

The Herald

Monthly News of King of Glory Lutheran Church
September 2013



**FROM THE RISING
OF THE SUN
TO ITS SETTING,
THE NAME OF
THE LORD IS
TO BE PRAISED!**

PSALM 113:3, ESV



Worship

**Worship service times return to two services at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 1st**

The KOG Chancel Choir will continue to alternate between the two services offering support to congregational singing and the liturgy as well as offering high quality special music presented from sacred music resources both familiar and new.

Our 8:30 a.m. service offers our traditional blended worship including organ accompaniment.

Please come and worship our Lord together on Sunday mornings!

September 8th youth "in song"!

All youth, all ages, are invited during Sunday education hour to join April our choir director for music making! We'll meet in the large classroom first, create our offering, and then share what we've created during the 11:00 worship service. Come with rhythm or voices to praise God together!

*Welcome one another, therefore,
just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:7

Fellowship Time

Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. we offer a fellowship opportunity in the narthex. Remain for a time after the 8:30 a.m. service or come before the 11:00 service and join others in a time of fellowship. Coffee and lemonade are available on the Welcome Table for you while visiting with fellow members and guests. Ask someone you don't know to join you for a cup of coffee and get to know them better!



Sunday Bible Readings for September 2013

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1

Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22

Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 29

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15

Exodus 32:17-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10



All scripture references are from the
New Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns ... Monroe Baldwin, Gerry Blake, Neal Cook, Kirby and Beth Fones, Kerianne Grooms, Bob Grosse, Flo Jones, Dottie and Lee Lewis, Vivian Logue, Virginia Lucero, John Milthaler, Mary Morris, Chris Ofner, Ola Parks, Michael Pasquine, David Patterson, Luther and Solveig Snyder, Alex and Saga Strogon, Beverly Talbert, Gale and Sandie Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Dot Whetstine, Henry Wilckens, Linda Wilson, and Bobbie Witherspoon.

Grieving ... The Blackburn Family, Ken Eastridge, Helen Garvey, Bob Grosse, Teresa and Rivers Lynch, Jeanne Manning, Laura Moore, Warren Pienack, Jackie Schaefer, Gert Shipman, Sheri and Steve Slough, and Bev Talbert.

Family Members Serving in the Military ... Matthew Crosby, Travis Johnson, Kody Jurczewsky, Tracy Linch, Branden Linch, Andrew MacDonald, Amanda Martino, Robert A. Speedling, Jamie Stall-Ryan, Matthew Wilckens, Erick Wilckens

Unable to Worship With Us ...

Michael Pasquine (at home),
Mary Morris (nursing center care)



Please keep Pastor Pam, our church council, and our ministry teams in your prayers also.

Pray for strength and healing for those in our KOG worshipping community.

Ladies of Faith



There will be a special Fall Tea Luncheon on Wednesday, September 25th, starting at 11:30 a.m. in the King of Glory Church sanctuary. Come join us for blessings, then fellowship, a cup of wonderful tea and delicious food in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and your own special tea cup. "Let's dress up." Hats optional. Prepaid reservations required! No walk-ins! Cost is \$20. Kindly send in your reservation by September 11th. Make your check payable to Judy Oney, and mail your check to 5702 Whistling Duck Dr., North Myrtle Beach, SC, 29582.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

It's time to resume our monthly Bible Study! Our first meeting for the fall will be Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments in the fellowship hall for the *Gather* study titled "Hannah: A Promise Keeper." Please remember to bring your Bible as well. If you do not yet have a subscription to the *Gather* magazine, you may call 1-800-328-4648 or visit their website subscriptions@augzburgfortress.org. There are copies of this month's study in the church office. You really get much more out of the study if you can read, pray, and reflect on the lesson beforehand. We look forward to lively discussion and joyful fellowship. Hope to see you there! And, invite a friend!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Last fall, the pastors of the five area ELCA congregations started discussing the development of a campus ministry serving Horry and Georgetown Counties. Over the last several months, this has led to the organization of the Grand Strand Coordinating Committee. This group has written and approved a constitution, elected officers, and arranged financial support from the area congregations. Pastor Hank Moody, who has a heart for campus ministry, has volunteered to be the ELCA campus chaplain for this area. The bishop and synod Campus Ministry committee have endorsed him for this position. He is now beginning service at CCU and setting the stage for developing a Lutheran Student Movement group there. Pastor Moody will preach at King of Glory on Sunday, September 22. He will also be available between services to talk about this new ministry in our area. Please come and listen to the new things God is doing!

Worship servers, do you plan to be away?

Please notify the church office at 843-249-3954, or admin@koglutheran.com so we can plan our server schedule. Thank you so much!



Social Ministry

Have you been given much? Looking for an opportunity to give back? Your Social Ministry team has three ways you can help those less fortunate than yourself.

Million Meal Mania

King of Glory will participate in The Grand Strand Million Meal Mania Initiative at The Myrtle Beach Convention Center on Saturday, October 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Previously, this event was called Pac-a-Thon, and King of Glory has had a team participate every year. Last year, Pac-a-Thon packed 120,000 nutritious meals for those in need. These meals went directly to starving kids in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean. Why is this event so important?

- Over 16,000 children die from hunger related causes every day.
- Every year nearly 6 million hungry children die.
- Even if a child is just moderately low weight, she or he is four times more likely to die from an infectious disease compared to a well-nourished child.
- Worldwide, approximately 145 million children are low weight and at risk of dying — simply because they don't get enough nutritious food.

The cost for a team is \$1,275. King of Glory has already raised \$1,000! If you would like to be on this year's team contact Jeanne Millar at 843-249-6569. This is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family (five years old and up). If you cannot participate but would like to donate funds, place a check in the offering plate made out to King of Glory and annotate at the bottom "Million Meal Mania." This is our opportunity to change the life of child.

North Strand Housing Shelter

On the first Sunday of every month, King of Glory provides a simple meal for sixteen guests at our local homeless shelter. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for just one of the following monthly meals. October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st. We do have funds available to pay for this meal but what we do not have are volunteer church members to prepare and deliver the meal. If you are able to sign up for just one month that would help us out. The next opportunity is Sunday, October 6th. For more information contact Jeanne Millar at 843-249-6569.



The Shepherd's Table

King of Glory hosts the Soup Kitchen on the fourth Friday of every month. We always need volunteers to help cook, serve, and clean. This is a great opportunity for a family to serve together. There are funds available to reimburse you for this ministry. For more information contact Jeanne Millar at 843-249-6569.

Bags of Blessings

A total of 205 pounds of food (twenty-nine food bags) in addition to five clothing bags were sorted and donated to North Strand Helping Hand in August. Thank you for your continued generosity to our community.

King of Glory will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 15th.

We will serve Nathan's hot dogs to all donors. Not only do we need donors to give blood, but volunteers to help check in and serve donors. Can you spare two hours of your day to help with this life saving event?

If you are interested in donating money, food, time, talent, etc., to any of these ministries, contact Jeanne Millar at 843-249-6569. We'd love your help!

Noisy Offering Sunday, September 29th

On the fifth Sunday of this month we will collect a Noisy Offering. Monies received will supply TLC (The Lord's Children Pre-School and Kindergarten) with funds to assist families who may have a temporary financial need. This "Angel Fund" will help a family to pay tuition for a child in our pre-school or kindergarten classes. Please collect your funds (dimes, quarters, nickels, pennies, and paper bills as well) and come to worship prepared to "be noisy"! Thanks in advance for your generosity.



September Celebrations



Birthdays

- 2 Mary Morris
- 4 Steve Heher
John Wickerson
- 6 Nancy Hesch
- 7 Jeri Muller
- 8 Jeanne Manning
- 10 Gerry Blake
- 12 Betty Peyer
- 15 Frank Troglauer
- 18 Mary Ann Barrall
Nancy Fleischer
- 19 Jere Duke
- 24 Rivers Lynch
- 27 Donita Kayton
- 28 Jeff Church
Barbara McCullough
- 29 Samantha Joan Bishop
- 30 Mary Fill



Wedding Anniversaries

- 9/02/61 Eric and Linda Olson
- 9/02/84 Ernie and Carol Isberg
- 9/03/55 Jere and Evelyn Duke
- 9/07/80 Herb and Marsha McCollum
- 9/09/62 Bill and Elaine Davis
- 9/09/01 Greg and Ulrike Norris
- 9/11/78 Roy and Jackie Gore
- 9/15/79 Walt and Jeri Muller
- 9/16/78 Dean and Laura Spatholt
- 9/18/93 Frank and Nancy Fleischer
- 9/30/66 William and Betty Gilbert

Baptismal Anniversaries

- 9/1/33 Betty Vujevich
- 9/1/02 Lauren Grooms
- 9/11/05 Macey Marlowe
- 9/18/60 Betty Peyer
- 9/19/29 Laura Spatholt
- 9/19/48 Jeanne Manning
- 9/27/81 Chris Faust
- 9/30/70 Erin Smith
- 9/30/90 Jessica Riley

If your birthday, baptism or anniversary is not listed, or if there is a correction, please call the office at 843-249-3954. We will update our membership records. Thank you!



Joys and Praises

Dear King of Glory Family,

As we are packing to leave this beautiful area and our good friends at K.O.G., we want to give thanks to everyone for the love and support given to us all these number of years. We leave with a heavy heart but it's time to go home to be near our families. Our new address until we get into the retirement home is: 8206 Blue Heron Drive 1A, Frederick, MD 21701.

God's blessing to all, Betty and Ed Storks.



Dear Office Volunteers,

(And you know who you are!) Thanks so much for covering the office in my absence this summer while I was out on medical leave. I so appreciate all that was done.

Sincerely, Your Administrative Assistant, Chris Ofner

July 2013 Congregation Council Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order on July 16, 2013, by Council President, Chuck Barringer at 6:40 p.m.

ATTENDANCE Chuck Barringer, Pastor Cook, Steve Heher, Grace Spainhour, Helen Wiles, Bill Jacobsson, Nancy Fleischer, Walt Muller, Kathy Collins, Tony Hernandez, Jeanne Millar, Gerry Blake and Don Smith were in attendance. Rob Kayton, a member of KOG congregation, was also present.

COUNCIL LISTENING Jeanne Millar noted that she feels that Council should get a pulse on the feelings that are going on within the Congregation and how our members feel about the church by doing a survey of the Congregation. Chuck mentioned that Council Listening was set up at the beginning of Council meetings for just that purpose and that perhaps Council needs to remind the Congregation about this. Discussion held regarding the fact that some people might feel intimidated by appearing before Council whereas they might respond to a survey. Several suggestions on how to proceed with this were discussed. Gerry stated that if any survey was done, it was an obligation of Council to get back to the Congregation with the results in a timely manner and that Council should advise the Congregation when such results should be expected.

A motion was made and seconded that the Mutual Ministry team draft up a survey/questionnaire for Council to review at a future meeting. Walt amended the motion to include Jeanne Millar and Nancy Fleischer participating with the Mutual Ministry team. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS Chuck received a thank you letter from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pomaria, SC, for our recent gift of \$645.00 and passed it to Council Secretary for safekeeping with other correspondence.

APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES: Nancy noted that the question of a new copier lease will be tabled since there is still a year left on the current lease. Motion approved to accept the June minutes.

TREASURER'S AND FINANCIAL REPORTS Written reports provided by the Finance Ministry team. Chuck noted that the budget looks promising and that income is up from last year, that we are slightly below budget, and that expense is way down. Pastor noted that Sharon Weaver worked editing the weekly *Sun News* ad and brought the cost down by \$250.00 a year. Discussion arose about whether TLC had recouped any monies owed it for 2013 as they are still in a negative situation, and it was noted that Debbie Smithson, TLC Director, is looking into increasing tuition. Gerry asked if Debbie will make some projections for the upcoming school year. Tony said that he will discuss this with her, get the numbers, and send an email out to Council. Motion approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Caring Ministry (Helen Wiles) Minutes and On-Going Concerns provided. Helen asked Council members to call or send a card to anyone they know on the On-Going Concerns list. She also noted that three new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned on July 21, 2013. Gerry noted a correction to the On-Going Concerns list. His mother is 105 year old, not 104.

Christian Education (Gerry Blake) Report provided. Rally Day is August 25.

Evangelism (Grace Spainhour) Minutes provided.

Mutual Ministry (Walt Muller) Minutes provided. Walt reported that the Mutual Ministry team recommends Council hire Patti Edwards as the Accompanist. He also mentioned that she will only be able to play one more week and then will be out for approximately six to eight weeks as she will be having surgery. Discussion ensued. Motion made and seconded to hire Patti Edwards with the caveat that she not be put on the payroll until she is able to play. Council is basically holding the job vacant for her. Motion approved.

Temporary Office Help and Replacements: Mutual Ministry will advertise in the Weekly Herald for a replacement for Sharon Weaver. The article will ask if congregation members know anyone interested in this position as the hiring must come from outside KOG membership. Pastor Pam suggested that an email also be sent to other area churches. She noted that several people have already shown interest in this position. It was reported that Sharon Baldwin, a congregation member, will work on a temporary basis for a week at \$10.50 an hour beginning next Monday, and Mutual Ministry will contact an agency for temporary help until such time as a replacement can be hired.

Employee Handbook: Mutual Ministry still working on this.

July 2013 Congregation Council Meeting Notes, cont'd

Property (Gerry Blake) Minutes provided. Gerry is the new liaison to Property from Council. He noted that Property recommends replacing the lower deteriorating wood signs on Highway 17 and Ocean Boulevard with two dual sided signs that can be changed seasonally. They also recommend adding a metal sign attachment to each of the signs in front of the church and at the back of the church. Photo attachments were provided with the Evangelism Ministry team minutes. The total cost for these signs will be \$188.03, and Helen stated that she will donate the monies to pay for the signs.

Music Ministry room: A piece of interior carpeting used as an outdoor mat has disintegrated. Property was given the go-ahead to purchase outdoor rubber carpeting to replace it. Cost to be around \$50.00.

Programmable Thermostats: Motion made and seconded to go forward with the programmable thermostats. Cost is approximately \$250.00 for three, all of which will be placed in the main building. Discussion followed regarding the possibility of placing locks on the thermostats. Tabled should the need arise.

Finance Ministry (Don Smith) Report on the results of the 2012 KOG audit was provided, and Don noted that there are no accounting discrepancies and that the audit is very clean. The review was performed according to GAAP standards. Discussion held regarding payment to any congregation member who supply preaches. Pastor Pam said that a supply preacher is anyone who preaches when the pastor is not able to. Pastor noted that they are and should be paid. Nancy questioned whether TLC and ASM were included in the audit, and since they were not, Don will ask the Audit Committee if they are willing to do these audits also.

Social Ministry (Jeanne Millar) Report provided. Next Noisy Offering is September 29. They will decide at the next meeting what the monies should be used for and will ask for Council's approval at the August meeting.

Stewardship Ministry (Bill Jacobsson) No meeting held.

Worship and Music Ministry (Steve Heher) Steve reported that when the choir reconvenes after their summer break, April Troglauer will discuss with the members how they feel about wearing choir robes or something uniform at the 11:00 service. Steve also mentioned that August 11 is the date for the training session for ushers, greeters, communion servers, etc.

Youth and Family No report.

Fellowship Ministry (Jeanne Millar) September 21 is the date scheduled for the Low Country Boil.

TLC and ASM (Tony Hernandez) Report provided by ASM. Tony will speak to Debbie Smithson about getting information together for the Audit Committee.

PASTOR'S REPORT Written report provided. Pastor Pam spoke about the SC Synod Assembly she attended in Charleston from June 2-4. The 2014 SC Synod will be held May 29-31 in Columbia. Pastor also noted that she is hopeful that she will be able to begin her sabbatical next summer. Motion carried to accept Pastor's Report as provided.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Constitution Update: Nancy reported that they have had one meeting and that they have gone through Chapters 1-12, leaving only three chapters to go. She reported that the ELCA is making changes to their Constitution and these changes won't be available until the end of September. She also stated that they will be coming back to Council at the beginning of September with the outcome of their review.
2. Organ Repair: It was reported that there are still some problems with the organ; Mary Fill has requested that the repair man stop by KOG the next time he is in the area.
3. Treasurer Replacement: Chuck asked Council members to think about a replacement and get back to either him or Pastor Pam.
4. Memorial Fund: Written report and sample letter provided by Pastor Pam. She will be sending out letters to family members asking for approval to use the memorial funds for new flooring in the fellowship hall. Pastor stated that there are several memorials in the names of people for whom she has no family contacts; there is approximately \$3,000.00 in the Memorial Fund which could be used toward the new flooring. A fund raising request for the new flooring was also presented by the Property Ministry team. It was felt that the amount collected by the fund raiser could be used for the balance needed for the new floors. Motion approved that Pastor Pam now sends out memorial letters to those people she is able to contact. Discussion held regarding the unknowns' money being earmarked for fellowship hall improvements. Motion made that for all those individuals we cannot contact we give that money directly for the fellowship hall improvements. Approved.

July 2013 Congregation Council Meeting Notes, cont'd

5. TLC Board and Angel Fund:

TLC: A TLC board needs to be set up consisting of a teacher from TLC, parent from TLC, two members from the congregation, Pastor, and a Council member. Tony will work on getting the board up and running, and he will check with Debbie Smithson about it.

Angel Fund: Chuck is going ahead and setting up the fund and at a later date he will set up the administration of it.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Burial Niches: It was reported that two burial niches at North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens may be donated to KOG for KOG to sell. Rob Kayton is working with Lee's Funeral Home to find out more information.
2. Building Use (Women's Group): NMB Women's Bible Club has requested use of the fellowship hall for a tea, a one-time event. Motion approved to grant the request from the NMB Women's Bible Club to use our fellowship hall.
3. Fellowship Hall Flooring: Fund raiser request to be voted upon at the August Council meeting.
4. Thank You Letter to Sharon Weaver: Pastor Pam moved that we of the KOG Council thank Sharon for her three plus years of exceptional ministry and service. Council Secretary was asked to write a letter. Approved.

COUNCIL CALENDAR 2013

1. Council Meetings: August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 10
2. Training Session: For ushers, greeters and servers, Sunday, August 11
3. Rally Day: Sunday, August 25
4. Pack-A-Thon/Million Meal Mania: Saturday, October 26
5. Adult Bible Study in July and August: At 9:00 a.m. before the 10:00 a.m. services
7. Low Country Boil: Saturday, September 21
8. Noisy Offering Sunday: Sunday, September 29

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 p.m. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

August 2013 Congregation Council Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order on August 20, 2013, by Council President, Chuck Barringer at 6:35 p.m.

ATTENDANCE Chuck Barringer, Pastor Cook, Grace Spainhour, Helen Wiles, Bill Jacobsson, Nancy Fleischer, Walt Muller, Kathy Collins, Tony Hernandez, Jeanne Millar, Gerry Blake, and Don Smith were in attendance. Steve Heher was excused. Debbie Smithson, Director of TLC, was also present.

COUNCIL LISTENING It was noted that non-council members can voice their concerns/questions themselves or they can present them to a council member who, in turn, would then present them to council with the understanding that their names would be mentioned at the council meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS Chuck received a thank you note signed by all the youth and leaders from the Greenville Church of God who stayed at KOG last month, together with a check for \$150 for the hospitality extended to them by KOG. Motion approved to use the \$150 toward new flooring in the fellowship hall. Chuck passed the correspondence on to Council Secretary for safekeeping. Council Secretary will write a thank you note to them.

APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES Motion approved to accept the July minutes as presented.

TREASURER'S AND FINANCIAL REPORTS Written reports provided by the Finance Ministry team. Don Smith noted that giving is down from last year by about one third for the month of July, that expenses are also down, that TLC is still struggling, and that cash flow is still a problem. Motion approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

August 2013 Congregation Council Meeting Notes, cont'd

TLC Debbie Smithson, Director of TLC, gave Council a review of TLC finances. She will provide Council with a written report at a later date as school will be starting up with Orientation on September 9 and the first day being September 10. Don stated that nothing has been done on the TLC audit as of this date. Discussing the finances, Debbie noted that TLC's calendar year and budget run differently from the church year and budget. She also noted that in the calendar year 2011/2012 there was about a \$6,000 deficit but that in the calendar year 2012/2013, TLC was able to pay KOG back approximately \$5,000+ and they were also able to repair/build a retaining wall on the playground which cost about \$5,000. Financially she feels they are now back on track. It was noted that TLC should notify Council prior to spending for repairs, etc., as Council or congregation members could perhaps help out. She also mentioned that tuition has been raised \$10-\$15/month. KOG is still owed approximately \$1,100, and she believes TLC will be able to pay that back within the next couple of weeks. She feels confident about the upcoming year and would like to meet again with Council or a smaller committee within the next couple of weeks when she will be better able to present her projections.

DEVOTION Pastor read from Romans 12:9-13 and Hebrews 13:1-2. *Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.*

MINISTRY TEAMS

Caring Ministry (Helen Wiles) Minutes and On-Going Concerns provided. She noted that Vera Eastridge is now at home and Saga Strogen is temporarily in Myrtle Beach Manor.

Evangelism (Grace Spainhour) Minutes provided. Grace will be advertising Rally Day. It was suggested that perhaps next year families from TLC can be sent a written invitation from KOG to attend Rally Day.

Mutual Ministry (Walt Muller) Report provided. Walt reported that they have hired a temporary person to fill the administrative position and that if she works out KOG can hire her for the permanent position. The team would like feedback, good or bad, on how she is working out. She was hired from Manpower, and Don mentioned that IHT is another company which provides staff.

Property Ministry (Gerry Blake) Report provided. Property is going ahead with purchasing the programmable thermostats but noted that different units require different thermostats. Gerry said the new sign has been put up on Highway 17 and that Warren Amman, Sexton, has picked up a new mat for the choir room. Sand and gravel washing down from across the street continues to be a problem in the driveway. Tracy Millar has spoken with the NMB Storm Water Compliance Manager, and the City is going to build a barrier.

Finance Ministry (Don Smith) Previously discussed.

Stewardship Ministry (Bill Jacobsson) Bill reported that Pastor Pam, Dick Peyer, and he went to Columbia on Sunday, August 18, for a Stewardship Training Seminar. There is a suggested Stewardship program from Synod for the entire year, and he passed out sheets setting forth these ideas. There are also some more meetings planned for the start of the year. Cost will be \$400. Synod will pay \$200 of that amount so the other \$200 must be budgeted for in 2014.

Worship and Music Ministry (Steve Heher) As Steve was excused from the meeting, Chuck reported that Vesper Service is planned for September 8 and that something should be put in the Weekly Herald about it. He also reported that Joyce Sams has resigned as chairperson and Debbie Morris will be the new chairperson. April Troglauer, Director of Music Ministry, has not yet discussed choir robes with the choir, and Gerry noted when that is done, the person who brought the question before Council should be notified of the decision; Chuck noted that he will do this.

Social Ministry (Jeanne Millar) Report provided. The team has decided they would like the next Noisy Offering to go to TLC for scholarships and a motion was approved to do so.

Youth and Family Ministry No report.

Fellowship Ministry (Jeanne Millar) September 21 is the date scheduled for the Low Country Boil, and Pastor will contact someone to provide "low country" information for the event.

TLC and ASM (Tony Hernandez) Previously discussed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Written report provided. Pastor corrected her report under *Primary Focus* to read: Weekend Worship Services: 4, Preach: 4, Preside: 4. Three new members were accepted as members of KOG on Sunday, August 18. Motion approved to accept Tom and Beth Jordan and Sarah Cain as members of KOG.

August 2013 Congregation Council Meeting Notes cont'd

Pastor passed out a sheet entitled *Recent History of the Accompanists and Organists at KOG* that she prepared and asked that Council take the sheet home and read through it as it answers why KOG has music provided by different people. Motion approved to accept Pastor's Report as corrected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Constitution Update: (Nancy Fleischer) Report provided. Nancy stated that their review and proposed amendments are nearing completion and should be ready by sometime this week. It will be brought before Council at the September 17 meeting for questions and answers and then voted upon at the October 7 meeting. Next it must be distributed to the congregation, a question and answer session for the congregation must be held, the congregation must meet to review, revise and approve the text; the approval must be sent to Synod; the Congregation must ratify it at the Annual Congregation Meeting. It would become effective in March of 2014.
2. Organ Repair: There is a bill for \$200 for organ repairs.
3. Memorial Fund: Now that there are administrative assistants in the office, Pastor Pam can have the letters go out to family members asking if they would approve using the Memorial Funds for new flooring in the fellowship hall.
4. TLC Board and Angel Fund: Chuck is putting together a TLC Board. He noted that Debbie Smithson is in favor of it.
5. Members(s) Being Paid: A lengthy discussion was held and it was noted that guidelines for payment to supply preachers are published on the SC Synod website. A motion was made and seconded not to pay church members to preach. Three votes for/seven votes against. Motion denied. A motion was made and seconded that KOG pay non-ordained church members who preach, an honorarium of \$100, and that if there is an ordained guest preacher, KOG pay them the amount recommended by SC Synod Guidelines. Five votes for/ five votes against. Because of the tie, Chuck had to cast his vote. He voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.
6. Burial Niches: Still pending. Rob Kayton is getting information on this.
7. Fellowship Hall Flooring: (Gerry Blake) A fund raising request form was presented. Motion approved for the Fellowship Hall Fund Raiser with the start date being changed to September 22, 2013, and end date being changed to October 27, 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Budget 2014: Chuck noted that ministry teams/committees should be starting to get something together for the 2014 budget. It was also noted that the Property Ministry team needs to make sure to have a figure for a termite contract as well as pest control.
2. Survey: (Walt Muller) Ministry team is meeting August 21.
3. Employee Manual: (Walt Muller) Copies of new *Employment Policies and Procedures* provided. Not a whole lot of changes, but Council should review it and bring comments to next month's meeting.

Pastor Pam discussed Rally Day and mentioned that set-up and clean-up people are needed. Set-up is 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

COUNCIL CALENDAR 2013

1. Council Meetings: September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 10
2. Rally Day: Sunday, August 25
3. Adult Bible Study in August: At 9:00 a.m. before the 10:00 a.m. services
4. Vesper Service: Sunday, September 8
5. Low Country Boil: Saturday, September 21
6. Noisy Offering Sunday: Sunday, September 29
7. Blood Drive: Tuesday, October 15
8. Pack-A-Thon/Million Meal Mania: Saturday, October 26

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

July Treasurer's Report

July 2013	Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Actual v Budget	Actual 2012	Actual Change
Church					
Offering & Other Giving	20,983	26,250	-5,267	30,970	-9,987
Expenses	27,215	30,905	-3,690	31,293	-4,078
Net Income	-6,232	-4,655	-1,577	-323	-5,908
After School Program					
Income	4,962	3,750	1,212	6,935	-1,973
Expenses	4,509	3,667	842	6,563	-2,054
Net Income	453	83	370	372	81
TLC - The Lord's Children Preschool					
Income	2,544	0	2,544	1,705	839
Expenses	1,088	0	1,088	1,345	-257
Net Income	1,456	0	1,456	361	1,096
Grand Total for the month					
Income for the Month	28,489	30,000	-1,511	39,610	-11,121
Expenses for the Month	32,811	34,572	-1,760	39,201	-6,390
Net for the Month	-4,322	-4,572	249	409	-4,731

January through July 2013	Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Actual v Budget	Actual 2012	Actual Change
Church					
Offering & Other Giving	174,924	183,750	-8,826	180,133	-5,210
Expenses	179,452	204,506	-25,054	217,855	-38,403
Net Income	-4,528	-20,756	16,228	-37,722	33,194
After School Program					
Income	27,918	26,250	1,668	25,015	2,903
Expenses	23,155	25,667	-2,512	22,225	929
Net Income	4,764	583	4,180	2,790	1,974
TLC - The Lord's Children Preschool					
Income	80,688	84,839	-4,151	93,429	-12,741
Expenses	91,651	82,422	9,229	115,246	-23,595
Net Income	-10,964	2,417	-13,380	-21,818	10,854
Grant total for the year					
Income for the Year	283,530	294,839	-11,309	298,577	-15,047
Expenses for the Year	294,258	312,595	-18,337	355,327	-61,069
Net for the Year	-10,728	-17,756	7,028	-56,750	46,022

July 2013	Beg of Month	End of Month	Chg for Month	Last Yr	Chg fr Last Yr
Bank & Equivalent					
Church - Checking - BB&T	8,295	4,649	-3,646	17,619	-12,970
KOG Memorial	7,668	7,668	0	0	7,668
Church - ELCA MIF Acct	1,025	1,025	0	1,014	11
Church - Payroll Acct BB&T	637	589	-48	1,129	-540
After School Checking	4,285	4,738	453	5,524	-786
TLC Checking	1,143	2,600	1,456	1,400	1,200
TLC Golf Fund	51	51	0	127	-77
Total Bank & Equivalent	23,105	21,321	-1,785	26,813	-5,493
Restricted/Designated Accts Total					
Accounts Payable	188	4,351	4,162	7,689	-3,338
ELCA - MIF Mortgage	624,287	622,535	-1,752	643,708	-21,173
	630,753	633,291	2,538	664,942	-31,651

Church Staff

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Reverend Pamela R. Cook

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Sexton

Warren Amman

Sunday Worship Times September

8:30 a.m. Service of Worship
9:45 a.m. Learning hour for all ages
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship

Please check calendar or call the church office for any changes in worship times.

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Pastor Cook is at the church Monday - Thursday. Friday is her scheduled day off. You may drop by anytime or call ahead to be sure she is "on site" or to schedule an appointment. Pastor Cook's home phone number is 843-272-0330.



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