



# CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### Birthdays

Arlis Lind	9/1
Linda Shaffer	9/2
Lonnie Svitak	9/3
Dan Meyer	9/5
Dean Hoffart	9/7
Blake Moen	9/7
Doris Hoffart	9/13
Al Boelman	9/14
Wendell Hahne	9/15

### Anniversaries

Duane & Shirley Theil	9/15
Richard & Cherlyn Hillrichs	9/18

### Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and gifts in memory of our beloved Josh. Heaven will never be the same, nor will we. I never imagined how much his 19 years of life and his spirit affected so many people. Thanks to Pastor Cindy for all her prayers and support.

Dean and Doris Hoffart

Many thanks for the beautiful plant I received as a door prize at the Quilts in the Classroom. Also thank you to all who had a part in making this event so special, including the delicious lunch. Thank you and God's blessings.

Arlis Lind

### Local Benevolence

We want to say Thank You for the \$274.44 check we received from you. It comes in great time for us. Thanks again. ~ Bright Horizons

### September Events

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

- 9/1 PieceMakers 9:00
- 9/2 Girl Scouts 6:30
- 9/5 HAPPY LABOR DAY (office closed)
- 9/10 First Aid/CPR training 9-11 am
- 9/10 Fellowship hall reserved 1-3 pm
- 9/11 Rally Sunday  
2nd Sunday potluck
- 9/15 Card club 2:00  
MOPS 6:00  
Council meeting 6:30
- 9/16 Girl Scouts 6:30
- 9/17 Women of the Word annual conference
- 9/18 Sunday school begins 9:00  
Eucharistic Ministry meeting 11:00
- 9/20 Grief Share 6:30
- 9/30 Crafting weekend (set up on 29th)

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- CTS crafting weekend Sept. 29--Oct. 1
- Pack Away Hunger at Mercy Meals Oct. 1-2
- Holiday Boutique October 29

### BUILDING SECURITY

Please check when leaving the church building that the door is locked AND latched. Several times the front door has been ajar though the door was locked. It only takes a moment to be sure. Thank you!

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From the Pastor – September 2022

Fall's in the air, school's going to begin and we are showing God's love throughout the community. As we approach this time of year, there are going to be opportunities for each of us to share, to grow and to show God's love.



Just as Uncle Wiggle's dropped candy to the children in Germany, so we need to drop and share God's story with many. Patti is an amazing teacher and we will bring her back in the spring to teach us more.

Mark your calendars for these events:

September 10, 9-11 a.m. — CPR and First Aid Training, \$15.00

Begin a Parish Health Ministry — take blood pressures, etc. once a month — stay tuned

September 18 after church — all interested in sharing Communion with homebound will meet and begin serving our neighbors....all are invited, even to get to know about this amazing ministry

October 1st or 2nd — pack meals for Mercy Meals; sign up at church

October 30 — Reformation Sunday — Rite of Confirmation and Commissioning of our Assisting Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers

Begin a ministry with Foster youth to give them a bag, blanket, Bible, etc. — Stay posted for details

As you can see, we have much happening and will be invited to share in more. God has blessed each of us to reach out and become the servant we are called to be.

God's Blessings, Pastor Cindy

CTS Council Meeting

July 21, 2022

Members present: Brian Anderson, Jared Weich, Linda Schaffer, Linda Sheppard, Greg Moen, Pastor Cindy

Members absent: Tara Peters, Brenda Beaudette

Greg opened meeting with devotion and prayer.

Motion to approve minute meetings from May and June. Greg so moved, Jared seconded motion. Motion approved.

Financial Report: Greg reported that as of the month of June, CTS is \$10,000 to the positive. There are some funds that will need to be paid into Pastor's pension fund. Reminder to those filling out purchase orders to please put credit card # and last for digits of ss. This makes bookkeeping easier.

Pastors report: Heartland District Meeting is July 29-30. Pastor, Brian and Michelle Anderson and Jared Weich will be attending.

Pastor encouraged the council members to meet regularly with committee members.

Based on an estimate Pastor Cindy received from Derrick Summers Cabinetry, the cost to improve layout of kitchen cabinets and install new countertops in the parsonage would be \$3,750.00. There is \$1,121.02 in the parsonage kitchen fund and \$109.28 in the budget from interest. Greg made a motion to use these funds and have remainder coming out of general funds. Council voted and approved expenditure.

Pastor Cindy discussed looking into the LCMC Men's Mission. Greg volunteered to look into the organization.

Next meeting date is August 18, 2022.

Linda Sheppard closed meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sheppard

		<b>Aug 3, 22</b>
	<b>Designated Giving Checking Acct</b>	
	DG Church Emergency Fund	8,619.35
	DG Good Samaritan Fund	1,364.71
	DG Memorials	7,464.91
	DG Missions/Growth	4,415.71
	DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	16,560.41
	DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20
	DG Worship Fund	2,323.47
	DG Youth Checking Account	3,508.49
	Interest-Designated Checking	1.34
	<b>Total Designated Giving Checking Acct</b>	<b>53,346.59</b>
	<b>General Checking</b>	<b>47,186.77</b>

## Kitchen Update

There has been discussion to remodel the kitchen for some time now. The process is starting to slowly move forward, with nothing set in stone. The one item that has been a focus is to fundraise, which we have been doing. The latest report that was noted in the newsletter was from June 8, 2022, with a total of \$12,220.51.

With this information, here is where we are as of today.

Still working on a layout plan for the kitchen, which includes a slight expansion

Discussion on all new cabinets, refrigerator, freezer, sinks, dishwasher

Have met with 1 contractor and the electrician and plumber that the contractor works with.

Will meet with 2 more contractors to have 3 bids total

Talked with flooring company

Discussion with Fire Marshall to be current with fire code

Moving all items, food related, from back storage closet

Continuing with fundraising

We are still in the planning stage. Once the final layout has been approved with the kitchen committee and presented to the church council, there will be a presentation to the congregation. When there has been an estimated cost presented, there will be a fundraising thermometer created to see the progress of money raised.

There will also be updates provided to the congregation in the newsletter.

Please watch for fundraising opportunities and continue to pray for this process.

The Kitchen Committee: Michelle Anderson, Tara Peters, Louise Skoglund & Mary Weich

## Recap of Quilts in the Classroom

On Saturday, August 6, 2022 Patti Winkler, Pastor Cindy's cousin, shared her Quilts in the Classroom... telling history one quilt at a time. Patti's sister makes the quilts for her and has made over 50 to share American History. Some of what she shared was, the Civil War; several of the past Presidents; Sargent Stubby, a dog, that was assigned to the 26<sup>th</sup> (Yankee) Division during WW1; Uncle Wiggle Wings and the candy drop in Germany during the Cold War between 1948 & 1949; gave insight to the story/movie of Wizard of Oz and the Man on the Moon. These are just a few that she shared, there was many more. This was a fundraiser for the kitchen remodel which \$140.00 was raised. We had a free will offering to go to two different organizations the total for that was \$186.00. \$93.00 will go to Project Linus, and Building a Caring Community, by Moshi Tanzania.

We provided Patti \$300, for her time and gas, this amount came out of the DG Special Projects (Kitchen).

Be watching at the beginning of 2023 as we plan to have her return in the Spring to share more about the Wizard of Oz, the game Monopoly, along with a few others.