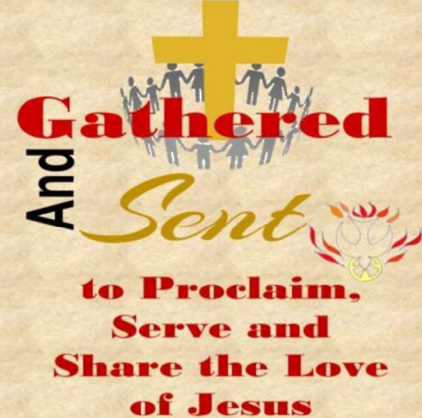


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From the Congregation Council

At the June 10, 2018 semi-annual meeting of the congregation, officers and council members were elected. The council then met in June and named ministry lead persons. Included in this document are names, photos and ministry responsibilities as noted in the constitution and bylaws.

On June 14th, Bishop Tim Smith visited with the congregation council and in an open meeting, answered questions and recommended Pastor Margaret Herz-Lane to serve as Intentional Interim of the congregation.

The contract with Pastor Margaret was completed and became effective July 1, 2018.

The council will meet and begin the visioning process on August 25, 2018 at NCCU.

Join Us For...
God's work.
Our hands.



Save the date! "God's work. Our hands." Sunday will be Sunday, September 9, 2018.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.



Back Pack Buddies Items:

As the students prepare to begin the school year, let's remember the students at W.G. Pearson.

Some of the items needed are:

- * Peanut butter crackers
- * Cereal
- * Canned meats with pull top cans (tuna, chicken, ravioli, spaghetios, etc)
- * Juice box drinks
- * Pop Tarts
- * Canned or pouch tuna
- * Canned or pouch chicken
- * Peanut butter
- * Meal helpers (like Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna helpers)
- * Fruit cups - applesauce, mixed fruit, pears, peaches, etc.
- * Instant Oatmeal - individual portions
- * Macaroni & Cheese
- * Small boxes of cereal
- * Easy to prepare food items – such as instant mashed potatoes, dried soups, beans, rice or pasta meals, etc.
- * Granola/fruit/cereal bars
- * Dried fruit- raisins, cranberries, cherries, tropical fruit, etc.
- * Small bread mixes - cornbread, muffin, biscuit, etc.
- * Healthy snack crackers

Welcome Member

Mary Watkins

**Well wishes and Godspeed
to Kayla Allmond as she leaves for
UNCG**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ABIDING SAVIOR WILL PROVIDE DINNER AT THE CAFÉ OF HOPE AT URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH