

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OUTCOMES

Congratulations to our two newly elected members of the church council for 2021:

- ❖ Angie Sanderlin, Treasurer
- ❖ Miriam McCann, Member-at-large

Many thanks to Joann Rosselle and Lisa Mitchell, who have served faithfully and tirelessly and are rotating off for a well-deserved break from council service.

Also, thanks to our elected 5-member Nominating Committee for 2021: Lorraine Herring, Sandy Staven, Susan Holbrook, Tom Wagner, Joann Rosselle

The congregation unanimously approved a working budget for 2021. The expectation is that we will need to revise these numbers based on the outcome of the call committee's work and our pledges. The Council greatly appreciates the endorsement of the membership on this budgetary plan!

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### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE INSTALLATION TODAY\*\*\*

We will share in the installation of our Call Committee in our worship today. Members are:

**Tom Wagner (Chair), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Maddy Faass (Secretary), Mary Yale, Blandon Johnson, Herb McCaulla – council liaison**

A candle will be lit on the altar each Sunday to remind us of the work being done behind the scenes on our behalf.

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15

Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Surveys will be sent via email soon (by mail for those who aren't email users).



–Pastor Ruth

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### \*\*\*PASTOR RUTH'S BIBLE STUDIES\*\*\*

By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

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| November 11 | Baptism                         |
| November 18 | Holy Communion and Daily Prayer |

Dec 2, 9, 16 – Advent study – Possible topics:

- ❖ “Oh, come, oh, come Emmanuel: Praising the Name of Jesus.” Sing the verses of the beloved hymn—and find out more about their history and meaning
- ❖ “People Look East: Advent Hymns.” Sing some favorite Advent hymns and learn more about their background.
- ❖ “Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah.” We would hear and talk about some of the Advent/Christmas parts of Handel's oratorio.

**Email Pastor Ruth ([Ruth.Hamilton@elca.org](mailto:Ruth.Hamilton@elca.org)) with your input on the topics.**

### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:  
 Nov 14 SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive  
 Nov 28 Lilburn Co-op Food Drive

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Nov 8, Pentecost 23

10:00 AM—S ASLC Hybrid Worship  
 8:00 PM—F AA

### Monday, Nov 9

6:00 PM/7:15 PM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness  
 7:30 PM—GR OA cancelled

### Tuesday, Nov 10

9:00 AM—F Sandwich MeetUp\*  
 10:15 AM—Z Christian Conversations  
 7:45 PM—F NA cancelled

### Wednesday, Nov 11

6:30 PM—LL Word of Faith  
 6:15 PM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness  
 7:00 PM—Z Pastor Ruth's Bible Study  
 8:00 PM—F AA

### Thursday, Nov 12

6:00 PM—F Cub Scouts cancelled  
 8:00 PM—F NA cancelled

### Friday, Nov 13

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

### Saturday, Nov 14

9:00 AM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness  
 9:00 AM—GR OA cancelled

### Sunday, Nov 15, Commitment Sunday

10:00 AM—S/Zoom ASLC Worship

Z=Zoom; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office  
 GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1;  
 CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

\* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

## In Scripture Today

### Matthew 25:1-13

For millennia humans have told disaster stories about the end. Christians too speak of the coming of the end of things. Yet Christians also see in the resurrection of Jesus Christ already the end of the old and the beginning of the new. Thus we are already the bridesmaids who enjoy the feast, for when praying in the garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36-46), Jesus kept awake for us.

### Amos 5:18-24

The Amos passage is chosen to emphasize Matthew's repeated call for justice. Amos's imagery of being chased by wild animals contrasts with Matthew's imagery of the wedding banquet: throughout the Bible, God is known for both justice and mercy.

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The lectionary's appointing 1 Thessalonians during November brings Paul's eschatological predictions to the same Sunday as the parable of the bridesmaids. We who no longer accept a three-tier universe can use this description as a metaphor for the total transformation of the entire cosmos at the arrival of God. Life from God will conquer death.

## Readings for Nov 15

### Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

The day of the Lord

### Psalms 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Be alert for the day of the Lord

### Matthew 25:14-30

The story of the slaves entrusted with talents

## Membership News

Jerry and Sue Lystad are moving to be closer to son Rob and family. Their new address effective 11/06/20 is: 2474 Club Estates Drive, Statham GA 30666.

Home phone and cells remain the same:

770-985-4321 Home  
770-853-5854 Sue's cell  
770-797-5260 Jerry's cell

Jerry and Sue hope to join us via Zoom later in November so that we can wish them farewell.

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### NOVEMBER

- 8 Raymond (Ray) and Regina Klages
- 30 Gerald (Jerry) and Susan Lystad

### Birthdays

#### NOVEMBER

- 8 Phillip Carr
- 11 Alvin (Al) Kates
- 14 Pat Ehrich
- 16 Savannah Sanderlin
- 17 Brad Rosselle
- 21 Russ Silver
- 23 Doug Scheel
- 24 Dave Anyan
- 27 Larry Cauble

## Worship Assistants

### Nov 8 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assistant: Lisette Branscomb  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Ushers: John & Joyce Holdrich  
Greeter: Mary Kay Kates & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 15 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Sheila Wagner  
Lector: John Womack  
Worship Assistant: Tom Wagner  
Ushers: Herb McCaulla  
Greeter: Rica Kelly & Melody McCaulla  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 22 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Susan Holbrook  
Lector/Worship Assistant: John Holdrich  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Tom & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 29 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Miriam McCann  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Lisette & Jack Branscomb  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

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