Wenzel	C – Audrey Lewis

If you have a child that would like to serve on Christmas Eve, please reach out to Shannon (Shannon@sslc.org)

Jr. High Youth (6th-8th grade)

Nov. 16th - Laser Tag at SSLC; join us for a fun afternoon of laser tag in the gym. Please be sure to wear sneakers and comfy clothes. Please RSVP by Nov. 13th so we have an idea of who is coming. Please arrive by 2:45 so we can begin at 3 PM! Cost is \$10; Program at Pisgah: Resiliency and Mindfulness (5:30 PM)

Nov. 23rd - Turkey Trot: Join us for our 3rd Annual Turkey Trot at SSLC on Sunday, November 23rd! You can walk, run, stroll, or show up to cheer everyone else on! We will have hotdogs and hamburgers for supper. No charge...Just RSVP to Mrs. Shannon (Shannon@sslc.org) so we know how many turkeys to expect!

If you are not using the BAND app please consider downloading it so you have access to the event calendar and see who else has RSVP'd!! Ask Shannon if you need help!

Remember that Mrs. Shannon is meeting with the Jr. High Youth on Wednesdays from 5:45 PM-6:30 PM. Come and eat WNL! dinner and join the fun before Confirmation begins.

WELCA Circle Meetings:

All women of St. Stephen's are members of WELCA and warmly invited to engage with one of our five circles. Each circle offers wonderful opportunities centered around faith, fellowship, and service. Below are the monthly meeting times and key contacts for each circle. Please don't hesitate to reach out, we would love you to join us in May!

Lunch Belles, 1st Monday, 12:30pm at the Country Club of Lexington. Peggy Sherman (sshe695063@aol.com)

Sunshine Circle, 1st Monday, 6:30pm at rotating hostess home. Marty Nantz (no.1mimi@yahoo.com)

Circle 5, 1st Tuesday, 6pm in the church social hall or parlor. Kay Keener (the_keeners@live.com)

Circle of Love, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm in the church social hall. Suzanne Robinson (robinsons1@yahoo.com)

Circle 9, 1st Wednesday, 11am, at the church parlor or hostess' home. Drew Welch (DrewRoyWelch@gmail.com)

Crossroads

The Crossroads group is a group of people (approximately aged 50-70's) who are continuing their faith journey in a new stage of life! We typically gather the first Thursday of each month (September -May) have get-to-know you discussions, a devotion and connection over a great meal (Dutch treat). The next meeting will be on Thursday, **November 6 @ 6:30 pm** at the Mediterranean Café (327 W. Main). Look for the sign-up sheet just outside the narthex. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Ralph with any questions.



Chat & Chew

Date: Thursday, November 20th

Time: 5:30 PM

**Location:
To Be Announced**



Hostess: Heyward and Christie Addy

Please consider joining your church family for a fun dinner filled with fellowship! Sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to expect!

SSLC Living Faith Group

This group is comprised of anyone who would consider themselves a "young adult". The definition of "young adult" is broadly defined and within the group encompasses folks of varying ages and family contexts. In short, if you want to join a group of folks that enjoy fellowship, living out their faith, and being active with other members of the congregation please come and join us!

**Operation Christmas Child –
Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 6pm**

This is the 11th year that we will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child after our WNL! Meal. Look for information on what to bring to put in the boxes and then show up to help pack boxes for children in need across the world! Dinner will be served at 5:00pm that night with box packing following around 6pm.

Lutheran Men:

Please join us Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the social hall for a meal and presentation by J. R. Fennell from the Lexington County Museum. It promises to be a great event. Come join us and bring a friend.

POC: Ron Redd 803-360-0241 Rredd7848@gmail.com

Committee of 100:

How would you like to be a part of bringing Jesus Christ into someone's life? It could be really simple – by becoming a part of the Committee of 100 which is composed of members who contribute \$100.00 in a given year to help support newly organized mission churches in the SC Synod as they struggle to become self-supporting. St. Stephen's has led the way in this program since 1980 – having 82 members in 2024. All contributions are welcome. Please consider this stewardship opportunity. Over \$17,000.00 was distributed to mission churches in 2024. Please make your check to:

Committee of 100 – place it in the offering plate or give it to Ron Redd and he will handle the details.

An Update from Mission Lexington:

As the needs of the community have grown, Mission Lexington's present location does not provide adequate space for all that is needed.

Mission Lexington's new location will be **off North Lake Drive, right next to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.**

The new facility will be a **two-story, 25,000-square-foot building** with all of their services under one roof.

- **Downstairs** will house our direct services for families in crisis and the Mission Store.
- **Upstairs** will include our administrative offices and a large community room for collaboration, education, and outreach.

This new space will allow them to:

- Offer **greater privacy** so people feel safe sharing their needs.
- Provide **more resources** to help families get back on their feet.
- Create a **welcoming space** where everyone feels seen, valued, and loved.

This is more than just a building; it's a **promise** that Mission Lexington will continue to stand beside our neighbors in need - here to serve, strengthen, and support the people who call Lexington County home.

Jesus said in Matthew 25:35, *"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you welcomed me in."* That's what this ministry is all about. Every bag of groceries, every bill that gets paid, every prayer offered in encouragement, it's all done in service to Christ.

Their first fundraising opportunity to support fundraising efforts for this project will be an oyster roast on Friday, November 15th! Please click the link for more details!!

[Mission Lexington's Oyster Roast for a Reason 2025 Tickets, Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Notes from Aloft



Thank you to everyone for your support at the Imani Milele Choir concert on October 21. Thanks especially to the Agape Sunday School class for help with the meals.

Ladies Who Lunch will meet on November 18 and December 16. We will be collecting gift cards for Sister Care for Christmas. The Romeo's will meet on November 20 and December 11.

let's do
lunch

Save these dates for upcoming music events:

November 2

All Saints, Wings of Worship participating
Tina Stallard, soloist



November 9

8:30 a.m. Carol and Treble Choirs in worship
Jack Jebaily, trumpet

November 16 - WELCA Sunday

Chappell Lackore, soloist
Eric Gilfus, French Horn

November 23

8:30 a.m. Choir Chimes
Madison LaFontan, soloist

Coming in December....

December 14 - 5:00 p.m. Family Night Christmas

Potluck dinner followed by the Children's Choirs Christmas Pageant



December 19 - 2:00 p.m. Cookies, Carols, and Cider

Christmas Duets with Tammy Lorick and Susan Wilson

December 21 - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Adult Choir Music of Christmas accompanied by Category V Brass



Ham and Turkey Gift Card donations:

Nurture and Outreach is seeking donations of \$25 that will be used to buy gift cards for those in need. The gift cards will then be used to purchase a ham or a turkey for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Please make checks payable to St. Stephen's and in the remarks section put "ham and turkey fund".

Point of Contact: Ron Redd Rredd7848@gmail.com 803-360-0241

MISSION LEXINGTON UPDATE

Our Easter to Reformation Food drive is underway with 3,594 lbs. toward a goal of 6,000 lbs. of food between now and Reformation. Year to date food is 5,664 lbs. Our 2025 goal is 12,000 lbs. of food.

Please note: **NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE!**

Mission Lexington needs the following items:

Canned Fruit Beef Stew Canned Chicken Peanut Butter & Jelly
Mac & Cheese Chili Pork & beans Canned Fruit Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups Rice Coffee Grits Sugar Flour
Applesauce Oatmeal Breakfast Cereals Pasta Cornmeal mix
Dog Food (Dry & Wet) Cat food (Dry and Wet) Laundry Detergent

Please place your food donations in the red food barrels next to the elevator in the admin wing or in the red barrels in front of the Agape Sunday School Class.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of food, please make your check payable to St. Stephen's. In the remarks section write for Food purchase Mission Lexington

Remember even one can of food will feed someone who is hungry.

Thank you again for your support. Point of contact: Ron Redd 803-360-0241 Rredd7848@gmail.com.

Holiday items needed for Mission Lexington: cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, candied yams, gravy mix, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes cake mix . If you prefer to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of food, please make your check payable to St. Stephen's.

Congregation Council Members:

Class of 2025

Christie Addy (803) 358-0120
Lisa Catalanotto (803) 960-6132
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Class of 2026

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Matt Martin (803) 231-3047
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Sarah Kolb (803) 931-2022
Stephen Lunsford (843) 343-5161

Class of 2027

Lucy Austin (803) 917-5757
Kerri Brittingham (803) 318-4599
Bill Galardi (803) 530-8418
Roy Windham (803) 507-7951
Lance Young (864) 557-0182

Youth Representative:

Andrew Tworzyanski
Elizabeth Kolb

Mary Keisler, Treasurer (803) 960-9155

WE! Lunch

A light lunch is offered in the Social Hall at 11:45 AM on Wednesdays.

The cost of the lunch is \$5. Come enjoy lunch and then worship with us at our 12:30 Eucharist Service.

This is Us

The last Thursday of the month falls on Thanksgiving and although we know you are thankful for this group, you'd probably rather spend time with your family!

Let Shannon know if you would like to host a Christmas gathering or if you have ideas for December!!



Adults 60(ish) and older meet monthly for food, fellowship and fun. This group is a wonderful mix of people who also travel for day and overnight trips.

Thursday, Nov. 13th-Thanksgiving Luncheon

Join your church family on Thursday, November 13th at 11:30 AM for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Turkey will be provided. We ask that you sign up and let us know what side you plan to bring. If you don't feel comfortable carrying your dish in, let us know and we will get it for you! Can't bring a side? Come anyway!! We will plan to eat around 11:45 but we will have some adorable turkeys and pilgrims visiting around 11:30 AM that you won't want to miss!

Friday, Nov. 21st—Bee City Zoo

Join us for a chance to escape the craziness of life at Bee City Zoo in Cottageville, SC. They are a bee farm and an interactive zoo that prides itself on offering interactions that are good for the soul! Cost is \$20 plus lunch. There is a café on site where we will eat. You get a discount for paying cash at the cafe! We will plan to leave the church at 8 AM which means we will arrive around 10 AM, enjoy a day at the zoo and have time to visit the gift shop! Please sign up by Wednesday, Nov. 19th if you plan to go!

Our WNL! programs continue Nov. 5th, 12th, and 19th!

Dinner will be served from 5 - 5:45 PM in the social hall.

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cherub Choir – 2-4 year olds

5:25 – 6:10 p.m. Carol Choir – 5 year olds-2nd grade

5:25 – 6:10 p.m. Treble Choir – 3rd-5th graders

5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6th-8th grade)

6 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:10 – 6:40 p.m. Choir Chimes (1st-6th graders)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation (7th and 8th grade)

6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Wings of Worship (1st-6th graders)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

WEDNESDAY
Night Live

Congratulations to Ron Redd '71
who received
The Newberry College
Alumni Award of Valor 2025
on October 18th! We are so
proud of you Mr. Ron!



Sunday School at SSLC

Women Digging Deeper

This Sunday school class for women will begin September 7th. We will gather and discuss the scripture readings for that day. We will meet in the Parlor. This class will be a group think for facilitating and discussing. Our hope is the Word will sink in deeper as we dig deeper in the Word!

Adult Sunday School: Join a pastor-led class this fall as we watch and discuss the fourth season episodes of *The Chosen*. We meet in the Adult SS Class on the second floor. As a bonus, every second Sunday we also participate in the *Second Sunday Discipleship* time each month in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! If you would like to begin a new Sunday school class or small group, please see the Pastors or Shannon. We would love to help form and support you with resources!

Our **Social Hall** will be used for a space for parents that don't want to go to SS but want to send their kids! It will also be for parents that teach SS and don't want to commit to another class and for folks that aren't parents that just want the opportunity to enjoy fellowship. This is a great opportunity to build community! No curriculum—unless one is desired!

Our **AGAPE Class** will continue to meet and is a Bible Study based class led by lay leaders of the congregation.

Discipleship gatherings on 2nd Sundays starting in September— Less like a Hippo...More like a Honeybee

On the 2nd Sunday of the month, all Sunday School classes (except 2's and 3's) will meet in the Social Hall. Our focus will be on being contributor oriented vs consumer oriented in our faith.

Activities for our intergenerational audience will be provided by the pastors and Shannon as they will be leading these classes! It's sure to be a fun time and an opportunity to gather together as a community of faith!



SSLC J-Crew

Sunday, November 16th – Hot Dog and S'mores Roast

All 1st-5th graders are invited to meet at the church on Sunday, November 16th from 5-6:30 pm to roast hot dogs and s'mores.

Contact Pastor Jason by Wednesday, November 12th to RSVP! Hope to see YOU there!

Dear St. Stephen's -

Thank you for your prayers, calls, and visits, during my recent hospitalization. They were greatly appreciated!



Pat Caughman

SEASONED WITH JOY

A Holiday Showcase

Ideas and Inspirations for Heart and Home –
from Harvest Tables to Holy Nights



WELCA invites you to
Seasoned with Joy: A Holiday Showcase on
Sunday, November 2, at 1:00pm in the
social hall.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and creativity
including a Paint & Pour** (mocktails) activity
along with ideas and inspiration for the season
including makeup and skincare tips, creative
ideas for mocktails and appetizers, kitchen tool
usage, and flower and plant care for festive
home décor.

Bring a friend...the event is perfect for all ages
- a children's activity area will be offered.

(**There is no admission fee but there is a
charge for the Paint & Pour and prior sign up is
required.

Please contact Kelley Mintz at 803-609-4971
or kelleymintzsc@gmail.com for

Mark your calendars....

- **St. Stephen's WELCA Leading WELCA Sunday, both services on Sunday, November 16, 2025**
Look for email regarding volunteers needed
- **SC WELCA Retreats**
Camp Kinard, **March 6-7, 2026**
Isle of Palms, **May 27-29, 2026**
- **2026 SC WELCA Convention June 19-20**
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Newberry
- **Triennial Gathering July 16-19, 2026; Virtual**

St. Stephen's Grief Group

Are you dealing with grief?

You are not alone! Grief is experienced by so many people and in so many ways -- physical, emotional, and spiritual. Do you need a place: to know that you are not alone, to affirm that what you are going through is a part of the journey of grief, to take a break from the loneliness, to be supported as you share your story and support others as they share theirs, and/or to find some hope in the midst of your struggle?

If so, St. Stephen's will be starting a grief group on Sunday, November 2nd in the office conference room at 12:30 pm, where we will provide a safe environment for you and others to come and share stories, to find comfort and support, and to share the hope given to us by God. If you would like to sign up please contact Pastor Jason, Pastor Ralph, or the church office.

St. Stephen's will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993.

Visit www.LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA or call
888-814-0466 to schedule your
appointment! A simple screening can be
worth a lifetime.



Pancakes and PJs with Santa

Wear your Christmas PJs, fill your belly with pancakes, and visit with Santa!

FEATURING

Personal pictures with Santa and a Christmas craft for each child

When: Sunday, December 7th from 4:30–5:30 PM
(immediately following the Lexington Christmas Parade)

Where: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Gym

Benefiting: Our Youth that will be going to Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in South Dakota for our 2026 Mission Trip



Please RSVP to Shannon by Dec. 1st (Shannon@sslc.org)

**Ticket cost is \$20 per child (one adult admitted free per child);
additional adults \$10**

(Check or cash accepted; [Click here](#) to purchase tickets on-line)

Sr. High Youth (9th-12th grade)

Nov. 2nd – Top Golf: Jump on the bus as we head to Augusta for a fun evening of Top Golf and food! We will plan to leave the church at 4:30 PM. Our bay is reserved from 5:30-7:30 PM so we will be back in Lexington around 8:30 PM!

Nov. 4th - Tuesday Truth: Join us as we begin meeting for a **youth-led** scripture sharing and breakfast on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We know this won't work for all our Sr. High Youth because not everyone drives, schools start at different times, and everyone is spread out. However, if you can, join us in the social hall at 7:30 AM. You will be on your way to school by 8:15. RSVP to Mrs. Shannon by Nov. 2nd! Andrew Tworzyanski will lead us in November!

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****Ashlyn Cox, the Deacon of Faith Formation at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Charleston, has invited our youth to go on a ski trip Feb. 6-8, 2026. The group will be staying at Lake Junaluska and skiing at Cataloochee. The cost for those skiing is \$300 and non-skiers is \$250. A \$100 deposit is due to reserve a spot. The deposit is due by Nov. 30th. Final payment is due January 11, 2026. Shannon is not able to go, but we do have a potential chaperone to go along with our SSLC kids. There is a possibility that tubing is an option. If you'd like more information, reach out to Shannon or Pastor Jason!**



Meet us at the Pumpkin Patch!

What: St. Stephen's Preschool Family Field Trip

- Wagon Ride to the Patch
- Pick your own pumpkin
- Visit with farm animals
- Playground fun

When: November 7th at 9:30am*

Where: Clinton Sease Farm

382 Olde Farm Rd., Lexington 29072

\$10 per person (ages 2+)

*All participants must arrive at the start of the visit
in order to participate as a group.



Flowers for November

Nov. 2nd	Mary Elizabeth Windham
Nov. 9th	Myra Strock
Nov. 16th	Virl Caughman
Nov. 23rd	Bonnie Long
Nov. 30th	Jerry Redman

Recyclers

Nov. 2nd	The Head Family
Nov. 9th	The Taylor Family
Nov. 16th	Gary and Julie Angus
Nov. 23rd	Sarah and G Kolb
Nov. 30th	Sarah and G Kolb

Ushers for Nov. 2nd

8:30 - Eric Wessinger, Ivan Black, Pat Bowen, Bill Carroll, Aaron Rawl, Vernon Hester, Deon Fink, Blaine Richardson, Chad Geary

11:00 - Alon Cox, Roy Welch, Brian Paeth, Doug Harper, Matt Martin

Ushers for Nov, 9th, 23rd, and 30th

8:30 - Reuben Eargle, Sandy Shealy, Ron Redd, Steve Fowler, Jim Nantz, Daryl Hooker, Rick Logging

11:00 - Otis Rawl, G Kolb, Mike Burgess, Myra Strock, Roy Windham, George Mathias

Greeters

November 2	Ginger Macaulay	Marilyn Fattman
November 9	Bill and Jerrie Galardi	Bonnie Long
November 16	WELCA	WELCA
November 23	Craig and Jodi McFarland	Kay Keener
November 30	Sandy Shealy	Shannon Burnett

Lay Readers

November 2	David Able	Ronnie Head
November 9	Marty Nantz	Jessica Maxheimer
November 16	WELCA	WELCA
November 23	Bobby Martin	Ray Smith
November 30	Lucy Austin	Julie Gies

Eucharistic Ministers

November 2 (All Saints/ No Rail Communion)	Sandy Shealy	Ed Smith
November 9	Neil Brown	Heyward Addy
November 16	WELCA	WELCA
November 23	Ryan Johnson	Peggy Sherman
November 30	Tonya Reynolds	Cathy Mathias

LOVE & SERVE

Office Hours:

8 AM-4 PM Monday - Thursday

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Mission Statement:

Gathering all generations to nurture
Christ-like discipleship

Our Vision:

To be a place of hope



ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
PEOPLE OF CHRIST MAKING A DIFFERENCE

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

119 North Church Street

Lexington, SC 29072

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"Return Service Requested"

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For our guests our Ministries includes. . .

Sunday School: Classes for Nursery age-adults; meets at 9:45 each Sunday

Wednesday Night Live! (WNL!): A time for fellowship over dinner and then faith development through Confirmation and Adult Bible Study; Jr. High Youth (5:45-6:30 PM); Musical groups for children - Cherubs (5:00-5:25 pm), Carol Choir (5:25-5:55); Treble Choir (5:25-6:10 pm) and Choir Chimes (6:10-6:40 pm); Wings of Worship Liturgical Dance (6:30-7:30 pm)

The Adult Choir: Rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 PM (No Summer Rehearsal)

Handbell Choir: Rehearsal on Monday at 6:30 PM (No Summer Rehearsal)

Junior High (6th, 7th & 8th grades) & Senior High Youth (9th - 12th grades): meet regularly for planned activities

J-Crew: (1st - 5th graders) meet monthly for planned activities

Lutheran Men: Meet on the 3rd Monday each month at 6:30PM in Social Hall for a meal and informative speaker

WELCA: Various groups of women meet monthly, commit themselves to grow in faith, affirm their gifts, and support one another in ministry and action.

Preschool: An extension of the ministry for our church & the community for children 15 months to 4 years of age. Class hours are 9:00AM - 12:00 Noon Early bird drop-off available

Prime Time: Adults 60 and older meet monthly for food, fellowship and fun. This group is a wonderful mix of people who also travel for day and overnight trips. A monthly luncheon is held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Crossroads: Compromised of adults between "This is Us" and "Prime Time" that get together for fellowship on the first Thursday of the month and for service projects throughout the year

This is Us: This group has children in high school and college and gets together the last Thursday of the month for fellowship and food.

Living Faith: This group is comprised of folks somewhere between our Sr. High Youth and our This is Us group, encompassing people of varying ages and family contexts. Activities alternate between adult only and family friendly.

Young Adults: This group is for young adults (college age and up) and newly married couples just starting out that will gather together to build community and offer opportunities for fellowship.

Ladies Who Lunch: Meets monthly for lunch

R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Ol' Men Eating Out): Meets monthly for lunch