



# CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN

## JULY 2022

### Birthdays

July 1 Kathy Rogers  
July 6 Jesse Meyer  
July 11 Tama Krause  
July 16 Brian Anderson  
July 22 Jerry Hayes  
July 23 Lu Carter  
July 24 Michelle Anderson  
July 24 Bill Thoendel  
July 30 Connie Atkinson  
July 31 Susie Lutz

### Anniversaries

July 20 Charlie & Louise Skoglund  
July 27 Dallas & Jan Puls  
July 28 Ron & Cindy Cone

### Pastoral Acts

June 14: funeral of William F. Sheppard Jr.

### Card of Thanks

I appreciated the card I got from the Membership Care Team. Thanks to everyone who helped me. I'm fine, just a cracked nose.

Connie Atkinson

Easter lilies were sponsored by Jerry Hayes in memory of Judy Hayes; Duane and Shirley Theil, and Arlynn and Sharon Boelman.

Celebrate the 4th with Dynamite Duo and The Sparklers at a free concert Monday, July 4, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 404 W. Benjamin Ave. Doors open at 1:00.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday worship 10 a.m.

Hosea Bible study Mondays 7 pm (Facebook)

July 1 6:30 Girl Scouts  
Kathy out of office

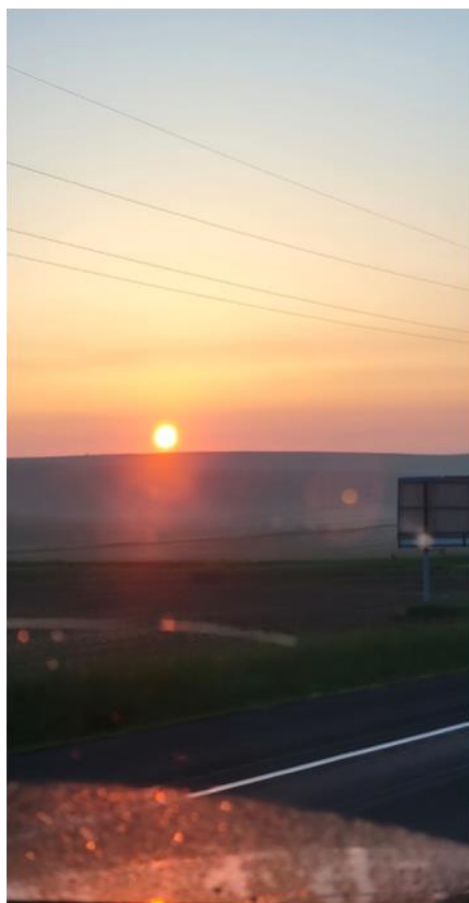
July 4 church office closed  
July 6,13 \*Wednesday nights\*  
20, 27 6:00 food and study  
July 7 PieceMakers quilting  
July 10 2nd Sunday potluck  
July 15 6:30 Girl Scouts  
July 16 9-11 CPR/First Aid training with  
Pastor Cindy (\$15 for card)  
July 19 6:30 Grief Share (3rd Tuesdays)\*\*  
July 21 2:00 Card club  
6:00 MOPS  
6:30 Council meeting

**\*Wednesday night** food and study will return beginning July 6. We will gather for food at 6:00, let's begin with a potluck on the first gathering time and then we will share in the study of Esther. She is a remarkable woman of faith and will guide us into our future. We will end by 7:00 or shortly after. Let's have some fun and learn at the same time.

**\*\*Grief Share** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Come and share in a time to work through the feelings of loss. Loss can be because of death, life circumstances changing, or just feeling lonely. We will meet to begin a journey of listening, hearing, and experiencing God in the midst. Come and be a part of this time of healing.

## From the Pastor – July 2022

This has been a busy month. Things are happening, we are growing, we will continue to grow deeper in our journey together.



As I was driving one morning, this sunrise caught my attention. The colors were breath taking, the fog was lifting in places and still hanging low in the valleys. I was struck by how God uses these moments to move us, direct us, inspire us to take in Himself more fully. How on this day, immediately following Pentecost, that I was filled with His majesty, filled with His Spirit.

Do you have those moments? Can you think of a time that God filled you fully? Our journey with God let's have that intimate relationship with Him and will open and fill us daily.

How's the journey in the Bible going? Are you taking time to get to know the Father well? Have you been confronted with things that make you squirm? If so, then He is working within you to mold and shape you into His servant.

Continue to join me on Monday evenings as we move through Hosea. Be aware that more opportunities are about to be waiting for us to read the story of our Father, His Son, and about the Spirit who gives breath.

God's Peace be with you all,

Pastor Cindy

Women of Christ the Servant  
May 24, 2022

Devotion/Prayer-Michelle Anderson  
Treasurer report-Margaret Svitak

Current balance for the treasury is \$3,003.98. Outstanding bills will be reconciled. Kay Jaeger approved the Treasurer's report.

Old Business

Update on the library-Michelle will contact an upholsterer to reupholster two chairs. Bookcases were donated by Pastor Cone.

New Business

Women of the Word will be meeting Sept. 17 in Harlan, Iowa. Their theme is Hand in Hand. More information will be coming.

Our annual meeting will be June 4, 10:00 a.m. at the church. The title for the annual meeting will be Fly Like A Butterfly. We will be voting on a verse for the year. Secret sisters will be revealed and we will vote on officers for next year.

Margaret closed our meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Kay Jaeger

Women of Christ the Servant  
June 4, 2022

Prayer-Mary Weich  
Devotion-Michelle Anderson, Corinthians 5:17  
Treasury Report Balance \$2,869.98 Crafting weekend \$134.00

Old Business

Library: two chairs reupholstered, \$125 each chair, couch \$200. New blinds and prayer area will be added.

Kitchen Epicure raised \$250 and rummage sale funds will be deposited to the kitchen fund.

Funeral meal was voted on and the church will provide ham, scalloped potatoes and dinner rolls. Salads and cookies/bars will be donated by church members.

New Business

June 19 pie auction

Odds and Ends will take rummage sale items and church members can bring items and designate them for CTS, then Odds and Ends will give the church 40% of the sales.

Aug. 6: Patti Winkler will present "History Through Quilts" and the public is invited.

Sept. 17: Women of the Word, Heartland District Women's Group will meet in Harlan, Iowa

Oct. 29: Holiday Boutique

Verse of the year-Isaiah 41:10

Elections

President Brenda Beaudette, Treasurer Kay Jaeger. Vice president and secretary positions are available. Terms ending were Margaret Svitak as treasurer and Michelle Anderson as president.

Respectfully submitted by: Kay Jaeger

CTS Congregational Meeting

June 12, 2022

Brian Anderson opened meeting with prayer.

Pastor Cindy provided a devotion about being called by God to serve

Motion to approve the minutes of the last congregational meeting on March 13 was moved by Charlie Skoglund and seconded by Connie Atkinson.

Purpose of meeting to vote on new members of congregational council

Brian thanked Warren Bennet and Bob Lutz for their years of service

Brian explained that the council is considering an amendment to the constitution that would allow a range of council numbers instead of one solid number. This will allow us room for growth, but also takes into consideration the size of the congregation and the willingness of members to serve. This must be voted on by the congregation and must be provided in writing 30 days prior to a vote. Information will be provided soon and a special meeting will be held in July or August. It must then be ratified during the next annual meeting in November.

Ballots were cast. 42 voting members. Jared Weich was voted onto the council and Greg Moen was voted in as Vice President.

Brian mentioned that the council is also working on reestablishing the property committee. Anyone interested should make contact with a council member. Calls may also be made to gain interest.

Brian mentioned that the council will also be having a discussion on possible actions for building security.

Pastor Cindy closed with a prayer and blessing for the meal

Meeting adjourned;

Respectfully submitted;

Michelle Anderson