

# Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

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## November 2024

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## Diploma of Vocation

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE + SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

To Pastor Scott W. Kirchoff

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Having called on the Lord, our God, for guidance and in the exercise of the authority with which He has vested His church on earth, we, the members of

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church LCMS

of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Southeast District

have elected you to the office of Pastor

and herewith extend to you this formal notification of your solemn call.

In the name of the Triune God and by His authority we ask you to assume the responsibilities of the office to which we have called you and faithfully to perform all the duties of your office according to the Word of God and the confessional standards of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as drawn from the Sacred Scriptures and found in the Book of Concord. We ask you to do this according to the needs as specified in the accompanying document or as may be resolved and mutually agreed upon from time to time. To the end that you may be enabled to do this, we pledge you our wholehearted and continuing cooperation and support in word and deed and in our prayers to God in your behalf.

We pray God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has moved us to extend our call to you, to convince you by His Holy Spirit that it comes from Him; to induce you to accept it; to conduct you safely to your field of labor; and to bless your ministrations to the glory of His holy name, the building of His church, the temporal and eternal welfare of many people, and your own great joy and blessing.

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Signature - Congregational Representative

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Signature - Pastor

(Signatures to be affixed during the public ceremony of installation)



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## Newsletter update from Call Committee!

It warmed the hearts of the call committee to see such a wonderful turnout on Wednesday Evening's Call Service. We are so excited to see how the Lord works in order to get His chosen shepherd where he's supposed to be. We felt this all through the process and felt His power as we were reading off the ballots, realizing it was a unanimous vote and the faith we have in the Lord as he aims us in the direction He wishes us to take.

The next few months will go quickly and before you know it we will be nearing the Installation Service. This is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, January 5, 2025 .

Upon receipt of the signed documents, Pastor Scott told us that he will not wait, but will sign the document immediately and return them to us.

Pastor Scott did ask for Holy Lamb to pray for the 2 churches he services in Nebraska as they will soon be in the same vacancy situation that we just completed. They are Immanuel Lutheran and Zion Lutheran.

We will continue to keep you informed as we work through the next couple months and ask that you continue to keep Pastor Scott Kirchoff and Sonja and their families in your prayers as they make their move across many, many miles.

Praise The Lord!

*Linda S.*

## Stewardship Newsletter – November 2024

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17*

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 after the 10:30 am service. Our current committee members are: Cheryl Bingham, Chair; Reyne Harris, Caroline Twentier, Ron Hajduk, Bill Steele, and David Bingham. Here are some of the items the Stewardship team is working on.

**Praying in Color:** This ministry continues to provide prayer cards as a support ministry for those in need. If you know someone who needs this ministry, please reach out to Eileen St. Clair.

**First Time Visits with Local Guests:** This is an outreach ministry that visits local guests who have joined us for service. To date we've completed **9** Total In-Person visits. We encourage everyone to reach out and welcome anyone who joins us for worship. We have Welcome Packets in the Narthex to provide information to them about Holy Lamb. If anyone wants to join the team, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

**Visitor Thank You Card Outreach:** This is an outreach that mails out Thank You cards to visitors from outside the Myrtle Beach area for worship service. To date, for 2024 we've sent out **28** thank you cards. We want to plant seeds for those who've joined in hopes that they'll visit us again in the future.

**Families Read** – This is a ministry that works with Families Read and Socastee Methodist Church to clean books for Forest Brook Elementary School students. We have set up the Little Free Book Fair stand at the school for the 24-25 school year and will be replenishing it 2 to 3 times a month. **Our next book cleaning will be on Saturday, December 14th from 10:00 to noon.** Please join us for a time of fun and fellowship for a great cause. As well we need gently used children's books. If you have any or know anyone who would like to donate them, we would greatly appreciate it. Please place the books under the black table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, reach out to Cheryl Bingham.

**Line Dance Class** – The absolute beginner line dance class is held on Fridays at 6:00 PM at the Socastee United Methodist Church on the corner of highway 707 and Dick Pond Rd. The address is 5575 Dick Pond Rd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. If you have never line danced or have little experience or if you have line danced but it was a long time ago this would be a great class to join. We will be dancing in the building behind the church building. Please use the double door side entrance facing Dick Pond Road. There is a donation request to offset the costs of the class of 1 to 2 dollars per person.

The schedule for the remainder of 2024 is

November 8th & 15th - no class

November 22nd & 29th - class

December 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

If you would like to be added to the email distro or have questions, please contact Cheryl Bingham or David Bingham.

**Pledge Cards** - Friendly reminder to please check your pledge card. We are at the end of the year for 2024. New 2025 Pledge cards will be coming out in January.

**Thank you Jars** – “A Penny for Your Thoughts” - As we enter the Holiday Season, our days and weeks tend to become a blur. The holidays can become hectic and a whirlwind. We want to encourage everyone to truly remember what the season is about. The birth of Jesus Christ. To help you stop and remember, we have “Thankful Jars” in the narthex. We are encouraging everyone to take one. For During the months of November and December, we want everyone to stop, take a moment and think about all the blessings God has given us each day in our lives. Our health, our family, our church family. As you do this, put a coin in the Thankful Jar for each time you feel thankful. At the end of each week or 2 weeks, bring your thanks to church and give it to God. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Bingham.

If you have any ideas for stewardship or are interested in joining our team, please let us know.

In His Service,

Cheryl Bingham, Chairperson

## **Evangelism - Expansion Ministries Committee**

### **CHURCH LED SIGN FUND DRIVE**

As an outreach to our community, a church sign is a ministry to all people, every hour of every day of the week. Exciting News: we have reached \$7,100 in the sign fund as of late October. Let's keep the momentum going and reach our goal of \$36,000. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to Holy Lamb Church and in the memo section: SIGN FUND ACCOUNT 223 or You can donate online, just go to our website, [holylambmyrtlebeach.org](http://holylambmyrtlebeach.org).

### **Thanksgiving Day Potluck**

In lieu of a November Dining with Friends we will be having a Thanksgiving Day Potluck on the 28th at 1:00 PM at the church. The turkey and ham will be provided. We are asking folks to bring a side dish or dessert. If you are interested, there is a signup sheet in the narthex rack. (If you have questions, please contact Dave Bingham or Pat Marquardt.)

### **Building Expansion Committee**

Building Expansion Committee - Please note that this evaluation will take 2 to 5 years to complete. We met on October 23rd and started looking at the original plans of the church created in 1989, and began to document how the responses and ideas we received would fit into the building expansion from a reference point of having a sanctuary in the front of the church or a sanctuary in the back of the church.

We are working to have meetings with the new church on 707 and Risen Christ sometime at the end of November or the beginning of December.

Our next building expansion meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th at 2:00 PM where we will continue to document the ideas and responses. If you have questions, please contact anyone of the committee members Tom & Pat Marquardt, Bill & Monica Steele, Jack & Merilynn Sell or Dave Bingham.

*1 Chronicles 28:20 And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.*

### **Restaurant Dining Group**

Thanks to all who attended our meeting at Driftwoods Seafood & Steak Restaurant on October 22nd. Our next meeting will be on November 26th at Bonfire A Smokin Taqueria. The address is 951 2nd avenue, Conway, SC 29526. If you plan to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave or Cheryl Bingham.

### **Microbrew Group**

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 30th at the [Independent Republic Brewing Company](http://Independent Republic Brewing Company) located by the Landing at The Boathouse. The address is 201 Fantasy Harbour Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. The place to meet on December 28<sup>th</sup> is to be determined. If you plan to attend, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex rack. If you have questions, please contact Dave Bingham or Cheryl Bingham.





### **Cancer Issues**

**Linda G.**, Carol Stocum's goddaughter  
**Sami**, friend of Dave & Linda  
**Terri**, Pat Allison's daughter  
**Mary**, friend of Paul & Jane  
**Pastor Omar Krieger**  
**Sue Bennett**  
**Les Cotton**  
**Paula**, friend of Lois Murphy  
**Ted**, friend of Ed & Sylvia Stedina  
**Dorothy O.**, Adell Keeney's friend  
**Eleonore Kidder**

### **For Healing**

**Verlene**, sister of Myrle  
**Ron**, Ed's Cousin  
**Scott**, son of J.R.  
**Brian**, Son of Adell Keeney  
**Joan**, friend of Marsha Dunn  
**Nathan**, B-I-L of Blain & Christel Lefort  
**Eric**, brother-in-law of Doug  
**Bobby**, brother of Sharon Bumgarner  
**Brian**, friend of Hayley Lauritsen  
**Bill**, stepdad of Darcy Taiani  
**Nancy**, mother of Warren Gall  
**Maureen**, neighbor of Chuck/ Sharon Bumgarner  
**Tammy**, sister of Sharon Bumgarner  
**Pat Allison**  
**Marsha Dunn**  
**Mary Lee**  
**Kathy Orlowski**  
**Marty Reynolds**  
**Bob & Myrle Rumsey**  
**Doc & Nancy Rehm**  
**Al Heiber**  
**Jim & Erin Murphy**

**Norm Boulet**  
**Merle Falke**  
**Karen McCarthy**  
**Steven Rehm**  
**Doug Ruddick**  
**Sylvia Stedina**  
**Monica Steele**  
**Theresa Zweigle**

### **For Our Homebound**

Sue Alderson, Ron and Joan Johnson, Mary Margaret Kluge, Bob and Myrle Rumsey, Brenda Tainter

### **The Call Process**

Please continue to pray Pastor Scott & Sonja Kirchoff as they prepare to make their move to Holy Lamb!

### **Prayer Requests**

Unless otherwise requested, prayer request information will be announced in worship, shared with our prayer chain, and published in our bulletin or newsletter. To respect the privacy of those for whom we pray:

- \* With regards to health issues last names will not be given in worship or in print unless they are members of Holy Lamb.
- \* Information regarding conditions, diagnosis, or procedures will be given only at the initial church announcement, not in print.
- \* Please update the church office of your prayer request by the newsletter deadline or fill out a prayer request form which are on the podium in the Narthex.



# ***Bible Study Opportunities***



## **Sunday Morning & Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

The Sunday and Tuesday morning bible study will beginning on September 8th. We will be using Living Way Bible Study on Ephesians. We hope you can join one or both of these bible studies as each discussion will be a little different depending on participants

## **Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study**

We meet every Monday at 6:30pm on Zoom (use Holy Lamb's standard meeting code) and all women are welcome to join us to delight in God's word as sisters in Christ! We are continuing our study of the book of John using our Lutheran Study Bible as our guide. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link please contact Darcy Taiani (call or text) at 724-840-0888 or email at [darcytaiani@gmail.com](mailto:darcytaiani@gmail.com).

## **Hurricane Helene Relief Effort**

Blessings to the Holy Lamb members and friends who faithfully stepped up to help our friends and neighbors to the northwest. We may be a small church but, our hearts are so big!

We received enough supplies to make a total of 10 complete clean kits, 15 personal care kits with many additional supplies that will be combined with other donations at St. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in Conover, NC. This is the main staging station for the area.

I would also like to share with you and send a great big shout out to the PRAYING IN COLOR MINISTRY. They received a request on Friday to make cards to be included in the kits, which meant they only had two (2) days to make some cards because we needed them by Sunday afternoon. My heart sang when we had 77 cards in the box. All have been placed in kits.

Not only did you generously donate supplies, and went out to purchase more when we were told of specific needs, a check for \$1050.00 was delivered directly to St. Peter's to purchase exactly what those struggling people need. Blessings on you all for your generosity!

Sincerely,  
Linda S.

## In His Service November 2024

Altar Guild	Sylvia Stedina	Jane Jankowski
Newsletter Proofer	Sylvia Stedina (Nov. 27th)	
Bulletin Assembly	Sylvia Stedina	

November 3 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Larry Lauffer
Ushers	Dave Bingham	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Don Piel	Darcy Taiani
Video	N/A	Seth Rylander

November 10 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Bill Steele
Usher	Dave Bingham	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Phil Harris	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Seth Rylander

November 17 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Pat Allison	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Don Piel	Linda Snyder
Video	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen

November 24 8:00 AM 10:30 AM		
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Dave Bingham	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Phil Harris	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve. Service Wednesday 7 PM	
Usher	Hayley Lauritsen
Audio	Don Piel

### Volunteers Needed **Ushers (both services)** **Audio and Video (both services)**

Our church relies on volunteers to help us run our worship services smoothly. Without you, it would be difficult to do the many things we need to do. We are in need of volunteers to run the sound system (8am and 10:30am) and video (10:30am) services. **Just one hour a month is all we're asking ~ male or female.** Please volunteer!

Please consider helping out with this important part of our worship services. We could always use more ushers for both services too, especially 10:30am.

Contact Bill Steele if you can help.



### **Family Game Night**

The next family game night will be **Saturday, November 7th, from 4pm-7pm.**

Please bring a finger food to share. Bring your favorite game or plan to learn a new one.



## Flowers purchased to the Glory of God for November, 2024



November 3rd ~ In loving memory of Carol Boulet by Norm Boulet

November 10th ~ In honor of their daughter Susan's birthday by Kathy & Bob Orlowski

November 17th ~ To the glory of God for all of God's blessings by Nancy & Doc Rehm

November 24th ~ To the glory of God in honor of their anniversary by Theresa & Merle Falke

### Angel Christmas Tree

The LWML is once again sponsoring the Angel tree to help needy children in our area. Please watch for the tree in the Narthex. It should be up by November 5th. All the angels have a child's name, age and size. Please choose an angel tag if you would like to help a local child in need have a gift for Christmas. This program is through *Backpack Buddies/Help4kids*. These children need clothing items that are warm. Please buy pajamas, an outfit (ex sweater/sweatshirt, pants, fleece jacket, undies, socks) or a glove/hat/scarf set. The gifts should be returned wrapped with the angel tag securely taped on the gift and placed under the tree.

**All items need to be returned no later than December 16th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Katai at [ldkatai2@gmail.com](mailto:ldkatai2@gmail.com). Thanks for making Christmas special for a needy area child!

Blessings to you!  
Linda



**Lutheran Hour Ministries** is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It provides various publications and Bible studies but its primary function is providing a weekly sermon for radio broadcast. The Lutheran Hour has been broadcast since 1933.

**There are new ways to listen to the Lutheran**



Listen to 'The Lutheran Hour' on **Sirius-XM Family Talk** 131 Sundays at 10:00am ET

You can download "The Lutheran Hour" app and listen there or wherever you listen to podcasts

**AFN Version:** If you're interested in the weekly AFN (American Forces Network) version of *The Lutheran Hour*, you can listen to it by clicking on the sermon title on their website<sup>2</sup> or directly on the AFN

### Flower Purchase Reminder

If you are purchasing flowers for our altar, please use the Flower Fund envelopes from the Flower Chart bulletin board and place in the collection plate or drop off at the church office.

The cost is \$40.00.

If special flowers are requested, there may be an additional charge.

**Please do not put flower payments  
in  
weekly offering envelope.**

If you have questions, please contact Linda Snyder.

*There are several openings for altar flowers during 2024. Remember a loved one or honor a special occasion with flowers.*





# November



5th Blain Lefort  
6th Warren Gall  
6th Paul Jankowski  
15th Betty Panning  
24th Sandy Orr  
30th Erin Murphy

8th Warren & Pam Gall  
25th Merle & Theresa Falke

Please notify the office of any changes to the Birthday and Anniversary information so that we are current. Thank you.



## Council Upcoming Elections

There are 4 council positions expiring at the end of the year. They are President, Property Manager, Human Care and Treasure. Ron Hajduk is running for President again, Dave Katai is running for Property Manager again, Andrea Nezich is running for Human Care again and Linda Snyder is running for Treasurer as Doug Ruddick is retiring.

As always, anyone interested in running for any of these positions should let Ron Hajduk know. The election of officers will be held at the congregation meeting on December 15th along with the passing of the 2025 Budget.

Hope to see you there for this important meeting.

Ron

## LWML News

November 3 is Mite Box Sunday. Please put your mite box or money from mite box in a plastic bag and deposit in the large purple mite box. Don't forget to pick up another box if you are leaving yours. Checks are also accepted made out to Holy Lamb and in the memo area put LWML MITES. Thank you for all your donations. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 am. Pat Marquardt is our Bible study leader.



LWML will be selling Christmas cookies. Please pre-order on website ([www.holylambmyrtlebeach.org](http://www.holylambmyrtlebeach.org)) by clicking on the 3 lines in the upper corner and then scroll to the bottom where you see cookies. Click on cookies and fill in information. If you click on cookie price you can order however many dozen you wish. There is a space to message, if say you want 3 dozen but not all in the same container. Hit submit and you are done. *Pre-orders must be submitted by Sunday, December 8.* If you would like to pre-order the old fashioned way, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Proceeds will help fund our Christmas donations. LWML is in need of containers for Christmas cookies that we will be selling. Donations are needed before Sunday, December 8. We could use donations of cookies also. Please bring in before 10:00 am on Saturday, December 14. Thank you.



Looking ahead, Sunday, December 1 we will be handing out red stockings that will be collected on November 30 and December 7, **2025** with quarters collected from January – December. Follow the saying on the attached card. January, one quarter goes in the stocking; February, two quarters; March, three quarters, etc. When you turn the stocking back by December 7 you will have put in \$19.50 worth of quarters. Please donate at least \$19.50. Any questions, ask the ladies handing out the stockings. The money collected will go to **New Directions in 2025**. Thank you.

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB**

Men's Fellowship will be meeting on Tuesday , November 12th at the Veteran's Café at 11:30 am.



## ***Dear members of our Holy Lamb community,***

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards Holy Lamb. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, *Vanco*. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

We know that every penny counts! **We are so grateful for your time, talent and financial support. While this new e-giving platform offers convenience, there is a small processing fee of 2.9%, as well as a \$0.45 per transaction fee. However, if you decide to have it drafted from your bank account the fee is only 1%. You have the option to offset the processing fees associated with online giving. Your gift can be one-time or recurring.**

***Example:*** If you wish to donate \$50 to Holy Lamb, covering the processing fee of 2.9% or \$1.45, plus the \$0.45 transaction fee, your total cost would be \$51.90 with Holy Lamb receiving \$50.

**You can give now at this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM2G/home>.**

**You can also find this link on our church website under the **DONATE** tab at <https://holylambmyrtlebeach.org/giving-2/>.**

In addition, you always have the option to set up a recurring donation through your bank if that is more convenient for you. Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Blessings,

*Hayley Lauritsen, Financial Secretary*

### **Holy Lamb Financial Profile—Giving**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month of October (to date)	\$12,203	\$14,220
Year to Date Needs	\$135,185	\$152,865



### **Christmas Gift Cards for Seminary Students**

For many years, we have been sending gift cards to the students and their families at our Fort Wayne Seminary. We intend to continue that gift-giving this year.

If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to **Holy Lamb** and in the memo put **Seminary Christmas Gift**. Your donation to the Seminary students will be included on your yearly giving statement. **Please have your donations in by November 20th!**

If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Monica Steele.

## **Holy Lamb Lutheran Church**

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### **Worship Schedule**

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

### **Bible Study**

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:15 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:00 am
Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm