

ASLC NEWS

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Fall Schedule Resumes

Sept 9th, we will resume our regular Sunday schedule with Adult Sunday School at 9:45am and Worship at 11:00am. We will also resume Youth Sunday School during worship. Confirmation class also begins the same Sunday so it's a big week!

Treasurer's Report

	July 2018
Income	\$12,607.16
Expenses	-9,998.25
Net Income	+\$2,608.91

YTD 2018 Net Income =
-\$3,369.59

Sincerely, **Bob Lierman**

Wow July was an amazing month in terms of donations to support the ministry of ASLC. We were able to cut our deficit in half. Thank you for your amazing generosity!



Pastor's Column

While I was at the Wild Goose Festival back in July, I learned about something called the Convergence Music Project which is a collection of musicians who are writing contemporary music for Progressive churches like ours. It's an online publishing house and I plan to submit a few songs for consideration.

With the help of Jen Ownbey and Susan Bolick, I had them listen to a number of songs from the site and help me select the best ones to introduce to our congregation. We also met on my back porch on evening and went through EVERY contemporary worship song we sing at ASLC. We asked ourselves 1) Does the song fit the Mission and Welcoming Statements of our church in terms of theme and language, 2) Was it easy to sing, and 3) Should it be one of our Top 25 or just something we use occasionally. We also decided that it was time for a new recording project that will include some of my songs we are already using plus a few new ones I've written. It was a powerful evening and the Spirit definitely blew mightily through our time together. *[con't p2]*

[from p.1] By the time you get this newsletter you've already sung "Healer" which was written by Dakota Road who also wrote the Kyrie we use during the summer. We will premiere others during the fall including a beautiful sung prayer entitled "Leaning In" which we will use during the months of October and November. So, we hope you'll love the new music as much as we do.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

Confirmation Class Begins

Pastor Dave and Jen Ownbey will begin teaching Confirmation Class on Sun, Sept 9, after worship. The class will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month, Sept—May for two years. We are excited that we have 5 students participating in this program: Chris & Sean Larson, Keaton & Nola Propst, and Grayson Varn.

ASLC Work Day

We will have a church clean-up day on Sat, Sept 22, both inside and out, 9:00am-12:00. Please bring yard tools with you. Refreshments will be provided.

Anniversary Picnic @ Lutheridge

We are excited to report that our anniversary celebration will be Sun, Sept 30, 4:00pm at Lakeside Lodge at Camp Lutheridge. It's a covered pavilion with a playground! Liz Propst is writing a Thrivent grant to cover the cost of the dinner so, hopefully, it will be a catered affair! More details will follow.

Confirmation Class Begins

Pastor Dave will be on vacation at Folly Beach from Sept 10-14. If you have any pastoral emergencies, please call him on the church cell phone. 505-5229, and he'll arrange for coverage.

Youth Sunday School Begins Sept 9!

Youth Sunday School will resume during worship beginning Sept. 9. Jennifer Ownbey has worked this summer to write a new curriculum unit which we will study together this fall. The unit, called "Flip the Script" will help us to focus on our self images--self esteem, self image, and how society can affect those in both positive and negative ways. We will learn what it means to be created by hand in God's Image; what it means for our bodies to be a Temple for the Holy; and we will dig deeply into ourselves, discussing the things we like, don't like, and wish were different about ourselves. We will look for beauty in our flaws, and brainstorm ways we can take these bodies created in God's image to be Temples for the Holy and use them to help other people encounter God through our Unique Weirdness.

"A Bigger Table" Study

When Sunday School resumes Sept. 9th we will spend the first five weeks studying a portion of John Pavlovitz's book "A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community." Please purchase a copy of it before class begins. If you can't attend the class but still want to participate, study guides will be posted on the church's web site. Here are the chapters we will be covering in class:

Sept 9—Ch 6, Jesus the Table Setter
Sept 16—Ch 7, Radical Hospitality
Sept 23— Ch 8, Total Authenticity
Sept 30—Ch 9, True Diversity
Oct 7—Ch 10, Agenda-Free Community

You can participate in the class even if you don't have a book but it's a great read!

Birthdays

Samuel Bolick	1
Edna Campos	2
Colin Cunningham	30

Anniversaries

Tom & Pam Radle	9/12/1970
Mark & Susan Bolick	9/23/1984

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please give it to Pastor Dave.

Season of Creation

Starting Sept 2nd we will observe the Season of Creation which is an alternate lectionary. This year's theme is "The Word in Creation." The Word is a deep impulse summoning forth creation, evoking praise from creation and stirring life in creation.

- Sept 2—Earth Sunday
- Sept 9—Humanity Sunday
- Sept 16—Sky Sunday
- Sept 23—Mountain Sunday



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Greeter	Toni Corkran		Linda Butera		Brian Propst		Kay Doverspike		John Corkran	
Reader	Jen Ownbey		John Corkran		Brian Propst		Kay Doverspike		Doris Wright	
Worship Asst	Jen Ownbey		John Corkran		Brian Propst		Kay Doverspike			
Usher							Brian Propst			
Usher							Cal Propst			
Tabulate	Corkrans		Dawn Liernan		Butera/Wright		Radles		Corkrans	
Altar Care	Sue Hebb		Linda Butera		Toni Corkran		Lynnie Barrett			
Coffee Host										
Nursery					Linda Butera		Emily Propst			