

THE POWER OF PRAYER WARRIORS

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God's will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.

BIBLE QUIZ

Timothy was a young man who became a trusted companion and coworker of the apostle Paul. Which of the following statements is not accurate?

A. Timothy's mother and grandmother taught him the Scriptures.

- B. Paul considered Timothy his spiritual son.
- C. Timothy was born in Rome and raised as a Roman citizen.
- D. Paul wrote two New Testament letters addressed to Timothy.

Answer: C(See Acts 16:1-3; 2Timothy 1:5; 1 Timothy 1:2)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Losing power at 10:28am on a Sunday morning showed 'God's Power' as we worshipped. The Rally Day 'Kickoff' for the new Sunday School Year, the Blessing of the Backpacks, and the passing of the 'Gospel Batons' were inspiring.

The Confirmation Class will begin in September with leaders Ms. LeaAnn, Ms. Theresa, and Pastor Safrit. We are planning a meeting for parents and confirmands in the near future.

Remember: Contact me if you know of any homebound or ministry needs (Pastor Safrit: 704-756-5391).

Keep praying!

God's Presence and Abiding Love will guide us as we go forward in ministry at Faith Lutheran.

In Christ,

Pastor Don Safrit

CHURCH CALENDAR

| 9/1 | LABOR DAY |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| 9/2 | 7:00pm McCombs Group Meeting at |
| | Home of Chandra Fink |
| 9/6 | 9:30am-2:00pm Walk for Heroes Event at |
| | Faith American Legion Park |
| 9/7 | NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY |
| 9/8 | 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting in |
| | Assembly Room |
| 9/14 | 10:30am MEN'S SUNDAY Worship |
| | 5:00pm Annual Church Picnic at the Faith |
| | Lutheran Shelter (behind the church) |
| 9/19 | 11:00am-2:00pm Shelter Reserved (CJ |
| | Moody) |
| 9/20 | FLC Reserved (Carolyn Rogers) |
| 9/22 | FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN |
| 9/26-9/27 | FLC Reserved (Rick Painter) |
| 9/28 | HOMECOMING SUNDAY (#126) |
| | 12:00pm Homecoming Luncheon |
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SUNDAYS - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel 6:30pm – Handbells 7:30pm – Choir Practice



- 4 Mitch Drew
- 5 Meredyth Fisher
- 8 Doug Lingle
- 9 Ann Bruce

Matthew Kirks

- 13 Pat Morgan
- 17 Crystal Bradshaw
- 19 Cooper Wright
- 26 Lane Bost
- 28 Jimmy Hudson
- 30 Tucker Brooks

CUB SCOUTS

Dates: Thursdays – 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 **Times:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

WiFFLe

Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC **Times:** 10:00am-11:00am

Happy Seniors & Grandparents Month at Faith Lutheran!

Each Sunday during the month of September and the first Sunday in October, we will Celebrate the Seniors of Faith Lutheran Church. You may have already received your mailing concerning our annual \$100 Sunday for Grandparents collection. The Stewardship Team invites everyone to consider giving a gift to the church in honor or in memory of a Grandparent, special Senior, or Grandchild during the whole month of September. Please give as you are able. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will be used to help others, for the missions and needs of God's Church. All gifts will be acknowledged in the church bulletin on Homecoming Sunday, September 28th.

Following Worship on October 5th, the Stewardship Team will sponsor our annual Senior Celebration Luncheon. Please fill out the form enclosed in the letter if you are able to attend, as we need a count for the meal. Make plans to join us as we Celebrate Seniors! It will be a great time of fellowship, good food and fun!

FAIRDER



Men's Sunday - September 14th

Join us for an official kick-off for the re-establishment of our Men of Faith ministry!

10:30AM - Worship led by the Men of Faith Lutheran





Annual Church Picnic - Sept. 14th

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, & Homemade Ice Cream!

5:00PM - Picnic sponsored by the Men of Faith, at the Faith Lutheran Shelter (behind the church)

Homecoming Sunday - Sept. 28th

Come celebrate Homecoming—everyone is invited!

10:30AM - 126th Celebration Worship Service

12:00PM - Homecoming Luncheon in the FLC





Senior Celebration - October 5th

Lots of fun and a wonderful meal for our Seniors!

12:00PM - "Bingo, Hymns, & Prizes" Catered Luncheon to Celebrate Seniors (Ages 60+)



Carolinas Lutheran Women 15th Annual Convocation

🌕 Let's Taco 'Bout It! 🐔

Get ready for a day filled with vibrant fellowship, flavorful mission stories, and a fiesta of faith!

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9:00am Saturday, October 11th Registration & Set-Up at 8:30am

St. Paul Lutheran Church 2496 SC-773, Pomaria, SC 29126

LETTUCE GATHER TOGETHER!

· October 11th

St. Paul Lutherar

REGISTER ONLINE USING QR CODE





3rd Annual Walk for Heroes Event Saturday, September 6, 2025 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Purchase lunch at Park Or Picnic with Family

NOTICE OUR NEW LOCATION!

Registration: 9:30/ Visit Booths 9:30 - 11:00/ Lunch - Band 11:00 - 12:00/
Colors of Suicide Awareness 12:00 - 12:30/ Memorial - Tribute Walk 12:30 - 1:00/
Presentations - Door Prizes - Closing Remarks 1:00 - 2:30

Faith American Legion Park 580 Park Circle

Salisbury, NC 28146

In case of Rain:

Will be held indoors at
Faith American Legion #327
1019 Gantt St
Salisbury, NC 28146

Our mission is to assist those at high risk of being exposed to trauma. Emphasis being on veterans, first responders, and medical professionals. Helping them obtain evidence based, self-administered techniques to process and heal from traumatic experiences; and therefore, decrease the risk of developing PTSD; thus, lowering their suicide rates.



Contact us:

walkforheroesorg@gmail.com



DATE: SEPT. 13, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Nazareth Community Church

856 Crescent Rd., Rockwell, NC 28138

SPONSORED BY:

Lyerly Evangelical Church & Nazareth Community Church

SERVICES OFFERED:

~ General Check-ups ~ Vision Screenings ~

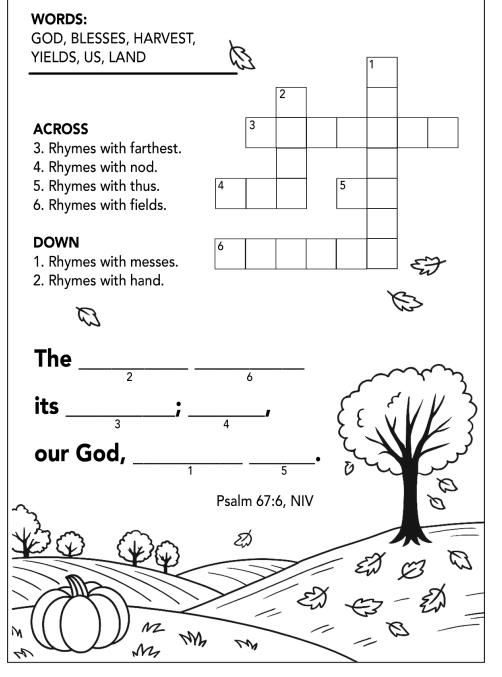
~ Dental Exams, Hygiene, Small Fillings, Extractions ~

~ Health Screenings ~ Referrals ~

First Come-First Served

Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle. Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.





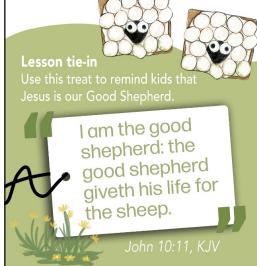
Create adorable sheep using graham crackers, marshmallows, and a little imagination!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Mini marshmallows
- Large marshmallows
- Candy eyes or mini chocolate chips
- Black gel icing or mini Oreo cookie

What you do:

- 1. Spread white frosting or marshmallow fluff on each graham cracker square.
- Stick mini marshmallows all over to make the sheep's wool.
- 3. Cut a large marshmallow in half and stick it near the top for the head.
- 4. Add candy eyes and a dot of black gel for the nose. Or use a mini Oreo cookie half for a more defined face.
- 5. Let kids decorate their sheep however they'd like!



| DATE | TOTAL OFFERING | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| JULY 27 | \$5,252.50 | 45 Sunday School, 90 Worship | |
| AUGUST 3 | \$3,367.69 | 42 Sunday School, 85 Worship | |
| AUGUST 10 | \$4,385.00 | 55 Sunday School, 108 Worship | |
| AUGUST 17 | \$4,882.08 | 36 Sunday School, 56 Worship | |
| AUGUST 24 | \$4,642.00 | 49 Sunday School, 104 Worship | |

| SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH | | | | | | |
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| | SEPT. 7 | SEPT. 14 | SEPT. 21 | SEPT. 28 | | |
| Acolytes | Brooks Moody, Adam Short | Griffin Alderman, Sydney Alderman | Caylee Sheets, Mia Spinella | Leila Roberts, Julianna Sheets | | |
| Audio/Broadcast Team | David Alderman, Aaron Smith, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer | | | | | |
| Children's Church | Children take Communion | Julie & Sarah Parker | Children take Communion | Amanda Meacham | | |
| Children's Message | Pastor Don | Lu Gamewell | LeaAnn Buckwell | Faith Kids Sing | | |
| Church Sign | Barbara Moose | | | | | |
| Communion Prep. | Donnie Gandy & Barbara Moose | | | | | |
| Fellowship Refreshments | Jake & Barbara Moose | Tony & Sallie Herrin | Jeff & Wanda Mills | Perry & Robin McKnight | | |
| Lector | Lisa Overcash | Meredyth Fisher | Jaime Sheets | Dwyane Fink | | |
| Nursery | Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks | Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody | Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw | Stephanie Barkley, Marisa Asbury | | |
| Offering Tellers | Becky Williams & Vickie Miller | | | | | |
| Ushers | Nick Bost, Dwight Bradshaw, Caleb Kirk, Chad Sheets | | | | | |
| 2025 Council Members | Jeremy Alderman, Jeff Barger, Dwight Bradshaw, Randy Buckwell, Dallas Cobb, Chandra Fink, Donnie Gandy, Jake Moose, Laura Peeler | | | | | |

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