



CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN

JUNE 2022

Birthdays

6-1 Doreen Kullbom
6-5 Sharel Olson
6-10 Linda Sheppard
6-18 Darla Jessen
6-20 Greg Moen

Anniversaries

6-14 Wendell & Wanda Muhs
6-15 Bill & Linda Sheppard

Pastoral Acts

4/17 Baptism of Matthew Charles Hales
4/29 Funeral of Orlene North
5/8 Installation of Pastor Cynthia Cone

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all your thoughtful prayers.
Hopefully I am on the mend.
Dean & Doris Hoffart

Thank you to the ladies who made and
brought food to me. Jerry Hayes

Address for Cards

Orlin Olson
Heritage at Fountain Point
3725 West Madison Avenue
Memory Care Unit #11
Norfolk, NE 68701

Dennis and Donna Reich
8243 South 85th Street
Lincoln, NE 68526

Upcoming Events

Sunday worship at 10 a.m. (no Sunday school during the summer)

Bible study of Hosea, 7 p.m. Mondays on Facebook

June 1-15 Food Pantry (Monday-Friday)

June 2 9:00 Quilting

June 3 6:30 Girl Scouts

June 4 Women of CTS annual meeting

June 12 semi-annual meeting, potluck

June 13 Kathy out of office

June 16 2:00 Card club
6:00 MOPS
6:30 Council meeting

June 17 6:30 Girl Scouts

June 27-30 Day Camp (Monday-Thursday)

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From the Pastor – June 2022

It's been a month, can you believe it!! It is hard to imagine that time has gone so fast and now we begin new, with new hopes and promises for the future of Christ the Servant. As we begin, we will be challenged to grow, to dig deep within ourselves and maybe to be given new opportunities for study, for worship, for laughter and mostly to see God's love in new ways. We will be exploring who we are and how has God called us into this place.



You will soon learn that Noah is my guy, that I love to take pictures and share them, and mostly that I love deeply what God has placed in front of us. You will also figure out that my door, my phone, my heart is open 24/7. This picture was taken shortly after we arrived and I was so excited to see that God's promise was alive for us, here and now.

I will be giving us more opportunity to study. In fact, along with the Monday study, I would like to see us add a Wednesday, in person and on zoom gathering studying the Bible through the Disciple Bible program. We will also add a meal to this time and invite others to join us.

We are getting ready for Vacation Bible School/Day Camp at the end of June. Let's start telling our friends, neighbors and getting the word out....this is how we share God's promise of life and joy within this place and community.

I want to come and meet each of you, with time I will make my way through each of your homes. Invite me to come for coffee, let's go to lunch, let's continue what has already started. Ron and I do want to thank you all for welcoming us, helping us move in, bringing us food and just being the family of God. You are amazing and we are grateful for what you have shared already.

God's Peace in our journey together.

Pastor Cindy

WTCS Spring Gathering, March, 2022

We held our meeting during the CTS Crafting Weekend.

February meeting minutes had been approved by the Board via email.

Treasurer's report – Margaret Svitak – balance \$3003.98 \$40 for gift card was purchased for today's meeting presenter

Old Business: Library update: Painting is done. Some furniture will be reupholstered, books still need to be placed on shelves. Pastor Dennis and Donna are donating some books.

Bible Study – He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado will be at a later date.

New Business: Thank Note received from Pastor Dennis and Donna for gift card. A Thank You was also received from Orphan Grain Train for donation given to be used for Tornado Relief.

Funeral Meals – Discussed changing meals from lunch meat sandwiches to scalloped potatoes and ham. Boxed scalloped potatoes can be used. This will take less people to prepare. Margaret motioned to make this time saving change. Nellie seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Julie and Shirley currently are in charge of finding volunteers to bring salads, cookies and bars for funeral meals and helpers. A back up person is needed in case they are both not available.

Rummage Sale May 7: Mary and Nellie volunteered to be in charge. No clothes, No old televisions.

Proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go to the Kitchen Fund

Annual Meeting: Saturday, June 4th. Time to be determined. Election of officers. Need to fill Vice President and Treasurer. Please let one of the current officers know if you are interested or to nominate a person for one of the offices.

Please be thinking of a Bible Verse for 2022-2023

Kitchen Update: There is approximately \$12500 in the kitchen fund. It is estimated that we will need around \$25000 to complete.

Margaret ended to meeting with Devotion and Prayer and introduced the speaker for today's meeting, Crystal with Epicure.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

CTS Congregational Meeting

March 13th, 2022

Pastor Dennis opened meeting with prayer.

Brian AndersOn opened with scripture and prayer. All of us are called children of God.

Purpose of meeting to vote on issuing a letter of call to Pastor Cindy Cone.

Brian thanked the council and members of the Call Committee for their work.

Motion to approve extending letter of call was made.

Call Package was discussed.

Several members brought up concerns as to how long Pastor Cindy would be Pastor at CTS and also about health insurance.

Tara moved to accept call package and Margaret seconded.

Ballots were cast. Motion passed 39 yes and 4 no votes.

Background check will be submitted. Letter of call reviewed and hope to have answer in three weeks.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Linda Sheppard

CTS Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2022

Present: Brian Anderson, Linda Sheppard, Brenda Beaudette, Linda Shaffer, Greg Moen, Tara Peters, Warren Bennett

Absent: Bob Lutz, Pastor Dennis

Brian opened meeting with Prayer.

Minutes from February: Warren moved to approve and Brenda seconded. Motion was approved.

Financial report: Greg reported that we are positive for the year. Reviewed list for Local Benevolence. Decided to leave it as is. Continued discussion on upgrading internet. Brian will contact Sparklight.

Pastors Report: Last Sunday is April 24th. Will be out of Parsonage by April 18th. Pastor Cindy will be moving in on the 25th of April.

Decided on having a reception for Pastor Dennis and Donna on the 24th. Tara volunteered to order a cake and put together gift basket.

Installation for Pastor Cindy will be on May 8th.

Committee reports: Tara submitted financial audit. Council approved and accepted. Warren informed the council that the warranty on the lawnmower expires in May.

Accepted the background check on Pastor Cindy. Reviewed and signed letter of call.

Next meeting is on April 21st.

Linda Sheppard closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Sheppard

CTS Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2022

Present: Brian Anderson, Brenda Beaudette, Tara Peters, Bob Lutz, Warren Bennett, Linda Sheppard, Linda Shaffer

Absent: none

Linda Sheppard opened meeting with devotion and prayer.

Approval of March minutes: Tara motioned; Brenda seconded. Minutes approved.

Financial Report: Showing Positive for the year. Offerings have been generous.

Buildings and Grounds: Ken Funk will contact Warren when he is able to install ledge along driveway.

Decided on May 21st as a congregational workday. Slope on west side of driveway will be worked on at this time. Cleanup at the parsonage went well. The warranty for the riding lawnmower expires in May. Discussed cost of extending and council decided to not extend. Kept Allo as internet provider to parsonage. Discussed the need for another load of gravel for driveway. Council approved. Warren will call for another load.

Mission and outreach: Need volunteers for food pantry in June. Kathy will make up signup sheet with dates and times to put in back of church. Greg will also make an announcement about Food pantry at Sunday service.

Council decided to set Congregational Semi-Annual Meeting on Sunday June 12th. Voting will take place to select new members to the council to replace Bob and Warren whose terms are expiring.

Tara closed the meeting with Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Linda Sheppard

	<u>May 4, 22</u>
Designated Giving Checking Acct	
DG Church Emergency Fund	8,619.35
DG Good Samaritan Fund	1,444.40
DG Memorials	6,964.91
DG Missions/Growth	4,415.71
DG Parsonage Projects (Kitchen)	1,121.02
DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	11,465.51
DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20
DG Worship Fund	2,323.47
DG Youth Checking Account	3,558.16
Interest-Designated Checking	<u>106.79</u>
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	49,107.52
General Checking	57,543.22