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AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

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Established 1876

Although St. Matthew's Church Council approved not sending out a church newsletter for August, it was felt that everyone needed a calendar for August as well as the list of servers; therefore we are sending you these two pages of announcements.

God will deliver you and use your mess for good!

There will be no Sunday school during the month of August.

A six-session class will begin September 3 with a video by Max Lucado entitled **You'll Get Through This**. Each lesson is self contained. You may want to pick up a copy of the book from Amazon, but it is not required. We hope you will plan to be with us each Sunday in September at 9:15am for light refreshments followed by the Sunday school class at 9:45am.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(Contact church office to add someone to the prayer list)

Homebound: Kathleen Bridges, Meta Kopruch, Jackie Queen.

Non-members: Cindy Campbell (mother of Beth Suber),
Thelma Houser (mother of Charles Houser).

In nursing home: Joyce Howell.

Highlights of July 9, 2017 Church Council Meeting

- 1) **Approval** of meeting agenda & minutes of June 11, 2017 meeting.
- 2) **Approved** financial report of Benevolent Foundation which included a scholarship to Pre-School for Journie Buchanan and distribution of interest on Mauney Memorial Fund to Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.
- 3) **Approved** acceptance of gift of loveseat, 4 chairs and stool from Jeff and Priscilla Mauney which are currently in the choir room.
- 4) Received treasurer's report as information.

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, **August 13**, at 9:00 a.m.(note time change) in the conference room. Contact Robert Wilson by Monday, **August 7**, if you wish to have an item added to the council agenda. His phone number is 803-610-7215 or email him at carolinateteacher@me.com

Church Staff

Interim Pastor, Rev. Ed Crotty	704-962-0103
Secretary, Faye Dellinger	704-739-7466
Music Director/Organist, Carolyn Rhyne	704-860-7571
Pre-School Director, Ina Blanton	704-739-7467
Sexton, Jewel Watson (call Property or the church office)	

Council Officers (until 12-31-16:

President, Robert Wilson	803-610-7215
Vice-President, Nancy Smith	704-739-9428
Secretary, Nancy Abasiakong	704-473-3225
Treasurer, Jeff Mauney	704-692-4186

Committee Chairpersons:

Altar Guild, Emily Suber	704-739-6710
Benevolent Foundation, Fred Kiser	704-739-5471
Christian Education, Beth Suber & Tim Buchanan	704-692-6712 704-477-7184
Evangelism/Social Ministry, Susan Buchanan & Juanita Lutz	704-484-1808 740-739-3707
Property, Vinny Hollenberger & Jimmy Mauney	704-750-4130 704-739-9137
Stewardship/Finance, Myra McGinnis	704- 473-9338
Worship & Music, Judy Wilson	704-739-3547

Servers for August, 2017

Communion Assistant: Jeff Mauney

Usher Captain: Bobby Buchanan Usher: Chuck Downs

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Capacity:</u>	<u>Server:</u>
August 6	Flowers: Greeter Lector	Ron & Swannetta Fink Karen Hollenberger Myra McGinnis
August 13	Flowers Acolyte/Crucifer Greeter Lector	OPEN Dayvion Downs Sarah Lewis Justin Boheler
August 20	Flowers Greeter Lector	Bob & LaVonda Stringfellow Tim Buchanan Jeff Mauney
August 27	Flowers Greeter Lector	OPEN Heather, Ila, Sabra & Eli-za Reamer Samaria Downs

**Note time change of
August 13 council meeting
to 9:00am instead of 8am.**

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**No Sunday school
during August**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>B = Birthday If yours is incorrect or not listed please contact the church office at 704-739-7466 or email us at smlc@carolina.rr.com</p>		1	2	3 B-Journie Buchanan	4 Church Office Closed	5
<p>6 9th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion; EPIC Sunday for children 1:00pm Confirmation Class 3:00pm Hymn-sing</p>	7 Items due for council agenda	8	9	10 Noon – Sisters in Christ luncheon at Gentle Moon Café	11 Church Office Closed	12 B-Jay Herndon B-Louise Lybrand
<p>13 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Church Council meeting (note time change for meeting) 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	14	15	16	17 B-Bob Stringfellow	18 Church Office Closed	19
<p>20 11th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	21 B-Charles Houser	22	23	24	25 Church Office Closed	26
<p>27 12th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	28 Items due for September newsletter 1 st day of school in district	29	30 B-Ray Howell	31 7:30pm Pre-School orientation		

If you need Pastor Ed call his cell phone at 704-962-0103 or text him at that number, instead of leaving a message on the church phone, which he may not receive immediately.