

Saint Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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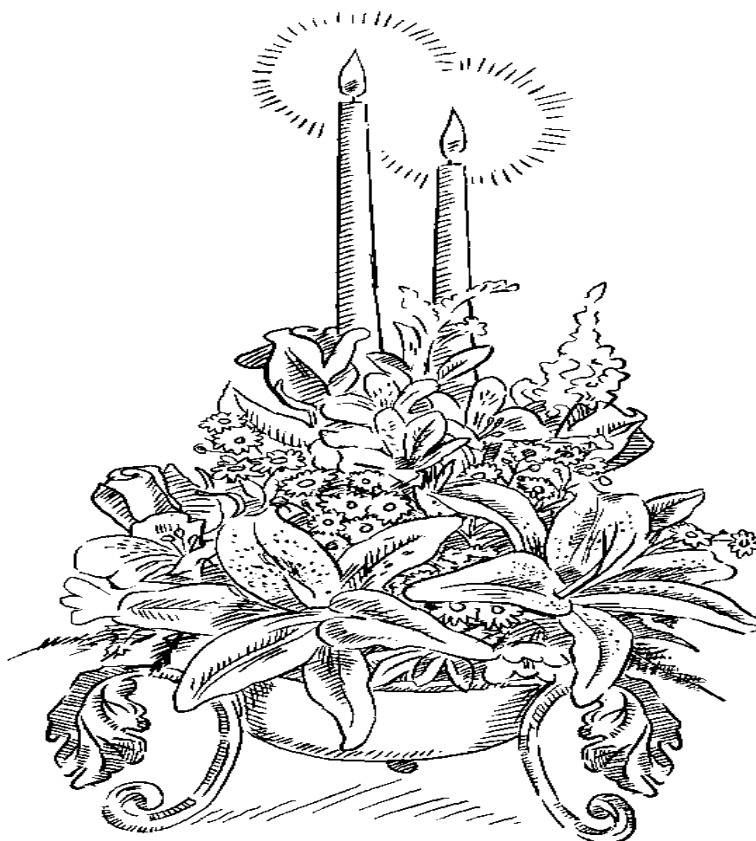
Our Mission Statement:

**Seek out and welcome others,
Draw them in, and
Grow together as servants of Christ**



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

This Yearbook
is Dedicated
In Loving Memory of
Carl Fredrick Hanneken
Betty Grace Waller Grabb
Ernest Gotleb Olson
Linda Toni Domanski



2012

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*The officers plus the pastor constitute
The Executive Committee*

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

2012 (term expires)	2013 (term expires)	2014 (term expires)
Sue Conway	Walt Eccard	Carolyn Gnam
Marshall Cutsforth	Phyllis Hartley	Patti Herdic
Jeanne Parietti	Pat Meyer	Virginia Lapsley
Sherry Roseman	Joe Setzer	
Eric Lindquist		

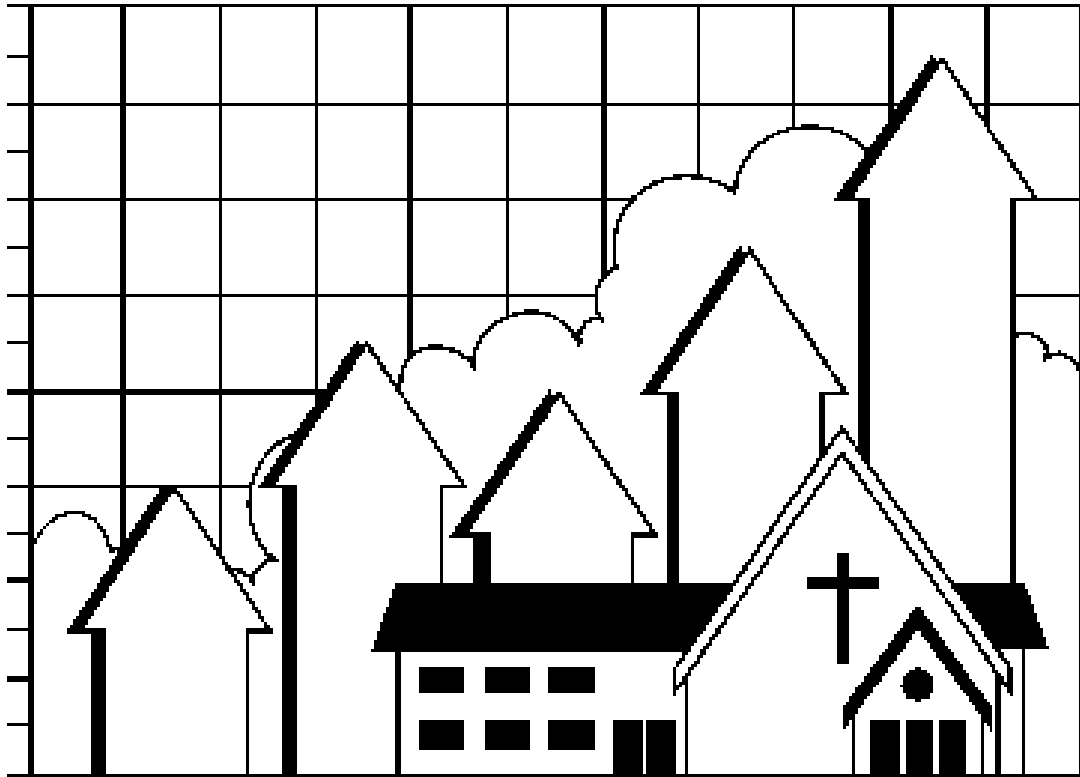
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2012 STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Altar Guild	Deanie Currey 910.575.0988
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Bibles & Bagels	Em Broughton 910-575-0472
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4 th Friday @ 11:30 AM @ different restaurants	
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2 nd Sunday @ 11:30 AM	
Property	Joe Setzer 910.579.6581
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Pastor's Report to the Congregation 2011

As in years past, I'm not writing a review of what happened during the A cycle in the parish because you have the committee and staff reports as well as Dave's excellent report, all of which will indicate the overall health and vitality of the congregation. My report to you rather is a quick look at the two year Ministry Approach Plan I developed in 2010 to see if we are tracking and a few observations about church growth and faith formation.

Of the ten goals, I think we have seen progress in four of them: development of our social ministry; transition from the Lutheran Book of Worship to Evangelical Lutheran Worship; revision of the bulletin format; and a step towards inclusion of the preschool into the mission of the church.

The areas we have not seen any development are: identifying mission as a senior congregation, evangelism and witness to the larger community; increasing attendance at faith formation opportunities; and youth ministry.

The areas in which we are in neutral are confirmation studies (a class will be starting in the autumn of 2012) and a study of how we worship.

My MAP is developed every two years, so there is still time to work on the learning curve issues and make more progress elsewhere, but the idea is to make sure I keep these short term/long term goals in perspective, that they are reasonable and attainable and that I have some vision for where I'd like to see SLLC "be" in the next decade.

In the meantime, parish ministry continues to be my call; to pray for and with you, make sure you get Word and Sacrament ministry as good as it gets, and to walk with you in sunshine and shadow.

I invite you to the office anytime to look at my MAP and discuss with me the health and vigor of this splendid place.

As Diane and I complete our fifth year with you, we thank God for you and our call to Saint Luke, and the joy we have in our hearts to serve you as we travel the road to Jerusalem. With hope and confidence we look to 2012 and trust God to make all things possible.

Grace and peace,

Pr. Henry

Congregational Council President's Annual Report 2011

As Garrison Keillor might write - Well, it's been a quiet year at Saint Luke, my home church, out on the edge of the Atlantic." That about sums up 2011 at Saint Luke. Overall, a quiet, peaceful year; upon reflection, you would see a year full of members going about their daily business, doing God's work. Through the year we baptized, buried, ordained, welcomed 21 new members, celebrated a pastoral anniversary, met the Bishop, sold hot dogs, attended health seminars, and had a successful Lutheran Senior Services fund-raiser. We also moved to begin establishing a more active relationship with the North Carolina ELCA Synod by sending one member to a pre-conference meeting, two members to the annual ELCA Synod Assembly, and hosting a representative from the Synod Office on Evangelical Missions.

God is in evidence in our congregation's work-

- Meetings start and/or end with prayer asking for guidance and support
- There is obvious awareness that our work here is different - priorities are set at following His will, supporting our church
- family members and extending help to anyone who needs it.

Committees met regularly, focused on their goals and completed their projects.

Two carry-over issues for the next term are the revision of the Constitution and the mortgage re-financing decisions.

At Saint Luke the words of benediction "go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord" are truly put into action. Our church community recognizes the value of the unexpected handshake, a pat on the back, a thank you note in the mailbox, and homemade cookies on Sunday mornings. In these ways we show our love for Jesus and His teachings and set examples of ourselves to others.

Serving on various council committees and being council president has given me a better understanding of the workings of the church. I encourage everyone to accept the challenge of asking yourself "what can I do to help?" You might be amazed at where Jesus will lead you.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President.

Cynthia McHale

Christian Education 2011 Annual Report

January of 2011 marked the beginning of another calendar year of Sunday School at St. Luke. While the regular class remains small, four students, they are dedicated to the opportunity to worship together. This is obvious through their involvement in learning Bible verses, reading Bible stories, enjoying Christian music, and participating in service projects. In 2011 the young Christians once again lead a successful campaign for the Heifer Project. The yearly involvement of the young members in the service creates an atmosphere of hope and inspiration and promotes a sense of giving. This year the class raised enough money to buy a heifer as well as other animals. They were very excited and always enjoy figuring out which animals to buy. Once again they thanked the congregation by providing refreshments after church.

Summer time is special in Brunswick County and often brings visitors to our young classroom. During the summer months the class learned about the 12 disciples. Each week brought a new disciple to the limelight. Visitors enjoyed the program as well. As Rally Day approached the Education Committee met and determined that it was time to order new curriculum for the class. The purchase of these new materials is exciting for everyone because there is a take home page for each student. The youngest students receive a work page with activities for their level, while the older students are challenged by the puzzles and questions on their work page. Both groups work on the same story and enjoy sharing the items in their work pages.

The Christmas Season means that it is time for a Christmas play. This year the children will pair with the choir to provide a service of music, worship, and the beauty of the nativity. Practice will begin in November because the service is scheduled for the first Sunday in December.

Bibles and Bagels is a group of ladies that provides an opportunity for study and discussion of God's word. Those meeting remain dedicated and are a vital part of Christian Education.

Pastor's Sunday morning Faith Formation class provides a weekly assembly of disciples eager to dissect God's messages to His people. This makes them better witnesses as they take God's Word into the world.

Many thanks are due to those who provide lessons for the young people, leadership to the faith formation groups, and maintenance of a Christian library.

It is the belief of the Christian Ed Committee that the teaching of God's word at any level is a gift from God that is only possible through His guidance. May God continue to bless these providers through the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Hawkins, Committee Chair

Finance Committee 2011 Annual Report

The Finance Committee consists of Bob Regan, Tom Blevins, Dave Igelman, Roger Zimmermann, Carl Currey, Lynn Harbold, Don Hunt, Kay Zittle, and Sherry Roseman.

The main duties of this committee are to audit all financial books of the church, create the budget, and to make sure that all finances of the obligations of the church are met.

In March we were made aware that we were receiving money from Thrivent Financial Lutherans' Choice Program. This is called "choice dollars" and it will be deposited under "other" current receipts.

In August the Audit Committee consisting of Hugh Overcash, chairman, John Corrick, and Kay Zittle, found that all financial records of St. Luke were found to have no evidence of significant errors or omissions in the reports.

Our main project is still continuing with the prospect of financing our church mortgage with the selling of Church Bonds. At date we are talking with Rives, Leavell, & Company. We are checking on getting information on figures for the closing cost. At our annual congregation meeting the members approved that we continue with the process.

Sherry Roseman, Chairperson

St Luke Evangelical Church Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) 2011 Annual Report

Our year started on January 31st with 20 men attending that first meeting for the year 2011. The average meeting attendance was 18, it varied from a low of 12 to a high of 30 men at the last meeting of the year which was also our annual steak dinner night on November the 28th. We welcomed several new members at that last meeting who we hope will continue to attend our meetings and help make LMM a really active part of St Luke.

Pastor Henry continued to open our meetings with his devotions and brief history of Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church as it developed and migrated along with the settlers to America.

Devotions were followed by really delicious meals supplied by volunteers and their spouses. April's meeting was a joint meeting with the Women of St Luke and the meal was a joint effort of volunteers from both groups.

Two people made presentations at two of our meetings. Our own church member, Warren Edman, did an excellent power point presentation consisting of religious poetry mixed with fine art work. Ms. Becky Long, Community Outreach Coordinator for Lower Cape Fear Hospice & Life Care Center, addressed our group at the June 27th meeting.

Our only fund raisers, outside of the donations collected for meals at the meetings, were \$400.00 from a BBQ done jointly with the Nurture and Fellowship Committee and \$280.00 from a job jar paint project done by volunteers from LMM.

The following contributions were made from our funds during the year:

North Carolina LMM

Lisa Purifoy in memory of David (friend of the Hawkins family)

Women of St Luke for Lenten Luncheon supplies

St Marks ELCA Lutheran in Middleburg, New York

Providence Home

Lutheran Disaster Relief for Flood buckets

A major project was undertaken by members this year in building a wheel chair ramp for St Luke member Karen Gooch. As it turned out, we were able to get Brunswick County Senior Services to give guidance and supply all the lumber for the project.

LMM volunteers continued to assist in setting up chairs and tables for events held in the social hall.

We again are going to make Christmas bags for the children of St Luke and the Preschool students.

One major change in meeting scheduling was voted into effect for this year and that was to not hold meetings in July and August because attendance tends to be low during those months as people travel.

At the October meeting the following were elected to be officers for 2012:

President Ed Kilmon

Vice President Don Snow

Treasurer Bob Regan

Secretary Eric Lindquist

My thanks to all LMM men who helped make this a successful year.

Sincerely,

Lynn Harbold, President

Lutheran Men in Mission
Treasurer's 2011 Annual Report

OPENING BALANCE \$908.13

INCOME:

MEETING INCOME 897.00

JOB JAR DESIGNATED FUND 280.00

ST LUKE FUND RAISER 400.00

TOTAL INCOME 1577.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS 2485.13

EXPENSES:

NCLMM 2011 DUES 100.00

KURE BEACH MINISTRIES 100.00

LISA PURIFOY – MEMORIAL GIFT 200.00

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS 53.88

SBIC CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE 100.00

FLOOD BUCKETS 117.55

ST MARKS LC – FLOOD RELIEF 500.00

MISC. –TOOL RENTAL 42.70

COMFORT SOX 100.00

PROVIDENCE HOME 100.00

MEAL COST 231.00

CHECK CHARGES 1.20

TOTAL EXPENSES 1646.23

CLOSING BALANCE \$838.80

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

BOB REGAN, TREASURER

Music Director's 2011 Annual Report

- **Vocal Choir:** I know I say this every year, but every year it's true.... St. Luke is blessed with a group of very talented folks who are willing to share the message of Christ through song each week. The choir was saddened this year with the unexpected death of our beloved Betty Grace Grabb. She is sorely missed by us all. This year was another full year for the vocal choir. For the 2nd year in a row at Easter we invited other congregational members to join us in singing one of Handel's works from "The Messiah". This year it was "And the Glory of the Lord". The spring kept us busy and the choir did not even start their summer vacation until after July 3rd. On July 3rd we celebrated the 2nd annual "Music IN Worship" Sunday. Soloists and small groups provided the anthems during the summer and we tried to use several gospel type songs, anthems and congregational songs. Fall started off with us getting ready for Scott Berry's ordination service and participation in the SBIC concert. On December 4th the vocal choir, handbell choir, children and adult actors, narrator and the congregation joined together for a Christmas program of song, candle lighting and actors portraying the story of the birth of Jesus. As has become a standard, I provided an hour of instrumental Christmas music prior to the Christmas Eve service. The welcome mat is always out for new choir members and we did add a couple new members to our ranks this year. We do try to have fun along with making some pretty, and hopefully message-filled, music.
- **Handbell Choir:** Pam Batchelor, Jacob Yount and Mark Dalen, who all were members of the handbell choir in the spring elected not to return in the fall. We do miss them. But as God provides, Steve Jewell and Faith Long joined the group and now I even ring a couple bells too. Unfortunately, the fall also took a couple of the regular members (Em Broughton and Karen Gooch) away temporarily with health issues. We eagerly await their return to this group. The handbell choir has moved back to playing in the front of the sanctuary due to the logistics of getting up and down from the balcony and the fact that it's as enjoyable to "watch" handbell choirs as it is to hear them. In the spring the handbell choir was invited to play for the Holden Beach Seniors. They enjoyed our entertainment program. I pray that a few more people will answer the call to join this group so I can focus more on teaching and directing rather than ringing.
- **SBIC Concerts:** St. Luke music department continues to participate in both the spring and fall programs. These are important fundraising concerts put on by the Interchurch Council member churches to provide food and funds for local food banks.
- **Ocean Ridge Singers:** 2011 was the 3rd year this group performed their Christmas program as a fundraising event for local food bank charities. We always welcome them here at St. Luke.

It doesn't seem like it's been over 4 years ago that I came to the St. Luke family. I continue enjoy working in the music department here and feel personally blessed through the friendship, encouragement and support of this congregation.

Janette Schroeder, Music Director

Nurture and Fellowship Committee 2011 Annual Report

We call ourselves “The Party People”, and that’s what we are! If there’s a party or food being served, chances are pretty good that our committee is involved. We have an event almost every month.

We started in January with “Everybody’s Birthday Party”. It was a “Pot Luck”, with dessert being birthday cakes decorated to represent each month of the year. “Everybody” had a good time and left with a birthday present.

March 8th was Shrove Tuesday, and we celebrated Mardi Gras with a Chicken and Sausage Gumbo. We had a “King Cake”, and a parade led by our “King” and “Queen”.

On April 6th we hosted a Lenten Supper, and on April 8th many of us were involved in the annual “Ladies Tea”, hosted by the Women of St. Luke.

Easter was late this year, and on Saturday, April 23rd we had our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, which was attended by about 20 children, and as many adults. The children had a great time collecting eggs, after having a few Easter and Spring stories read to them. They had juice and cupcakes, and each child got a gift to take home with them.

In May and June we celebrated Mother’s Day and Father’s Day with special cakes at the Fellowship Hour after Worship Service.

We had 2 special events this year. The first one was the 50th Anniversary of Pastor Frederick Simmel’s ordination, which was celebrated with a pot luck lunch, and was attended by about 100 people.

On July 3rd we celebrated Independence Day with a picnic after church, with our committee supplying the food, and about 80 people celebrating.

We co-hosted a Barbeque with Lutheran Men Mission on September 17th, with Ed Kilmon cooking Boston Butts to sell whole and to make BBQ plates to “eat-in” or “take out”. The profit of \$947.00 was split between LMM and our committee, with our portion going towards the Debt Reduction Fund. The following week, we treated the congregation to a “Bagel Bash” at the Fellowship Hour, with New York Style Bagels and homemade muffins.

October 1st found us at the “Sunset at Sunset” Festival, selling “Hots ’n Brats”. Our profit of \$1200.00 was also donated to the Debt Reduction Fund.

Our second special event was a reception to celebrate Scott Berry’s Ordination. Many people from the congregation made finger foods, and a special cake was ordered. We coordinated our effort with Worship and Music, with Carolyn Gnam heading up the committee, and we received many compliments about the beautifully appointed tables, as well as the food.

Our Annual Congregational Christmas party, held on December 3rd, was a catered affair, held in the Fellowship Hall. Last but not least, our annual Breakfast with Santa was held on December 10th. A pancake and sausage breakfast was enjoyed by children and adults alike. The children received a picture of themselves with Santa. The highlight of the day for many children, was their visit to the “Children’s Boutique” where they bought presents for their parents, and had them wrapped and tagged by our wrappers.

Our committee works very hard, and I would like to extend to each of them a personal “Thank you” to each of them, for their enthusiasm and unending stamina. We always welcome new ideas and new members. Our normal meeting date is the second Sunday of each month. If you care to know more about our committee, you’re welcome to come to our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Meyer, Nurture and Fellowship Chairperson

Preschool 2011 Annual Report
Saint Luke Lutheran Preschool Committee
Report for December 2010 – December 2011

The Saint Luke Preschool Committee is a group of members dedicated to providing a Christian-based learning experience for children 2 ½ - 4 years old to prepare them for kindergarten. Thanks to all who participated. Our excellent staff for this time has been Nancy Wemyss (Director/teacher), Heather Long (teacher assistant) also volunteer helpers Marsha Thomas and Joan Zimmermann.

The preschool day consists of planned learning activities appropriate for the needs of each child. Emphasis is on learning about the world around them and how God works in our world. The school year 2010-2011 ended with a “Stepping Up” ceremony for the four students going on to kindergarten and included a celebration for all of our families. The current school year has five returning students and five new students.

This year began with learning about the ocean, culminating in a wonderful visit to the Museum of Coastal Carolina. The children also learned about apples with several cooking experiences. Integrated in this study was the story of Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden. Fire safety was next with a visit by the firefighters and pumper truck from the Grissettown Fire Department. We thank Mrs. Gnam for arranging this visit. You should see our children “stop, drop and roll” and crawl safely under the smoke. Our year is off to a terrific start!

Student Statistics:

School year 2010-2011

- 10 Students (one partial scholarship)
- 4 Students graduated
- 1 director/teacher and 1 assistant, 2 volunteers.

School year 2011-2012 (partial year)

- 10 Students (two partial scholarships)
- 1 director/teacher, 1 assistant and 2 volunteers

Financial Statistics:

Checking account balance, July 1, 2010	\$3,702.47
Checking Account Balance, July 1, 2011	\$3,026.55
Checking account balance, January 1, 2012	\$3,595.18

We recently began a program “Adopt a Preschooler” which has helped us to fund the scholarship program. We are most grateful to the members of the congregation who have supported this.

Respectfully Submitted:
Joan Zimmermann
Chair, Saint Luke Lutheran Preschool Committee

Property Committee Annual Report 2011

Looking back through 2011 we can see many accomplishments and improvements throughout the Saint Luke campus. Some you can easily see and some that is not actually visible to most of our Saint Luke Members, but each and every one of us on the property committee can see and remember the way it was and the way it is now.

Some of the most noticeable improvements are the removal of the mounds of dirt, the new shingles on our picnic shelter along with the two storage sheds, adding more handicap parking spaces and putting up signage, reseeding most of the grassy areas and the cleanliness of all three of our buildings, thanks to the those who volunteer to clean the buildings, neatly trim and cut lawn, just to name a few.

And some of the things we can't actually see but would be aware of had no action been taken are, the freezer and the dishwasher would not be working, all the air filters would be dirty, some light bulbs would be burned out, water would be leaking in some of the bathrooms, mold would be growing inside our air condition system and we would not have an inventory of church equipment and furnishings, again naming just a few.

Section B4.08 of The Bylaws of Saint Luke Lutheran Church says:
The Property Committee shall:

- Provide for the property maintenance, enhancement and protection of all congregation real property and equipment.
- Recommend to the Congregation Council a candidate for custodian.
- Maintain an inventory of all congregation real property and equipment.
- Develop an annual committee budget.

Through out 2011 the Property Committee was privileged and committed to carrying out these instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe R. Setzer, Property Committee Chairman

Social Ministry Committee 2011 Annual Report

Membership – Faye Arvonio, Polly Berkheimer, June Bitner, Sara Hart, Phyllis and Jim Hartley, Patti Herdick, Jo Lammonds, Carol and Eric Lindquist, Cindy McHale, Jeanne Parietti, Fred & Arlene Stoehr, Bill and Inge Wilson, Kay Zittle

General – Social Ministry supports various local charities that provide assistance to neighbors in need and also provides on-going and one-time programs that are of interest to our congregation.

Regular Activities – Support to:

- Brunswick Family Assistance
- South Brunswick Interchurch Council
- Union Elementary School
- Comfort Sox
- Providence Home
- Communities in Schools
- Pastor’s Food Bank
- Red Lid Ministry
- Love Loaves
- Toiletries Collection
- Grissettown-Longwood Fire Department
- weekly game activities for church members

Special Activities –

- Brunswick Novant Medical Center Presentation
- Life Screening
- Lutheran Services for the Ageing – “Keeping the Promise” Campaign
- AARP Safe Driving Course
- Real Estate Issues for Seniors presentation
- Supplied ‘Flood Buckets’ to Disaster Relief Ministries
- Collected coats for distribution to needy people
- Reviewed use of church as a shelter
- 2nd Annual Christmas Village Display

The committee would like to thank all members who have supported our efforts through contribution of various supplies and funds to allow us to reach out to our neighbors. We welcome new members and new ideas for activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Lindquist, Social Ministry Chairperson

Stewardship Committee 2011 Annual Report

This year's Stewardship Campaign was done in the same manner as the 2010 Campaign. An envelope that contained a letter from the Stewardship Committee to members of the Congregation asking for their financial support and an Estimate of Giving card for 2012 was placed in each member's church mail box three weeks before Consecration Sunday. Envelopes not picked up within two weeks were mailed to the member / members. There was good response from our members to the campaign.

We have also had very good response from our members to our program for recycling aluminum beverage cans. Continued support from church members will be appreciated as well as take some of the burdens off the land fill.

Ed Kilmon, Stewardship Committee Chair

Witness Committee 2011 Annual Report

The Witness Committee members are:

Preston and Sissy Huffman

Arnetta Harpine

Jo Lammonds

Trudy Freeman

Connie Regan

Ed Conway

I want to thank each of the members for all the work they did for the committee this year. Also, I want to take this time to thank all other members of the church who have helped with the duties of the Witness Committee.

Our goal this year was to finish our plan for the Pictorial Directory, which we did. The 2011 Pictorial Directory was completed after long hours and much help from all the committee members.

The “Epistle” is assembled by and distributed each month to Saint Luke members and mailed to others by the committee.

Our weekly ad continues in the Brunswick Beacon along with articles concerning different activities of the church. Our ad also appears in the Brunswick County Newcomers Resource Guide. This is a publication of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks to all who volunteer as greeters for our Worship services. This presents a very good first impression to all that enter our church doors.

The committee has started looking into redesigning the “Epistle”. Our plan is to have a new “Epistle” in place before the end of the year.

The Witness Committee meets the third Sunday of each month at 11:30 AM in the library. All members of Saint Luke are welcome to join.

Again, I want to thank all members that have helped with the Witness committee.

Sue Conway, Witness Committee Chairman

Women of Saint Luke 2011 Annual Report

The past year of 2011 was once again a successful year for the St. Luke Women of the Church. Ten monthly dinner meetings were held, and programs presented on varying topics. The ladies prepared bag lunches for 145 people at the Lenten Luncheon on March 30th. Many of the group also prepared food for the Ladies Tea in April, organized by Pay Meyer, which resulted in profits of \$1,450. going toward the mortgage reduction.

The sale of Ultimate Cloths, chaired by Becky Overcash, enabled a profit of \$2,514.22, also given toward the mortgage reduction.

To support the Preschool, \$200.00 was given for fall start-up, as well as Christmas gifts to the teachers.

The officers for January – June, 2011 were:

President – Faye Kilmon

Programs – Cindy McHale

Secretary and Treasurer – Kay Zittle

From September – June, 2012:

President – Joan Eccard

Programs –Patti Herdic and Lillian Thompson

Treasurer – Marcia Shaw

Secretary – Marlene Luniewski and Katie Wallace

Submitted by Joan Eccard, December 10, 2011

Women of Saint Luke Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Annual Report for 12/31/2010/thru 11/27/2011

Opening Balance:	\$ 2360.68
Monthly Offerings:	382.00
RADA Knives	428.00
Ultimate Cloths	1518.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4688.68
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Check Charges	1.50
Saint Luke Mortgage Reduction (from Ultimate Cloths)	2745.22
Ultimate Cloths & Ink Cartridge-Becky Overcash	603.78
Memorial Food – Phyllis Hartley (Grabb)	14.41
Memorial Food - Jo Lammonds (Hanneken)	18.48
Saint Luke Preschool Fall Setup	200.00
Rada Knives-Marion Hemphill	278.70
Father's Day-Kay Zittle	34.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$3896.85
BALANCE AS OF NOV 27, 2011	\$791.83

Worship and Music 2011 Annual Report

The Worship and Music Committee is comprised of the following sub-committees:

- Altar Guild - Chair, Deanie Currey
- Music - Director, Jeanette Schroeder

Service Assistant leaders including:

- Communion Assistants - Deanie Currey
- Cantors, Lectors - Joan Eccard and Jo Lammonds
- Ushers - Jim Hartley
- Acolytes and Crucifers - Emil Gnam
- Choir Liaison - Carolyn Gnam
- Bulletin - Donna Setzer
- Also participates in committee meetings: Sara Hart

Major projects this year:

- W&M acted as leader and planner of the Wednesdays in Lent meditations and meals starting March 16.
- Annual Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association's Lenten Meal, March 30.
- Sara Hart acted as our representative to the National Day of Prayer @ St. Brendan's, March 4, 2011.
- The committee decided to continue to use the Lutheran Book of Worship and to use parts of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal using Sundays and Seasons software.
- Worked on details for Lent and Easter i.e. flowers, purple/black drapes, time scheduling for church services etc.
- Frederick Simmel's 50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration- June 26. Carolyn Gnam was in charge of organization, and she coordinated with Pat Meyer regarding the preparations for the covered dishes.
- "Music In Worship" Sunday- July 3rd- This Sunday recognizes the enhancement music brings to our Lutheran service.
- W&M received approval for frontals for the choir, which were installed in the spring.
- Approved putting "The Risen Christ Cross" made by Joe Setzer on the wall in the Narthex.
- Instituted serving the common cup at the last table during Communion instead of first to lessen confusion gathering at the rail
- Scott Berry's Ordination on October 8th.
- The choir participated in the South Brunswick Interchurch Council Concert on October 16th.
- Ecumenical Service- We will participate with St. James Episcopal Church the day before Thanksgiving. Our Altar Guild will offer to help.
- Christmas program - December 4th.
- The choir participated at two memorial services.

This committee meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 3:30p.m. We welcome new members. Please consider joining our group or attending a meeting.

Jeanne Parietti, Worship and Music Committee Chair

Youth Ministry

No activities reported

Columbarium Balance Sheet 2011 Annual Report

BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS	12/31/11	12/31/10
BANK ACCOUNT		
BB&T CHECKING	3338.56	2556.26
FIXED ASSETS		
UNIT I	14715.52	14801.07
UNIT II	13889.24	13764.79
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT 07-25-13	5753.85	5702.44
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT 07-16-12	2280.31	2252.11
SALES TAX (2011)	27.24	13.62
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	40004.72	39090.29

INCOME STATEMENT for 2011

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2011		2556.26
INCOME:		
INTEREST	3.30	
NICHES SOLD	1700.00	
TAX REFUND	13.62	
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TOTAL INCOME	1716.92	
EXPENSES:		
MATERIAL	50.88	
NICHE REFUND	500.00	
SALES TAX	27.24	
PLAQUES	351.50	
CHECKS	5.00	
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TOTAL EXPENSES	934.62	
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 2011		3338.56

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
TOM BLEVINS, TREASURER

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Wednesday 9:00 AM Midweek Prayer
Sunday 9:00 AM Faith Formation Adult Sunday School Class
Sunday 10:00 AM Holy Communion Worship Service
Children's Sunday School held during Worship Service