



August 2024

Good News

Mt Zion – St Luke Lutheran

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8-4 SS 10:00 am
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
Online option

8-7 Soup Kitchen
@NOON
(Gail Coogle)

8-11 SS 10:00a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
Online option

8-14
Lutheran Ladies’
Luncheon @ Old
Mexico @ 11:30a.m.

8-18 SS 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
Online option
INVITATION
SUNDAY
Family Day Dinner
Newsletter Deadline

8-21 Singing at THE
OAKS @ 10:30am

8-25 SS 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
Online option

I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! – Psalm 122: 1-2

Reflecting on my life, I think I had an ideal childhood. Growing up in Oglethorpe was truly, as is often said, like growing up in Mayberry. There were always friends and cousins around to play with. And I had the freedom of the town. I could leave home after breakfast, come home in time for lunch. Off again and then home for dinner. If I got too hot, I could get a popsicle from the freezer on Miss Sweetie’s back porch, or a glass of the sweetest, sweet tea from Miss Emily. I dared not do anything that my parents wouldn’t approve of because they would know about it before I got home. Mr. Archie or some other responsible adult would observe and report. Oglethorpe was like an extended family.

But the Church WAS family! Either by blood, or a shared history, or a shared faith, we were and are bound together. There is no place on earth that is more like home, more like heaven, to me than Mt. Zion – St. Luke. It was here that my mother sat me, as a child, on the front pew, shoes off, as she played the organ. It was here that my friends and I developed our faith either in confirmation, or Luther League, on the ball field. It was here that other fathers, my father’s friends, attempted to fill the void after his untimely death. I love my Church, and indeed I think my feet have been, “standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!”

The call committee is considering a candidate for call. Please keep them and the candidate in your prayers that God will direct all of us in this process. For the immediate future the pulpit will be tentatively filled by lay leaders and supply pastors as follows:

- August 4 – Jon Coogle
- August 11-Pastor Shirley Redmond
- August 18 – Pastor Beverly Wallace
- August 25 – Pastor Beverly Wallace
- September 1 – Pending
- September 8 – Pending
- September 15 – Pending
- September 22 – Pastor Earl Schafer
- September 29 – Pastor Earl Schafer
- October 6 – Pastor Earl Schafer

I pray that God will “Bind Us Together” during this time of transition!

God Bless you,
 Tommy Martin, Council President

Lingle Room/KP Duty

The Lingle Room is used often for many special occasions; wedding showers, post funeral gatherings, family day dinners, family reunions and other approved occasions.

The Fellowship committee strives to keep needed supplies on hand in the kitchen, from paper products to cleaning supplies. Extra paper products are in the Storage Room down the hall. If you find we are low on supplies, please let Terri or Mary Lynn know so we can replenish them. It is important to clean the kitchen after each use. A dirty kitchen is a haven for rodents and insects. No one wants to come into a dirty kitchen and must clean out the refrigerator or wash a sink full of dirty dishes. Please respect those who come in behind you. Thank you.

Mary Lynn Robinson,
Fellowship Chair



God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

Soup Kitchen @ Noon on Wednesday, 8/7

Lutheran Ladies' Luncheon @ Old Mexico @ 11:30a.m. on Wednesday, 8/14

Singing at The Oaks @ 10:30a.m. on Wednesday, 8/21

Invitation Sunday will be on August 18th – be asking friends, family and neighbors to join you on this day to worship The Lord.

Family Day Dinner is after worship!

**If anyone has or knows of a child of age
for Confirmation Class, please contact
Renee Collier @ 478-244-2508**

Mt. Zion – St. Luke Lutheran Church

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Please help keep *this prayer list current. Contact the Church Office to update the list.*

Pray for Members: Franchelle Arnold, Debra Coogle & Family, Rick Coogle, Grady English & Family, Brenden Fitzgerald, Jr. & Family, Dale Godfrey, David Haigler Family, Emily Harvill, Jenny Joiner, Myrtle Joiner, Nancy McCarty Family, Billy Martin, Sharon Martin, Tommy Martin, Zack Martin, George & Helen Smith, Mark Webb family, Tony Webb, Langdon Wood, our college students, The Call Committee and for all the ministries of our church.

For Friends and Family: Sylvia Bergstrom, Randy Carlson, Pam Cole, Martha Joan Smith Converse family, Gay, Erin, Travis & Trevor Daily, John Davidson family, Tosha Downey, Carl Ethridge, Shelly Fields, Jorene Gordon, Andy Harvill, Dan Harvill, Jr., Pastor Steve and Kris Hilgeman, Adam Hobbs, Nina Hobbs, Michael Hortman, Sheriff Leonard Johnson family, Tasha McEldowney, Bob Melvin, Elaine Middlebrooks & Family, Patricia Morgan, Brenda Oglesby, Don Oliver, Helen Peaster Family, Hazel Perry, Leigh Powell, Vi Roach Family, Ann Roberts, Leyon Roberts family, John Simmon, Helen Veras, Carl Williams, Lamar Yoder, our nation, Ukraine, and the world.