

January 2019



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.

JANUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Council @ 7:00 pm	15	16 Seniors @ Mt. Tabor @ 10:30 am	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 LMiM @ 7:00 pm	29	30	31		

January 2019



Altar Guild- Karen Beck

Mother's Rose Garden- Eugene Queen-In memory of Betty Queen

6th *Epiphany of Our Lord* *Holy Communion* *Basket Offering:* Back Packs

Assisting Minister: Carol Conrad

Communion Assistant: Scott Black

Children's Church: Tina Heitman

Ushers: Harold Beck, Johnny Fritts, Robin Beck, Ty Heitman

Altar Flowers: Norris and Kara Feeny- in honor of our Anniversary

Nursery Attendant: Jane DiBonaventura

Children's Chat: Tina Heitman

13th *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Janna Waitman

Children's Church: Susan Lohr

Communion Assistant: Toni Chapman

Ushers: Eddie Heitman, Gary Hedrick, Michael Willson, Bob Troutman

Altar Flowers: Ross & Elisa Sommer-In honor of Our Children

Nursery Attendant: Kara Feeny

Children's Chat: Pastor

20th

Assisting Minister: Neil Clark

Children's Church: Jordan Chapman

Ushers: Rex Everhart, Keith Cecil, Dean Chapman, Max Carrick

Altar Flowers: Harold & Judy Landis-In Memory of Bob Curry & Euzelia Johnson

Nursery Attendant: Monica Parsons

Children's Chat: Joe Davis

27th

Assisting Minister: Kara Feeny

Acolyte: Nathan Baker

Children's Church: Lateffa Dennis

Ushers: Joe Davis, Lynn Dennis, Herbert Frank, Frank Hamilton

Altar Flowers: Lynn and Lateffa Dennis- in memory of Randy Rose

Nursery Attendant: Susan Lohr

Children's Chat: Pastor



Davidson County Senior Services is in need of dedicated Meals on Wheels volunteers to deliver meals in the Cotton Grove, Denton, Holly Grove, Pilgrim, Reedy Creek, and Wallburg communities. Prepared meals are picked up from local fire departments, churches, or civic centers and routes take no longer than two hours to complete. In addition, most volunteer drivers deliver once every other week. If you would like to support and befriend the homebound older adults in your community, please contact Jacob Gordon, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (336) 474-2646 or [jacob.gordon@davidsoncountync.gov](mailto:jacob.gordon@ davidsoncountync.gov).”

Happy New Year

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us,
Much more than we are aware.

-M.S.Lowndes





Please don't forget to
return your
Time & Talent forms.....

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

January is named after the Roman god Janus, who was always shown as having two heads. He looked back to the last year and forward to the new one. The Roman New Year festival was called the Calends, and people decorated their homes and gave each other gifts.

January in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to July in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa.

According to Facebook users, January is "Change Your Profile Picture To A Muppet" Month

January 1st, 1776, the first American flag, the "Grand Union" was presented. Betsy Ross later added the stars in place of the Union Jack.

Leap years exempted, January always begins on the same day as October.

In leap years, January always begins on the same day as April and July.

The Chinese floral emblem of January is the plum blossom

January is National Soup Month in the United States.

The first SuperBowl was held at the L.A. Coliseum on January

Jerry Rice has the most touchdowns in a Superbowl (8).

Baking Month

Bath Safety Month

Blood Doner Month

Braille Literacy Month

Fat Free Living Month

National Hobby Month

Hot Tea Month

Mentoring Month

Oatmeal Month

Slow Cooking Month

Soup Month

Thank You Month

Weight Loss Awareness Month



Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Kevin/Freddie Fulbright</i> <i>Norris/Kara Feeney</i>	2 <i>Jan Watkins</i> <i>Marty Varner</i>	3	4 <i>Kim Payne</i> <i>Logan Clodfelter</i>	5 <i>Wayne Conrad</i> <i>Hillary Varner</i>
6 <i>Gary Hedrick</i>	7	8 <i>Bobbie Fritts</i> <i>David Miller</i> <i>Michael Kepley</i>	9	10	11 <i>Judy Rose</i>	12
13	14 <i>Anthony/Susan Varner</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Steven Frank</i>
20	21 <i>Angie Laster</i> <i>Bill/Betty Roberts</i>	22 <i>Burnette Monteith</i> <i>Judy Thomason</i>	23 <i>Wayne Easter</i>	24 <i>Kevin/Anissa Stewart</i>	25 <i>Jennifer Lohr</i>	26 <i>Sarah Kepley</i> <i>AddairVarner</i>
27	28 <i>Stephen Everhart</i>	29 <i>Mary Ellen Hinson</i>	30	31 <i>Leighanne Brinkle</i>		



A diaper shower will be held for Baby Cecil on Saturday January 12th from 2:30 to 4:30 at the home of Keith and Lori Cecil. Everyone is invited.

Cemetery- Cemetery committee will have a meeting January 13th after worship.

Confirmation- Confirmation class will resume January 6th under the normal schedule, 4pm at First Lutheran.

January 23rd: Worship and Music Committee will meet @ 6:00 pm.

January 25th: SiLLY goes bowling! Meet @ the Lexington YMCA bowling alley at 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Wear your SiLLY t-shirt & socks!

Update Information Form: It's that time of the year to update your information for the upcoming year. Please make any corrections and either place it in the offering plate or give it to Lateffa. If you are not sure as to what is on file, a 2018 directory is in the narthex to review. Forms are located in the narthex.

Time & Talent Forms: It's time to fill out your Time & Talent for the upcoming year. Please get these back to Lateffa or place them in the offering plate

Holly Leaf News: If you have information that needs to go into the Holly Leaf submit this info to the church office by the 20th of each month.



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Special E-News

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

At the 2018 Synod Assembly, an exciting new vision was presented.

As the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA, God calls us to...
Cultivate & Celebrate Vital Congregations
Identify, Equip and Nurture Whole & Healthy Leaders
Embrace & Engage in Collaboration
Proclaim the Promise of the Resurrection with a Prophetic Voice
...All for the Sake of the World.

We are boldly moving forward together in ministry with this new vision. It is currently being used to guide and prioritize the work of the synod as we embrace the initiatives, plan for the opportunities and implement the strategies.

Adopting a new vision also requires a careful review of the constitution since the constitution supports the vision of the synod. This review was done and pointed out areas that need to be updated to bring the constitution into alignment with our new vision.

As we continue to live into and emphasize our new vision, the 2019 Synod Assembly will focus on the first initiative in the vision, vital congregations. The assembly will also include the opportunity to update the synod's constitution and bylaws to correspond with the vision.

Per *S18.13* in our synod constitution, congregations must be given a 6-month notice when the Synod Council approves changes to amendments in the constitution. The Synod Council approved changes to the constitution at their September 2018 meeting. Members of the assembly and congregations were notified through **the bishop's reflection** in the November 4, 2018, issue of *Synod E-News*, followed by a USPS mailing, and now this special email. Members of Synod Council and synod staff will be attending spring conference meetings to answer questions and provide information. Additionally, there will be a forum at the 2019 Synod Assembly prior to voting.

The **proposed constitution**, along with a **document outlining the proposed changes**, is on our website under the **2019 Synod Assembly event**; click on Resolutions.

Questions related to the new constitution should be directed to Michael DeNise, Director of Finance and Administration, whose contact information is available below.
Peace and blessings.

Sincerely,

Diana Haywood
Vice President
NC Synod, ELCA

Please pray for:

Please pray for:

Our Members:

- **Burnette Monteith**
- **The Family of Jane Brown**
- **Bobbie Fritts**
- **Harold Rose**
- **Lydia York**
- **John Curry**
- **Lydia Rose**
- **Sheila Hanes**
- **Gary Hedrick**
- **Barbara Kepley**
- **Sue Anderson**
- **Bill Roberts**
- **The Family of Barbara Black**
- **Jo Ann Turner**
- **Judy Black**
- **Debbie Frank**

Our Friends & Family:

- Billie Allred
- Gracie Hedrick
- The Family of Chuck Clodfelter-Friend of Wendy Lohr
- Wayne Charles-Friend of Herb Lohr
- Judy Rose-wife of Harold Rose
- Eddie Wray-Friend of Herb Lohr
- Tommy Wrenn-friend of Bonnie Hedrick
- Kathy Owens-Sharon Everhart's Sister
- Noah Byerly-friend of Sharon Everhart
- Kevin Stewart-Robin & Karen Beck's son-in-law
- James Church
- Tyler Whitley-Lateffa Dennis' cousin
- Robin Sink
- Dean Fowler
- Tony Roberson-Friend of Herb Lohr
- Gary Helms-Gaynell Davis cousin
- Becky Aycoth-Gaynell Davis cousin
- Joanne Koonts-Gaynell Davis cousin
- The Family of Harvey Potter-Family member of Bonnie Hedrick
- Vince Tulizzotto-Friend of Herb Lohr
- Family of Katy Palmer-Max Carrick's Sister
- Walter Lohr
- Marty Snider
- Our service men and women all over the world



Bird Food Recipes

Make your own homemade bird food for your pet bird or for the beautiful wild birds that come to visit your yard.

Homemade Bird Food

1 pound of lard
1 jar of peanut butter
5 cups corn meal
6 cups oats
2 cups sunflower seeds
2 cups raisins

Mix everything together (this will be nice and messy!). Roll into about 5 or 6 small balls. Roll balls in sunflower seeds and raisins. Place the balls in a bird feeder and watch your feathered friends enjoy their snack.



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Sundays

915AM Sunday School
1030AM Worship



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