

Daniels Lutheran Church

2012 Congregational Directory

2011 Yearbook of Reports

Jesus calls us to extraordinary service in every ordinary day.

Join us as we gratefully answer the call.



Daniels Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lincolnton, North Carolina

"God's work. Our Hands."

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Daniels Lutheran Church
“Our 238th Year of Ministry”

DEDICATION

This 2012 yearbook is dedicated to the Glory of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is also dedicated in loving memory of the members of our family of faith who joined the Church Triumphant in 2011: George Lutz, Doris Johannessen, Charles “Chub” Engle, and Donald Tucker.

We also remember those others, well loved by our Daniels family, who have passed away during 2011 but who were not members of our congregation. We pray for each and every one and know that God’s healing resurrection power is at work in our midst.

John 11: 25-26a

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”



DANIELS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Daniels Church was founded in 1774 by the order of an English land grant. Founded originally for the Reformed and Lutheran denominations, we now are consolidated into the Lutheran Church, ELCA. Now in our 235rd year of ministry, we still stand on the Scriptures and Confessions of the Lutheran Church. We are proud of our heritage and stand ready to minister in Christ's name. As we work, we pray God will be with us and that He will bless the ministry of Daniels this year.

Daniels Lutheran Church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Our national headquarters are in Chicago. Our national bishop is listed below. Prayers are asked for him and his staff as they lead us in our ministry:

Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hansen
8765 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631

We are also a member of the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA. We ask that you remember in prayers our synodical bishop and his staff:

Bishop Leonard Bolick
1988 Lutheran Synod Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144

Daniels, in partnership with other ELCA congregations, supports a missionary, The Rev. Jerry Livingston. He and his family minister in Japan. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as well.

Daniels Lutheran Church

3290 Reepsville Road
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092

Church Telephone 735-2388

Parsonage Telephone 735-8034

Please call the parsonage in any emergency.
(The pastor's office is in the Fellowship Hall.)

2012 Council Officers

President	Kevin Gilbert	704-735-3730
Vice-President	Steven Hoyle	704-736-1866
Secretary	Gail Gilbert	704-735-1055
Treasurer	Betty Leonard	704-735-5610

Committee Chairpersons

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Co-Chair</u>
Audit	Sam Adams	2012	Erica Sigmon
Bereavement	Sara Carpenter	2014	Tommy Wyant
Cemetery	Billy Seagle		
Christian Education	Steven Hoyle	2014	Sam Adams
Communications	Steve Simpson	2013	Steven Hoyle
Evangelism	Don Williams	2013	Steve Simpson
Fellowship & Family Life	Beth Cain	2013	Sara Carpenter
Memorial Fund	Janet Radford		
Nominating	Gail Gilbert	2012	Linda Wyant
Youth Activity Center	Gail Gilbert		
Property	Tommy Wyant	2012	Eric Sigmon
Rock Church Fund	Bill Warlick		
Social Ministry	Eric Sigmon	2014	Don Williams
Staff Support	Kevin Gilbert		
Stewardship & Finance	Bridgette Lutz	2013	Gail Gilbert
Worship & Music	Linda Wyant	2012	Beth Cain
Youth Ministry	Gail Gilbert	2012	Bridgette Lutz

Pastor's Annual Letter

Dear Daniels members, friends and guests,

God's Work. Our Hands.

I thank God daily for your responsiveness to the needs of our community and the needs of God's church. It is gratifying to a pastor to point out areas of concern and watch as people step up and take initiative to meet those needs.

Last year this time I expressed concern bordering on alarm about hungry, needy children in our immediate community and beyond. You have responded with more food for Christian Ministry, more money for the Emergency Assistance Fund, more money and socks for the Good Neighbor Shop and more food for immediate distribution to distressed families through Hungry Neighbor food boxes kept at the church. In the very near future, we may have access to truckloads of food for distribution in our community. You may be called upon to regularly volunteer to help unload, re-box and distribute food for needy families in our community. I know you will respond.

Last year the Congregation Council and I let you know that giving to church ministries was not as strong as it has been in the past. We all know the stress upon family budgets but you have found ways to increase your giving and we've been able to pay most obligations this year. We are still behind on NC Synod Mission Support (benevolence) payments for 2011 so we have a ways to go yet. This year we'll have a short capital campaign to continue to quickly pay off the Carolina Trust and Lutheran Men in Mission loans for the Fellowship Hall. Refinancing the Carolina Trust loan was a thrifty and smart move for the congregation to make.

We hosted a renewed community Reformation Service in 2011 that the Lincoln County Lutheran community is still talking about. What a great effort it was on everyone's behalf! We teamed up with Trinity Lutheran Church for a Christmas cantata that will be remembered by all who attended. Worship remains the primary focus of the church.

The Saturday Breakfast continues to break records in attendance and income. I want to say that every time I talk about the breakfast to members and those in our community, I talk about how Daniels is offering a way to build community in western Lincoln County. Over and over as I visit with people enjoying breakfast, they tell me how much it means to have a nutritious and delicious breakfast and to visit with others in their community. We are building community together in a new and exciting way. Our funnel cake booth continues to keep Daniels' in front of the community and makes a substantial contribution to the Building Fund as well.

It is truly God's work and our hands. We've focused our efforts on what's important in our community and I thank you for your faithfulness and support. Remind yourself and those around you of our Baptism and how God creates us, the Holy Spirit supports us and Jesus redeems us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ted Bost, Jr.

A Letter from the 2011 Council President

In the past year, 2011, I had the privilege to serve my 2nd term as President of the Daniels congregation. With it came unique responsibilities of leadership but more importantly, opportunities to participate in many forms of ministry within our church and community.

Once again in 2011, your work of faith and labor of love expressed itself in many ways during the year. Your labor of love has helped benefit people within our community with special concerns. You have collected food for Lincoln County Christian Ministries and supported our local schools. Our youth participated in the food walk, worked at the soup kitchen and raised funds for Relay for Life. We had opportunities to minister together with the members of Trinity Lutheran Church. With the labor of love and concern for these and other ministries we were still able to minister to the special needs and concerns of our own. Our monthly breakfast continues to give us opportunities to reach out to our community.

When I think of the many ministries at Daniels and the faithfulness of our people, the following scripture comes to mind. St. Paul writes, "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ and your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." (2nd Corinthians 9: 11-13)

I received a letter from a pastor friend of mine. The mission statement of his church was printed in bold red print, "Sharing God's Word and Celebrating God's Gracious Gifts." This reminded me of the slogan that we used in our building campaign, "Forward in Faith, Preparing for Tomorrow." Each slogan instructs us to step out in faith, celebrate God's gifts and share God's Word. Pastor Bost has stated, "the mission of the church is to change people's lives. The purpose of the church is to move the gospel message of forgiveness and eternal life from in here (within our walls) to out there (our community)."

In the coming year Daniels will be continually challenged to meet special ministry needs within our church, our community and church at large. Daniels has been a community of faith for 237 years. What we learn from this community of faith when woven into daily lives will always be a source of continued growth, strength, understanding, wisdom and insight as well as joy in God's presence.

You are "the Church." I thank God for each of you and the ministry and love you provide for one another and our community of faith.

God's Blessings,
Terry Edwards, 2011 Council President

Weekly Attendance for 2011

<u>January</u>	
2	86
9	87
16	Unavailable
23	Unavailable
30	103

<u>July</u>	
3	Unavailable
10	48
17	85
24	80
31	85

<u>February</u>	
6	90
13	76
20	110
27	96

<u>August</u>	
7	121- Lutheridge Ttl
14	81
21	77
28	85

<u>March</u>	
6	68
13	72
20	102
27	79

<u>September</u>	
4	87
11	76
18	118
25	77

<u>April</u>	
3	100
10	91
17	112
24	152

<u>October</u>	
2	66
9	77
16	82
23	70
30	Unavailable

<u>May</u>	
1	74
8	Unavailable
15	85
22	76
29	96

<u>November</u>	
6	85
13	75
20	103
27	Unavailable

<u>June</u>	
5	100
12	94
19	74
26	78

<u>December</u>	
4	107
11	191
18	Unavailable
25	Unavailable

Average Monthly Attendance 2006-2011

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Avg 06-10	2011
January	90	98	94	94	104	96	92
February	96	88	106	98	107	99	93
March	97	96	107	123	102	105	80
April	76	89	103	113	100	96	114
May	92	88	98	97	96	94	83
June	83	92	89	101	94	92	87
July	96	90	89	72	66	83	75
August	83	83	81	81	71	80	91
September	113	120	96	109	109	109	90
October	87	97	85	88	86	89	74
November	97	100	95	103	90	97	88
December	111	107	100	112	120	110	
	93	96	95	99	95	96	



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Audit Committee

The books audited in 2010 were found to be in order and balanced. I would like to thank the treasurers of all funds for keeping good, accurate records. It makes auditing much easier.

THANKS!!!

Kevin Gilber, 2011 Committee Chair

2012 Audit Committee

Sam Adams, Chair term expires 11/31/12

Erika Sigmon, term expires 11/31/12

Robin Hampton, term expires 11/31/13

Bereavement Committee

The Bereavement Committee serves to assist members, families and friends of Daniels in times of death, tragedy, or special needs. The committee's actions are most often expressed by the provision of meals, food and other services following the death of a loved one – in order to help comfort and ease the worries associated with difficult times. Along with preparing meals, much goes on in parallel with bereavement activities – including voice-shots, calling-trees, setting up and cleaning the Fellowship Hall. Many other activities, visits and actions also make up part of the Bereavement Committee. Another activity that has become a regular part of bereavement meals is the preparation, packing, and delivery of meals for the older members of the congregation or members of the community at large. As such, bereavement activities and opportunities often extend beyond our immediate church family. Each occasion is an expression of the well-rooted sense of family that runs to the very core of Daniels and its Christian foundation. Daniels is here, not just for members of the congregation, but for the community at large.

2011 saw the passing and life celebrations of Doris Johannessen, George Lutz, Chub Engel, and Don Tucker. While each of these instances included difficult and mournful times for the families and loved ones involved, God presented us with opportunities to minister to others and the occasion to extend Daniels as a place of love and comfort. For all those who helped and for the efforts put forth during 2011, THANK YOU.

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Bereavement Continued

The past year also involved two examinations of the Bereavement Committee and its place and organization in Daniels ministry. The first came in the form of an organizational planning meeting for bereavement meals. For several years, Vicky and Barry Lewis have lead meal planning and preparation activities. Their role has involved the coordinating of meals and volunteers to setup, serve, and clean up afterward. Examining the way things had historically been done in years past lead to a discussion of how the community had changed over the years – and how to plan for the future. A generation ago meals and bereavement activities were carried out by the various Women's Circles. This corresponded with a time when people tended to work more locally than today. The changing dynamics of the working world also corresponded to generational changes within the congregation that is illustrated in the number and rolls of the Women's Circles at Daniels. This discussion resulted in a listing of things that have been found to work over the years along with the areas in which attention and participation need to be focused.

A second examination and discussion came about as part of a review of the church's constitution – that is still ongoing. As part of this working group, I learned that the Bereavement Committee has not been a formal committee in the official sense – such as the Nominating or Audit Committees which are specified in the current constitution or the Social Ministry or Property Committees which are called for under continuing resolutions. This lack of official organization has not been detrimental to bereavement activities – as historical and contemporary Bereavement Committees point to our close-knit congregation and members' willingness to identify and act upon available opportunities for ministry. It is hoped that as part of the suggested changes and amendments the working group will submit to council for subsequent review – and ultimately for congregational approval – a formation of an official Bereavement Committee, ministry with a description and organizational outline. While the ministry itself will likely not notice these possible changes, the simple act of formalizing the committee into our governing documents will illustrate to others – prospective members, pastors, and subsequent generations – our commitment to our ministry to this community.

Again, I extend my thanks on behalf of council and the congregation to all those who have participated in the Bereavement Committee activities in 2011. I hope each of you will consider participating in 2012!

Michael Carpenter, 2011 Committee Chair

2011 Committee

Sara Carpenter, Chair

Tommy Wyant, Co-Chair

Building and Renovation Committee

Committee did not meet during 2011. By Council action January 9, 2011 the committee will stay active in case action is needed relating to building or to future renovations.

2012 Building and Renovation Committee

Kevin Gilbert, Chair

Pastor Ted Bost	Devon Hoyle
Eric Conner	Don Williams
Terry Edwards	Jerry Wyant

Fellowship Hall to do list

Items still on the list to do:

Summary chart showing location of kitchen contents

Build Stage

Install vinyl gates at A/C enclosures 4'and 12'

Drain pipe at A/C units

Timbers around power pole in parking lot

Plaque to recognize donors

Drive thru post need reflectors

Replace stain glass covers on church

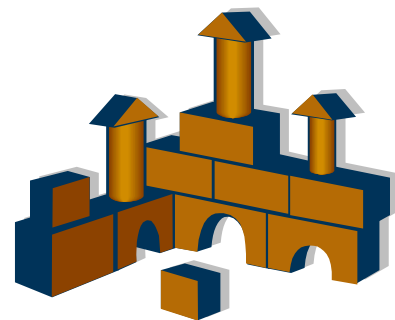
Courtyard planters

Plaque on stain glass window

Light on stain glass window

Chair rail around fellowship hall

Hang TV



Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee is responsible for the oversight of all the educational programs, including Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank everyone who gives his or her time and talent to make worship at Daniels special. It takes us all to make Daniels a truly wonderful place to do God's work and to worship Him.

Pastor Bost leads our Catechism class. He continues to help the youth realize how important they are to God and grow in his word.

This year we have made changes to our teacher schedules for Sunday mornings. Each 1st Sunday has been designated as a planning day for our teachers. Also, several individuals stepped forward to serve as permanent year-round teachers for our children. Parents are still needed to assist with these classes. However, this provides our children with consistency. It is our hope that the 1st Sunday planning sessions will allow us to continually refine our programs and involve more children and adults.

It is our plan to provide at Financial Peace University set of classes during the spring for our adults to focus on financial responsibility, planning, and stewardship.

Steven Hoyle, 2011 Chair

2012 Education Committee Members

Steven Hoyle, Chair

Sam Adams, Co-Chair

Devon Hoyle	Sandi Simpson
Dale Finger	Helen Finger
Carolyn Whiteside	Donna Scronce
Beth Cain	Connie Wyant

Communication Committee

The purpose of a communication committee is to keep members of our congregation informed of upcoming events and activities within our church and to inform members of special prayer needs of our community and church family. During 2011 we eliminated the process of using the “voice shot” to notify members of deaths within the congregation. This process has been replaced with a phone call from a communications committee member.

Another duty of the communication committee is to keep an updated list of all anniversaries and birthdays of members and maintain an already established archive. It is also our duty to keep our members that are away from home informed about the events and activities within our church.

Through the communication committee we can minister to our congregational family and community. We appreciate all those who have helped to serve in this ministry.

Steve Simpson, 2011 Chair

2012 Communications Committee

Steve Simpson, Chair

Steven Hoyle, Co-Chair

Sheena Kiser	Carolyn Whitesides
Doris Richards	Nell Wise
Donna Scronce	JoAnn Hampton

Constitution Review Committee

The committee met twice early 2011. We are reviewing the Constitution to update and align with ELCA Model Constitution.

Kevin Gilbert	Debbie Gilbert	Pastor Bost
Terry Edwards	Michael Carpenter	

Evangelism Committee

The evangelism committee shall be responsible for contacting all newcomers to the community. They shall regularly study the congregation to determine the spiritual climate and make recommendations to the council for appropriate programs. In addition, they shall oversee the Global Missions programs of the church, including the sponsoring of a missionary.

Tape Ministry Delivery

The evangelism committee along with the church council, provides tape ministry to the home-bound. The tape ministry continues to grow. The committee strives to deliver tapes to all shut-ins. If you would like to be placed on the visitation list or would like to deliver tapes, please contact the chair of the evangelism committee.

We would like to thank everyone who served in this valuable ministry in 2011.

Sam Adams, 2011 Chair

2011 Evangelism Committee

Don Williams, Chair

Steve Simpson, Co-Chair



Fellowship and Family Life Committee

The Fellowship and Family Life Committee shall have general oversight for all social activities for the congregation. They shall plan such events as Fellowship Sunday, Thanksgiving Dinner and other activities that seek to strengthen the fellowship bonds of our congregation. They shall also be in charge of seeing that adequate supplies are provided for these activities.

This has been a very busy year for the Fellowship and Family Life Committee. We have hosted many wonderful events for the members of our church as well as the community. The year began with our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in conjunction with the Worship and Music Committee and concluded with a luncheon after the joint Christmas Cantada with Trinity Lutheran Church. We also had several meals and activities in between. Such as, Trunk or Treat, Fellowship Sunday, a Confirmation Luncheon and a Thanksgiving Feast. One big highlight of the year was a Reformation Service hosted by Daniels featuring many local Lutheran churches. Following the service we held a reception with lots of wonderful food and fellowship. We hope this is a tradition that will continue for years to come.

We are excited for what 2012 has in store and are excited to continue in service for God, our church and community. Thanks to everyone who helped make each event in 2011 a success.

Beth Cain, 2011 Chair

2012 Fellowship and Family Life Committee

Beth Cain, Chair

Sara Carpenter, Co-Chair



Interior Design and Furnishings Committee

The committee advises on interior design questions. It did not meet 2011.

2012 Interior Design and Furnishings Committee

Kevin Gilbert, Chair	Janet Alvey	Catherine Carpenter
Michael Carpenter	Brian Gilbert	Gail Gilbert
Debbie Gilbert	Sheldon Lutz	Dotty Seagle
Linda Wyant		

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met in October. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates to serve on the Congregational Council. Eight names were selected to be placed on the ballot in addition to any nominations from the floor during the congregational meeting. The congregation would then elect four people to serve 3-year terms on the council.

The “Everyone in Ministry Form” was distributed to the congregation. Information gathered from the forms is sent to the various congregational committee chairpersons. A special thank you goes out to each of our members who minister to our church and community by serving on the different committees.

Terry Edwards, Chairperson 2011

Property Committee

The property committee has had another busy year in 2011. Both churches, the fellowship hall, and youth center have all required attention. Things that we have worked on include:

1. Repairs from the wind damage
2. Replaced half of roof on the rock church
3. Replaced gutters and flashing on youth center
4. Replaced flashing on brick church
5. Repairs on hallway heat pump
6. New windows were installed in the education wing of church
7. New windows were installed in the youth center
8. Broken double doors fixed in fellowship hall
9. Attic ladder installed in fellowship hall
10. Ceiling tiles and roof leak fixed in rock church
11. Outside office door dragging fixed
12. New flooring installed in youth center
13. Sheetrock work in upstairs classroom
14. Caulked around leaking windows

Thank you to all of the volunteers that came and helped on clean-up days. Thank you to those who served on the property committee.

Tommy Wyant, 2011 Chair

2012 Property Committee

Tommy Wyant, Chair

Eric Sigmon, Co-chair

Cemetery Committee - Sub Committee of Property

The committee met several times to review questions and revise Cemetery Policies, Rules and Regulations. The changes were approved by Congregation in November of 2011.

Billy Seagle	Michael Carpenter	Kevin Gilbert
Don Williams	Pastor Bost	Bridgette Lutz

Daniels Lutheran Church Cemetery Policies, Rules and Regulations

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS –

1. Approval must be secured from the cemetery subcommittee or pastor before:
 - A. a grave is opened.
 - B. a marker is erected.
 - C. an alteration is made to an existing marker.
2. No grave is to be opened until payment is made to the cemetery subcommittee unless special permission is given by the subcommittee.
3. A VAULT IS MANDATORY!
4. Excessive dirt is NOT TO BE DUMPED at the edge of the woods. Excess dirt should be hauled off or used to
 - A. Fill in low places in the cemetery.
 - B. Fill in sunken graves.
 - C. Placed in an area close to the Outdoor Worship Center.
5. Only grass will be put in the cemetery around the graves. There shall be no curbing, sand, gravel, concrete, shrubs, etc.
6. All vehicles, including trucks hauling monuments, shall drive only in designated driveways.
7. If it is necessary to remove a stone already in place in order to open a grave, the old stone should be replaced in its proper place EVEN with the top of the ground.

(Regulations and rules continues on next page.)

Cemetery Rules and Regulations Continued

8. Regulations regarding stones and markers:

A. All flat stones are to be even with the top of the ground and may have a concrete extension around them. The concrete extension is not compulsory.

B. There will be no coping (curbing) used in the cemetery. Any coping already in use will be removed if possible. (See Section and Plat for additional info)

9. The church will not purchase unused plots.

10. Plots that are left vacant for three generations will be returned to the church for future use.

11. Anyone having plots that are not designated for use are asked to return them to the church for future use.

12. Should owners of plots wish to sell their plots, it is requested that it be sold to a member or member connection.

13. No herbicides (Round-Up or weed/grass killers) may be used in Cemetery except where grass grows in joints, not edge next to dirt.

14. Flower and seasonal Decorations

A. No breakable materials allowed in cemetery including but not limited to glass, ceramics, clay pots, etc.

B. Family or their designee should remove funeral flowers within two weeks after a funeral. (Please take large quantities to convenience sites.)

C. Seasonal decorations –should be removed 2 weeks after Holiday.

D. Clean up days –All wanted flowers and containers must be removed by:

March 1, August 1 and December 1 and may be replaced on or after the Sunday following the cleanup day.

ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS FOR BUYING A GRAVESITE & FEE STRUCTURE – (Next page.)

Inactive members (defined by the bylaws of Daniels congregation)

Active members (defined by the bylaws of Daniels congregation)

Section B Row 13 – Cremations Only

	1st Interment per gravesite	2nd Interment per gravesite
Active Members	\$ 50	\$ 50
Inactive Members	\$ 350	\$150
Non-members	\$1200	\$300

All other areas

	1st Interment per gravesite	2nd Interment per gravesite
Active Members	\$ 50	\$ 50
Inactive Members	\$ 450	\$450
Non-members	\$1800	\$700

Section “OLD” From paved road dividing Cemetery to (in a south direction) Reepsville Road

Plat “A” From Pave road to (in a north direction) unpaved road close to Youth Building

Plat “B” From unpaved road close to youth building to (in a north direction) next road

OLD Section

A. Footstones are allowed ONLY if there is a solitary marker that bears just the family name.

B. Upright markers may still be placed in the old section. A concrete extension may be used around the base.

Plat A

A. Footstones are allowed ONLY if there is a solitary marker that bears just the family name.

B. Upright markers may still be placed in the in Plat A. A concrete extension may be used around the base.

C. Each plot (2 grave sites) may contain 1 vault OR 2 cremations.

Plat B

A. NO footstones are allowed in Plat B.

B. ONLY flat stones with a concrete extension are to be used in Plat B. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

C. Rows 1 thru 12 - Each plot (2 grave sites) may contain 1 vault OR 2 cremations.

D. Row 13 is for cremains only. Each plot is 3 feet wide x 2 feet high. Each plot may contain one or two cremains. Plots closest to driveway should be used first.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS –Adopted by Daniels Congregation, 1989

ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS FOR BUYING A GRAVESITE –Adopted, May, 1986

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS –approved, April, 1978

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REGARDING PLOT OWNERSHIP –adopted, 1997

FLOWER RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CEMETERY –adopted, 2005

REVISIONS – adopted, November 2011

Social Ministry Committee

The Social Ministry Committee shall have general oversight of all the outreach ministries of the congregation. They shall lead us in ministry to social organizations such as Christian Ministries, The Good Neighbor Shop and others. They shall coordinate the ELCA Hunger program. They shall also coordinate nursing home ministries and our concern for the shut-ins.

The outreach activities of Daniel's social ministry provide each of us an opportunity, not only to see firsthand the effects such efforts have on the needs of the community, but also occasions for us to get others involved. Invite a friend, invite a neighbor!

The Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

The Christian Ministry is an interdenominational organization seeking to serve, in cooperative effort, the needy of our community. The ministry maintains a referral service, soup kitchen, food pantry, prison ministry and other assistance agencies. A sizable portion of the food for the food closet and soup kitchen comes directly from donor churches. Money for operations and emergency needs also comes from area churches. Without food collection and donations by these churches, this ministry would not be possible in its current form and reach. The Christian Ministry of Lincoln County does not operate with excess and truly makes very little go quite a long way. If you are interested in learning more, the telephone numbers for the offices are 704-732-0383 and 704-732-2691.

Daniels is responsible for food collection and donation for the months of **April and October**. In addition, we were also called upon to adopt one food item during the month of December. Daniels chose macaroni and cheese. The food items from these collection periods go to the food pantry and are subsequently packed into boxes distributed to people that may otherwise go hungry. In 2011, the generosity of our congregation helped provide food and sustenance for people in need. Participation was good and is **sincerely appreciated**. Reminders will be announced and posted in the bulletin.

Non-perishable food items that are needed in the food pantry include:
canned food (beans, vegetables, soups, meats, dumplings, fruit, applesauce, etc.)
boxed pasta and mac-n-cheese products
saltine crackers
breakfast cereals, oatmeal, and grits
dried peas and beans
peanut butter
flour
powdered milk and instant potatoes
canned or condensed juices (that do not require refrigeration)
rice

Other items needed in the food pantry that are often overlooked include:
laundry detergent, Toothpaste
toilet paper, Toothbrushes
bar soap

Daniels also provides volunteers for packing boxes in the food pantry for distribution. In February of 2011, Terry Edwards and Don Williams attended the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Christian Ministry. On three separate occasions Don Williams carried food to the Lincoln County Christian Ministry. In June, Daniels donated 270 dozen pair of socks to the Good Neighbor Shop.

Don Williams, 2011 Chair

The Good Neighbor Shop

The Good Neighbor Shop is a Christian-inspired cause that includes interested churches in Lincoln County. It was established to collect quality used clothing to sell at a low price for those with special needs. Assistance is given without charge to victims of fire, other catastrophes, and to others in need. These people must bring a written note from Social Services, Christian Ministries, a pastor, a school teacher or principal, or a member of the board of the shop. The shop’s telephone number is 704-732-1835. Vicky Lewis and Beth Cain are Daniels’ representatives on The Good Neighbor Shop Board of Directors.

Some of the items needed by the Good Neighbor Shop are:

- laundry detergent (to clean the donated clothing prior to sale)
- disinfectant cleaners (such as Pine-Sol and Lysol)
- scrub brushes, mops, and toilet brushes
- cleaning gloves

Thank you to each and every one who worked at The Good Neighbor Shop, Christian Ministries, or donated to these worthwhile causes.

2012 Social Ministry Committee

Eric Sigmon, Chair

Don Williams, Co-Chair

Beth Cain	Bob Sigmon	Ethel Sigmon
Patricia Sigmon	Linda Wyant	

Staff Support Committee

Staff Support Committee 2012

Kevin Gilbert, Chair

Chair to instruct committee per constitution.

Appointed by Pastor and President –six members, three appointed each year for two year term, members will hold no other congregational elective office.

Les Yoder term expires 11/31/13 Chad Cleckner term expires 11/31/12

Janet Radford term expires 11/31/13 Janet Alvey term expires 11/31/12

Ethel Sigmon term expires 11/31/13 Terry Edwards term expires 11/31/12

Stewardship and Finance Committee

The Stewardship and Finance Committee will have general oversight for the financial life of the congregation. They shall prepare and publicize an annual budget and coordinate responses through pledging and giving. This committee will maintain a Memorial subcommittee who shall keep a separate fund. They shall coordinate all investments, audits and insurance programs.

God has blessed us with Betty Leonard who is willing to serve as records keeper, as well as treasurer for the general fund and the building fund. These three positions rolled together require many hours of labor. The committee is grateful for Betty stepping forward to serve Daniels in this area.

In September, the committee met to prepare the 2012 budget. We used the statement of expenses from 2011 to recommend the budget. The budget was approved by the congregation at its annual meeting.

2012 Stewardship and Finance Committee

Bridgette Lutz, Chair

Gail Gilbert, Co-Chair

Worship and Music Committee

The Worship and Music Committee shall have general oversight for all that pertains to worship and music. They shall plan and implement all worship services of the congregation, including in their planning for Holy Communion, worship assistants, hymns, etc. They shall maintain all robes and worship materials. They shall provide for a nursery and for flowers at all appropriate services. They will also assist in the decorating for all special seasons, such as Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter.

The Worship and Music Committee has many sub-committees including: Building Stewards, Communion Assistants, Ushers, Congregational Greeters, Altar Guild, Acolytes, Decorating Committee, Nursery Attendants, Lectors, and Sound System Operators.

The Worship and Music Committee met three times this past year and planned for each quarter of the church year. They began the new year by planning a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and Ash Wednesday services. Preparations were made for weekly Lenten services, Holy Week services, and Easter. Daniels youth led the Easter Sunrise Service, and the Men in Mission cooked and served a delicious breakfast.

The Rules and Regulations for use of the Fellowship Hall were revised and approved by the Congregational Council. A checklist for cleaning the Fellowship Hall after each use was written and placed in the kitchen on the refrigerator door.

Special services were planned for the summer months with a casual worship service being held to commemorate the Fourth of July. Due to the heat, worship was held indoors, and a hot dog lunch followed in the Fellowship Hall. Lutheridge Sunday was held jointly with Trinity Lutheran Church this year on August 7. Choirs from both churches joined together for special music. "The Group" from Trinity also played and sang. After a very moving communion service, everyone enjoyed a bounty of food by the lake.

October was youth month at Daniels with our youth serving as worship leaders. In October we were also busily planning for our Reformation Service. After several years with no evening joint Reformation Service, Daniels sparked the tradition again by hosting a joint Reformation Service with area Lutheran churches invited. A large joint choir provided special music, and Daniels had a full house. What a blessing! With the help of the Fellowship Committee and many women of the church, the Fellowship Hall was decorated beautifully and spread fit for royalty awaited our guests after the service.

In November we observed All Saints Sunday, remembering those members of Daniels who had passed away during the year. We made plans for Advent and Christmas. Decorating for the season took place on November 26 after our Saturday breakfast. Special thanks to all who helped transform our church into such a special place for worship during the Advent and Christmas Season.

Again this year, the Worship and Music Committee sponsored the Jesse Tree. Daniels' response was overwhelming. Many children will be blessed because of Daniels' generosity.

Daniels choir provided special music throughout the year, but the highlight of our year was the joint cantata between Daniels and Trinity choirs. The cantata, "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem," was presented at Daniels on December 11 and at Trinity on December 17. The choir would like to thank all the members of our church who supported the choir in this huge endeavor. Many of you not only came to hear us at Daniels, but you also supported us by coming to Trinity as well. For this we are truly grateful. We also are very thankful for a truly dedicated choir who put in a lot of work throughout the year to lead us in worship and song.

On December 18, the children of Daniels presented the program "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs, and Fireflies." What a wonderful job they did! All our little ones help to make the season "right."

A moving Christmas Eve candlelight service was followed by a joyful Christmas Day service. What a meaningful way to end the year.

As you can tell from the list of activities the Music and Worship Committee have carried out this past year, each week numerous hours of work are involved in preparing for a worship service. For example, to prepare for a worship service with communion, approximately 32 members will spend an estimated 52 hours in studying, planning, scheduling, selecting materials, practicing, cleaning, preparation, etc. In order for each of us to have a meaningful worship experience.

According to a children's song, "the church is not a building, the church is not a steeple; the church is not a dwelling place; the church is a PEOPLE." **WE** are the church. Everything comes together when we sit in the pews and glorify God as a priesthood of believers. **It takes all of us together.** A very special thanks to all who contribute their time, talents, and attendance to support the ministry of Daniels Lutheran Church to the community of faith.

Linda Wyant, 2011 Chair

2012 Worship and Music Committee

Linda Wyant, Chair

Beth Cain, Co-Chair

Brenda Bost	Emily Edwards	Jane & Terry Edwards	Debbie & Kevin Gilbert
Devon & Steven Hoyle	Sheena Kiser	Sandi Simpson	Sawyer Simpson
JoAnne & Buddy Sigmon	Linda Wyant		

Wedding Policy Statement

Approved by Daniels Congregation, 1997

In the planning of your wedding, it is important to remember that it is a worship service. The Wedding Service is an act of worship in which we praise God for His goodness and invoke His blessing upon your marriage. By choosing to have your wedding in the Church you are saying that this marriage is more than a civil, legal ceremony. You are affirming that marriage is a lifelong covenant between a man and a woman established and ordained by God. In choosing to be married in the Church you are asking that God bless your union and that your marriage be grounded in Christ. Therefore, care should be taken so that your wedding be conducted in the manner befitting a service of divine worship of the Triune God.

The pastor of Daniels will be the officiating minister for the wedding service unless otherwise requested. If you wish to have another pastor officiate, assist, or preach at the wedding service, please let the pastor know.

Music for the wedding service proper should be Christian in theme. It should bring praise to God and His divinely ordained marriage covenant. Music that is of a secular nature, such as the Wedding March, may be used for the processional and recessional prior to and after the worship service proper. Any solos sung within the worship service must be sacred or contemporary Christian music. If the Lord's Prayer is one of the solo selections, it will still be prayed by the whole congregation as part of the worship service since it is a prayer of the faithful to our Father.

If you wish for our church organist to play for your wedding, please ask her. Do not assume that she will play for your wedding. The amount of time spent in preparation for a wedding goes above and beyond her normal responsibilities as parish organist, and it is strongly recommended that she be adequately compensated for the time she spends preparing and playing for your wedding. An honorarium of \$50.00 or more is appropriate. If you wish to have a guest organist play for your wedding, please be polite and inform our church organist and pastor of your intentions.

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You are responsible for the following items:

- Picking out and paying for wedding bulletin jackets and getting the bulletin jackets to the secretary at least two weeks ahead of time. Check with the church secretary about paper/printer compatibility.
- Selecting from the forms of marriage vows given to you by the pastor. If you desire to write your own vows, they must be done in conjunction with the pastor.
- Selecting the lessons from the suggested list of Bible passages appropriate for marriage given to you by the pastor.
- Giving the pastor the list of names of the wedding party, guest book attendant, bridal coordinator, organist (if not church organist), lectors/readers of lessons, family members (parents of the bride/groom, grandparents of the bride/groom), musical selections, special guests at least three weeks ahead of time. Make sure you have the correct spelling of these names.
- Reserving the Fellowship Hall for the reception (you will need to contact Eric Sigmon for scheduling). The prices and regulation for use of our facilities are attached to the Wedding Policy statement.
- Cleaning up the church facilities and grounds.
- Contacting the Altar Guild to coordinate the decorating of the church.
- Paying for the use of the pew candles.

You are required to attend two to four (2-4) pre-marital counseling sessions with the pastor. If you have a bridal coordinator/wedding director, please let the pastor know for they will need to work together in planning the actual wedding service. The pastor and the wedding couple will work out an understanding about the pastor's attendance at the rehearsal party and wedding reception.

You should bring your marriage license to the rehearsal along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Lincoln County Register of Deeds, PO Box 218, Lincolnton, NC 28093. The presiding minister is responsible for returning the signed marriage licenses to the Register of Deeds.

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Photographs may be taken during the service as long as there is no flash. All flash photography must be done before or after the service, during the processional and recessional only. There will be no flash photography during the worship service.

The wedding service may be videotaped as long as the camera is stationary and does not interfere or detract from worship.

Daniels is a house of God and therefore should be treated with reverence.

- Please do not use rice, but instead use birdseed and only outside the church.
- Use only fresh cut flowers for the service.
- Please do not move any fixtures or furniture in the church without the approval of the pastor.
- Do not tape or tack wedding ornaments or bows to the pews, walls, or woodwork themselves.
- Do not modify or remove worship decorations or materials without the prior approval of the pastor, Worship and Music Committee, and Property Committee.

We have read this policy and understand it and agree to abide by it.

Groom _____ Date _____

Bride _____ Date _____

Pastor _____ Date _____

Daniels Lutheran Church Facility Usage Guidelines

The Daniels ELCA Fellowship Hall, Youth Activity Center, Sanctuary, Property and Buildings are dedicated to the glory of God and the spreading of His Word.

These facilities are available for appropriate use by members of the congregation and community. Use of either facility is scheduled through: Eric Sigmon – Fellowship Hall; Gail Gilbert – Youth Center; Pastor Bost – other buildings/grounds. These individuals are appointed by the Church Council and its Property Committee, which have final authority in all property matters. A coordinator will be appointed to serve as liaison between the Church and those using facilities. A master calendar for all facility usage and events is maintained on the church website at www.danielselca.org.

- Daniels Fellowship Hall may be used for organized church activities, family gatherings, showers, receptions, etc. In scheduling non-church functions, every effort will be made to avoid conflicts; however, **use of these facilities for church-wide religious services, especially funerals shall take priority over other functions.** In the event of an unusual scheduling conflict, the pastor will work with families to resolve the conflict.
- Members of Daniels may use the Fellowship Hall at no cost for **church functions.** (Church dinners and socials, LMM, WELCA, choir suppers, Bible school, wedding and baby showers for church members, wedding rehearsal dinner for church member, wedding reception for church member, Baptismal dinner, and other occasions when the entire congregation is invited would constitute a **church function.**) However, the kitchen must be thoroughly cleaned and the dining hall and kitchen swept and mopped after each use. If not, then the member must make arrangements through the church to pay for cleaning the facility. The member is expected to return all tables and chairs to the storage closet after use.
- Members of Daniels who use the Fellowship Hall for a **non-church wide function** will pay a **\$25 fee to offset utilities expenses.** (A class reunion, a family reunion, a birthday party or other such event where the entire congregation is not invited would constitute a **non-church wide function.**) Again, the member is expected to clean and mop the Fellowship Hall and kitchen and put tables and chairs in the storage closet after the function. If not, then the member must make arrangements through the church to pay for the cleaning of the facility.
- **Non-member** use of Daniels Fellowship Hall requires council approval and a **fee of \$400 paid at the time of reservation with \$100 returned if in proper order at the time of inspection following the event.**
- The user is responsible for any damage to the building and/or contents, and will be responsible for all costs above the \$100 deposit. The church will handle the repairs.
- All use of Daniels Fellowship Hall must be scheduled through Eric Sigmon. At that time, a Facility Usage Agreement Form must be filled out, signed, and fees (if applicable) paid. This must be done before use of the facility. The Daniels Fellowship Hall Facility Usage Agreement Form may be accessed and printed from the following website: www.danielselca.org/FacilityUsageForm.pdf

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- Non-members must arrange with a church representative to gain access to the building and review the Facility Usage Agreement.
- Report any breakage or damage to the pastor.
- Paper products are provided for church functions only.
- Kitchen utensils, plates, glasses, silverware, and table cloths are available for member use only. These should be washed and returned to their proper storage places after use. Dishtowels and cloths should be taken home, washed, and promptly returned to their proper place. Table cloths should be properly washed and hung in the storage closet in the proper place.
- The ice machine is available for all approved functions.
- All unused, **perishable** food items must be removed or discarded prior to your leaving. Any non-perishable foods left in the refrigerator or freezer must be labeled with name and date. **Any out of date food items will be promptly discarded.**
- Tables, appliances, floors, and bathrooms must be cleaned after using the dining hall. Bathrooms, kitchen, dining hall, and glass entry way must be swept. The dining hall and kitchen must also be mopped. Return tables and chairs to the storage closet.
- All trash must be collected and removed from the premises.
- If other rooms, such as Sunday School rooms, conference room, etc. are needed, permission must be granted and items or furniture put back in the proper place when finished. This will be noted on the Facility Usage Agreement Form.
- Daniels Fellowship Hall may not be used for a “for-profit” function.
- Decorations may not be attached to the ceiling or walls.
- Lincoln County Fire Marshall regulations must be followed. Maximum occupancy is 175 if using tables and chairs; maximum occupancy is 260 if using chairs only; and maximum occupancy is 299 if standing only (no tables and chairs).
- If reserving the Fellowship Hall for a wedding reception or rehearsal dinner, you may have access to the facility one day prior to the event for decorating. Removal of decorations will take place immediately following the event.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON CHURCH PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.**
- **NO SMOKING AND/OR TOBACCO PRODUCT USE ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING. Any tobacco use outside the building is strongly discouraged.**
- The use of DJ’s and live bands (other than Gospel Groups) will be prohibited. **These facilities are a part of God’s House, and shall be treated with reverence and respect.** The use of appropriate background music may be allowed upon approval of the Music and Worship Committee.
- Before leaving, please check the oven and burners to make sure controls are turned off. Make sure fans and faucets are turned off, and that all lights, both inside and outside are turned off. All doors must be locked before you leave.
- **Non-members who use the Sanctuary** must pay a **non-returnable fee of \$200** at the time of reservation. Scheduling is done through Eric Sigmon in coordination with the pastor, and an application and Facility Usage Agreement Form must be filled out.

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- Furnishings in the Sanctuary may not be moved or removed without permission.
- Bows, flowers, or ornaments may not be taped or tacked to pews, walls, or woodwork.
- Refer to the Guidelines for Altar Flowers in the church yearbook before placing flowers on the altar.
- For a nominal fee, the church will provide all candles for the altar, candelabra, and aisle candleholders.
- When the church has been decorated for the Advent and Christmas seasons, these decorations must be used for any services scheduled during those times of the church year.
- Daniels Lutheran Church will **NOT** be held responsible for the loss of or damage to anyone's property or for accidents resulting in personal injury while on property owned by Daniels Lutheran Church.

Approved by Congregation Council on June 12, 2011

Checklist for Cleaning Fellowship Hall after an Event

- ___ 1. No decorations shall be hung from the ceiling.
- ___ 2. Do not use tape, nails, or tacks to attach decorations to the walls.
- ___ 3. No alcoholic beverages.
- ___ 4. No smoking or tobacco products.
- ___ 5. Paper products in the storage area are for church functions only.
- ___ 6. Ice is available for any function.
- ___ 7. If anything is used from the storage room in the Fellowship Hall, it must be returned to its **proper place** .
- ___ 8. Take all unused, perishable food with you when you leave.
- ___ 9. Non-perishable food items may be left if labeled with name and date.
- ___ 10. Wash all tables and return tables and chairs to the storage room.
- ___ 11. Thoroughly wash all kitchen utensils, plates, glasses, silverware.
- ___ 12. Silverware and utensils need to be dried even if washed in the dishwasher.
- ___ 13. Correctly sort the silverware (knives, dinner forks, salad forks, teaspoons, soup spoons) and place in the proper receptacles.
- ___ 14. Do not mix serving spoons, serving forks, butter knives, sugar shells, etc. with the eating silverware.
- ___ 15. Open the drawers and read the labels ---- Put all utensils back in their proper places.
- ___ 16. If stoves are used, wipe out the ovens, clean the tops.
- ___ 17. Do not drag heavy metal pots across the glass tops of the stoves.
- ___ 18. Wipe out any spills inside the refrigerator. Wash and dry the outside.
- ___ 19. Wash out the microwave if used.
- ___ 20. Wipe off the wooden cabinets with a clean, damp cloth.
- ___ 21. Wash off all counter tops with sanitizer.
- ___ 22. Wash and dry the back splash behind the stove and sink.
- ___ 23. Turn off the dishwasher, clean out the bottom screen, and leave open to dry.
- ___ 24. Pour out any liquids in the "Liquids Receptacle" and rinse it out.
- ___ 25. Gather all trash, including that in the restrooms.
- ___ 26. Take all trash with you when you leave.
- ___ 27. Sweep the Fellowship Hall, including the glass entry way.
- ___ 28. Sweep the kitchen and storage room.
- ___ 29. Vacuum the rug in the kitchen and storage room.
- ___ 30. Mop the Fellowship Hall and kitchen.
- ___ 31. Do not leave food items, such as crackers, on the shelf in the storage room.
- ___ 32. Members must take the dirty dish cloths and dish towels home and wash them. Return them promptly.
- ___ 33. Members are responsible for table cloths. These must be properly washed and dried and returned within one week of use.
- ___ 34. Table cloths are to be hung on the hangers provided and placed in the proper size slot on the rack
- ___ 35. Non-members should not use the table cloths unless you make arrangements with a church representative to have them dry-cleaned.
- ___ 36. Any one who damages a table cloth must make arrangements to pay for a replacement.
- ___ 37. Turn off all outside lights.
- ___ 38. Turn off all inside lights.
- ___ 39. Lock all doors.

Signed _____

Date Returned _____

Facility Usage Agreement Form

Name of person or group making reservation

Responsible Party's Name (Advisor, Leader, etc.)

Meeting Date and Time to be used

Reason

(wedding reception, reunion, birthday party, shower, etc.)

Facility needed:	Member Fee for Non-Church Wide Function	Non-Member Fee
Fellowship Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$400 (\$100 returned @ insp.)</u>
Youth Center <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>\$75</u>
Sanctuary <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>\$200</u>

Total Fee Due _____

Date Fee Received _____

I do hereby certify, in representation of the above named person or group, that I have received a copy of the **Facility Usage Rules and Guidelines** and by signing this form indicate that I will observe all rules and regulations listed in the guidelines. I furthermore understand that Daniels Lutheran Church and its affiliates assume no responsibility for any accidents or injuries that may occur while we are on the property owned by Daniels Lutheran Church. I also understand that I and the above named group will be responsible for any damages caused to the property while we are there, for items that are lost or stolen during our usage time, and for the cleanliness of the property owned by Daniels Lutheran Church. I, on behalf of the above named group understand that Daniels Lutheran Church reserves the right to cancel our property usage privileges if any part of this contract is found to be void or invalidated. I further understand that I must complete, sign, and return the *Checklist for Cleaning Fellowship Hall* in order to have my \$100 returned, if applicable.

Signature

Date

Youth Committee

This year the Youth at Daniels participated in a number of events. They had a team that participated in the Relay for Life of Lincoln and had various fundraisers to support the cause. They took a trip to the mountains to tube down the Little Pigeon River, collected money for Christian Ministries of Lincoln County through the Souper Bowl of Caring and had a Super Bowl party. The youth also helped with the Trunk-or-Treat in December by decorating their cars and providing candy for the kids that came on Halloween.

This year the youth continued their transformation of the Parish House to the Daniels Youth Center. They met one of their long term goals of replacing the floor with laminate flooring was completed in December. There are a few items left to complete the transformation to a Youth Center and the goal is to have these completed in 2012.

The Junior League has new leaders, Marie Gilbert and Mandy Lutz. The Junior League has already had several meetings including a water day with slip-n-slide and snacks. They had a late start in 2011 and are planning some great things for 2012.

The Youth groups invite all youth of the church to come participate in the fellowship and fun in 2012. If you are in grades K-6 the Junior League would love to have you and for grades 7-12 the Senior League is there for you and would love to have you join us.

Gail Gilbert, 2011 Chair

2012 Youth Committee

Gail Gilbert, Chair

Bridgette Lutz, Co-Chair

Marie Gilbert

Mandy Lutz

Daniels Lutheran Church Child/Youth Protection Policy

In a continuing effort to protect the children and youth of Daniels Lutheran Church whenever children and youth are engaged in any church sponsored, supported or related activity, the Daniels Lutheran Church Council adopts the following policy:

1. Children or youth under the age of 18 will be supervised and cared for by church members who are 18 years old or older.
2. A child or youth under the age of 18 will not be alone with any adult except for the parent, guardian, or legal guardian of the child or youth. This applies at all church sponsored, supported and related activities including transportation to and from events.
3. New church members will regularly attend worship for six months prior to becoming involved in children/youth activities. During the second six months, the newly involved adult will work alongside another youth/child leader who will act as mentor.
4. Background checks will be completed tri-annually on paid church professionals and volunteers who have regular, ongoing contact with children and youth including church nursery attendants, Sunday School teachers and volunteers who are engaged in overnight activities with children and youth.
5. A Background Check Coordinator will be appointed by the Church Council. The Coordinator will maintain background check files in the church's file safe located in the pastor's parsonage office. The Background Check Committee will be comprised of the Christian Education Committee Chair, the Youth Committee Chair, the Background Check Coordinator and the Pastor. Strict confidentiality will be maintained.

Approved by Youth Committee

March 14, 2006

Approved by Christian Education Committee

March 14, 2006

Approved by Daniels Church Council

March 26, 2006

Daniels Senior League

RULES OF CONDUCT

1. No profanity.
2. No practical jokes which can harm others or the property of others.
3. Do not approach strangers.
4. You must be escorted by an adult at all times.
5. If a League Leader prohibits something, then all leaders do.
6. You must remain with the group at **ALL** times.
7. Obey all general safety rules whether written or verbally stated.
8. Respect the property of others and the property in which the event is held.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATING IN LEAGUE EVENTS / OUTINGS / RETREATS

To be a member of the Sr. League, you do not have to be a member of Daniels. However, you must meet the requirements below:

- A. You must attend at least **HALF** of the Sr. League meetings per year to participate in any out-of-town function.
 - B. You must pay dues. Dues are \$1.00 per month. (\$12.00 total for year.)
 - C. You must participate in the working and planning of the meetings, not just fun events. Your participation in these meetings will determine if you can go on outings and/or retreat.
 - D. To be eligible to go on the retreat, you must participate in **TWO** (2) service projects, and must participate in ALL retreat fundraisers unless excused by the leader.
- Members must be in grades 6-12 or after graduation may participate until age 21 as a junior youth leader.
1. Drivers for youth events must be 25 years of age or older. Youth between the ages of 18 and 24 may drive themselves alone to events with the permission of their parents and the youth leaders.
 2. Only active members may attend.
 3. No guests are allowed on retreat or any overnight event.
 4. Guests may attend outings or other events if approved through leaders and the youth committee.
 5. You must have a signed release form and medical form for any out of town events and returned to a leader. This applies especially to guests.
 6. You must exhibit Christian conduct and behavior. Remember, your behavior is a reflection on the Sr. League and the church.

Please realize that these guidelines are not all inclusive and that the League Leaders reserve the right to revise and extend these policies. In general, exercising good judgment will prevent occurrences which are not in the best interest of participants or the league events.

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the forgoing release, know the contents thereof, and sign it of our own free act. Any infraction of the above may necessitate the participant's parent/guardian being notified and the League Leaders determining an appropriate penalty which may include the participant being sent home at the parent/guardian's expense and/or suspended from future League activities.

Participant's Name: _____

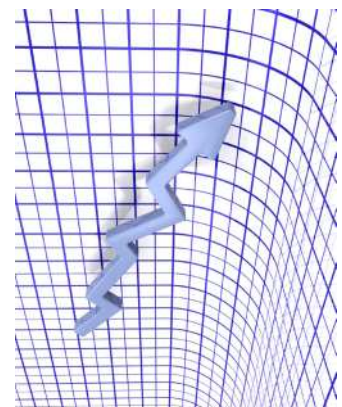
Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Daniels Lutheran Church Budget 2012

<u>FINANCIAL BUDGET</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Benevolence	\$18,540.00	\$18,000.00	\$ (540.00)
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$18,540.00	\$18,000.00	\$ (540.00)
Pastor's Base Salary	\$31,250.00	\$31,250.00	\$0.00
Utilities & Furnishings	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Social Security Allowance	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$0.00
ELCA Pension Plan 12%	\$8,010.00	\$9,000.00	\$ 990.00
Disability 2%, Admin. Support			
	0.70%		
Medical & Dental Insur.	\$14,582.92	\$14,582.92	\$0.00
Continuing Education	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$65,392.92	\$66,382.92	\$ 990.00
<u>LOCAL EXPENSE</u>			
Supply Pastor + mileage	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$ (150.00)
Synod Convention	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
B.Leonard Bookkeeping	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Secretary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Yearbook Materials	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Sexton	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Organist	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$0.00
Substitute Organist	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Auto Expense	\$3,840.00	\$3,840.00	\$0.00
Telephone new line for alarm	\$2,340.00	\$2,100.00	\$ (240.00)
VoiceShot Phone Notification	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Internet Service	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Social Security & unemployment	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Website	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$19,880.00	\$19,390.00	\$ (490.00)
<u>FELLOWSHIP</u>			
Fellowship meals and materials	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00
<u>EDUCATION</u>			
Sunday School/Catechism	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Vacation Bible School	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Christmas Treats	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Youth Ministry	\$2,000.00		\$0.00
Senior League		\$300.00	
Junior League		\$200.00	
Retreat		\$1,500.00	
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$0.00
<u>EVANGELISM</u>			
Evangelism	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	\$ (400.00)
"The Lutheran Magazine"	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Lutheridge Scholarship	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>BEREAVEMENT</u>	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$400.00</u>	\$ 400.00
<u>FINANCE</u>			
Insurance	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
Shepherd's Staff Main.	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00
Copier Service Contract	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$13,325.00</u>	<u>\$13,325.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>PROPERTY & UPKEEP</u>			
General Maintenance	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
Cumulative Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Mowing & Cemetery Upkeep	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
<u>\$7000.00 Total/ 1/2 paid by cemetery upkeep fund.</u>			
Electricity	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Heating Fuel	\$9,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$ (500.00)
Tax Solid Waste Avail Fee	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$34,140.00</u>	<u>\$32,640.00</u>	<u>\$ (1,500.00)</u>
<u>SOCIAL MINISTRY</u>			
Christian Ministry "Hole in One"	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Christian Ministries	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>			
Offering Envelopes	\$565.00	\$565.00	\$0.00
Stewardship pew record books	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$615.00</u>	<u>\$615.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>WORSHIP & MUSIC</u>			
Bulletins & Devotions	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Worship Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Music Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>CONTINGENCY & MISCELL.</u>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY</u>			
Alarm Services	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Fire Extinguishers	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Water Testing	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$ (150.00)
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$640.00</u>	<u>\$490.00</u>	<u>\$ (150.00)</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$166,932.92</u>	<u>\$165,842.92</u>	<u>\$ (1,090.00)</u>

2011 Statement of Expense

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Y - T - D</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Y - T - D</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Benevolence	\$18,540.00	\$13,360.00	72%	<u>BREAVEMENT</u>			\$442.35
<u>PASTORALEXPENSES</u>				<u>FINANCE</u>			
Pastor's Base Salary	\$31,250.00	\$31,250.04	100%	Insurance	\$8,000.00	\$4,876.00	61%
Utilities & Furnishings	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	100%	Shepherds Staff	\$425.00	\$425.00	100%
Social Security	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.08	100%	Copier Contract	\$2,400.00	\$3,206.72	134%
ELCA Pension Plan	\$8,010.00	\$8,533.20	107%	Office Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$988.70	40%
Disability 2% / Admin. Support 0.7%							
Medical & Dental Ins.	\$14,582.92	\$14,583.00	100%	<u>PROPERTY & UPKEEP</u>			
Continuing Education	\$800.00	\$203.90	100%	General Maintenance	\$8,000.00	\$8,824.52	110%
Miscellaneous		\$250.00		Cumulative Mainten.	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0%
TOTAL	\$65,392.92	\$65,570.22	101%	Mowing&Cemetery	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	75%
<u>LOCAL EXPENSE</u>				\$7000.00 Total - 1/2 by Cemetery Upkeep Fund			
Supply Pastor	\$400.00	\$125.00	31%	Electricity	\$11,000.00	\$8,251.67	75%
Synod Convention	\$200.00	\$150.00	75%	Heating Fuel	\$9,000.00	\$5,819.97	65%
B. Leonard Bookkeeping	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	Solid Waste Tax	\$140.00	\$162.00	116%
Secretary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.72	100%	TOTAL	\$34,140.00	\$26,058.16	76%
Yearbook Materials	\$500.00	\$0.00	0%	<u>SOCIAL MINISTRY</u>			
Sexton	\$4,000.00	\$3,693.84	93%	Christian Ministry	\$100.00	\$100.00	100%
Organist	\$5,200.00	\$5,199.96	100%	(Hole In One Gold Tournament)			
Substitute organist	\$200.00	\$0.00	0%	Christian Ministry	\$200.00	\$150.00	75%
Auto Expense	\$3,840.00	\$3,364.74	88%	TOTAL	\$300.00	\$250.00	83%
Telephone	\$2,340.00	\$2,222.22	95%	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>			
Voice Shot	\$200.00	\$0.00	0%	Offering Enevelopes	\$565.00	\$651.63	115%
Internet & Email	\$600.00	\$734.10	122%	Pew Pads	\$50.00	\$77.85	156%
Social Security & Unemp.	\$600.00	\$412.71	69%	TOTAL	\$615.00	\$729.48	119%
Website	\$300.00	\$0.00	0%	<u>WORSHIP & MUSIC</u>			
TOTAL	\$19,880.00	\$17,403.29	88%	Bulletins&Devotions	\$1,000.00	\$904.86	90%
<u>FELLOWSHIP</u>				Worship Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$2,581.35	84%
Fellowship Meals & Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,375.46	134%	Music Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$839.15	84%
TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$1,375.46	134%	TOTAL	\$5,000.00	\$4,325.36	87%
<u>EDUCATION</u>				<u>CONTINGENCY & MISCELLEOUS</u>			
Sunday Sch. & Catechism	\$2,000.00	\$559.77	28%	Contingency&Misc.	\$1,000.00	\$904.23	90%
Vacation Bible School	\$1,000.00	\$605.27	61%	TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$904.23	90%
Christmas Treats	\$200.00	\$198.54	99%	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY</u>			
Youth Ministry	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	50%	Alarm Services	\$180.00	\$360.00	200%
TOTAL	\$5,200.00	\$2,363.58	46%	Fire Extinguishers	\$110.00	\$84.00	76%
<u>EVANGELISM</u>				Water Testing	\$350.00	\$152.00	44%
Evangelism	\$1,000.00	\$384.00	38%	TOTAL	\$640.00	\$596.00	93%
"The Lutheran Magazine"	\$800.00	\$365.70	46%	<u>PROCEEDS FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS</u>			
Lutheridge Scholarship	\$100.00	\$0.00	0%	Hessed House of Hope		\$20.00	
TOTAL	\$1,900.00	\$749.70	40%	The Good Neighbor Shop		\$1,083.50	
<u>INCOME:</u>				Lutheridge/Lutherock Ministry		\$138.00	
2010 Ending Balance:		-\$2,553.79		Trust Company of America		\$1,000.00	
INSURANCE MONEY FROM CLAIM:		\$12,279.25		TOTAL		\$2,241.50	
MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS:		\$139,882.89		<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>		\$166,932.92	\$145,865.75
TOTAL INCOME:		\$149,608.35					
TOTAL EXPENSES:		-\$145,865.75					
2011 Year End Balance		\$3,742.60					

Statement of Expense Notes for 2011

\$5013.25 of insurance money was not spent on repairs and should be remaining in the General Fund which would leave the year end balance at a negative \$1271.25. Also, two benevolence payments were not made in 2011.

Building Fund End of Year Statement

INCOME

Balance 01/01/2011	\$47,473.27
Breakfast deposits:	\$14,881.38
Apple Festival Deposit:	\$1,686.34
Members, memorials, gifts	\$29,254.22
Transfer from Paul Seagle CD	\$10,000.00
Interest for 2011	\$99.29
<u>2011 INCOME</u>	<u>\$55,921.23</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$103,394.50</u>

LOAN PAYMENTS

Carolina Trust Bank	\$34,218.03
Home Mission Foundation	\$18,872.64
Refinance on CTB Loan	\$5,619.01
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$58,709.68</u>

OTHER EXPENSES

James Lyda Plumbing	\$450.00
Vicki Lewis (new stove)	\$500.00
Keith Heavner Construction	\$8,650.00
Harland Checks	\$17.05
<u>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$9,617.05</u>

TOTAL INCOME	\$103,394.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$68,326.73
<u>BALANCE FOR 2011 YEAR END</u>	<u>\$35,067.77</u>

Carolina Trust Bank Loan

Interst Paid	\$21,435.92
Principal paid	\$14,601.09
Balance on Loan	\$385,531.45

HOME MISSION FOUNDATON LOAN

Principal paid	\$13,208.41
Balance on Loan 12/31/2011	\$112,200.95

Lutheran Men in Mission Finances

Billy A. Seagle, Treasurer

Balance January 1st, 2011 **\$253.91**

Receipts

Offering \$ 68.00

Collected for Valentine Meal \$127.00

Collected for Southwestern Conference LMIM Meal \$209.29

TOTAL **\$404.29**

Disbursements

Payment for Valentine Meal \$130.00

NC MIM Charter \$100.00

Payment for Southwestern Conference LMIM Meal \$209.29

Food for Easter Breakfast \$74.40

Food for Football Team \$80.50

TOTAL **\$594.19**

Balance January 1st, 2012 **\$64.01**

Memorial Report for 2011

Beginning Balance \$ 5,949.93

Contributions

Memorials \$ 1,355.00

Total Contributions \$ 1,355.00

Total \$ 7,364.93

Disbursements

DLC Building Fund-Mary Williams \$ 25.00

Warlick Funeral Home-funeral expenses \$ 1,400.00

Laboratory UMC-Lois Hoyle \$ 25.00

Warlick Funeral Home \$ 30.00

Cedar Grove-William Baxter \$ 25.00

DLC Building Fund \$ 25.00

Hospice of Lincoln County-Darrell Keener \$ 25.00

Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Gene Scronce \$ 25.00

Family-for funeral expenses \$ 755.00

1 Donnely Company \$ 389.30

Total Disbursements \$ 2,724.30

Ending Balance \$ 4,640.63

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

This fund is designed to help with expenses for students preparing for full time ministry. Members who wish to support this fund may do so, and are encouraged to do so, by designating their offering for the Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

Balance 12/2011 **\$2,437.69**

Roof Mission Fund

This fund was established in 1992 by a donation from the Roof Family. The intent of the fund is to give money to missions, both domestic and foreign. Missions have been one of the interests of the Roof family and will continue to receive support through this endowment fund.

Balance 12/2010 **\$313,513.92**

Daniels Rock Church Maintenance Fund

William R. Warlick, treasurer

Balance 1/2011 4468.95

Receipts:

Warlicks Reunion 225.00

Interest 3.93

Total 228.93

Disbursements:

Duke Power 228.23

Ceiling Repair 575.00

Check Order 5.00

Total 808.23

Balance 12/31/2011 **3889.65**

Women of the ELCA Financial Statement

Balance 1/2011		355.08
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Receipts:

Circle V	Regular Offering	107.00
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Circle VI	Regular Offering	154.50
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Circle V	Thank Offering	26.50
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Circle VI	Thank Offering	75.00
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Total		363.00
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Expenses:

Women of the ELCA	Offering	130.75
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Women of the ELCA	Thank Offering	101.50
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Service charge	Statement Fee	9.00
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Total		241.25
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Balance 12/31/2011		476.83
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Women of the ELCA Financial Statement- Circle 5

Balance 12/31/2010	125.65
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Regular Offering	236.50
Thank Offering	26.50
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<u>Expenses:</u>	
Thank Offering	26.50
General Treasury	79.00
Stamps and Basket	42.20
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Balance 12/31/2011	240.95
Memorial Fund	50.00

Women of the ELCA Financial Statement- Circle 6

Balance 12/31/2010	168.33
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Regular Offering	364.96
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<u>Expenses:</u>	
General Treasury	177.50
Memorial	50.00
Thank Offering	75.00
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Balance 12/31/2011	230.79

Youth Financial Reports

Gail Gilbert, Treasurer

Balance 1/1/2011	2263.10
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Deposits

Youth Ministry (For 2010)	1000.00
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Youth Ministry (For 2011)	1000.00
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Donations/Dues	122.00
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Total	2122.00
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Disbursements

Laminate Flooring	1988.19
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Total	1988.19
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Balance 12/31/2011	2396.91
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Other Assets –December 2011

Cumulative Maintenance Fund	583.80
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Paul Seagle Fund	1,467.20
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Paul Seagle CD1	37,723.63
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Paul Seagle CD2	11,280.24
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Pastoral Emergency Fund	3,982.35
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Building & Renovation Fund (Pre-Campaign Fund)	2083.23
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“One of the most vital parts of our ministry together is our cooperation in the planning and implementation of worship. Many members provide time, talents, interest and a lot of work to make sure our worship life is varied, meaningful and solid. Many thanks to each one who has served and to those who are serving in 2012. You are truly special as you keep the services in God’s house in good order!”

Acolyte Schedule

February – Matthew Barker	August -
March – Mattie Wyant	September - Samantha Livingston
April – Will Avery	October – Erin Withers
May - Sawyer Simpson	November – Allen Armstrong
June – Cody Livingston	December - Sawyer Simpson
July – Jacob Cain	January, 2013 – Nick Avery

If you are unable to serve at your assigned time, please contact someone to serve as your substitute. Acolytes are responsible for having their robes clean and pressed before their first Sunday of service. The Christmas Eve candlelight service requires an additional acolyte. All the candles are to be lit one half hour before the service begins.

Altar Guild

The duties of the altar guild are to make sure the correct color paraments are on the altar, lectern and pulpit, to set up communion when needed and to clean up / put away the unused portions, and to set out / take down the altar flowers for every Sunday and finally, call on Wednesday as a reminder of flowers on the following Sunday.

February	Debbie and Kevin Gilbert
March	Cathy Williams, Emily Edwards
April	Jane Edwards, Linda Wyant (All members meet April 8 th at 6 A.M. to prepare Easter Cross.)
May	JoAnne and Buddy Sigmon
June	Debbie and Kevin Gilbert,
July	Cathy Williams, Emily Edwards
August	Jane Edwards, Linda Wyant
September	JoAnne and Buddy Sigmon
October	Debbie and Kevin Gilbert
November	Cathy Williams, Emily Edwards
December	Jane Edwards, Linda Wyant (All members meet in December to decorate the church for Christmas and to remove decorations and polish the brass.)
January , 2013	JoAnne and Buddy Sigmon

Bereavement Food Preparation Wheel

At the time of a death in the congregation, members from one group will be asked to provide the funeral meal. The family will be given a choice of the meal at home or the fellowship hall. There will be a set meal of one meat, (typically ham or KFC chicken) corn, green beans, and rolls provided by the church.

Groups will be asked to provide potato salad, deviled eggs, dessert, drinks, and tea.

Groups will rotate in order by funeral. Group chairs will be notified as soon as possible so they can call their group. We will serve up to 35 people.

Food needs to be at the fellowship hall at least two hours before the service is to start.

<p><u>Group 1</u> Linda Stone (chair) Linda Wyant Lib Baxter Terri Salmon Janet Radford Sandi Simpson Audrey Scronce Nell Wise</p>	<p><u>Group 2</u> Carolyn Whitesides (chair) Catherine Carpenter Vicky Lewis Chad Cleckner Connie Wyant Devon Hoyle Sara Carpenter</p>
<p><u>Group 3</u> Jane Edwards (chair) Kenda Stouff Dale / Helen Finger Janet Alvey (food prep only) Scottie Hampton Cathy Williams Gail Gilbert JoAnn Hampton</p>	<p><u>Group 4</u> Bridgett Lutz (chair) JoAnn Sigmon Meg Carpenter Brenda Bost Debbie Gilbert Robin Hampton Ethel Sigmon</p>

Building Steward

The task of the Building Steward is to make sure the buildings are prepared for worship and then secured afterwards.

NOTE: Programmable thermostats have been installed in all buildings. These thermostats are set to come on a couple of hours prior to each service to guarantee that the building is at an ideal temperature ahead of time.

(If there is an error with any of the thermostats, please contact Steven Hoyle or a member of the property committee.)

Duties of the Building Steward:

- Unlock all doors prior to worship.
- Turn on lights as necessary.
- Make an accurate count of worship attendees, including Sunday School, and Nursery, and turn in report with the offering.
- After worship turn off the lights and lock all doors.
- Generally assist the ushers in caring for the building.
- Have a devotion prepared for Council meeting during the month.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Building Steward</u>
February	Sara Carpenter
March	Eric Sigmon
April	Linda Wyant
May	Kevin Gilbert
June	Bridgette Lutz
July	Beth Cain
August	Sam Adams
September	Steve Simpson
October	Steven Hoyle
November	Gail Gilbert
December	Don Williams
January 2013	Tommy Wyant

Communion Assistants

<u>Month</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>
February	Linda Wyant / Sara Carpenter
March	Bridgette Lutz / Steve Simpson
April	Bridgette Lutz / Gail Gilbert
May	Kevin Gilbert / Steven Hoyle
June	Tommy Wyant / Eric Sigmon
July	Beth Cain / Sam Adams
August	Linda Wyant / Sara Carpenter
September	Steve Simpson / Don Williams
October	Beth Cain / Gail Gilbert
November	Kevin Gilbert / Steven Hoyle
December	Tommy Wyant / Eric Sigmon
January, 2013	Sam Adams / Don Williams

Communion Schedule

We will commune on the first Sunday of every month, and on other High Holy days. (Easter, Pentecost, Christmas Eve and other special services.) These High Holy days are indicated by the bold print.

February 5th	February
February 22nd	Ash Wednesday
March 4th	March
April 1st	April
April 5th	Maundy Thursday
April 8th	Easter Sunday
May 6th	May
May 27th	Pentecost
June 3rd	June
July 1st	July
August 5th	August
September 2nd	September
October 7th	October
October 28th	Reformation Sunday
November 4th	All Saints Sunday
December 2nd	December
December 24th	Christmas Eve
January 6th	January

Congregational Greeters

Greeters are to be in front of the church about 15 minutes prior to worship. Their function is simply to greet everyone and to make sure that any visitors are recognized and introduced. They are NOT to take the place of the ushers who have their own duties. Greeters are simply to greet.

February - Bryan and Erika Sigmon / David and Celeste Lutz	August - Jane and Terry Edwards / Mary and Spencer Bowles
March - Carolyn Whitesides and Donna Scronce	September - Dale and Helen Finger
April - Don and Cathy Williams	October - Terri Salmon, Chelsea and Sarah Eicholtz
May - Sam and Teresa Adams	November - Brian and Gail Gilbert
June - Erik and Kenda Stouff	December - Barry and Vicky Lewis
July - Randy and Beth Cain	January 2013 - Tommy and Connie Wyant

If you are unable to serve at your assigned time, please arrange for someone to serve as a substitute for you.

Decorating Committee

The decorating committee is a sub-committee of the Worship & Music Committee. They are responsible for preparing the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. They shall meet on the Saturdays prior to Christmas in order to make and hang wreaths, put up garland and bows, decorate windows, add candles, set up the manger scene, and oversee any other activities needed to prepare the church for the season. The decorating committee shall also meet after Christmas to remove candles and other decorations, polish the brass, and put the church back in order for regular church services.

Jane Edwards	Sandi Simpson
Terry Edwards	Sawyer Simpson
Debbie Gilbert	Linda Wyant
Kevin Gilbert	Terri Salmon
Emily Edwards	Chelsea Eicholtz
Jo Anne Sigmon	Sarah Eicholtz
Buddy Sigmon	

Lectors

Lectors are responsible for reading the lessons and announcing the psalm on Sunday mornings. If you are unable to read on a Sunday for which you've been assigned, please contact someone to serve for you.

February - Emily Edwards / Sheldon Lutz	August – Janet Alvey / Brenda Bost
March – Ethel Sigmon	September – Carolyn Whitesides
April - Linda Stone, Devon Hoyle	October – Daniels Youth
May - Dale Finger / Steve Simpson	November – Sam Adams / Teresa Adams
June - David Lutz	December – Jane Edwards
July – Beth Cain	January, 2013 - Patricia Sigmon

Nursery

The purpose of the nursery is to give young or restless children a place to stay while the parents worship. Infants and toddlers may be taken to the nursery prior to worship. Other children, age 5 and under, may be taken to the nursery as needed. It is the duty of the attendant to be present in the nursery 15 minutes prior to the beginning of worship so that the parents may take their places in the church. There is a speaker on the wall of the nursery that will enable the attendant to hear all of the worship service.

February - Scottie Jenkins / Ashton Jenkins	August - Erika Sigmon / Kenda Stouff
March -Patricia Sigmon / Sheena Kiser	September - Gail Gilbert / Marie Gilbert
April -Sheldon Lutz / Cayla Leonard	October - Sheldon Lutz / Cayla Leonard
May - Gail Gilbert / Nicole Reinhardt	November - Patricia Sigmon / Sheena Kiser
June – Sara Carpenter / Meg Carpenter	December – Donna Scronce / Megan Brady
July –Kristy Leonard / Beth Cain	January, 2013 - Jane Edwards / Connie Wyant

Tape Duplicators

The task of the tape duplicator is to make multiple cassette tape copies of the taped worship service so that the tapes may be delivered to the homebound that following week. The tapes will be duplicated after worship each Sunday. If you are unable to serve on a Sunday for which you've been assigned, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. It is important that duplicate tapes be made every Sunday, for this is a vital part of our evangelism.

Special thanks to those who duplicate the worship service and to those who deliver tapes.

February - Eric Sigmon	August - Jeff Scronce
March - Steven Hoyle	September - Brian Gilbert
April - Jeff Scronce	October Eric Sigmon
May - Brian Gilbert	November - Steven Hoyle
June - Eric Sigmon	December - Jeff Scronce
July - Steven Hoyle	January 2013 - Brian Gilbert



Usher Schedule

February	Patrick Branch	704-735-0210
	Bill Warlick	704-276-2663
	Les Yoder	704-735-1739
	Jeff Scronce	704-276-1770
March	Donna Scronce	704-276-1665
	Tracy Livingston	704-732-3475
	Carolyn Whitesides	704-276-3745
	Sandi Simpson	704-276-1555
April	Don Williams	704-462-4557
	Corey Lutz	704-735-1222
	Sonny Carpenter	704-735-8055
	Brian Gilbert	704-735-1055
May	Tommy Wyant	704-276-3978
	Nick Avery	704-530-9364
	Eric Sigmon	704-735-3382
	Steve Simpson	704-276-1555
June	Jeff Scronce	704-276-1770
	David Lutz	704-732-0181
	Randy Cain	
	Clint Bryson	704-735-1280
July	Keson Gilbert	704-530-3568
	Jason Leonard	704-276-0123
	David Byers	704-276-2418
	Jacob Byers	704-276-2418
August	Barry Lewis	704-735-7468
	Bob Sigmon	704-657-7188
	Erik Stouff	704-736-9939
	Michael Livingston	704-732-3475

(Usher Schedule continued)

September	Jerry Wyant	704-276-2544
	Chad Cleckner	704-308-6500
	Steven Hoyle	704-736-1866
	Dale Finger	704-732-3674
October	Daniels Youth Month	
November	Brian Gilbert	704-735-1055
	Will Avery	704-530-9364
	Bryan Sigmon	704-735-4912
	Derek Lutz	704-735-1280
December	Terry Edwards	704-735-1819
	Jonathon Carpenter	980-429-0228
	Keith Scronce	704-276-9094
	Michael Carpenter	704-735-8055
January 2013	Kevin Gilbert	704-735-3730
	Dale Finger	704-732-3674
	Eric Conner	704-732-0468
	Billy Hampton	704-732-0593

Ushers for special services (including funerals) are the ushers for the month during which they occur. Please make every effort to be present for funerals and all special services, or see that your substitute is there. Thank you for your faithful, weekly assistance in the worship life of Daniels Church.

Pew Registers are in the pews for everyone to fill out each week. They will take the place of communion cards and are a way to learn the names of new members and also help the new members learn the names of members sitting near them. **It is the responsibility of the ushers to collect them following worship and turn them into the counting team along with the total attendance for each Sunday.**

Substitute Ushers

Ushers, please contact one of the following in the event that you cannot serve on one of your Sundays.

Dale Finger	704-732-3674
Jeff Scronce	704-276-1770
Brian Gilbert	704-735-1055

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Catechism Roster

Cody Livingston	Christian Hampton
Erin Withers	Ashley Schrum

Daniels' Choir Roster

The Choir at Daniels is an organized body of singers who help lead the musical part of our worship services. We regularly meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. We have a "*Wednesday Fellowship*" every other month. This fellowship meal includes all choir members and sometimes their families. We eat first, and then conclude with a short choir practice. It is our custom to take the month of July off and then begin again the first week in August. There is good communication among the choir since we may have to change our regular schedule or even postpone practice when the need arises. We are very flexible. We always have a good time. Our motto is "Make a joyful noise to the Lord!" Come join with us ☺ you will not be turned away!

Choir Members 2012

Organist- Tania Rhoney

Choir Director- Linda Wyant

Bill Alvey	Janet Radford
Janet Alvey	Ashley Schrum
Brenda Bost	Buddy Sigmon
Pastor Ted Bost	Jo Anne Sigmon
Devon Hoyle	Linda Wyant
Steven Hoyle	

Members Emeritus- Lucille Scronce
JoAnn Hampton

Lutheran Men in Mission

Daniels Lutheran Men in Mission (LMIM) held their regularly scheduled meetings. Interesting programs were given at each meeting. The NCLMIM charter was renewed in January. A planning session was held in January to plan the year's activities. The state convention was held in Cherryville at St. Johns. The annual Valentine Dinner was held in February and catered by Court Street Grill. After the meal, the ladies picked a movie to watch. The Men in Mission prepared breakfast for the Easter sunrise service. In late October, Daniels served a pre-game meal for the West Lincoln High School football team, coaches, and cheerleaders. In November, we met at Jones Fish Camp on Highway 16. In December, we enjoyed a meal and sang Christmas carols.

Daniels participates and supports men's ministries on the state and national levels, such as the Loan and Gift Fund, Disaster Relief, the Endowed Professorship for Bible and Mission at Southern Seminary and the Master Builders Program. Steven Hoyle serves as SW District President and on the LMIM State Board. Don Williams and Terry Edwards serve on LMIM State Board as Past Presidents. We thank the congregation for your support on the LMIM programs. **ALL** men are invited to come and join us in our meeting and other activities.

Kevin Gilbert, Secretary

2012 Officers

President: Don Williams

Vice President: Jerry Wyant

Secretary: Kevin Gilbert

Treasure: Billy Seagle

General schedule for 2012

Check to verify date and time. Meetings are the second Monday of the month.

February –Valentines Dinner

March –General meeting

April –General meeting

May –General meeting

June - Breakfast meeting

July –No Meeting

August –No Meeting

September –Cookout meal

October –General meeting

November – Dinner at area Fish restaurant

December –Pickup foods with singing carols

January 2013 –General planning meeting



Women of the ELCA

Our Purpose- “As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.”

Each committee shall have as members one representative from each circle.

Committee for Growth

To provide through small groups and congregation-wide events and activities a variety of learning experiences which strengthen each woman as a whole person, develop her potential, and equip her for ministry.

Goals:

- A. Communication to express and share good news.
- B. Leadership to equip women to lead.
- C. Stewardship to recognize women’s gifts and responsibility from God.
- D. Life in faith to nurture spiritual growth through Bible study.

Committee for Community

To establish support groups and provide other occasions which enable each woman to value herself and others as created in God’s image and redeemed through Christ, and to build up and celebrate relationships which are global, diverse and independent.

Goals:

- A. Valuing oneself and others as created in God’s image and redeemed through Christ.
- B. Seeing ourselves as part of a global community through a variety of cross-cultural events.
- C. Sharing in ecumenical relationships.
- D. Strengthening family relations.

Committee for Action

To provide occasion and activities which equip and challenge women to articulate and act upon their faith as Disciples of Christ in all areas of life.

Goals:

- A. Proclaiming the Christian Gospel.
- B. Forming global partnerships through investigations, information, encourage support for a missionary.
- C. Promote justice and peace for all people with concern for the needs of women in conjunction with congregational programs.
- D. Sharing of time and skills through ministry to others.

Circle 5

Circle 5 of the Women of the ELCA meets on Monday afternoon after the first Sunday of the month at 2:00pm.

The officers for 2012 are:

Leader: Doris Richard

Assistant Leader: Ruth Schrum

Treasurer: Doris Richard

<u>Month</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
January	No Meeting
February	Doris Richard
March	T.B.A
April	Susan Armstrong
May	T.B.A
June	Social
July	Ruby Roseman
August	Doris Richard
September	Family Fellowship
October	Nell Wise
November	No Meeting
December	Ruth and Vickie Schrum

Susan Armstrong	704-735-5884	Ruby Roseman	704-735-2283
Mary Lou Cline	704-276-2917	Vickie Schrum	704-922-4143
Rhonda Egeland	704-276-2753	Nell Wise	704-735-5930
Doris Richard	704-276-2213	Ruth Schrum	704-276-1610

Circle 6

Circle 6 will meet the first Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month.

Officers

Leader Janet Radford
Assistant Leader Audrey Scronce
Treasurer Carolyn Whitesides

Hostess & Leader

January Audrey Scronce
February Janet Radford
March Carolyn Whitesides
April Social Night
May Debbie Gilbert
June Social Night
July No Meeting
August Family Night
September Dotty Seagle
October Ethel Sigmon
November Donna Scronce
December Sandi Simpson

Members

Cheryl Arrowood	704-276-2809
Debbie Gilbert	704-735-3730
Janet Radford	704-276-1925
Audrey Scronce	980-241-0671
Donna Scronce	704-276-1655
Dotty Seagle	828-327-4692
Ethel Sigmon	704-473-4479
Sandi Simpson	704-276-1555
Carolyn Whitesides	704-276-3745

Friends and Family

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Blue Section

Nursing Centers

Blue Section



Altar Flowers

1. All flowers are given to the Glory of God. They may also be given in memory or in honor of persons or in commemoration of some special event.
2. Simplicity of design is imperative. Flowers should enhance the altar and not call attention to themselves.
3. Only fresh cut flowers should be used. Potted plants may be used occasionally, but not with bows or metallic paper. Artificial flowers are not to be used on the altar.
4. Flower arrangements of not more than two colors, plus greenery, are most attractive. The color of the flowers should never clash with the color of the paraments.
5. Flowers in the vases should not be taller than, conceal, or touch the cross.
6. Flowers should always be arranged in the choir room and never on the altar.
7. Always leave the brass vases on the altar. Remove only the liners and arrange the flowers in them. Under no circumstances should the brass vases be removed from the church and taken to the florist.
8. Please do not handle the brass with bare hands, use cloth or gloves.
9. Flower containers other than the brass may be used on the altar only with prior permission of the altar guild chairperson or the pastor.
10. Flowers are to be removed from the church as soon as possible after worship. Withered plants are never to remain on the altar. Appropriate usage for the flowers might be to take them to a nursing home, to a shut-in, to the sick of the congregation, to the cemetery, to the hospital, or give them to the person honored, or use them in any way you choose to provide a continuing spiritual ministry.



<p>1st Sunday in January January 1st 1st Sunday of Christmas</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Mr. Dean Byers</u> In memory of: Susan Seagle Byers Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seagle David and Susan Seagle</p>
<p>2nd Sunday in January January 8th The Baptism of Our Lord 1st Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Linda White and Patrick Branch</u> In memory of: Preston and Pat White Elaine White</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in January January 15th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Ms. Frances and Tonye Willis,</u> <u>Mary and Spencer Bowles</u> In honor of: Mr. Dean Byers</p>
<p>4th Sunday in January January 22nd 3rd Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Mr. Bill Warlick</u> In memory of: Mrs. Betty A. Warlick Mr. Robert Warlick Mrs. Willie Lou Warlick Herman Mrs. Jean Warlick Salmon</p>
<p>5th Sunday in January January 29th 4th Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>Green</p>	
<p>1st Sunday in February February 5th 5th Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sain</u> In memory of: Mr. Paul E. Sain In honor of: Myrtle Sain, Carroll and Ruth Schrum</p>

2 nd Sunday in February February 12 th 6 th Sunday after Epiphany	Green	<u>Mrs. Charles Yount</u> In memory of: Mr. Charles Yount Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Yount Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Keener Mr. Ted Yount
3 rd Sunday in February February 19 th 7 th Sunday after Epiphany Transfiguration of our Lord	White	<u>Billy, Robin, Seth & Christian Hampton</u> In memory of: Leonard and Bobbie Duncan Lori Martinez
Ash Wednesday Service@7:00 P.M. February 22 nd Holy Communion	Purple	<u>Please Leave Flowers from Sunday, February 19</u>
4 th Sunday in February February 26 ^h 1 st Sunday in Lent	Purple	<u>Mrs. Wayne Scronce</u> In memory of: Mr. Wayne "Pete" Scronce Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise Mr. A.F. Scronce Mrs. Mamie Scronce Black
1 st Sunday in March March 4 ^h 2 nd Sunday in Lent Holy Communion	Purple	<u>Mrs. Helen Finger</u> In memory of: Mr. William "Bill" Finger In honor of: My children
2 nd Sunday in March March 11 th 3 rd Sunday in Lent	Purple	<u>Ms. Michelle Johnson</u> In memory of: Gene Johnson In honor of: Jessalyn Johnson
3 rd Sunday in March March 18 th 4 th Sunday in Lent	Purple	<u>Mr. Dean Byers</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Byers

<p>4th Sunday in March March 25th 5th Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p><u>Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitesides</u> <u>Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scronce</u> <u>Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scronce</u> In memory of: Mrs. Mamie Scronce Black Mr. Richard Scronce</p>
<p>1st Sunday in April April 1st Palm Sunday Holy Communion</p>	<p>Red</p>	<p><u>The Dan Taylor Family</u> In memory of: Hoyle and Marylene Taylor The Bangle Family</p>
<p>Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 P.M. April 5th Holy Communion</p>	<p>Red</p>	<p><u>Please Leave flowers from Sunday,</u> <u>April 1st</u></p>
<p>Good Friday Service @ 7:00 P.M. April 6th</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><u>No Flowers</u></p>
<p>2nd Sunday in April April 8th Easter Sunday Holy Communion</p>	<p>Gold</p>	<p><u>Bill and Janet Alvey</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Alvey Mr. and Mrs. John Kerestes</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in April April 15th 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sigmon</u> In honor of: The Sigmon Family</p>
<p>4th Sunday in April April 22nd 3rd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Bob and Nancy Parlier</u> <u>Becky Wellborn and Jonathan Nyberg</u> In memory of: Tom and Virginia Wellborn</p>
<p>5th Sunday in April April 29th 4th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Mr. Dean Byers</u> In memory of: Susan Seagle Byers</p>

1 st Sunday in May May 6 th 5 th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion	White	<u>The Hampton Family</u> In memory of: Bill Hampton
2 nd Sunday in May May 13 th 6 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	White	<u>Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sigmon</u> In honor of my mother, Ruth Sigmon, and all the mothers of Daniels In memory of: Neta Bowers McCall
3 rd Sunday in May May 20 th 7 th Sunday of Easter	White	<u>Les Yoder</u> In memory of: Doris Yoder Les and Bonna Yoder In honor of Sarah Yoder Escandon's birthday
4 th Sunday in May May 27 th The Day of Pentecost Holy Communion	Red	<u>Ms. Kim Smith Houser</u> <u>Mr. Buddy Smith</u> In memory of: Herman and Geneva Smith Kay Smith Stewart
1 st Sunday of June June 3 rd The Holy Trinity Holy Communion	White	<u>Fletcher and Linda Stone</u> <u>Carlton Henderson</u> In memory of: Flora and Wray Blanton Wray Robert Blanton, Jr.
2 nd Sunday of June June 10 th 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Green	<u>Janet Radford and Dotty Seagle</u> In memory of: Allen Radford Charlotte Seagle In honor of: Billy Seagle

<p>3rd Sunday in June June 17th 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day</p>	Green	<p><u>Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wyant</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Wyant Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wyant Mr. Charles Yount In honor of Alda Yount</p>
<p>4th Sunday in June June 24th 4th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Green	<p><u>Ms. Betty Leonard</u> In honor of: Alda Yount In memory of: Charles Yount</p>
<p>1st Sunday in July July 1st 5th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion</p>	Green	<p><u>Ms. Mary Lou Cline</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seagle Mr. Ira Cline Mr. Paul Seagle</p>
<p>2nd Sunday in July July 8th 6th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Green	<p><u>Buddy and Jo Anne Sigmon</u> In honor of our 40th Wedding Anniversary</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in July July 15th 7th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Green	<p><u>Larry and Mary Ann Yoder</u> In memory of: Ralph and Mary Katheryn Yoder Luther and Clare Warlick Yoder</p>
<p>4th Sunday in July July 22nd 8th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Green	<p><u>Janet Radford</u> In memory of: Allen Radford</p>
<p>5th Sunday in July July 29th 9th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Green	<p><u>Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sigmon</u> In honor of: Our children, Matthew and Jessica</p>

1 st Sunday in August August 5 th 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion	Green	<u>Mrs. Ethel Seagle and Family</u> In memory of: Mr. Robert Seagle Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seagle Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wyant
2 nd Sunday in August August 12 th 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Green	<u>Mrs. Nellie Wise</u> In memory of: Mr. Ralph Wise Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wise Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seagle
3 rd Sunday in August August 19 th 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Green	<u>Mr. and Mrs. Derek Lutz, Clint, and Matthew</u> In honor of: Helen Propst, In memory of: Moton Propst, Hazel Smith, Melvena Smith, and George and Ethel Lutz
4 th Sunday in August August 26 th 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Green	<u>Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert</u> <u>Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Jr.</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter Mr. Paul Carpenter, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gilbert
1 st Sunday in September September 2 nd 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion	Green	<u>Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speagle</u> In memory of: Mrs. Mamie Scronce Black Mr. A.F. Scronce
2 nd Sunday in September September 9 th 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	Green	<u>Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz</u> In memory of: George and Ethel Lutz

<p>3rd Sunday in September September 16th 16th Sunday after Pentecost Fellowship Sunday</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><i>Altar Flowers:</i> <u>Daniels Church</u> To the honor and glory of God and all the Saints of Daniels</p> <p><i>Chancel Flowers:</i> <u>Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wyant</u> In honor of: Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bost <u>Mr. Dale Finger</u> In honor of: My Family</p>
<p>4th Sunday in September September 23rd 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Sam and Teresa Adams</u> In memory of: Mrs. Gracie Adams</p>
<p>5th Sunday in September September 30th 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Green</p>	
<p>1st Sunday in October October 7th 19th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Mrs. Lucille Scronce and Family</u> In memory of: Mr. Richard Scronce</p>
<p>2nd Sunday in October October 14th 20th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Steven and Devon Hoyle</u> In memory of: Arthur and Lois Hoyle Robert Mahala, Sr. Wray and Flora Blanton</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in October October 21st 21st Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>The Terry Edwards Family</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yount Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards</p>
<p>4th Sunday in October October 28th <u>Reformation Sunday</u> Holy Communion</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>The Malcom Carpenter Family</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Coon</p>

<p>1st Sunday in November November 4th 23rd Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday Holy Communion</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Ms. Michelle Johnson</u> In memory of: Gene Johnson In honor of : Jessalyn Johnson's Birthday</p>
<p>2nd Sunday in November November 11th 24th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>John and Amy Blanton</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Wray Blanton Wray R. Blanton, Jr. William M. Powell Mrs. Aileen Westbrook</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in November November 18^h 25th Sunday after Pentecost Thanksgiving Feast</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>The Paul Armstrong Family and Ms. Madge Armstrong</u> In memory of: Mr. Paul A. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Armstrong Mr. Joel Armstrong</p>
<p>4th Sunday in November November 25th Christ the King</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Mr. and Mrs. Michael Livingston</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livingston Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cardwell Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Pech Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz</p>
<p>1st Sunday in December December 2nd 1st Sunday in Advent Holy Communion</p>	<p>Blue</p>	<p><u>Mr and Mrs. Leonard Scronce</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Butler Scronce Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sain</p>

<p>2nd Sunday in December December 9th 2nd Sunday in Advent</p>	Blue	<p><u>Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Sigmon</u> In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledford Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sigmon</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in December December 16th 3rd Sunday in Advent</p>	Blue	<p><u>The Children of Mrs. Doris Johannessen</u> In memory of: Leif and Doris Johannessen</p>
<p>4th Sunday in December December 23rd 4th Sunday in Advent</p>	Blue	<p><u>Mr. Everette Wiose</u> In memory of: Mrs. Margaret Wise Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Wise Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wise Miss Ollie Guess</p>
<p>Christmas Eve Candlelighting @ 7:00 P.M. December 24th The Nativity of Our Lord Holy Communion</p>	White	<p><u>Please Leave Flowers from Sunday, December 23rd</u></p>
<p>5th Sunday in December December 30th First Sunday of Christmas</p>	White	
<p><u>JANUARY, 2013</u></p>		
<p>1st Sunday in January January 6th The Epiphany of Our Lord Holy Communion</p>	White	<p><u>Mr. Dean Byers</u> In memory of" Susan Seagle Byers Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seagle David and Susan Seagle</p>

<p>2nd Sunday in January January 13th The Baptism of Our Lord 1st Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>White</p>	<p><u>Linda White and Patrick Branch</u> In memory of: Preston and Pat White Elaine White</p>
<p>3rd Sunday in January January 20th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Ms. Frances and Tonye Willis, Mary and Spencer Bowles</u> In honor of: Mr. Dean Byers</p>
<p>4th Sunday in January January 27nd 3rd Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p><u>Mr. Bill Warlick</u> In memory of: Mrs. Betty A. Warlick Mr. Robert Warlick Mrs. Willie Lou Warlick Herman Mrs. Jean Warlick Salmon</p>



Birthdays and Anniversaries



JANUARY

- 1 – Lib Baxter
- 2—Bill Alvey
- 2 – Linda Wyant
- 3 – Sandi Simpson
- 6 – Neil Abernethy
- 9 – Jacob Sigmon
- 10—Janet Alvey
- 16 – Jamie Scronce
- 16 – Henry Lee Sigmon
- 16 – Don Williams
- 17 – Jane Conner
- 18 - Aaron Hamrick
- 21 – Barbara Yoder
- 22 – Michael Carpenter
- 23 – Joyce Beam
- 27—Cooper Carpenter
- 27 – Joe Avery
- 28 – Kyle Lewis
- 30 – Katie Wyant
- *****
- 1 – Sam and Teresa Adams (2008)
- 19 – Pastor Ted and Brenda Bost (1974)

FEBRUARY

- 1 – Mary L. Scronce
- 3 – Martha Seagle
- 3 – Frances Willis
- 8 – Jordan Cash
- 9 – Ray Scronce
- 10 – Gibson Grace Yoder
- 11 - Amanda Dillon
- 13—Darrin Kiser
- 18 – Cayla Leonard
- 19 – Keson Gilbert
- 19 – Sarah Lints
- 20 – Carroll Schrum
- 21—Chad Cleckner
- 23 – Carlton Henderson
- 29 – Emma Seagle
- *****
- 2 – David and Celeste Lutz (1973)
- 7 – Marvin and Ellen Gilbert (1948)
- 18 – Scott and Kim Sigmon (1984)
- 25 – Sam and Carolyn Whitesides (1989)



MARCH

- 4 – John Blanton
 - 4 – Eric Conner
 - 5 – Luke Gilbert
 - 5 – Sheena Simpson Kiser
 - 6 – Jessica Sigmon
 - 7 – Buddy Sigmon
 - 8 – Kamryn Moore Carpenter
 - 9 – Ted Bost III
 - 11 – Linda Sue Scronce
 - 13 – Lindsey Bollinger
 - 14 – Janice Carpenter
 - 14 – Bryan Sigmon
 - 18 – Kyle Land
 - 22 – Brian Gilbert
 - 26 – Sara Gilbert
 - 28 – Ethel Seagle
 - 29 – Dan Meger
 - 30 – Holli Jenkins
 - 31 – Brenda Bost
- *****



APRIL

- 1 – Fred Speagle
 - 3 – Lauren Seagle
 - 4 – Allyson Goins
 - 5 – John Scronce, Jr.
 - 7 – Cody Livingston
 - 8 – Tim Arrowood
 - 9 – Robert Bost
 - 10 – Ronda Carpenter
 - 10 – Bridgette Lutz
 - 11 – James Killian
 - 12 – Kevin Gilbert
 - 12 – Marvin Gilbert
 - 13 – Evangelica Grayce Williams
 - 16 – Grace Hoyle
 - 16 – Ashley Schrum
 - 16 – Johnny Seagle
 - 17 – Dotty Seagle
 - 19 – Tim Scronce
 - 20 – David Schrum
 - 21 – Betty Leonard
 - 22 – Cheryl Arrowood
 - 23 – Barrett Hayden Baxter
 - 23 – Bill Warlick
 - 25 – Emily Edwards
 - 25 – Audrey Scronce
 - 28 – Tom Warlick
 - 28 – Erin Withers
 - 29 – Ann Meger
 - 29 – Linda Stone
- *****
- 12 – James and Karen Yoder (1979)
 - 20 – Bill and Janet Alvey

MAY

- 2 – Barbara Hamrick
- 2 – Laura Seagle
- 2 – Jo Anne Sigmon
- 4 – Jonathan Carpenter
- 4 – Ruth Sigmon
- 4 – Steve Simpson
- 5 – Cathy Williams
- 10 – Martha Abernethy
- 10 – Edward Armstrong
- 10 – Marie Gilbert
- 12 – Nathaniel Scronce
- 14 – Devon Hoyle
- 17 – Chelsea Eicholtz
- 19 – Brian Williams
- 19 – Sarah Yoder
- 20 – Ashton Jenkins
- 20 – Jeff Lints
- 20 – Miranda Sigmon
- 22 – Nell Coon
- 23 – Andrew Kline
- 25 – Tonye Willis
- 27 – Blake Leonard
- 27 – Cindy Lints
- 29 – Janet Radford
- 30 – Christian Hampton
- 31 – Darren Leonard
- *****
- 14 – Terry and Jane Edwards (1972)
- 20 – Bryan and Erika Sigmon (2000)
- 26 – Robert and Lib Baxter



JUNE

- 1 – Terri Lou Salmon
- 2 – Susan Armstrong
- 3 – Clint Bryson
- 4 – John Eicholtz
- 6 – Patty Goins
- 6 – Valerie Lutz Sigmon
- 6 – David Yoder
- 8 – Susan Barrett
- 8 – Tommy Wyant
- 10 – Donna Scronce
- 12 – Jerry Wyant
- 16 – Shannon Rogers
- 17 – Austin Howell
- 18 – Adam Adkins
- 19 – Nicole Reinhardt
- 20 – Paul Carpenter
- 21 – John Beam
- 23 – Pansy Speagle
- 23 – Donald Yoder
- 27 – Dylan Sigmon
- 29 – Anne Baxter
- 29 – Samantha Livingston
- 30 – Nell Wise
- *****
- 1 – Barry and Vicky Lewis (1969)
- 4 – Johnny and Martha Seagle (1972)
- 4 – Joseph and Pam Cribby (2011)
- 5 – Corey and Bridgette Lutz (1998)
- 7 – John and Joyce Beam (1958)
- 10 – Sonny and Catherine Carpenter (1973)
- 10 – Robert and Susan Sain
- 12 – Fred and Pansy Speagle (1951)
- 20 – Steven and Laura Seagle (1987)
- 21 – Nick and Patty Goins (1980)
- 23 – Randy and Beth Cain (2001)
- 24 – Tim and Susan Barrett (2000)
- 26 – Ray and Donna Scronce (1966)
- 30 – Jeff and Cindy Lints (1990)

JULY

2 – Robin Hampton
3 – Debra Scronce
6 – Olivia Pearson
6 – Robert Seagle
7 – Felicity Meger
8—Addison Norman
8 – Sam Whitesides
10 -- Teresa Adams
11 – Beth Cain
12 – Randy Cain
12 – Bill Warlick, Jr.
12 – Thomas Barrett
13 – Steve Seagle
13 – Mary Willis
14 – Shirley Yoder
16 – Robert Baxter
18 – Ruth Schrum
21 – Shannon Carpenter
24 – George Lutz
26 – Addison Norman

1 – Aaron and Barbara Hamrick (2000)
2 – Leonard and Taltha Scronce (1939)
4 – Don and Kay Caudle
4 – Fletcher and Linda Stone (1998)
9 – Kevin and Debbie Gilbert (1977)
9 – Andrew and Heather Kline (2005)
10 – Brian and Amanda Williams (1999)
15 – Buddy and Jo Anne Sigmon (1972)
15 – Paul and Ronda Carpenter (1982)
21 – Joseph and Valerie Sigmon (2007)
22 – Chris and Ginger Brown (2006)
24 – Henry Lee and Ruth Sigmon (1943)

AUGUST

2 – Katie Byers
3 – Brittany Seagle
4 – Patrick Branch
5 – Steven Hoyle
5 – Chuck Lewis
6 – Doris Richard
7 – Nicholas Rogers
9 – Charlie Wyant
10 – Bryan Yoder
10 – Terri Avery
11—Joshua Sigmon
12 – Sonny Carpenter
12 – Scottie Jenkins
12 – Josh Scronce
14 – Jennifer Bollinger
14 – Dean Byers
16 – Seth Hampton
16 – Erika Sigmon
17 – Karen Yoder
19 – Sara Carpenter
19 – Heather Kline
22 – Ted Bost, Jr.
22 – David Byers
24 – Bob Sigmon
26 – Nick Avery
30—Michelle Johnson
31 – Mary Lou Cline

2 – Eric and Patricia Sigmon (1997)
2 – Tommy and Connie Wyant
(1997)
3 – Trey and Brenda Yoder (2007)
11 – Darrin and Sheena Kiser (2007)
17 – Derek and Sheldon Lutz (2002)
21 – Barrett and Anne Baxter
22 – Brian and Gail Gilbert (1982)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 – Nathan Byers
- 2 – Gail Gilbert
- 4 – Jacob Cain
- 6 – Jacob Byers
- 6 – Ava Catherine Cecil
- 6 – Billy Seagle
- 8 – Patricia Sigmon
- 8—Erik Stouff
- 9 – Jane Edwards
- 10 – Robert Abernethy
- 10 – Bradley Goins
- 11 – Debbie Gilbert
- 12 – Jeff Scronce
- 17 – William White
- 20 – Meg Carpenter
- 21 – Leila Carpenter
- 21 – Ed Gantt
- 25 – Kenda Gilbert
- 25 – Mandy Lutz
- 25 – Callie Williams
- 26 – Billy Hampton
- 26 – Kim Sigmon
- 28 – David Lutz
- 30 – James Yoder

- 16 – Eric and Kristi Conner (2000)
- 19- John and Amy Blanton (1999)
- 24—Denny and Megan Brady (2011)
- 24 – Jonathon and Meg Carpenter (2005)
- 26 – Don and Cathy Williams (1970)
- 30 – David and Julie Schrum (1989)

OCTOBER

- 1—Hudson Kline
- 2 – Will Avery
- 3 – Dean Carpenter
- 5 – Trey Yoder
- 8 – Kevin Cash
- 8 – Alda Yount
- 9 – Catherine Carpenter
- 9 – Will Land
- 10 – Jason Leonard
- 10 – Sheldon Lutz
- 10 – Amber Schrum
- 11 – Sam Adams
- 12 – Amy Gales
- 12 – Jayden Jones
- 13 – Madge Armstrong
- 14 –Andrea Dillon
- 15 -- Mattie Wyant
- 18 – Terence Carpenter
- 18 – Vicky Lewis
- 18 – Keith Scronce
- 19 – Mary Ann Rogers
- 19 - Kristi Conner
- 20 – Ginger Brown
- 20 – Sawyer Simpson
- 20 – Linda White
- 20 – Megan Yoder
- 21 – Corey Lutz
- 23 – David Hoyle
- 26 – Barrett Baxter
- 27 – Brandi Rogers
- 28—Jessalyn Johnson
- 29 – Matthew Lutz
- 30 – Taltha Scronce

- 13—Steven and Devon Hoyle (2001)
- 20 – Billy and Robin Hampton (1994)
- 22—Keson and Casey Gilbert (2011)

NOVEMBER

- 1 – Leonard Scronce
- 2 – Tait Rogers
- 2 – Scott Sigmon
- 5 – Katie Scronce
- 6 – Ruby Roseman
- 8 – James Pearson
- 10 – Sarah Eicholtz
- 11 – Helen Finger
- 11 – JoAnn Hampton
- 11 – Julie Schrum
- 12 – Lucille Scronce
- 13 – Celeste Lutz
- 14 – Rebecca Nyberg
- 15 – Ellen Gilbert
- 19 – Grayson Kiser
- 19 – Colby Williams
- 20 – Tracy Livingston
- 20—Ethel Sigmon
- 24 – Eric Sigmon
- 25 – Andrew Seagle
- 25 – Kara Seagle
- 27 – Susan Sain
- 30 – Terry Edwards
- 30 – Everette Wise

- 9—Robert and Ethel Sigmon
- 17 – Steve and Sandi Simpson (1977)
- 22 – Dean and Janice Carpenter (1958)
- 24 – Carroll and Ruth Schrum (1949)

DECEMBER

- 1 – Derek Lutz
- 1 – Linda Seagle
- 4—Denny Brady
- 5 – Eason Stouff
- 5 – Sydnie Stouff
- 7 – Dale Finger
- 8 – Connie Wyant
- 14 – Layla Elizabeth Cain
- 15 – Carolyn Whitesides
- 21 – Barry Lewis
- 23- Amy Blanton
- 23 – Erica Byers
- 24 – Don Caudle
- 29 – Les Yoder

- 6 – Daniel and Ann Megers
- 10—Mary and Spencer Bowles (2010)
- 24 – Keith and Audrey Scronce (1965)
- 24 – Jerry and Linda Wyant (1972)
- 30 – Michael and Tracy Livingston (1994)



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Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 328-2006

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Granite Falls, NC 28630
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Lincolnton, NC 28092
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950 Hardin Dr.
Shelby, NC 28150
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Residents 700 E. 18th St.
Newton, NC 28658
(828) 464-8299

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Angels of Hope
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111 Harrilson Road, Hwy 274 North
Cherryville, NC 28201
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Charlotte, NC 28207
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Duke West Campus
Durham, NC 27710
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Charlotte, NC 28211
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