

Beth's CORNER

Beginning October 13 the children (Pre-K through 5th grade) begin a new topic of study in Sunday School. We will be learning more about Joseph and His brothers.

This promises to be an interesting study as we learn about how brothers treat each other!! Also in October Jo Singleton will be teaching a series for the *Seekers* class. As usual Jo is a 'not to miss' teacher with always interesting and thought provoking topics. Please remember to keep the Sunday School program, students and teachers in your prayers as we strive to continue to grow disciples of all ages.

Some of you may remember the Advent devotional we created several years ago. There have been several requests for another edition and we are very willing to create this for Advent 2013. The challenge is that we need to have the articles **turned in to Julia Gunter at JBGunter41@gmail.com no later than October 31**. This gives us the time to format, compile, and distribute the devotionals by Advent 1 which is December 1 this year. Keep your eyes open as we provide the information for you as to the passages and the weekly themes.

Kids' Club will meet at 4:00 pm on October 19 in the church parking lot for **Trunk or Treat** with games following in the fellowship hall.

HCY (Holy Comforter Youth) will meet **October 13th and 27th** from 6:00-7:30 pm at the church.

Beth Brittain
Christian Education



Birthstone: Opal
Birth Flower: Calendula

- 1: Congress creates Weather Bureau . 1890
- 1: Yosemite National Park established. 1890
- 1: Pennsylvania Turnpike, pioneer toll thruway, opens. 1939
- 2: 1st alcohol power plant forms, Atchison, Kansas. 1936
- 4: First complete English-language Bible (the Matthew Bible) is printed, with translations by William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale. 1537
- 4: Honest Abe Lincoln made his first great political speech while attending the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. 1854
- 5: 1st Little Orphan Annie comic strip appears in NYC Daily News. 1924
- 5: The first Presidential address televised from White House-HS Truman. 1947
- 9: 1st 2-way telephone conversation, 1st over outdoor wires on this day in history. 1786
- 11: Henry John Heinz, founded prepared-foods company. 1844
- 11: The first political telecast (Democratic National Committee) at CBS, NYC. 1932
- 11: The U.S. Federal Communications Commission issues the first license to broadcast television in color, to CBS. 1950
- 17: First pro golf tournament held in Scotland. 1773
- 17: Thomas Edison files a patent for the Optical Phonograph (the first movie). 1888
- 18: First US labor organization forms (Boston Shoemakers). 1648
- 18: US takes formal possession of Alaska from Russia (\$7.2 million). 1867
- 19: Elizabeth Blackwell became first woman in US to receive medical degree. 1849
- 20: 49th parallel forms as border between US & Canada. 1818
- 26: Hamilton Smith patents rotary washing machine. 1858

Holy Comforter Comment

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For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Romans 3:28

Communion Opportunities For October

October 6 World Communion Sunday
October 27 Reformation Sunday



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am The Service
Church Office Hours Monday-Thursday
8:30 am—3:00 pm

October 6 World Communion Sunday

October 13 Worship at Lutheridge

October 20

BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP - Invite a neighbor/family member who may not have a Church family! Introduce them to YOUR faith family!

October 27 REFORMATION SUNDAY

Wear **RED!** Remember the freedom we share in Jesus!

- Growing in your faith journey with Jesus (discipleship)
- What it means to be a Lutheran Christian... beliefs about baptism, communion, salvation, the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, the Trinity,, eternity, how to stay awake in Church (just see ing if you're reading this!)...and many, many more beliefs.
- About the ELCA, NC Synod, other denomina- tions and how we are similar and different, about other Lutheran "flavors"
- Maybe you wonder about the Church year (seasons, colors, etc.), the Reformation, what to bring to a Lutheran pot0-luck (still reading??)
- Questions specific to Holy Comforter Church: mission & ministry opportunities, various SS classes, how you can join our WONDERFUL choir, youth program, what membership means AND others.

**Accept this as a special invitation for
you to join an “Inquiring Heart Class” at
Holy Comforter!
Sunday Mornings 9:30 am
(Sunday School hour)
October 6, 20, 27**

If you are considering membership, these classes would be great for you! Call the Church office (704-825-2483) or e-mail JohnCPropst@gmail.com.

Dish _____ Serves _____

Recipe

Donations and Offerings

An illustration of a stack of US dollar bills, with a \$100 bill visible on top, and several gold coins stacked next to it.

For your church offerings, donations and memorials to be credited properly we ask that you do the following:

- In the **memo** section of your check, please list **who** the memorial is for or to which **fund** you want your donation given.
- If your check is for general church fund and/or benevolence, etc. then please specify.
- It is especially helpful that you also use your offering envelopes with your personalized number. If you use an envelop from the pew, then please put your name and/or personal envelop number on it so the tellers can properly credit your contribution.

If no special area of donation is noted on your check and/or envelop, then it goes directly into the general church account. Therefore, no acknowledgment or “*thank you*” cards can be sent since the office has no idea that any special contributions have been made. If you donate to a special fund and mark your check accordingly, then the tellers will know where to direct your contribution.

***Thank you for your help,
The tellers and the church office***

Save The Date!

October 13

Worship At Lutheridge
10:30 am Service
In the Whisnant Chapel



Whisnant Chapel



Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall after the Service. **Sign up now** so we know how many to prepare for. Monetary donations accepted.



**If you are driving
or riding in a van
we will leave the
the church at
8:00 am sharp!**

MUSIC NEWS

Many have asked, "When will the bells be ringing again?" We hope before Christmas. While there are no guarantees, the Carillon repair firm has indicated that season as their target date. The bells were not as easily removed as anyone anticipated, some having to be 'cut away' from the tower. Let us remember that..."Good things come to those who wait."

Blessings to all the dedicated musician leaders of Holy Comforter who give so unselfishly of their time and talent. Rehearsals continue as we prepare for all upcoming festival services of worship. Sunday, October 6 (World Communion Sunday) will feature the church choir offering "*Canticle of the Turning*." This powerful anthem tune will be familiar to many. The Church, Chamber, and Handbell ensembles have already been working on material for Advent through Christmas. Remember that all of our bulletins and audio Services of Worship are now posted on our website: www.holyc.org.



The **Kids' Club** will be hosting our 4th Annual **Trunk or Treat** on **Saturday, October 19 at 4:00 pm** in the Holy Comforter Parking lot. **Kids, K-Grade 5**, are invited to come *trick or treat* and play games. We need everyone to come out, decorate your vehicles (and yourself) to make this event a success for the kids. **It is a lot of fun for everyone!** **Misty Koehler, Kids' Club Director**



The **Children's Ensemble** (Pre-K—Grade 4) continues on Sundays at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Special thanks to all the parents (drivers) who faithfully support this ministry! Activities include more than just singing. The children are introduced to bell ringing, percussion instruments, Bible study topics; even special scavenger hunts in which we learn bits of church history, and the many features of symbolism throughout the church. "Let the children come...and bring a friend!"



The church choir will lead our service of worship at Lutheridge on Sunday, October 13. Choir members are asked to gather in Whisnant Chapel at 10:15 am for a brief preparation session. **All afternoon musical activities on that date are cancelled.**

Greg Cline,
Organist/Choirmaster



Holy Comforter Youth meets at 6:00 pm on Sundays, October 13th & 27th

CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Oct. 5 *Staying Connected*
Meet in fellowship hall

Sunday, Oct. 6 *World Communion Sunday*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am The Service w/**Holy Communion**

Monday, Oct. 7 *Morning Circle*
11:00 am Meet at home of Sonja Kreitzer, and Program by Sonja Kreitzer
Bring a sandwich.

Sunday, Oct. 13 *21st Sunday after Pentecost*
8:00 am Leave for Lutheridge
9:30 am No Children's Sunday School
10:30 am (Service here for those not going to Lutheridge)
The Service at Lutheridge/Whisnant Chapel
Dinner after in the Dining Hall
All afternoon music practices **CANCELLED**
6:00 pm **HCY** meets in fellowship hall

Saturday, Oct. 19 *Kids' Club Trunk or Treat*
4:00 pm Holy Comforter Parking Lot
Decorate your vehicles and yourself

Sunday, Oct. 20 *22nd Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am The Service

Sunday, Oct. 27 *Reformation Sunday*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am The Service w/**Holy Communion**
6:00 pm **HCY** meet in fellowship hall

Regular Schedule Meeting Times:
Sundays at 4 pm Children's Ensemble
5 pm Handbell Choir
6 pm Church Choir
8 pm Nar-Anon
Tuesdays at 7 pm: Chamber Choir, Nar-Anon

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer's Report (Warren Heller)

Report for Month	August	Year-To-Date
Budget Expenses:	\$17,454.83	\$122,183.83
Actual Expenses:	17,076.92	122,525.36
Offerings Received:	15,781.90	136,551.74
Gain (Loss) for Period:(\$ 1,295.02)		\$ 14,026.38

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

LECTORS: Billy Joye, Jr., Rebecca Yount

ACOLYTES: Garrett Carpenter
Molly Koehler

CRUCIFERS: Nick Ashe, Wil Carpenter

ALTAR GUILD: (Team 1)
Bev Mauney, Co-Captain
Brad Milton, Co-Captain
Carmen De Nicholas Brandy Milton

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (Team A)
Cynthia Buchanan Shelia Kelly
Jo Singleton Jack Tench

EUCHARIST PRESENTERS:
October 6: Caroline & Tracey Nault
October 27: Shelia & Tim Kelly

GREETERS:
October 6: Bill & Myra Hollar
October 13-27: **Need Volunteers**

USHERS: Eric Carpenter + Volunteers

TELLERS: Sherry Alexander, Lynn Martin

FLOWERS:
October 6: Horace & Donna Bean
October 13: Warren & Faye Heller
October 20: Bill & Myra Hollar
October 27: Arden, Merritt, &
Carmen De Nicholas
Fran Holland

All information for the November newsletter is **due by October 21**. Please email to holycomforter@gmail.com or bring to the church office.

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Chamber Choir Nar-Anon	2	3	4	5 Staying Connected 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall.
6 World Communion Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service with Holy Communion 4:00 pm Children's Ensemble 5:00 pm Adult Handbells 6:00 pm Church Choir 8:00 pm Nar-Anon	7 11:00 am Morning Circle Sonja Kreitzer's home Sonja Kreitzer, program Bring a sandwich	8 7:00 pm Chamber Choir Nar-Anon	9	10	11	12
13 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am No Children's SS 10:30 am The Service at Lutheridge , Arden NC Lunch after the service in the Dining Hall Service in Belmont for those <u>not going to Lutheridge</u> 6:00 pm HCY 8:00 pm Nar-Anon	14	15 7:00 pm Chamber Choir Nar-Anon	16	17	18 St. Luke, Evangelist	19  4:00 pm Kids Club Trunk or Treat Church Parking Lot 
20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service 4:00 pm Children's Ensemble 5:00 pm Adult Handbells 6:00 pm Church Choir 8:00 pm Nar-Anon	21	22 7:00 pm Chamber Choir Nar-Anon	23 St. James of Jerusalem, Martyr	24	25	26
27 Reformation Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service with Holy Communion 4:00 pm Children's Ensemble 5:00 pm Adult Handbells 6:00 pm Church Choir HCY 8:00 pm Nar-Anon	28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	29 7:00 pm Chamber Choir Nar-Anon	30	31 		

We recognize and celebrate these birthdays in the month of October.

We are thankful for the life and spirit of those we celebrate. May the blessings of God flow in the life of each of you.

- October 1 Ellen Fleming
Andres Mendez
- October 4 Mark Reese
- October 5 Larry Siglar
- October 7 Catherine Carr
- October 8 Brenda Daly
- October 10 Tim Kelly
- October 11 Evan Howard
Patricia Roberson
Michael Varn
- October 12 Dee Tucker
Meredith Varn
- October 14 Jean Ferguson
Linda Grimsley
Jeff Howard
Stephanie Scholler
- October 18 David Koehler
- October 19 Kelsey Thompson
- October 22 Whit Braddy
- October 23 Eva Kline
Carson Potter
Noah Rogers
- October 24 Renee Carpenter
- October 25 Virginia Neagle
Andrew Whitley
- October 27 Kay Holden
- October 28 Mitch Brooks
John Propst
Sarah Reese
- October 30 Shawn De Nicholas
Billy Joye
- October 31 Cody Koehler
Gary Rogers
Kurt Scholler

NOTE: If we have unintentionally left any member's name off this list, or if there are any errors, please call the church office.