

Important Dates for NCLC in May

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Worship each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study via Zoom
Each Thursday beginning at 10:30 a.m. – Bible Study and Prayer
Sunday, May 3 – Food Collection
Tuesday, May 5 – Old Men’s Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at Timberwoods
Thursday, May 7 – National Day of Prayer
Sunday, May 10 – Mother’s Day
Tuesday, May 12 – Quilting for Disaster Response at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13 – Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 16 – Men’s Ministry 9:00 a.m. at church
Tuesday, May 26 – NCLC Ladies Luncheon

Birthday Celebrations

- ✚ Conrad Raymond – 15th
- ✚ Mary Dawn Stuenkel – 15th
- ✚ Pastor Henry Pawluk – 16th
- ✚ Shawn Keller – 24th
- ✚ Karen Pawluk – 30th
- ✚ Emma Keller – 31st



If we missed your birthday, please let Beverly or Dianne know.

Food for Thought ...

A smile can offer relief, hope and grace. S M I L E



Worship Assistance Schedule

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
May 3	Ingrid Farrar	Shawn & Asher Keller	Kamara Reade
May 10	Beverly Watts	Julie & Howy Copenhaver	Nora Raymond
May 17	Kristen Keller	Nora & Conrad Raymond	Beverly Watts
May 24	Dianne Hermanson	Angela & David Williams	Kamara Reade
May 31	Angela Williams	Jim Tweedy	Pam Henderson



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MISSION STATEMENT: New Covenant Welcomes God's People
Founded in Faith, United by Love, and Gifted to Serve

A Mother’s Day Prayer

OUR FATHER in Heaven whose love is divine,
Thanks for the love of a mother like mine —
And in Thy great mercy look down from above
And grant this dear Mother the gift of Your love —
And all through the year, whatever betide her,
Assure her each day that You are beside her —
And Father in Heaven, show me the way
To lighten her tasks and brighten her day,
And bless her dear heart with the insight to see
That her love means more than the world to me.

Her children arise up and call her blessed ... Proverbs 31:28



Mission and Ministry Update



Glen Alpine Food Pantry is temporarily closed while the Board seeks a new director. We will continue to collect non-perishable food donations and be ready to help resupply the pantry when it reopens.



Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Burke County Day for Life Event put on by the Pregnancy Care Center of Burke. October 10th - 5K run at 9:00 a.m. Games, food, and music will begin at 10:00 at Burkemont Baptist Church and run through 2:00 p.m. New Covenant is considering doing a game booth for children for this event. Items valued at \$50 or more will also be collected for the fundraising raffle. Suggested items are a gift certificate, a basket of items, a piece of jewelry, etc. If

anyone has something they would like to make or donate, please let Angela Williams know. Last year's raffle was great, with beautiful hand-carved items, a rocking chair, a weekend cabin, gift baskets, a quilt, and many other beautiful items. Raffle tickets are sold for the items. More information will be available in coming months!

The Pregnancy Care Center of Burke will have their annual Baby Bottle Drive again between Mother's Day and Father's Day. NCLC members will be asked to fill baby bottles with silver coins/bills. This monetary collection will be turned in to help support this critical ministry in our community. The Pregnancy Care Center will provide the bottles, and these will be available for members on Mother's Day. Please start saving your change and dollars now!

New Covenant Lutheran Women News

NCLC Ladies Spring Luncheon - Please make plans to join us for our first Spring Luncheon on Tuesday May 26th. All women are invited and encouraged to join us for this fellowship event. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and carpool to Countryside BBQ in Marion. This is the first of fellowship events we hope to have. If you have an idea for a ladies' fellowship activity, please let Angela know or bring your ideas to our next meeting in June.

Budget Activity Through February

Donations received	23,122.32
Expenses	-21,711.60
Net	1,410.72



Save the Date! – Carolinas Lutheran Women Convocation



The CLW Council joyfully invites you to the 16th Annual CLW Convocation!

When: Saturday, October 17th

Where: Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Faith, NC

Host: Organ Lutheran Church (Salisbury, NC)

Faith Lutheran and Organ Lutheran have teamed up this year with Organ Lutheran hosting and Faith Lutheran providing a large space to allow us to gather.

Speaker & Program: Pastor Marty Ramey – “The Oil of Gladness”

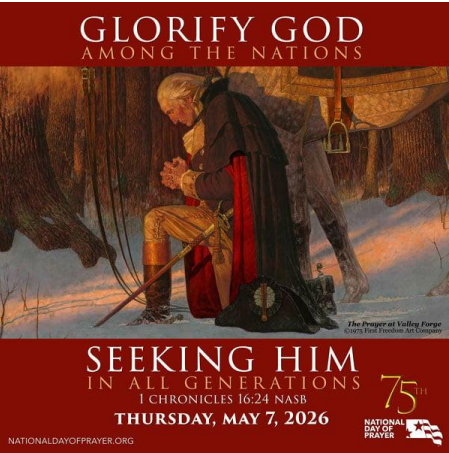
For this year’s theme, we will explore the healing oils of the Bible! Pastor Marty Ramey will provide the program, entitled *The Oil of Gladness*.

We hope you will join us for an enjoyable day of **on-theme activities** (including a craft), **lunch** and an **anointing service during Worship**.

The Council, Faith Lutheran and Organ Lutheran continue planning for this upcoming event. Details will be shared with our member congregations as they are finalized. Watch your newsletters and bulletins for further details. We look forward to seeing many of you in Faith, NC in October!

Carolinas Mission Region Convocation

The annual convocation of the Carolinas Mission Region will be held the weekend of May 1-2 at Christiana Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Pastor Weisner, Karen Duncan and Danielle Keller will be representing New Covenant at this important gathering of NALC churches in our area.



If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land,

2 Chronicles 7:14