



ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Week Worship:

Wednesday (April 1st): Lenten Worship at 12:30 PM; meal will be served at 11:45 AM
No evening service

Maundy Thursday (April 2nd): 12:30 PM and 7 PM
Family service: 5:30 PM



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Good Friday (April 3rd): 12:30 PM and 7 PM
Family service: 5:30 PM

Easter Sunday (April 5th)
6:30 AM Sunrise Service; 8:30 AM; 11:00 AM
There will be no Sunday School on Easter.

Lutheran Men will be sponsoring Easter Breakfast at 7 AM Easter morning in the social hall.

April Love Offering: Relay for Life

More than just a fundraising walk, Relay for Life brings together passionate supporters who embody the American Cancer Society vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. This volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and raise funds for advocacy, research, and patient support to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. Love offering donations made in the month of April will go towards the fundraising efforts of the St. Stephen's Relay for Life team. If you would like to join the team or find out more, please see Shannon Burnett.

St. Stephen's 101: For New Members and Prospective Members (and Seasoned Ones Too!)

The Pastors and Staff at St. Stephen's will be offering a class for new members and anyone else who would like to attend. There will be three sessions. Classes will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Sanctuary. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 12th – History of St. Stephen's
Pastor Jason will lead this session that will focus on getting to know a little about each other and then learning some of the history of our congregation.

Sunday, April 19th – Lutheranism 101
Pastor Ralph will lead this class that will focus on introducing the basics of Lutheranism and how that is lived out at St. Stephen's

Sunday, April 26th – Getting Plugged In
Our church staff will team together to introduce you to all the basics of being a member of St. Stephen's and all the different opportunities you will find to be "People of Christ Making a Difference" within and outside the walls of our congregation.

We will welcome new members on April 26th at both services as the culmination of our time together.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the church office. RSVP's are encouraged so we can know how many to plan for. We are looking forward to having a fun time of community building, learning, and fellowship!
Hope to see YOU there!

SSLC Preschool News

What a fun time we had in March with Dr. Seuss dress-up, St. Pat's shenanigans, Noah's animal adventures, the arrival of Spring, and the return of playground weather!! We're hoping for April's showers to hold off 'til the afternoons so as not to interrupt our play!

The story of Easter will be a highlight to start off this new month. While there will be egg hunts, jelly beans, and talk of the Easter Bunny, our focus will be on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the WHY for all of those Easter celebrations. We'll invite the families of our PMO and 2s' classes in for a family egg hunt, while all other classes enjoy their own egg hunts and parties! Then we'll take a Spring Break!

During Spring Break, we invite our St. Stephen's family to join us for a family field trip to Clinton Sease Farm for strawberry picking, hayrides, and playground fun!

382 Olde Farm Rd., Lexington SC 29072

April 7th at 9:15

\$10pp admission includes one pint of u-pick strawberries!

We hope to see you there!



We'll return to celebrate Community Helpers including an interactive day of excitement with visitors, vehicles, and hands-on experiences. Then we'll finish out the month by celebrating Earth Day and insects while growing grass seeds, caterpillars and even more fun!



April's Spotlight Fruit of the Spirit: FAITHFULNESS

Bible Verse of the Month: "For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does." –

Psalm 33:4

Nursery Rhyme of the Month: Humpty Dumpty

Thank you to all who purchased Butter Braids! We sold just over 200, and funds raised will support our hands-on learning experiences. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoy your pastries! Thank you also to those who responded to our wish list requests in recent newsletters! We continue to be overwhelmed by our church family's support!



Chat and Chew for April:

Date: Thursday, April 16th

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Ocean View Seafood (1000 Knox Abbott Dr.)

Hosts: 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.

Summer 2026 Dates:

Music, Art, and Faith Camp (Susan Wilson)

June 8th-12th

Preschool Camp (Julie Tworzyanski)

June 15th-19th

Confirmation Camp (Pastor Jason)

June 21st - 26th

VBS (Shannon Burnett)

June 28th-July 1st

Lutheridge Day Camp (Shannon Burnett)

July 6th-10th

****Day Camp is full but we can add you to a wait list!****

Notes from Aloft

Oh, Jonah! coming soon...



Well, the tale of the whale is a whale of a tale just listen and you will see! We hope you'll be in your pew to watch the children's choir musical "Oh, Jonah!" coming on 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. The children have been working so hard on this and we sincerely hope you'll attend. Check out our all-star cast!

Jonah - Cole Cegelis; **Captain** - Parker Rate; **King** - Evan Douglas

Angels

Elizabeth Lunsford, Caroline Hooker, Ann-Reece Lever, Carsyn Antley, Presley Sherman, Marlee Rate, Olivia Hill, Miriam and Madalyn Stoudemire, Faye Paradise

Sailors

Asher and Ethan Kean, Luke Crapps, Landon Cegelis, Bryce Sherman, James Egan, Josh Call, Sam and Eli Maxheimer, Lincoln Rate, Grayson Herring

Cherubs

Charlotte Kean, Charlotte Martin, Samantha Hooker, Lacey Brock, Charlie Browder, Thomas Gillis, Addie Grace Herring, Hampton Cook, Amelia Harper, Lib Call, Benna and Coraline Johnson

Stage Manager - Peyton Antley



Save the Date for Music, Art, Faith Camp

June 8-12, 2026

It's time to register!! It will be here before you know it! Camp is a great week of making crafts, singing, ringing choir chimes, drumming, and recreation. It's also a time to meet symphony players and learn about instruments.

Camp is open to church members and the community and is for children going into Pre-K – Rising 6th graders.

Contact susan@sslc.org for more information and registration forms.

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. Lunch reservations are \$15.00 per person. More details will be coming! Our series begins on May 5 and we'll welcome soloist Tina Stallard, accompanied by pianist Sharon Rattray. This is a great way to hear some wonderful music and to meet some of our community friends who attend our concerts.

An Inurnment service for Renate Elizabeth Chappell will be held Thursday, April 16th at 11:00 AM. Sunset Memorial Gardens 2648 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Graniteville, SC 29829

Rev. Ralph Hill will be presiding.

Dress is casual.

A reception will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Church 961 Trail Ridge Rd. Aiken, SC 29803

Please RSVP to Don Chappell
Text or call (803) 221-3643

Wednesday Night Live Adult Study Class – Due to the Lenten/Easter Season, WNL class will return April 15. Join us for a meal at 5:00 pm followed by class at 6:00.

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:

April 12th – Ice Cream Bar and Youth Sunday Planning Session

Join Mrs. Shannon at 5 PM in the gym for some ice cream yumminess and help plan Youth Sunday. Please RSVP by April 9th if you plan to attend! We may tie dye t-shirts but that plan isn't finalized yet!

April 14th (2nd Tuesday due to Spring Break) – Sr. High Breakfast at SSLC

Tuesday Truth: Join us as for a *youth-led* scripture sharing and breakfast! 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 April 12th!

April 19th – Family Night (Big kids keep little kids)

Let Mrs. Shannon know if you can help watch the kids while parents have some time to catch their breaths and enjoy a kid-free meal. Depending on numbers we may venture to the park, so she needs lots of extra hands! We will plan to gether at 4:45 PM.

April 26th - Mission Trip Meeting at 5 PM

If you are going to Lake Traverse Reservation this summer, this is a mandatory meeting you can't miss! We will eat some pizza together and go over logistics for the trip!



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 with 1,395 lbs. of food toward a goal of 2,000 lbs. of food between now and Easter Sunday on April 05. Our yearly donations are 1,395 lbs. toward a goal of 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	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.

Flowers for April

April 5th: Blaine and Alyssa Richardson
April 12th: Brock and Egan families
April 19th: Ivan and Michelle Black
April 26th: Jerry Redman

Recyclers for April

April 5th: The Head Family
April 12th: The Taylor Family
April 19th: Gary and Julie Angus
April 26th: Sarah and G Kolb

Ushers for April 5th and 19th

8:30 - Eric Wessinger, Ivan Black, 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 April 12th and 26th

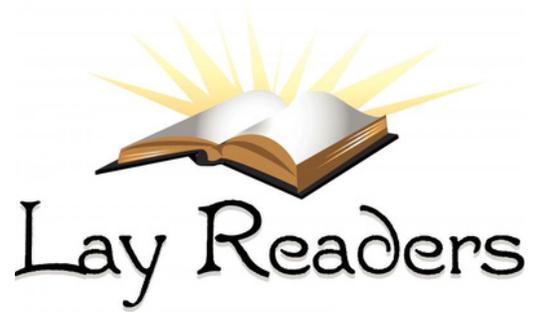
8:30 - Reuben Eargle, Sandy Shealy, Jim Nantz, Daryl Hooker, Rick Loging
11:00 - Otis Rawl, G Kolb, Mike Burgess, Myra Strock, Roy Windham, George Mathias



LOVE & SERVE

April 2026 Lay Readers

	<u>8:30 AM Service</u>	<u>11:00 AM Service</u>
April 5	Anna Yonge	Bill Cegelis
April 12	Shannon Burnett	Sharon Paeth
April 19	Brant Taylor	Jessica Maxheimer
April 26	Melissa Rawl	Jamie Early



April 2026 Greeters



	<u>8:30 AM Service</u>	<u>11:00 AM Service</u>
April 5	Shannon Burnett	Shannon Burnett
April 12	Marty and Jim Nantz	Mary Sesler
April 19	Paul Austin	Bonnie Long
April 26	Neil Brown	Sarah Kolb

April 2026 Communion Assistants

	<u>8:30 AM Service</u>	<u>11:00 AM Service</u>
April 5	Marian Fowler & Lacy Geary	Peggy Sherman & Cathy Mathias
April 12	Ann Clark	Myra Strock
April 19	Jane Kennedy	Bill Cegelis
April 26	Paige Johnson	Shannon Burnett



Would you like to be a part of a faith conversation stirred up by the previous Sunday's lessons? Join Pastor Ralph on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM in the social hall for an hour of "Table Talk" as we gather around the table to read and interpret together Scripture from the previous Sunday. We'll touch on the theme of the season, background for the lessons, shared questions, and personal gleanings as we read together God's Word. Bring your bible and a friend. Coffee will be served.



Family Night

If you consider yourself a part of our **Young Adult/Young Family/Living Faith** groups we are hoping we can get on your calendar for a Quarterly Family Night on Sunday, April 19th from 5-7 PM.

Our Jr. and Sr. High Youth and Mrs. Shannon will provide care for the children.

Please RSVP to Shannon or Pastor Jason by Thursday, April 16th!

This is Us

This group will plan to meet April 30th at 6:30 PM. We will meet at the Lexington Amphitheater to see the Root Doctors and enjoy food from the vendors on site. Please let Shannon know if you plan to attend!

Mrs. Christie Addy will be celebrating her 80th birthday this month!

Mr. Heyward will be hosting a drop-in for Mrs. Christie on Sunday, April 12th.

The congregation is invited to attend.

Drop in to give your birthday greetings from 3-5 PM

The event will be held in the social hall.

Crossroads –

Due to Holy Week followed by Spring Break, our Crossroads group will not meet in April. Join us on May 7 (Thursday) at 6:30 pm for our next gathering at the Mediterranean Cafe (327 W. Main).

We are a group comprised of folks that fall in between our Living Faith group and our Prime Time adults. Join us for a conversation starter, connection over a great meal (Dutch treat), and a devotion.

Contact Pastor Ralph for details.



Lutheran Men:

will meet Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:30 in the social hall.

Marshall Hurlbert, President of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission will be our guest speaker and talk on his vision for SCLMM this year. Please join us. We would love to have you.

Point of Contact:

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



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. In addition to the 2nd Sunday Discipleship class in the Social Hall, our class has just begun viewing and discussing season five episodes of *The Chosen*. We hope that you will come join us for as we discover and grow in faith.

We need your help!

The last 2 years we have focused on Discipleship in our 2nd Sunday classes, and we have a great opportunity to support one of our own going out to serve!

Carlee Tworzyanski will be going to Bolivia to serve as a Summer Missionary Intern at Bolivia Life Center which is a home for neglected, abused, and abandoned boys (ages 3-18) for 2 months this summer. Summer Missionary Interns (SMI) are mission and spiritual leaders who ensure that mission teams who come to serve at the orphanage and in the community are well taken care of and have the best possible experience as they come to serve. They prepare and organize details to make sure every activity is executed with excellence. The Summer Missionary interns help facilitate activities and projects, including sidewalk Sunday School, and participate in every activity with the short-term mission teams. They are always available to meet a need, see the need, answer questions, guide and serve with an attitude that reflects Christ and servant leadership. Carlee will be translating prayers from mission teams at home visits and facilitating relationships between the boys and those that are serving.

Summer Missionary Interns are representatives and ambassadors of Children's Impact Network, but more importantly of Christ. They are extra mile kind of people who are always looking for ways to serve the Lord and others. They are passionate about people and are always looking for ways to better care and serve others. They always have a positive attitude and a willing heart. This is Carlee!!

Carlee has to cover her plane fare, housing, and food costs (approx. \$3500) and all expenses while she is away. This is an UNPAID internship but after serving last year with a mission team, she feels called to go back.

Carlee, and her family, will be hosting a meal on Sunday, April 19th and she will be speaking at both church services. All proceeds from the meal will go to Carlee's travel expenses and we will take up a Love Offering as well. When she returns, she will share her experiences with us. Let's show Carlee how much we support her heeding the call to be the hands and feet of Christ out in the world!

You can visit www.cinonline.org/bolivia-life-center to find out more about the organization.

PRIME TIME PLANS:

Thursday, April 9th - Pauline's

Join us as we visit Pauline's Dining Room in Orangeburg. Located in the heart of Orangeburg, SC, Pauline's Dining Room brings you authentic Southern soul food in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. From their all-you-can-eat buffets to their mouthwatering daily specials, they offer a dining experience that feels like home.

The buffet is \$16.99 + beverage + tax.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by April 6th so we have a head count! We will leave the church at 10:15 AM

Thursday, April 23rd - Walking Food Tour in Columbia

Join us for a walking food tour of Columbia. We will experience the city one bite at a time! You will learn about the Capital City, as well as try the local cuisine from 5-7 of the best locally owned restaurants. The tour will start at the State House steps at 2pm. It is a walking tour along Main Street in Columbia, and it ends around 4:45pm.

Shannon knows a lot of people are unfamiliar with what a food tour is, so click on this link that has reviews and some photos: [Columbia Food Tours \(2026\) - All You MUST Know Before You Go \(with Reviews\)](#) or visit: www.columbiafoodtours.com.

Cost is \$40. Shannon will order the tickets once she has the payment but please sign up as well!

Thursday, May 21st - Spirit of Lake Murray cruise -

Tickets available now! You can purchase them online or Shannon will get them for you after you pay.

Join us for a 2-hour scenic history cruise from 12 PM to 2PM (boarding begins at 11 AM)!
We will leave the church at 10:30 AM

What You'll Discover:

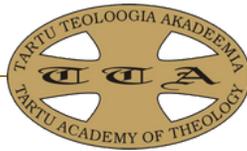
The story of Bomb Island and the famous Purple Martins;
The legend of The Spirit of Lake Murray;
Hidden history and landmarks around Lake Murray

Lunch is included!

Enjoy delicious bites and refreshing drinks from Spirits Bar & Grill while you cruise!

Tickets: \$50 per person





March 3, 2026

Dear members of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We are truly thankful for your donation we received recently. Your support plays an essential role in sustaining the work of Tartu Academy of Theology and Home of Hope here in Estonia. Through your prayers and generosity, our ministry is being strengthened. Your partnership enables our mission work not only to continue, but to grow, so that God's Word may be proclaimed faithfully in Estonia for years to come.

As we look back on 2025, we are deeply thankful for God's faithful provision. Just one month before the end of the year, we were facing a \$110,000 shortfall in our operating budget. Through God's gracious guidance and the generosity of our supporters, we were able to close the year in balance.

Throughout 2025, God allowed this ministry to serve many through your prayers and faithful support, including:



For those who would like a more detailed overview of the year's work, a full annual report is available here: tatest.org/annualreport2025

Establishing a Christian outreach center, Home of Hope, has been our big challenge since 2018. We are so grateful to the Lord and our supporters that we have now reached 86% of the total needed for the mortgage, and only \$358,746 remains. Our plan is to complete the Home of Hope launching process this year. Please find our testimony about God's faithfulness and His Promises at tatest.org/promises and continue this journey of faith with us.

We humbly ask you to continue remembering our ministry in your prayers. We trust that God, who has carried us thus far, will continue to guide and provide in the years ahead.



God's blessings with you,

Pastor Siimon Haamer
President of Tartu Academy of Theology
siimon.haamer@teoloogia.ee
tatest.org

Checks

Charity Lutheran Church, 120 Aspen Ave., Bismarck, ND58503
Memo: TAT

Online

tatest.org/give

Hi y'all!!! My name is Elizabeth Kolb (former youth rep on council) and I am a senior at Lexington High School. I am a part of the Students in Action class where we are given the task of making and implementing an impact project to help benefit our community. For my personal impact project this year I am focusing on helping animal shelters!! I am running a donation drive called Paws for a Cause!

Paws for a Cause will run now to May 1st. All items donated will be given to the Animal Protection League of South Carolina to help better the lives of animals!! Donation boxes will be set up at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church office and the front porch of 120 Montelena Drive.

The items needed are dog/cat food, leashes, collars, treats, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. No animal should go hungry!!! Help us keep kennels clean and tails wagging!!!!

Contact information: Elizabeth Kolb, 803-638-2475, elizabethkolb888@gmail.com



Order of St. Stephen's

April 5th

8:30 AM Service

A – Gracen Geary
C – Ryan Kennedy
BB – Jack Kennedy
TB – Connor Geary
TB – Shaun Wessinger

11:00 AM Service

A – Hudson Taylor
C – Sam Taylor
BB – Sophie Taylor
TB – Mary Beth Stafford
TB – Madelyn Burgess

April 12th

A – Ethan Kean
C – Jaime Wessinger

A – Stone Lewis
C – Audrey Lewis

April 19th

A – Caroline Hooker
C – Connor Fink

A – Eli Maxheimer
C – Aaron Head

April 26th

A – Caroline Hooker
C – Katy Hooker

A – Carsyn Antley
C – William Carrero

Jr. High Youth

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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.

Operation Inasmuch Service Day Sunday, May 3rd

On Sunday, May 3rd, St. Stephen's will participate in a day of outreach called Operation Inasmuch. We are going to reach out to folks in the congregation who are in need of some spring cleaning yardwork. All skill levels are needed!!

Anybody with yard equipment is encouraged to bring it with them! Please contact Pastor Jason if you are interested in serving those in need in our congregation!



High school and college graduations are right around the corner! Please let Mrs. Shannon (Shannon@ssl.org) know if you have a graduate and what their future plans are. They will be recognized May 10th!

Congregation Council Members:

Class of 2026

Neil Brown (803) 238-6998
Matt Martin (803) 231-3047
Betsy McCall (803) 730-0570
Sarah Kolb (803) 931-2022
Stephen Lunsford (843) 343-5161

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

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Gail Felton (803) 312-2960
Christy Hooker (803) 429-3287
Nick Kean (843) 819-9558
Bobby Martin (803) 873-8404
Richard Shealy (608-3492)

Youth Representatives:

Sophie Taylor, Margaret McCurdy

Mary Keisler, Treasurer (803) 960-9155

Easter Eggstravaganza

Our Easter Eggstravaganza (aka our Easter Egg Hunt) will be Saturday, April 4th at 10 AM.

If your child/children plan to attend, please email Mrs. Shannon (Shannon@sslc.org) with name and age/grade so we can have an estimate of how many children will be coming!

Toddler-5th grade are welcome to hunt for eggs! Please bring your own basket.

This is the JCREW event for April.

If you are in 6th-12th grade and would like to help with this event, please let Mrs. Shannon know!!



2026 Relay for Life

St. Stephen's will once again participate in the local 2026 Relay for Life which will be held on Friday, May 1st.

Please consider donating a luminary (\$10 suggested donation) in honor or memory of a loved one that has battled cancer.

If you are a cancer survivor, please check the Survivor List outside the AGAPE classroom as we want to honor you with a luminary given by the church.

If you would like to be part of the SSLC Relay Team, please sign up on the clipboard outside of the AGAPE classroom. Team members are encouraged to raise/donate \$100. If you don't want to raise money but would like to participate by coming out on May 1st and hanging out with some really cool people, please also sign up on the clipboard outside the AGAPE classroom so that Shannon knows who to expect and can keep in touch with information as we get closer to the event.

Our April Love Offering is Relay for Life! Please consider donating above and beyond your regular giving.

Hi! My name is Sophie Taylor and I am a student at Lexington High School and an active member here at St. Stephen's and a youth representative on council. I am involved in a program called Students in Action through school where we organize service projects and drives to help our community. For my personal project, I am hosting my second annual drive for the deployed and I would love to have your support!

Beginning April 12th through the 26th there will be donation bins in the narthex and front office for any donations the congregation is willing to provide. Examples of donations include things such as non-perishable food items, personal care/hygiene items, batteries, playing cards, flashlights, pens, notebooks, etc. These donations will be made into care packages for deployed military.

Thank you so much for your consideration and I truly appreciate any and all support!



Office Hours:

8 AM-4 PM Monday - Thursday

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Organist Emeritus

Sylvia Looney

Congregation Council Officers

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Vice President - Stephen Lunsford
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