



# ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary on February 1st.

You should have received a congregational letter along with the 2026 spending plan in the mail.

On Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Annual Congregational Meeting, the congregational will vote on:

**Congregational  
Meeting**



Congregational Meeting Quorum Change  
Council Members & 2 Youth Representatives  
2026 Congregational Budget

## Summer 2026 Dates:

June 8th-12th:  
Music, Art, and Faith Camp (Susan Wilson)  
June 15th-19th:  
Preschool Camp (Julie Tworzyanski)  
June 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>:  
Confirmation Camp (Pastor Jason)  
June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>:  
VBS (Shannon Burnett)  
July 6th-10<sup>th</sup>:  
Lutheridge Day Camp (Shannon Burnett)

## Pre Super Bowl Bingo Party:

Everyone is invited to come play Bingo in the social hall Sunday, February 8th at 2pm. We will have bingo prizes for all ages AND snacks! Come enjoy a fun afternoon with your church family.



## February Love Offering:

*Lutheran Homes of South Carolina*

Lutheran Homes of South Carolina is one of the institutional ministries which owes its origins to the congregations of the SC Synod. Believing in the presence of God, the value of human life and the dignity of the individual, the mission of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, Inc. as a ministry of the church, is to promote the well-being of older adults by providing residential, health care and hospice services. There are five Lutheran Homes campuses, offering everything from independent senior living to skilled nursing and memory care. Lutheran Hospice is another ministry of Lutheran Homes, as are BeWell Services. The latter enables the ability to age in place, by offering support for daily tasks.

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## SSLC Preschool News

This school year is moving right along! We are already in full swing of REGISTRATION for the 2026-2027 school year! Registration opened for our currently enrolled families and SSLC members on January 19<sup>th</sup> and will open to the community on February 2<sup>nd</sup>!

**We are excited to offer the following options for the 2026-2027 school year!**

Three-Day Parents' Morning Out (Tues-Thurs)	18-23 months on 9/01/26	9:00-12:00	\$210/month
Four-Day Parents' Morning Out (Mon-Thurs)	18-23 months on 9/01/26	9:00-12:00	\$245/month
Three-Day Preschool (Tues-Thurs)	2-3 years on 9/01/26	9:00-12:00	\$195/month
Four-Day Preschool (Mon-Thurs)	2-4 years on 9/01/26	9:00-12:00	\$230/month
Friday Friends	3-4 years on 9/01/26	8:00-12:00	\$100/month
Early Bird Drop-off – ONE DAY	All Ages	8:00-9:00	\$30/month
Early Bird Drop-off – TWO DAYS	All Ages	8:00-9:00	\$50/month
Early Bird Drop-off – THREE DAYS	All Ages	8:00-9:00	\$70/month
Early Bird Drop-off – FOUR DAYS	All Ages	8:00-9:00	\$90/month



### Registration Fee:

A non-refundable fee of \$175 is due at the time of registration. This fee may be paid by cash, check, or Tuition Express (returning families only). Additional siblings in a family will be charged a discounted registration fee of \$150. This fee will *not* be applied to future tuition fees.

A one-time \$75 supply fee will be due in August 2026 to offset costs of snacks, classroom materials, and other needed supplies.

For more information and to enroll your child for the 2026-2027 school year, please visit <https://www.sslc.org/st-stephens-preschool-ministry>!

January was “snow much” fun as we explored all the fun of winter and polar animals! February brings opportunities to learn all about loving our neighbor, weather, presidents, and dental health!

February's Spotlight Fruit of the Spirit: LOVE

Bible Verse of the Month: “Dear friends, since God loves us so much, surely we should love one another.”

– 1 John 4:11

Nursery Rhyme of the Month: Little Bo Peep

We will take the opportunity to show love and appreciation to our TEACHERS during the week leading up to Valentine's Day! We are incredibly blessed with wonderful preschool teachers, and we want them to know just how loved they are!! Contact Julie at [preschool@sslc.org](mailto:preschool@sslc.org) if you'd like to help with or contribute to this teacher appreciation celebration!

We hope our church family knows how much we LOVE being a part of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church ministry!

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## Chat and Chew for February:

Date: Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Old Mill Brew Pub

Hosts: David and Stanette Brown



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.

### Notes from Aloft

Are you a singer or a ringer? We would love for you to join our adult choir or our handbell choir. Adult choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Right now, we are starting to learn music for Lent and Easter. It's the perfect time to join! Our handbell choir meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. No prior ringing experience is necessary. For information about either of these choirs contact [Susan@sslc.org](mailto:Susan@sslc.org).

Save the Date for Music, Art, Faith Camp

June 8-12, 2026

It's not too early to register. Camp is for children going into Pre-K – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Contact [susan@sslc.org](mailto:susan@sslc.org) for more information and registration forms.



Oh, Jonah! coming soon...

Oh, Jonah! is a musical that our children's choirs will perform on Sunday afternoon, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. It's sure to be a whale of a good time! It's not just the story about a whale swallowing a human, it's about responsibility, repentance, listening for the word of God, accepting people who are different, and believing there is mercy and compassion for all. The performance will be accompanied by Tammy Lorick and Matthew Jones. Save the date! You will not want to miss this!

May Music Midday returns on Tuesdays in May! We are thrilled to announce that Andy Marchant will be preparing our lunches before each of the concerts. More details will be coming!



May 5  
May 12  
May 19  
May 26

Tammy Lorick and Susan Wilson, Piano Duets  
Tina Stallard, soloist and Sharon Rattray, accompanist  
John Wickey, harpist  
Category V Brass

JCREW and Living Faith  
Sunday, February 8th –  
Pre-Super Bowl Bingo Party

All 1st-5th graders are invited on  
Sunday, February 8th at 2pm to  
join others from the congregation  
in the social hall for a fun  
afternoon of Bingo. Make sure to  
wear your favorite team's colors  
while you enjoy playing bingo,  
winning some fun prizes, and  
enjoying some delicious snacks!  
Hope to see YOU there!



### Online Pictorial Directory

Did you know we have one?  
Do you know how to  
access it?

If you answered no to  
either of these questions,  
reach out to Shannon  
and she will help!

If you are already using the  
directory and want to update  
your picture, Shannon can help  
with that as well!

## **Sr. High Youth Events:**

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Sr. High Progressive Dinner

If your family would like to host our group, please let Shannon know. We are looking for 3 stops - appetizers, dinner, and dessert! if you plan to attend this event, RSVP to Mrs. Shannon by Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sr. High Breakfast at SSLC

**Tuesday Truth:** Join us as 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 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl BINGO

Everyone is invited to come play Bingo in the Social Hall Sunday, February 8th at 2pm. We will have bingo prizes for all ages AND snacks! Come enjoy a fun afternoon with your church family.

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Youth Task Force Meeting (12:30 PM)

The Human Trafficking seminar that was scheduled for Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled for a later date. Pisgah Lutheran is coordinating this event and will let us know the new date as soon as possible.



**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!

**Lunch Belles**, 1st Tuesday, 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.

Dawn Corley (charlestonsilverlady6@gmail.com)

**Circle of Love**, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm in the church social hall.

Suzanne Robinson (robinsons1@yahoo.com)

**Circle 9**, 1st Wednesday, 10:45 am in the church parlor.

Drew Welch (DrewRoyWelch@gmail.com)

## **MISSION LEXINGTON UPDATE**

Our Christmas to Easter food drive is underway. Our goal is to donate 2,000lbs of food between now and Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Our yearly goal is 8,000 lbs.

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 Vegetables
Canned Soups	Rice	Coffee	Grits
Applesauce	Oatmeal	Breakfast Cereals	Pasta
Dog Food (Dry & Wet)		Cat food (Dry and Wet)	Laundry Detergent
			Flour
			Cornmeal mix

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.

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### ***Flowers for February***

February 1st: Ron Redd  
February 8th: Kay Keener  
February 15th: Rueben Eargle  
February 22nd: Pat Bank

### ***Recyclers for February***

February 1st: The Head Family  
February 8th: The Taylor Family  
February 15th: Gary and Julie Angus  
February 22nd: Sarah and G Kolb

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### **Ushers for Feb. 1st and 15th**

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 Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 - Reuben Eargle, Sandy Shealy, Jim Nantz, Daryl Hooker, Rick Logging  
11:00 - Otis Rawl, G Kolb, Mike Burgess, Myra Strock, Roy Windham, George Mathias





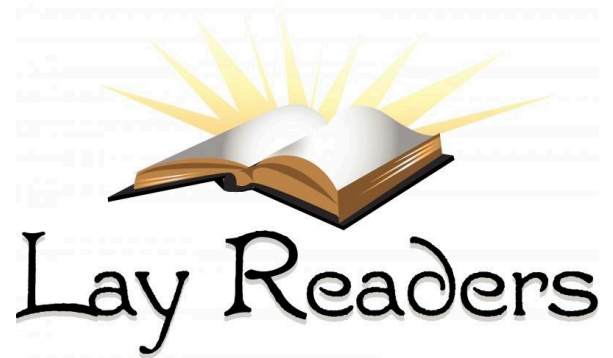
## February 2026 Lay Readers

### 8:30 AM Service

### 11:00 AM Service

February 1 Mike Brittingham  
February 8 Jim Nantz  
February 15 Lacy Geary  
February 22 Christy Hooker

Megan Carrero  
Don Chappell  
Julie Gies  
Melissa Rawl



## February 2026 Greeters

### 8:30 AM Service

### 11:00 AM Service

February 1 Ginger Macaulay  
February 8 Bill and Jerrie Galardi  
February 15 Craig and Jodi McFarland  
February 22 Julie and Adam Tworzyanski

Marilyn Fattman  
Kay Keener  
Brittany Herring  
Carolinda Getz

## February 2026 Communion Assistants

### 8:30 AM Service

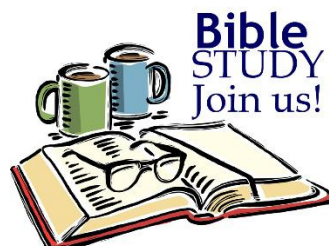
### 11:00 AM Service

February 1 Marian Fowler and Lacy Geary  
February 8 Sandy Shealy  
February 15 Ryan Johnson  
February 22 Neil Brown

Ed Smith and Myra Strock  
Peggy Sherman  
Shannon Burnett  
Jamie Early



Tuesday Men's Bible Study @ 9:05 am: Join Pastor Hill for an hour of "Table Talk" as we gather around the table to read and interpret together the Scripture from the previous Sunday's lessons. Conversations include the theme of the Season, background for the lessons and shared questions and personal gleanings. Bring your bible and a friend. Coffee will be served.



### ***This is Us***

***This group will plan to meet February 26th at 6 PM. If you have a restaurant suggestion, please let Shannon know. Details will be emailed out once finalized!***

*Thank  
you* ❤️

**Thank you so very much to the group that came and sang carols at my house!**

**The gifts you brought were a special surprise! Thank you for your kindness!**

**Dorothy Christine**

### ***Crossroads –***

a group comprised of folks that fall in between our Living Faith group and our Prime Time adults – will have its next gathering on February 5 (Thursday) @ 6:30 pm at the Mediterranean Café (327 W. Main).

Join us for a devotion, connection over a great meal (Dutch treat), and a faithful look at the season of Lent.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ralph through the office and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet located outside the narthex.



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### **Lutheran Men:**

Lutheran Men will meet Monday, February 16, 2026 at 6:30 in the social hall.

Elizabeth Cote will speak on her experiences working with young adults in Africa through the Global Missions Program.

Point of Contact: Ron Redd  
803-360-0241  
[Rredd7848@gmail.com](mailto:Rredd7848@gmail.com)



**Global  
Mission**

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### ***Saints and Sinners Sunday School -***

The Saints and Sinners Class encompasses adults of all ages. This year it is being co-taught by the Pastors and we are watching/discussing season 4 of the series

**The Chosen.** Don't have a Sunday School class that feels like home? We'd love to have YOU with us! We hope that you will come join us for what promises to be an awesome time of conversation and learning.

### **PRIME TIME PLANS:**

#### February Lunch

Join us as we head to J. R. Cash's Grill and Bar for lunch! Please sign up by Feb. 9th so we can make sure the restaurant can accommodate our numbers.

**Date: Thursday, February 12**

We will plan to leave the church at 11 AM

#### February Outing

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM ***Some Enchanted Evening*** at Broad River Arts Center

Tickets will be \$20; Dinner is not included in the ticket price. Planning to eat at Ocean View Seafood Restaurant; will leave the church at 5 PM. Shannon will purchase tickets as people sign up!

#### Daufuskie Island

March 20-22, 2026

Daufuskie Island is home to one of the most well-preserved cultural communities in the Southeast. We plan to visit the Daufuskie Island History Museum and First Union African Baptist Church to learn more about the remarkable culture that continues to thrive today. We will also worship at the church before we depart on Sunday. We will drive the bus but will then have to get on a ferry to get to Daufuskie. The only transportation on Daufuskie is by golf cart. We will be staying at the condos on Daufuskie and rent golf carts for transportation.

Estimated cost: \$510 per couple

**Payment for the trip is due by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **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.

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#### **Congregation Council Members:**

##### **Class of 2025**

Christie Addy (803) 358-0120  
Lisa Catalanotto (803) 960-6132  
Deon Fink (803) 513-9041  
Chad Geary (803) 404-2554  
Myra Strock (803) 543-7130

##### **Class of 2026**

Neil Brown (803) 238-6998  
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Betsy McCall (803) 730-0570  
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 Representatives:**

Andrew Tworzyanski, Elizabeth Kolb

Mary Keisler, Treasurer (803) 960-9155

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#### ***WNL! continues Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>***

5 PM - WNL! Dinner; Cherub Choir  
5:25 PM - Carol and Treble Choir  
5:45 PM - Jr. High Youth  
6 PM - Adult Class  
6:30 PM - Confirmation  
6:45 PM - Wings of Worship  
7 PM - Adult Choir

Wednesday Night Live Adult Study Class – will meet  
at 6:00 pm in the Agape Classroom just outside the  
narthex. All are welcome - hope to see you there!

#### **No WNL! activities on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Ash Wednesday

#### **Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

5 PM - WNL! Dinner; Cherub Choir  
5:25 PM - Carol and Treble Choir  
6 PM - Lenten Worship in the Social Hall  
6:45 PM - Wings of Worship  
7 PM - Adult Choir



## **Souper Bowl of Caring**

Each year, our youth collect money to help support Mission Lexington and fight hunger. The Souper Bowl of Caring was founded in 1990 in Columbia, SC at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, February 8th, you will have the opportunity to donate money in 3 different pots. Those pots will represent the two teams playing and the commercials!

But, no matter which team wins the Super Bowl, the real winners will be the folks we help through our donations! Coins, dollars, and checks are accepted! Please make checks payable to SSLC!



**A tremendous thank you to our Class of 2025 Council Members who are completing their 3 year term.**

**Christie Addy, Lisa Catalanotto, Deon Fink,  
Chad Geary, and Myra Strock  
and our graduating Youth Representatives  
Andrew Tworzyanski and Elizabeth Kolb.**

**You have all been a valuable asset to our Council  
and we appreciate your leadership!**



## Jr. High Youth

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Lava Quest:

Our game time is from 12-2 PM which means if you come to 11 AM church that day, you need to leave church a few minutes early so we can arrive on time! Please plan to meet at the church at 11:45 AM. Cost is \$15. I'll plan to pick up something for lunch (probably sandwiches and chips) so we can take it with us to Lava Quest and eat there. They can accommodate up to 15 kids so if this interests your child, please RSVP to Shannon ASAP!

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Super Bowl BINGO

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Youth Task Force Meeting at 12:30 PM

Jr. High Youth will meet on the following Wednesdays before Confirmation: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

We will not meet on Ash Wednesday - Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

Family Lenten Worship - Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> (6 PM); No Jr. High Youth before

## Order of St. Stephen's

	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>February 1st</b>	A – Gracen Geary	A – Carsyn Antley
	C – Jackson Rawl	C – Merritt Jones
	BB – Connor Geary	BB – Emery Jones
<b>February 8th</b>	A – Caroline Hooker	A – Henry Jebaily
	C – Katy Hooker	C – Jack Jebaily
<b>February 15th</b>	A – Shaun Wessinger	A – Sarah Ellis Stafford
	C – Ryan Kennedy	C – Mary Beth Stafford
<b>February 22nd</b>	A – Ethan Kean	A – Stone Lewis
	C – Jaime Wessinger	C – William Carrero

***It's time to register for 2026  
Lutheroad Day Camp!***

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church invites you to  
join us for Lutheroad Day Camp!

This year, camp is scheduled for July 6th-10th -  
Registration for campers entering  
1st - 6th grade for next school year  
(2026/2027) is now open.

The cost for one week of camp is \$165.00 for  
the 1st child & \$135.00 for siblings.  
\*\*Register early.... space is limited!

Lutheroad Day Camp enables children to  
experience a Christian camping environment  
without having to stay overnight away from  
home. Each day will be full of fun-filled  
activities including camp-style worship and  
bible study, arts and crafts, music and songs,  
special events and field trips! Camp will be  
from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday  
and from 9:00 a.m. to 12 pm on Friday.

If you think your child(ren) would enjoy the  
fun-filled and rewarding experience of  
attending Lutheroad Day Camp at  
St. Stephen's, please contact Shannon for the  
registration form. Receipt of the completed  
form and a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit (per  
child) will enable us to reserve a spot for your  
child(ren). See Shannon with questions!  
(Shannon@sslc.org)



**2026 Lenten Calendar**

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 5:00 pm  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper;  
Fat Tuesday Bake-Off

6:00 pm  
Burning of the Palms and  
Burial of the Alleluia  
(Front Lawn at N Church St. and Butler St.)

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship  
5:30 pm Family Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services:  
Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 pm Worship in the Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Worship in the Social Hall



**Men's Fat Tuesday, Feb. 17th Bake Off:**

Calling ALL St. Stephen's male bakers! You are invited to enter our  
5th Annual Baking Competition. Come see if you can win the  
Golden Spatula!

The judging will take place on Shrove Tuesday during the pancake  
supper.

Everyone attending will get a chance to vote for their favorite entry.

All entries need to be in the social hall by 4pm.

Please let Tonya know if you plan to participate Tonya@sslc.org.

## Don't miss out on the fun to help raise money for the 2026 Mission Trip!

Step 1: Create a team of 6 people (or less). Could be church friends, friends outside of church, circle members, choir members, Lutheran Men, Prime Time, Living Faith - You get the picture! Just get a group together for a fun night and an opportunity for bragging rights! We'd love to have every group in the church represented with at least one table!

Step 2: RSVP to Shannon with the names of your teammates and show her the money.

Step 3: Show up on Sunday, March 8th at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served, and trivia will begin at 6 PM. There will be 4 rounds with 10 questions in each round.

Included in the price are 4 "mulligans" and 1 "doubler". You can use a mulligan to skip a question and may use one per round/per table. The doubler may be used once to double your score for one round.

For \$120 you get dinner for up to 6 adults at your trivia table, 4 mulligans, and the doubler!

The money raised will be used towards our 2026 Mission Trip to Lake Traverse, SD. We will also have bidding baskets, raffle items, and an opportunity to fund the need.

Don't want to participate in the trivia competition? For \$10 you can enjoy dinner, fellowship with other folks, and still help raise money by bidding on the baskets and buying raffle tickets. See Shannon for tickets.

Have kids 10 or younger but still want to participate in Trivia Night? For \$10 per child, bring the kids, feed them dinner at 5:30 PM and at 6 PM they can go with our older youth to play while you play!

Come and take a chance at being the inaugural Trivia Night Champions!

All tickets/trivia tables must be paid for in advance.



### BIDDING BASKETS

Last year we had great success having Bidding Baskets donated from groups within the church! As you know, our youth go on a mission trip each summer and we are excited to be working in South Dakota this year at Lake Traverse Reservation.

Ten youth will be going with 2 chaperones.

We are once again asking different groups within our church to make and donate "Bidding Baskets". These baskets could be themed (movie gift card, candy, popcorn, etc) or just a basket with a variety of goodies from local stores (Merle Norman, Blush Boutique, Home Depot, Lowes, etc). The baskets will be featured at our silent auction which will help us raise funds for our trip. It doesn't have to be fancy, just fun and something that our members would enjoy winning!

The youth are currently visiting local restaurants asking for gift cards/gift certificates that will be raffled off, so they are doing their fair share too!

Many members are involved in multiple organizations so we are not expecting something from everyone, but it is important that our youth know they are supported in their efforts. Groups can even go together and provide something if that works better! Please let Shannon know, at your earliest convenience, if you have any questions and then also let her know if your group will be providing a basket for our auction on March 8th! Thank you in advance for your support!



**Office Hours:**

8 AM-4 PM Monday - Thursday

**To Reach us:**

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Website: [www.sslc.org](http://www.sslc.org)

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**Pastor**

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**Organist Emeritus**

Sylvia Looney

**Congregation Council Officers**

President - Chad Geary  
Vice President - Matt Martin  
Secretary - Sarah Kolb  
Treasurer - Mary Keisler

**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

"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 (6:45 -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:** Comprised 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