

VOICE OF EMMANUEL SEEDS OF HOPE!



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4th JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!!

8:30PM - PARADE!
DOWNTOWN - EAST MAIN TO COURT SQUARE TO LINCOLNTON HIGH SCHOOL

9:30PM - FIREWORKS!
LHS STADIUM VIEWING
(STADIUM OPENS 7PM)

Lincolnton NC
Near the City. Near the Mountains. Near Perfect.

The FIREWORKS show is ON! Get ready for great fun on Independence Day!

Monday, July 4, 9:30pm - 10pm

The Fireworks Show will be at the Lincolnton High School Stadium and everyone is invited to watch from the bleachers. Park at LHS; do not block Skip Lawing or Jeb Seagle.

There are also good viewing locations along North Aspen and at the LHS student parking lot.

We will not be streaming the fireworks this year due to a scheduling conflict.

**The PARADE begins at 8:30 PM
From Downtown to the LHS Stadium**

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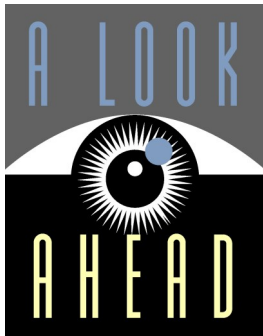
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Mission Statement:

As the body of Christ, fed and nourished through worship, we are called to serve all people, through the use of our gifts to proclaim God's justice, mercy and love.

Our Vision: Striving to Thrive with Vitality!



July 3

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Which president referenced Matthew 7:1, Matthew 18:7 and Psalm 19:9 in the same speech?

1. George Washington in his Second Inaugural Address
2. John Quincy Adams in his First Inaugural Address
3. Abraham Lincoln in his Second Inaugural Address
4. John F. Kennedy in his First Inaugural Address
5. Ronald Reagan in his First Inaugural Address



Answer: 3



A monastery in the English countryside had fallen on hard times and decided to establish a business to defray their expenses.

Other monasteries, they knew, had opened bakeries or wineries.

Being English, however, they decided to open a fish-and-chips restaurant. The establishment soon became very popular, attracting people from all over.

One city fellow, thinking himself clever, asked one of the brothers standing nearby, "I suppose you're the 'fish friar'?" "No," answered the brother levelly, "I'm the 'chip monk'."





Jadon will be pursuing a degree in musical theater at the South Carolina School of the Arts on the campus of Anderson University in Anderson South Carolina.

While attending Lincolnton High School Jadon participated in North Carolina Honors Choir, Beta Club, Tri M Music Honor Society, Blumey Awards Nominee for Best Actor, Elizabeth Barkley Musicianship Award and Thespian Award for Drama Club.

Jadon appeared in many musicals including this years Nutcracker. He was also a Drum Major his sophomore year until he decided to put all his efforts into music and Drama.

Jadon earned his Eagle Scout this year. His project was the beautiful prayer garden at Emmanuel that is next to the chapel.

He was also voted Most Likely to Win an Oscar for Senior Superlatives.

Ministry in Action - July

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Greeters	Milton Rice Linda Rice	Jennifer Little Nancy Pales	Heather Lackey Jan Huitt	Kenneth Pales Nancy Pales
Lector	Randy Zimtbaum	Ruth Murphy	John Cromer	Chuck Yoder
Crucifer	Zach Zagorski	Nayshaun Holiday	Julie Leonhardt	John Cromer
Acolyte	Hannah Brooks	Quinlyn Cornwell	Katelyn Leonhardt	Jennifer Huskey
Communion Asst	Vera Lanier	Cathy Lounsbury	Steve Lounsbury	Beth Collins
Videographer	Shelly Caffey	Shelly Caffey	Shelly Caffey	Shelly Caffey
Altar Flowers	Judy Jones	Available	Available	Available

Monthly Duties July 2022

Councilperson	Cathy Lounsbury			
Altar Guild	Sue Zimtbaum	Alison Zimtbaum		
Ushers	Steve Lounsbury (Captain)	Ben Robinson Jody Rhyne	Randy Zimtbaum Keith Saine	

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Faith5 Corner: by Pastor Mike

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Share: Share your highs and lows

Read: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Talk: Slowly reflect on the reading. Did anything grab your attention as you read the passage? The world in which we live today isn't too different from the time of Jesus. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. There is much work to be done in the kingdom of God. Jesus doesn't try to do it all himself, nor even with his twelve apostles. How many does he send out into the world? He isn't sending them out randomly, where are they to go? He sends them out in pairs. Why might he have done that?

Is he sending them only to places that will receive them warmly? No, he is sending them out like lambs in the midst of wolves, and yet they are to take no provisions. What could Jesus possibly be thinking? We are currently having a serious national debate about firearms. How does this inform that conversation if we take it seriously? These are hard questions. Do we take Jesus at his word, or only when it suits us?

What is the purpose of this mission that Jesus sends the seventy on? How are they to embrace those who hear what is being said? How should they respond when they are rejected? Whose word is being proclaimed? When we share our faith, who are we proclaiming? Why are we fearful of sharing our faith with others?

Were the seventy surprised when they returned to Jesus? Why? Have you ever been surprised when someone responded to you when you shared your faith with them? According to the text, why should we be rejoicing?

Pray: Faithful Lord, be our rock and our firm foundation. Give us the words to speak and send us forth confident in your Word, Jesus Christ. Bless us with good courage and strength, trusting in you alone. Amen

Bless: "_____, you are walking in the truth of the one who sent you."

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THE
HARVEST
IS PLENTIFUL,
BUT THE
WORKERS
ARE FEW.

LUKE 10:2, NIV

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Shirley Barnes, George Boyd, Noah Brooks (son of Mindy Brooks Denton), Polly Bryant, Kathy Cromer, Laura Cromer, Marianne Doehling, Page Doehling, Cecelia Driscoll, Paul Driscoll, Martha Duncan, Max Edwards, James Gantt, Betty King, Nancy McCoy, Trudy Perkins, Mary Rhodes, Jim Sain, Michael Wright, Pat Wilhelm, Rick Norine and family (cousin of Barbara O'Neill), Sawyer Parris, Phil McIlveen (Marianne Doehling's father) James McIlveen (Marianne Doehling's brother), Evelyn Cochrane (neighbor of Susan McConnell), Terri Blake (friend of Susan Boyd), Randy Cherry (Brother of Buzz Cherry), Nancy Skeeters (in-law of Jenny Watson), Nan Muddle, Taylor Lawson (son of John and Tonya Lawson), Barbara Stillwell (sister-in-law of Rusty Rhyne), Tommy London (father of Tonya Lawson), Mickey Adair (aunt of Tonya Lawson), Sherri Beam (friend of Julie Leonhardt), Drew Milholland (Pastor Mike), Breanna Tapp (Jennifer Huskey), Tomi Pendleton (Dara Jarrett), Judith Dew (Marianne and Page Doehling), Dottie Vandenburg (Tonya Lawson), Glenn Mosteller Jr. (Glenn Mosteller), Van Davis (brother of Amy Brown), Dinah Barkley (friend of Susan Boyd)





Zachary Thomas Zagorski graduated cum laude from Lincolnton High School on June 4, 2022. Zachary has been a member of Emmanuel Lutheran since he was a baby, with his mother Meredith Shuford and his sister, Charlotte Zagorski.

At Lincolnton High School, Zachary is a member of the Beta Club and an outstanding athlete winning the MVP for Soccer and Tennis during his senior year. Zachary was a member of the Varsity Soccer team and Men's Tennis team all four years of high school. His senior season was outstanding making history at Lincolnton High School in two different sports.

This season, Zachary led the soccer team to win the Catawba Valley conference and advance to the 5th round of the play-offs becoming the Regional Runner up in Class AA with a season record of 20 wins, 1 loss (in the State Championship semi-final) and 3 ties. The team beat all of their in-county rivals this season, including AAA teams. Zachary was named to the All-Conference Team, the All-region Team and the All-State team for Class AA.

Zachary also led the men's tennis team to win the Catawba Valley Athletic conference with an undefeated regular season and their first appearance in the dual team playoff. The tennis team benefitted from the assistant coaching of Zack's grandparents, Judy and Marty Shuford. Zack played the #1 singles position and the #1 doubles position. Zachary and his double's partner, Piero Ravolino won the regular season title, the conference tournament title in Maiden and the Regional Tournament title at Gardner Webb University. They won their first-round match at the State Tournament in Holly Springs, NC before losing in the quarter-finals to a team from Franklin Academy. Zack and Piero were the most successful public-school doubles team in AA in the State finishing with a record of 17 wins and 1 loss. Zachary was awarded the CVAC conference player of the year and he was nominated as a Charlotte Observer Athlete of the week.



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Randy Zimbaum	7/06
Donnie Robinson	7/08
Todd Heavner	7/14
Jim Sain	7/14
Johnnie Gonzalez	7/16
Susan McConnell	7/16
Chris Hoffman	7/18
Mary Rhodes	7/18
Zach Zagorski	7/18
Andy Deal	7/19
Nayshaun Holiday	7/20
Joe Scronce	7/21
Rhonda Harrill	7/22
Robert Doehling	7/23
Denise Yoder	7/23
William O'Dell	7/25
Ashlyn Rhyme	7/25
Ashley Peaslee	7/27
Martin Eaddy	7/29
John Lineberger	7/29
Elizabeth Stone	7/31



Lincoln County Covid-19 Case numbers

As of March 23 the State and County are no longer reporting numbers

Lincoln County Positivity Rate as of June 20 - 25.52%

Lincoln County Positivity Rate as of June 25 - 21.58%

Lincoln County current cases as of June 20 - 167

Lincoln County current cases as of June 27 - 158



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Sunday worship, study and
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Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Service is live streamed on
Facebook at 10 am each Sunday
and will be posted to YouTube.