

April 2018



Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!



LOVE GROW SERVE

The Holly Leaf

Mission Statement of Holly Grove Lutheran Church

“As united people of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our purpose is to provide worship and Christian education, and respond in a loving action to a needy world.”

• Daily Prayers, links, to ELCA , sermons, The Holly Leaf, events & more on our website:
www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org

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Love. Grow. Serve.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  CHRIST THE LORD <i>IS RISEN TODAY!</i>	2 CHICKS @ 7:00 pm National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Council @ 7:00 pm</i>	10	11 8-Track Tape Day	12	13	14
15	16 AGAPE @ 6:30 pm	17 Cheese Ball Day	18 Seniors @ Mt. Tabor at 10:30 am	19	20 Lookalike Day	21
22 Earth Day	23 LMiM @ 7:00 pm	24 Pigs in a Blanket Day	25	26 Pretzel Day	27 Tell A Story Day Arbor Day	28
29	30 <i>National Honesty Day</i>					

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Altar Guild- Kim Troutman

Mother's Rose Garden-Robin & Karen Beck- In Memory of Louise & Kat

1st *Easter Sunday*

Holy Communion

Basket Offering: Hospice

Assisting Minister: Chip Blower

Acolyte: Nathan Baker

Communion Assistant: Sandra Vaughn

Children's Church: Jane DiBonaventura

Ushers: Joe Davis, Lynn Dennis, Michael Willson, Herbert Frank

Altar Flowers: Judy Thomason-In honor of My Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandson
-In Memory of Brenda Rose & Larkin & Helen Keller

Nursery Attendant: Monica Parsons

Children's Chat: Tina Heitman

8th *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Neil Clark

Acolyte: Nathan Baker

Communion Assistant: Debbie Frank

Children's Church: Tina Heitman

Ushers: Frank Hamilton, Harold Beck, Johnny Fritts, Robin Beck

Altar Flowers: Joe, Jennifer & Mary Davis-In honor of Sarah Grace's 18th Birthday

Nursery Attendant: Susan Lohr

Children's Chat: Pastor

15th *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank

Children's Church: Susan Lohr

Communion Assistant: Carol Conrad

Ushers: Ty Heitman, Gary Hedrick, Eddie Heitman, Michael Willson

Altar Flowers: Herb & Wendy Lohr-In honor of Colton's birthday

Nursery Attendant: Jordan Chapman

Children's Chat: Pastor

22nd *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Norris Feeney

Acolyte: Nathan Baker

Communion Assistant: Janna Waitman

Children's Church: Jordan Chapman

Ushers: Bob Troutman, Rex Everhart, Keith Cecil, Dean Chapman

Altar Flowers: Robin & Karen Beck-In memory of Kat, Adam, Louise & Raymond

Nursery Attendant: Carol Conrad

Children's Chat: Pastor

29th *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman

Children's Church: Lateffa Dennis

Communion Assistant: Debbie Frank

Ushers: Max Carrick, Joe Davis, Lynn Dennis, Andy Ferguson, Gaven Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Eddie, Tina, Ty & Isabel Heitman-In honor of Our Church Family

Nursery Attendant: Jane DiBonaventura

Children's Chat: Pastor

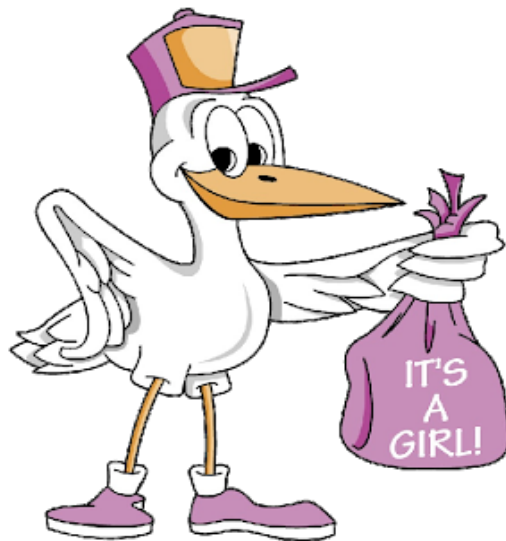
Baby sprinkle hosted by Agape Friends on Monday March 19th. Kerri and Pastor Matt received so many cute items for Baby Girl Smith.







Baby Girl Smith will make her arrival at the end of May!



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

641 Critcher Drive, Welcome, NC

Men-in-Mission Annual Golf Tournament

Supporting:

- Greater Things Outreach Center
- At-risk youth attending North Davidson Area Schools
- & other Local Charities

Lexington Golf Club

200 Country Club Blvd. Lexington, NC 27292

Saturday, April 28 @ 1:30 pm

Captains' Choice Format

\$60.00 per player

Join us for a Hot Dog Lunch beginning at Noon

Cash Awards: • Trophies will be given for first three places

1st Place Team- \$220

2nd Place Team- \$120

- Prizes for Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive
- Other Prizes and Contests Available
- Registration Deadline: **APRIL 21, 2018**

3rd Place Team - \$80 • Mulligan \$5- Max 4 per team

Golfer's Name, Email Address & Phone Number:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Hole Sponsorship \$50 • Company Name; In Honor Of *or in* Memory Of:

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Council did not meet for the month of March due to inclement weather. Minutes will be approved at the April meeting and will resume in May.



If you use artificial flower arrangements in the cemetery, please consider taping a name to the bottom of the arrangement. We frequently find them blown across the cemetery, near the road, and toward the parking lot, but if we know where it goes, we'll be glad to put it back!





Ask Holly



Dear Holly,

It's such a shame what happened at that Texas church a few months ago. The world is a nasty place these days, and it makes me nervous. What are we doing to keep people safe at church? Don't we need a security team and video surveillance?

-Concerned Church-goer

Dear Holly,

What's this I hear about security teams and video surveillance? What's next, metal detectors in the communion line and snipers positioned on the roof? The chances of a mass shooting at our church are incredibly, incredibly, infinitesimally tiny! Isn't this an overreaction?

-Concerned Church-goer

Dear Concerned Church-goers,

Thanks for your questions and for the opportunity to do some communicating on these issues. Yes, the world does have some awfully nasty things in it. But actually, that's not new; nastiness has been around as long as humans have been sinful creatures. In fact, we've just come through Holy Week- and while it turns out to be good news that Jesus died on the cross and was raised- the nastiness of sin is what puts Jesus on the cross in the first place.

And yes, the chances that there would be a mass shooting like the one that happened at that church in Texas are tiny. I, for one, am certainly not afraid. As a matter of fact, when the good Lord decides it's my time, I can't think of a better place to be than worshipping and praising God! At the same time, though, I'm willing to tolerate some common sense safety measures if it means that it keeps everyone feeling secure enough to come to worship. I heard one church member

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put it this way: “The odds of anything happening are low, but the consequences would be high.”

So with all this in mind, yes, there have been some conversations happening at the church around ways we can be safer when we are together. Those of you who read the council minutes know that this started a few months ago with the council asking a committee of folks to look at some options and make some recommendations back to the council. At this point, that’s as far as the process has gone. No, we’re not heading for metal detectors in the communion line. No, we’re not heading for squads of armed guards patrolling the perimeter of the church. But the hope is that there would be some easy steps we could take that would improve safety. No decisions have been made yet, but likely we would be talking about things like locking the back doors when worship begins and putting in a simple camera system to give some peace of mind.

We certainly don’t want to overreact. Church should be a place of worship, community and welcome, and we want to keep it that way. But we don’t want to be negligent either. Most of all, we want everyone to feel like they can be at ease to worship, learn, and serve God when we gather together as community. We can all get behind that, right?

Keep up the good (if difficult) work of loving each other!

Ms. Holly Grove

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

Fun Facts about April

April is the fourth month of the year and is one of four months with a length of 30 days. April starts on the same day of the week as July and ends on the same day of the week as December.

April's birthstone is the diamond. The birth flower is typically the Daisy or the Sweet Pea. Those born before April 21st are born under the zodiac sign, Aries, and those born April 21st and after are considered Taurus.

*Holidays and Events

1st--April Fool's Day
2nd--National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
5th--Rubber Eraser Day
7th--Passover begins
11th--Eight Track Tape Day
15th--Tax Day
17th--Cheese Ball Day
22nd--Earth Day
24th--Pigs-In-A-Blanket Day
26th--Pretzel Day

Last Friday in April--Arbor Day

Fourth Thursday in April--Take Our Sons and Daughters To Work Day

*National Month for:

Jazz Appreciation
Poetry
Pets Are Wonderful
Gardens

*Famous Birthdays:

April 2--Hans Christian Anderson (1805) Danish author of many famous fairy tales.
April 3--Washington Irving (1783) American author of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
April 4--Maya Angelou (1928) Poet
April 5--Booker T. Washington (1856) Educator, author and founder of Tuskegee University
April 10--Joseph Pulitzer (1847) Publisher and creator of the journalism prize.
April 12--Tom Clancy (1947) Author of novels about war and intrigue.
April 13--Eudora Welty (1909) Author of short stories and novels about Mississippi life.
April 15--Leonardo daVinci (1452) Brilliant scientist and painter.
April 20--George Takei (1937) Played Mr. Sulu on Star Trek, and has a hilarious Facebook page.
April 21--Charlotte Bronte (1816) Author of "Jane Eyre."
April 22--Vladimir Nabakov (1899) Author of "Lolita."
April 23--William Shakespeare (1564) Writer of comedies, tragedies, and histories.
April 28--Terry Pratchett (1948) UK's best-selling author of the 90s.
Harper Lee (1926) Author of "To Kill a Mockingbird."



Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Susan Varner</i>	2 <i>Elizabeth Dietrich</i> <i>Gene/Betty Queen</i>	3 <i>Nancy Curry</i> <i>John/Susan Lohr</i>	4 <i>Paula Hedrick</i> <i>Freddie Fulbright</i>	5 <i>Clifton Payne</i>	6 <i>Bill/Dottie Curry</i>	7 <i>Sarah Grace Davis</i>
8 <i>Corbin Rose</i>	9 <i>Marvin Smith</i> <i>Lori Cecil</i>	10 <i>Owen Stewart</i>	11	12 <i>Michael Rose</i> <i>Jim/Amy Horn</i> <i>William/Mary</i> <i>Ellen Hinson</i>	13	14 <i>Gina Garrett</i> <i>Greg Garrett</i>
15	16 <i>Marie Palmer</i>	17 <i>Bill Curry</i> <i>Max Carrick</i> <i>Colton Jones</i> <i>Hunter Hedrick</i> <i>Greg/Gina Garrett</i>	18 <i>David Shoaf</i> <i>Johnathon Queen</i> <i>Jordan Chapman</i>	19 <i>Gene Kepley</i> <i>Neil Clark</i>	20 <i>Lynn Dennis</i> <i>Chip Blower</i> <i>Brandon Everhart</i>	21 <i>Caroline Black</i>
22 <i>Justin Hedrick</i>	23 <i>Dwight Everhart</i> <i>Bobby Waitman</i> <i>Kent Everhart</i> <i>Jill Hunt</i>	24 <i>Jonathan/Tina Hedrick</i>	25	26 <i>Todd/Lori Conrad</i>	27	28
29	30 <i>Debbie Parsons</i>					

Our monthly meeting was cancelled due to snow. See you next month.....



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Sundays

915AM Sunday School
1030AM Worship



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