



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY— MARCH 15

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

9:30 am Agape Time

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

12:30-4:00 pm

**Lunch & Confirmation @ First Lutheran
Albemarle**

5:15-7:00 pm

HS/MS Youth @ Kimball

MONDAY-MARCH 16

TUESDAY-MARCH 17

WEDNESDAY-MARCH 18

5:30-6:15 Kingdom Kids (timing change for Lent)

5:30 pm Handbells

5:45-6:15 Catered Meal (timing change for Lent)

6:30 pm Lenten Worship Service-Holden Evening

Prayer by Marty Haugen-theme for this week is

Facing Our Selfishness (St. Matthew 6:19-21)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble Practice

THURSDAY-MARCH 19

9:45 am Preschool Chapel

3:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Samaritan's Table

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting-Library

FRIDAY-MARCH 20

Noon-6:00 pm

Carolina Value Pet Care-KAC

6:30 pm Bible and Brew-TBD

Liz @ Synod Council

SATURDAY-MARCH 21

Liz @ Synod Council

SUNDAY-MARCH 22

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

9:30 am Agape Time

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

**3:00 pm Prayer Breakfast Planning Meeting-
Commons**

THE MEETING ON PLANNED GIVING with Stephanie Burke, originally scheduled for March 22, has been **postponed to later in the year**. We'll keep the congregation informed about the rescheduled meeting.

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized or has special needs, contact the church office @ 704-933-4101, Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547 or Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

Hospital: Judi Hill (Dismissed Atrium NE)

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Ballard and Janet McDaniel, whose birthdays were March 10th and March 18th, by Betty Ritchie.

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Paige Mauney Guy into membership via Holy Baptism this morning. The daughter of Morgan and A'me Guy, Paige is also little sister to Liam. Her paternal grandparents are Friel Guy and the late Fred Guy. There will be more information about Paige in the April issue of the Newsletter.

DURING THIS TIME OF CONCERN over Influenza and the coronavirus, our ELCA has a few suggestions for worshippers. First, if you are ill, please stay home from public worship. Secondly, if you would prefer NOT to shake hands or share a hug during the passing of the peace, this is perfectly understandable. A smile, a nod of the head or a "reverent" bow (or all three!)...or an "elbow bump" are all acceptable to convey the "Peace of Christ". Worship Assistants (and pastors!) should always wash their hands before distributing the elements. Remember that in this congregation we pray for the needs of a suffering world, and from here we are sent forth to care for all our neighbors who are sick, hurt, and hungry.

The planning committee for the August 8th Community Women's Prayer Breakfast will meet Sunday, March 22, at 3 pm in the Commons. Anyone who would care to help with this planning is welcome. If there are questions, please call Joyce Mallernee. Thank you.

On Wednesday, March 25, around 7:00 pm (after the 6:30 Lenten service), Zack McCombs will be here to do **training** for anyone wanting to run sound for the church. He will also be looking at areas for improvement with our sound equipment. If you are interested, please contact Sam Falls at 704-699-2967 or Tom Kilby at 704-425-7120.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Notice: All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only unless Resubmitted

Faye & Gene Absher
Michelle Adkins
Wesley Adkins
Andy Ballard
Ben Ballard
Christopher Bame
Leonard Barlow
Jerry Beam
Jennifer Bennet
Family of Heather Biland
John & Vicki Biland
Blenda Boger
Bob & Karry Bostian
Doug & Sharon Brothers
Tom Brown
LeAnn & Randy Buckwell
Tyler Buckwell
Florence Calandra
Nikki Call
Wayne & Cassie Cannon
Coronavirus victims
Crisco Family
Janie Davis
Darian, Heather & unborn child
Mary Dorton
Catherine Drye Family
Val & Judy Edwards
Ruby & Otis Elrod
Alexis Fisher
Ava Fisher
Mike & Terry Fisher
Josh Friar
Chip & Stephanie Furr
Lena Gillon
Judy & Steve Goodnight
Jon Ross Gregory
Martha Gregory
Bob & Julie Hagy
Todd Haley
Faye Harper
Linda Heglar & Family
L. Helms
Shirley Helms
Judi & Bob Hill
Sherrie Hofmann
Patric Hollar
Kenneth Holloway
Sabrina & Audrey Hopson
Derek, Liz, Ryan & Christian Hooper

Viv Hooper
Libby Hunsuck
Hunsucker Family
Thurman Hyman
Betty Ingram
Isaiah, Aubrey, & Harmony
Huyla Jackson
Louise Jackson
Beth Jennings
Gabby Johnson
Jay Johnson
Sherry Johnson & Family
Taylor Jose
Kairos Prison Ministry
Walt & Charlotte Kieffer
Lake Gaston VDC #1
Tim & Debbie Lemmons
Charles Lent
Garry & Joyce Mallernee
Jerry Mann & Family
Dianne Marlin
Doris McCarn
Margaret McCombs
Vicki & Mike McCombs
Ryan McFarland
Mishelle Rayfield & Family
Carol Oliver
Peggy Parlier Family
Marty & Perriann Payne
Jim & Paulette Peeler
Edith Pethel
David Philyaw
Louise Propst
Martha Puccio
Von Purser
J.W. Ragen
Anna Richter
Amy Ritchie
Linda Rivers
Layla Robinson & Family
Bob Rummage Family

Diana & Joe Saullo
Trevor Schmitt Family
Cliff & Kathy Scott
Danny Scott
John Shaver
Family of Sierra
Deanna Shue
Helen Sides
Kiana Sinz
Earlene Snipes
Billy Sumlin
Nathan Taylor
Hilda Teumer
Rick, Doris & Sarah Teumer

Weldon Thomas
Ruth Trollinger
John Troutman
Trinity & Michael Turgeon
Bambi Van Tilburgh
Waller Family
Laura & Robie Walls
Brenda Watts Family of Evelyn Whitley
Chattie Wilson
Buck & Jody Wingler
LaDonna Whitley
Leslie Whitley
Marti & Ken Williams
Chattie Wilson

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
March 8	
ATTENDANCE	158
GENERAL FUND	12,096.61
MORTGAGE	350
OTHER	1011

MILITARY: Robert Busteed, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner (Missouri), Ben Kirchner (Georgia), Devon Scott (Florida), Preston Mays (Georgia), Chris Overcash (Georgia), Trevor Schmitt (Kuwait), Dustin Gatz (Kuwait)

In Nov. 2019, Kimball used \$331,884.64 of its invested funds to pay-off its bank loan, create a facility management reserve, and balance its operating budget, In Feb. \$2575 of those borrowed funds were repaid to the investment account leaving a repayment balance of \$311,722.80.

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus



Kingdom Kids Faith Formation

We will meet on our Lenten Schedule from 5:30-6:15pm. We will gather for devotions, games and crafts. Hope to see you there!

HS/MS Events

- *March 15th*– Confirmation 2-4pm.
- *March 15th* 5:15-7:00pm HS/MS Youth

HS/MS Youth Meeting

5:15pm TODAY!

Our HS/MS Youth will meet today from 5:15pm-7pm. We will have a program and a meal.

J.O.Y. Group Calendars for 2020

We published the Joy Group Calendars for 2020 and included a fall beach retreat, a trip to a local winery and a dinner theater. J.O.Y. Group had a wonderful time at China Grove Family House. Thank you to all who came out. Join us for our April meeting on April 9th at 11:30am at the church for Sandwiches and Salads.

March 27-29th– 3-5th Grades BYG Camp

We will be taking our younger kids to Camp Agape for Building Youth Groups Camp on Friday March 27th and will return on March 29th. The cost is \$80.00. This event will be open to our 2nd-5th graders. Please let Liz know if you have any questions.

Bible and Brew

Our next Bible and Brew will be on Friday night March 20th at 6:30pm. We are still in need of a host, please contact Liz if you are willing to host for March!

Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt
Candy and Volunteers needed!

We will host our annual Resurrection Easter Egg hunt on Saturday April 11th @ 10am. We are in need of candy filled eggs and have empty ones available. Please fill them and return them to the Blue Barrel. If you can help volunteer, please let Liz know.

Youth and Family Calendar

March 2020 Events

P March 15th

9:45am Sunday School for ALL
12:30pm-4pm Confirmation @ First Albemarle
5:15-7pm HS/MS Youth @ Church

P March 16th

6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting

P March 18th

5:30-6:15pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation
(End Faith Formation 15mins early through Lent)
6:30pm Lenten Service in Sanctuary

P March 19th

9:45 Preschool Chapel in Sanctuary

P March 20th-21st

Liz @ Synod Council

P March 22nd

9:45 Sunday School for ALL

P March 25th

5:30pm-6:15pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation
(End Faith Formation 15mins early through Lent)
6:30pm Lenten Service

P March 26th

9:45am Preschool Chapel in Sanctuary

P March 27-29th

5pm BYG @ Camp Agape (will return Sunday by 2pm)

P March 29th

10am Service w/ Luncheon After

Kimball Youth and Family Ministry Groups

Kingdom Kids (0-2nd Grade), 3-5 ALIVE (3-5th Grades), MS Youth (6-8th Grades), HS Youth (9-12 Grades), Youth Adult (College Age), J.O.Y. Group (Just Older Youth)

Looking Ahead... Worship Assistants
March 22, 2020

Greeters

8:30 am David & Donna Taylor
11:00 am Bob & Judi Hill

Lectors

8:30 am Darian Miller
11:00 am Mary Dorton

Acolytes

8:30 am Zander Nichols & Jack Smith
11:00 am Choir

Worship Assistants

8:30 am Nancy Demeny
11:00 am Huyla Jackson

Council Assistants

8:30 am Keith Garver & Randy Price
11:00 am John Glass

Communion Assistants @ 11:00am

Huyla Jackson & Tim Jackson

Healing Prayer Ministers

8:30 am Lindsay Daugherty
11:00 am Lois O'Millian

Communion Preparers

8:30 am Fran Garver & Donna Taylor
11:00 am Robin Ballard & Liz Wise

Projection Clickers & Audio

8:30 am Patrick Little & Howard Bentley
11:00 am Eric Helfrich & John Glass

Tellers: Mondays @ 9:00 am

Bob Hill & Eric Jones

The 2020 Yearbook with Reports of 2019 Ministry and Current Year Directory has been printed and you may find copies on the Welcome Table in the church Commons.

Folks are needed to help with quilting at church on Monday, March 30th at 6:30 pm. No sewing skills are needed. If you can tie your shoe, you can quilt and help is needed. The quilts are given to our graduating seniors and sent to Lutheran World Relief.

CARVER Corner: We are collecting new or gently used children's books for ages 5-12 years old. Our goal is to give each student at Carver Elementary 3-5 books at the end of the school year so they can read over the summer.

Here are some ways you can help. As you are shopping, please pick up 1-2 books for any grade level. There is a bin on the ramp for you to put books in as you collect them. Or you can donate money to the Carver fund (please let Fran Patterson know that you gave) and she will purchase books for you. We use Scholastic.com to order books and can usually get them at a very reasonable price. Any questions, please contact Fran Patterson @ gatorslrc@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Night Live –March 18, 2020

Delicious meal CATERED by Doughgirls Catering will be served, from **5:45pm-6:20pm** followed by a Lenten worship service, then choir rehearsals. The cost for the meals is **\$7.00** per adult; Family of 3-4 cost of \$15.00, Family of 5+ cost of \$20. We hope you will join us for this time of good fellowship, food, and fun...Please sign up for the meal by Sunday prior to the Wed. Meal. The number is called in to the caterer at 8:00 on Monday morning.

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, and garlic toast

Ministry Opportunity-Coltrane L.I.F.E. Center
Adult Day Care Bingo Prizes

For women: jewelry, scarfs, hats. Men: new or gently used baseball hats. Other items suggested: what nots, music boxes, small flash lights, key chains, coffee mugs, sugar- free individually wrapped hard candy, small or large boxed Kleenex, Lance crackers, religious crosses, angels, dolls, small stuffed animals. **Take a look around your house.** There is a box on the ramp for you to place them in. Dollar Tree has a lot of things they love, if you prefer to buy new items.

CHILI LUNCHEON

On March 29th, our fifth Sunday combined service, WELCA will be hosting a chili luncheon after the service. Along with a variety of chili recipes, grilled cheese sandwiches, cornbread, crackers, cheese, and beverages will be provided. Free-will offerings will be collected to benefit the WELCA General Fund and the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Come for good food and fellowship!

We have some **old service hymnals**, etc. in the Fellowship Hall. The Synod could not use them so we are offering them to our congregation. Please take what you would like between now and March 22. Thank you.