



CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN

AUGUST 2022

Birthdays

8/3 Orlin Olson
8/16 Jim Meyer
8/16 Lonnie Sparks
8/17 Judy Carstens
8/19 Phoebe Krause, 8
8/21 Mary Weich
8/24 Rand Petersen, 4
8/29 Roger Young

Anniversaries

8/31 Jerry & Linda Shaffer

Pastoral Acts

Baptism and First Communion: Aaron Weich,
July 10, 2022

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the prayers and words of comfort at the time of our loss. All were much appreciated and will be remembered.

*Linda Sheppard
Megan Phillips
Bill Sheppard III*

Change of Address

Richard and Cherlyn Hillrichs
415 N. 6th, apt. 1
Pierce, NE 68767

Lost and Found

There are several items on the coat rack (jackets, cap, sunglasses).

August Events

Sunday worship @ 10 a.m.
Mondays: Bible study @ 7 p.m. (Facebook)
Wednesdays: meal/Bible study @ 6 p.m.

8/4 PieceMakers quilting @ 9 a.m.

8/5 Girl Scouts @ 6:30

8/6 Quilts in the Classroom 10a-4p

8/14 Second Sunday potluck after worship

8/16 Grief Share @ 6:30 p.m.

8/18 Card Club @ 2 p.m.
MOPS @ 6 p.m.
Council meeting @ 6:30

8/19 Girl Scouts @ 6:30

Want to reserve the fellowship hall for your event? Check out the calendar on our website for availability, then notify the church office.

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From the Pastor - August 2022

I was looking at this sight the other morning, okay at 3:00 am, and could have read sitting outside. What I began to ponder was the majesty of a Creator who creates so many things, even things that we often miss the sight of. I began to wonder about what else have we missed, because of our own darkness, our own blindness, our own self desires? Have we missed opportunities that we should have taken?



As we move in the months ahead, my prayer is that we will each stay open to hearing the other speak, to being willing to share our concerns and thoughts, of welcoming new ideas. God has given us a mission, a mission to serve in love, joy, hope and patience.

In the months ahead, new things will be offered, new programs available, new opportunities for us to reach into the community to love and serve. Take advantage of those times. Get to know each other and greet each other. We are at a time where we need to become a welcoming congregation, a welcoming community, to not just talk to those we know, but get to know others.

We are beginning a Grief Share time, having an American History through Quilt presentation (believe me, this is worth coming to hear....oh, Patti's my cousin), we have two Bible studies happening (Monday's on Facebook and Wednesday's in person and on Facebook), there is Quilter's Time, Card and Game afternoon, Potluck's and many other things happening.

Now is the time to come and share, to come and help, to come and grow in faith, in relationships, in growing the kingdom to His glory.

I invite you and each person to invite me to your home, I want to get to know you all.

God's Peace, Pastor Cindy

Grief Share

This is a time to gather, once a month, to discern and work through each person’s grief. Grief comes because of loss of family, loss of jobs, any kind of grief can trigger the response. As we began in July, we got to know each other and share in a time of knowing where each person stood for the moment.

Each month we will use scripture to help us understand this journey.

In August we will look at the book of Lamentations and see how God uses grief to help us grow, help us to process this part of life and to move into a new life. We will also look at how our emotions both move us forward and hold us back as we “Explore the Iceberg”.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Let Pastor know if you are interested in attending.

CTS Council Meeting Minutes -- May 19, 2022

Pastor Cindy opened the meeting with prayer.

April Minutes: Greg moved to approve Warren seconded. Motion approved.

Pastors report: Pastor reported on member visits and community involvement.

Is there anyone who can open the church if needed for funerals and weddings if needed besides Pastor.

North family still deciding on Memorial. Pastor suggested we look into a new picture directory.

Pastor asked the council consider leaf guard for the gutters on the parsonage.

LCMC National Gathering is Oct.2-5 in Minnesota. Cost is \$200.00 for each person.

Financial report: Giving is in the positive.

Local Mission/ Outreach: We have enough volunteers signed up for food pantry.

Day Camp is June 26th – 30th

Will propose at the congregational meeting that we amend number of council members in the constitution.

Warren closed meeting with prayer.

	Jun 8, 22
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)	\$12,220.51
DG Tanzania Travel	\$9,088.20
DG Worship Fund	\$2,323.47
DG Youth Checking Account	\$3,545.48
Interest-Designated Checking	\$108.04
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	\$49,851.09
General Checking	\$57,042.55

CTS Congregational Council meeting minutes – Thursday June 16

Brian opened the meeting with devotions and scripture

Financial Report - No new expenses. Currently we are ahead \$12,000+/-.

Greg asked if it would be possible to have either one credit card or multiple cards on one account for ease of accounting. Brian will check into it with the credit card company.

Pastor Cone asked what we give to the National Body and/or District. Greg thought was a couple hundred, will check into.

Pastor’s report - District meeting is in Ceresco on July 30. Anyone can attend, just let Pastor Cone know if you are interested.

North family is still deciding on what they would like Memorial money to be designated for.

Pastor Cone has attended several community meetings; Kiwanis, Scouts, Area Pastors, Johnson Pastor Study.

Pastor Cone is planning to start another Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. It will be in person at church with a potluck beforehand. It can also be attended online.

Committee Reports

Building and grounds: A/C is now working correctly throughout the church.

The slope has been weeded. Need someone to mow church grounds

Fellowship Evangelism, Worship and Local Mission/Outreach - no reports

Discipleship/Stewardship – Brenda and Pastor Cone will be working in selecting Sunday School curriculum.

Tara indicated there are 13-20 for VBS. Signup sheets are at back of church for items needed.

New Business

Went over proposed constitutional amendment – Change number of Council members to 5 – 9

Need to establish a committee to work together it doing repairs and other items of the church building and parsonage. Jarrod and Brian will be main contacts.

Playground equipment needs to be removed due to damages from weather and age. Pastor Cone will announce this in church to get volunteers to help. Need to discuss what to get for new equipment.

Church Security – what/how. Pastor Cone will contact insurance company to see if they offer a security training course. Will discuss more at next meeting as to what we want/need for security.

Pastor Cone is planning on holding a First Aid course. She is certified to do the training.

Brenda Beaudette

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DG Youth Checking Account	3,508.49
Interest-Designated Checking	109.28
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	52,618.30
General Checking	54,969.32