



June 2025

Good News

Mt Zion – St Luke Lutheran

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6-1 SS 10:00a.m.
Worship Service 11:00a.m.
w/online option

6-4 Soup Kitchen @ Noon
(Gail Coogle & Julia Snipes).

6-08 SS 10:00a.m.
Worship Service 11:00a.m.
w/ online option
COUNCIL MEETING
@ 8:45a.m.

6-15 SS 10:00a.m.
Worship Service 11:00a.m.
w/online option
No Family Day
Newsletter Deadline
Father's Day

6-18 Singing at The Oaks
@ 10:30a.m.

6-22 SS 10:00a.m.
Worship Service 11:00a.m.
w/online option

6-29 SS 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00a.m.
w/online option

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH!

If, by chance, you missed the good news... arrangements have been made with Vicar Audra Gehler to serve as our interim minister beginning on the first Sunday in June and lasting until the end of the year. Vicar Gehler has completed her seminary program of Word and Service, and has decided to continue her education in Word and Sacrament to become ordained as a pastor. She should complete this program by the end of the year and will be available to accept a call as a pastor at that time. If possible, plan to be in church on June 1st to welcome Vicar Gehler to Mt. Zion – St. Luke. Additionally, we are planning an ice cream social on June 22nd, to give those who have not had the chance to meet Vicar Gehler in a more casual setting to do so (and to eat ice cream)! More about this to come.

Do you subscribe to *Garden & Gun*? If so, check out page 70 of the June/July issue. If not, I have put a copy of the article on the bulletin board in the Parish House. The article features our own Richard and Angie Collier and their Troy's Snack Shack Restaurant. I didn't know that Angie makes the biscuits. We have all known for years what good food they serve. Now the word is spreading. The author was obviously smitten with all of the food, and the ambiance! He also mentions that Richard and Angie met and fell in love in the youth group at Church.

On a personal note, when you receive your next (July) newsletter, Wendi and I should be grandparents. William Stafford (Liam) Walton is expected on June 17th or probably earlier. Sara Morgan and Luke will be moved back to Oglethorpe by the time you receive this (June) newsletter. Luke has accepted a job in the pharmacy of Kroger on Watson Blvd. And Sara Morgan, who has been working as a special education teacher, plans to stay home with Liam during his first year. Please keep them in your prayers as they as they begin this new chapter in their lives. God has blessed us beyond measure!

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Tommy Martin, Council President

Serving Our Lord in JUNE

Altar Guild:	Angela Cannon and Bobby Martin
Kyrie:	Katie Felker
Lectors:	Arthur Jackson and Wendi Martin
Alcolyte:	Aiden Hobbs
Communion Assistant:	Karen Hatten
Ushers:	Billy Martin and Tommy Martin

Family Day: NO FAMILY DAY – It's Father's Day!

Coffee Hour: 01 Tommy & Wendi Martin 08 Sharon & Bobby Martin
15 NO COFFEE HOUR 22 Jenny Brannan
29 Renee Collier

Flowers

6-01 Tommy & Gail Coogle in honor of their children and grandchildren
6-08 Tony and Renee Collier in honor of their children
6-15 Ted and Mary Lynn Robinson to the glory of God
6-22 Joy and Hillary McNutt to the glory of God in memory of Joseph McNutt
6-29 George and Helen Smith in loving memory of Linda Rodgers

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

6-02 Tommy & Gail Coogle	6-03 Ginny Martin
6-06 Duck & Barb Koch	6-09 Diane Cagle
6-11 Billy & Ginny Martin	6-13 Blake Coogle
6-20 Bill Martin	6-22 Julia Snipes

Church Cookbooks for Sale

A treasure has been found! A very limited number of church cookbooks are available for \$20 each. Generations of Cooking Wisdom was compiled by Debra Coogle in 2012 and dedicated to our dear sister Wylene Webb. Wacky Cake, Momma ruby's Pineapple Cake Filling and \$100 Cake by Myrtle Joiner are just a few of the recipes in the book.

The cookbooks are located in the Fellowship hall on the small table. You can place your money in the envelope. Checks can be made to MZSL. Proceeds will benefit the projects of the Evangelism Committee, including supporting the Soup Kitchen and activities for the Youth Outreach.

Julia Snipes

Boy's and Girl's Club Event

What a fantastic morning on May 10th we had with the kids from the Boy's and Girl's Club. They enjoyed painting with Jesus and we all enjoyed an ice cream social afterwards! Thank you, Arthur Jackson and Lashonda, for coordinating, and to Keke coming down from Macon to teach us! So much fun!! We all were blessed beyond measure!

Karen Hatten, Evangelism and Social Ministry Chair



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

Pray for Members: Franchelle Arnold, Jenny Brannan, Callie Coogle, Rick Coogle, Brenden Fitzgerald, Jr., Dale Godfrey, Emily Harvill, Myrtle Joiner, Tommy Martin, Zack Martin, Margie McCarty Family, Mary Lynn Robinson, Celeste Trilla Simmons, George & Helen Smith, Jimmy Trask Family, Donna S. Webb, 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, President Jimmy Carter Family, Pam Cole, Gay, Erin, Travis & Trevor Daily, Tosha Downey, Carl Ethridge, Shelly Fields, Vincent Godfrey family, Jorene Gordon, Melvin Griffin Family, Andy Harvill, Dan Harvill, Jr., Pastor Steve and Kris Hilgeman, Adam Hobbs, Nina Hobbs, Michael Hortman, Nicky Hortman Family, Kenneth Hudson, Daniel Jankowski, Lauren Jankowski, Ann Lacey, Ben Leathers, Tasha McEldowney, Melody Mantooth, Bob Melvin, Patricia Morgan, Brenda Oglesby, Don Oliver, Allison Peaster, Hazel Perry, Robby & Patricia Pinckney, Ann Roberts, Howard Rumph Family, Ariel Torres, Bobby (Arlene) Walker, Carl Williams, Bobby Wright Family, Lamar Yoder, our nation, Ukraine, and the world.