



# Christ the Servant Lutheran

## February 2023

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 2      *Vern & Tama Krause*  
 Feb. 2      *Bob & Susie Lutz*  
 Feb. 8      Doug Witte  
 Feb. 11     Dagney Petersen (8)  
 Feb. 12     Jeremy Olson  
 Feb. 18     Millie Drey  
 Feb. 19     Rhonda Beed  
 Feb. 20     *Roger & Donna Young*  
 Feb. 23     Nell Finkral  
 Feb. 23     Ben Novotny  
 Feb. 28     Carter Olson (18)

### Calendar of Events

Wed 1st    6 meal  
               630 Bible study

Thu 2nd    9 PieceMakers

Fri 3rd     630 Girl Scouts

Sun 5th    9 Sunday school  
               10 worship  
               11 fellowship

Mon 6th    7 Bible study

Wed 8th    6 meal  
               630 Bible study

Sat 11th    9am-3pm Financial  
 Planning/Trust and Will preparation

Sun 12th    9 Sunday school  
               10 worship  
               11 potluck

Mon 13th    7 Bible study

Wed 15th    6 meal  
               630 Bible study

Thu 16th    2 Card Club  
               6 MOPS  
               630 Council meeting

Fri 17th     630 Girl Scouts

Sat 18th    9am-3pm Financial  
 Planning/Trust and Will preparation

Sun 19th    9 Sunday school  
               10 worship  
               11 fellowship

Mon 20th    7 Bible study

Tue 21st    630 Grief Share

Wed 22nd    ASH WEDNESDAY  
               6 meal  
               7 service

Sat 25th    9-11 fellowship hall  
 reserved

Sun 26th    9 Sunday school  
               10 worship  
               11 fellowship

Mon 27th    7 Bible study

## From the Pastor – February 2023

This picture, for me, talks about how unique each of us are and yet when are gathered together to share in the ministry of Christ we make a spectacular picture, omelet, egg bake or even a cake. How amazing and how awesome we are.



This month is going to offer many opportunities for you and me. On February 11 and maybe February 18, we will be offering a workshop on Financial Planning and Trust and Will preparation. Even if you have done some of the work, come and listen to how we can become wiser and smarter about our finances. I invite each of you to come and hear what Clint will share. He is a friend of mine from Utah, who wants to open us to how to do things better....more info to come.

February 22 is Ash Wednesday and begin our Lenten journey. This year we will be doing dramas each week, come and hear what they will share with us. We will have dinner before and will need folks to share in the meal preparation. This is an important season for each of us to come and reflect, before Easter arrives.

We are making an impact in the community. You are sharing and caring for others in an amazing way and I want to say thank you. We are having other opportunities placed in our midst and more information will come about those. Let us each share this energy and spread His Word.

The youth of this congregation are going to become more active, get ready, we have lots of things in store for them and for each of you. There is a great opportunities for us and now is the time to take it.

God's Peace to each of you, Pastor Cindy

**Super Bowl Sunday  
February 12**

Non-perishable items will be collected for the Norfolk Food Pantry by the CTS Youth Group



**Card of Thanks**

Thank you all so very much for all the prayers, phone calls, food, and visits while I was in the hospital and Lonnie was at home sick. We could not begin to repay for all that was done. We could not have picked a better church family. You are all so great.

Thanks again.

*Lonnie & Judy Sparks*

Thank you for your gift of \$318.26! We believe that together, we will make a difference!

*Pastor Will Perrigan, Norfolk Rescue Mission*

**Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 22. A meal will be served by the Youth Group at 6:00, followed by the Imposition of Ashes at 7:00. There is a signup sheet on the back table for volunteers to serve meals, and another for volunteers to usher and serve communion during mid-week services.

**Until our new** offering envelopes arrive, please put cash offerings in an envelope with your name on it so your donations are recorded properly. We will find another vendor from which to order envelopes next year.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Crafting Together Simultaneously planned for April 16 (evening) and April 17 & 18 (during the day). All crafters are being called to join us! Invite friends!! Registrations on the back table in church. ALSO CALLING ALL MEN of CTS!! Faith Chest assembly will occur on Saturday, April 18 during the Crafting weekend!! (Ok, Ok women can help too!!) Keep your eyes and ears posted for more updates as April gets closer.

**CTS Congregation Council**

Council did not meet in December due to weather. The minutes from November's meeting and the minutes from the congregational meeting on November 20th were voted on and approved by the council via e-mail.

**Local Benevolence** \$318.26 to Norfolk Rescue Mission