

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN
JUNE 2023



Happy Birthday

6/1 Doreen Kullbom
6/5 Sharel Olson
6/10 Linda Sheppard
6/20 Greg Moen

Happy Anniversary

6/14 Wendell & Wanda Muhs

Mark Your Calendars

Norfolk Food Pantry, June 1-15
VBS for all ages, July 8-9

Pastoral Acts

May 14 Senior quilt presentation to
Carter Olson and Elizabeth Broders

Local Benevolence

Senior Center/Meals on Wheels \$219.87
Orphan Grain Train \$233.48
OGT \$1,254 (Lenten offerings)

Calendar of Events

6-1 9:00 PieceMakers quilting
6-2 6:30 Girl Scouts
6-4 10:00 worship/Gideons speaker
6-5 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
6-7 6/6:30 meal/Bible study
6-8 2:00 Bible study
6-9 9:00 quilting
6-10 9:30 Women of CTS meeting

6-11 10:00 worship

11 potluck/semi-annual meeting

6-12 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)

6-14 6/6:30 meal/Bible study

6-15 2:00 card club

6:30 council meeting

6-16 6:30 Girl Scouts

6-18 10:00 worship

6-19 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)

6-21 6/6:30 meal/Bible study

6-22 2:00 Bible study

6-25 10:00 worship

food pantry Sunday

6-26 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)

6-28 6/6:30 meal/Bible study

Bless & Be Blessed rummage sale raised \$517.45, \$200 of which went to bless our speaker from Estonia with the rest going in the kitchen fund. Another sale is scheduled; watch for announcements!

The CTS crafting weekend raised \$455, of which \$237 was used to purchase batting and the remaining \$218 went to Project Linus.

From the Pastor – June 2023

Life is changed on the day we are given the gift of Baptism. On this day, two young children were welcomed into the family of God. It is a gift, where God says, welcome home and now you and your parents are beginning a journey.



As the story of Noah was told, they listened and heard how God gives us a promise. And yet, God expects and asks each of us to follow His instructions in life. I will tell you, that this event not only changed these boys lives, but changed mine. I was taught by them to put away the old ways and make things new. Yes, even the pastor was taught a lesson on this day.

What does that mean for you and me now? It means we will have to change our ways. What we used to do, may not work now and we look for new ways. As we listened to Siimon, from Estonia speak, I heard him clearly say that we have to change and be willing to listen and hear from others.

I challenge each of us to listen to our community, to our world and to seek the new way to hear the old story. To learn from the past, but change the approach for the day. Missionaries will not do things, like it's always been, but will adapt to the circumstances. As I taught the two littles, I had to change the method of telling the true story of God. I needed to meet them on the ark they were on, not on mine. Can we each do that? My prayer is that we can and will as we move through the coming months. God's Peace, Pastor Cindy

CTS Council Meeting

March 16, 2023

Present: Brian Anderson, Pastor Cindy, Linda Shaffer, Greg Moen, Jared Weich, Linda Sheppard, Tara Peters

Absent: Brenda Beaudette

The meeting was conducted via Zoom.

Linda Sheppard opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Approval of February's meeting minutes moved to April's meeting.

Financial Report: The council accepted the audits on accounts. All deposits matched. Checking account balance down from \$53,000 to 49,000. Extra expenses were catch up on Pastor's pension and snow removal compared to last year. Brian moved for April's benevolence to go to the Norfolk Senior Center. Linda Shaffer seconded. Motion approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Cindy on vacation April 10th thru the 21st. Youth will conduct service on April 16. Colin will deliver the sermon.

There will be a potluck breakfast before Easter service. Regular Sunday potluck will be on the third Sunday.

Offering envelope order was cancelled and an alternative envelope ordered and supplied in the pews.

Pastor brought up for discussion and consideration the possibility of having a community garden on the area next to the gazebo. Greg will talk to Jeff Hrouda about liability, insurance and guidelines will be looked at. This will be an ongoing discussion for the possibility in 2024.

A casket pall and an urn pall have been purchased using funds from the memorial fund.

Building and Maintenance: Light bulbs have been purchased. On Saturday, March 25, light fixtures will be cleaned and bulbs replaced as needed. Need to set date to remove the retaining wall on the hill.

Next meeting is April 20.

		Mar 1, 23	
	Designated Giving Checking Acct		
	DG Church Emergency Fund	8,619.35	
	DG Good Samaritan Fund	843.56	
	DG Memorials	7,361.52	
	DG Missions/Growth	3,365.71	
	DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	18,279.28	
	DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20	
	DG Worship Fund	2,323.47	
	DG Youth Checking Account	3,546.89	
	Interest-Designated Checking	184.50	
	Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	53,612.48	
	General Checking	49,850.43	
TOTAL		103,462.91	

CTS Council Meeting

April 20, 2023

Present: Brian Anderson, Linda Sheppard, Tara Peters, Greg Moen, Jared Weich

Absent: Linda Shaffer, Brenda Beaudette, Pastor Cindy on vacation

Tara opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

March Minutes: Jared motioned to accept minutes. Tara seconded. Motion approved.

Pastor's report: Concrete work has been finished in the parsonage garage.

Local Mission/Outreach: More backpacks and supplies were purchased and five more were put together for Foster Care. Linda Shaffer reached out with an e-mail to the congregation what donations are still needed.

Financial Report: Purchase of two certificates of deposits and money market account have been completed with Fidelity. Greg will present the information at the semi-annual meeting on June 11.

Greg worked with LCMC to correct Pastor's amount that goes into the pension fund. Giving positive for the month.

Lenten offerings were donated to Orphan Grain Train in the amount of \$1400.

April's local benevolence will go to Norfolk Senior Center.

May – Good Samaritan Fund; June – S.M.I.L.E.; July – MOPS

Semi-annual meeting will be on June 11. Will be asking if anyone would consider serving on the council. Linda Shaffer and Brenda Beaudette would be willing to extend their terms.

Building and Grounds: Discussed taking down retaining wall on slope.

Need to ask for volunteers for mowing.

Next meeting is on May 18.

Jared closed the meeting with prayer.

	May 4, 23
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DG Good Samaritan Fund	1,143.21
DG Memorials	6,654.52
DG Missions/Growth	3,365.71
DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	19,279.28
DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20
DG Worship Fund	2,323.47
DG Youth Checking Account	3,546.89
Interest-Designated Checking	269.86
Designated Giving Checking Acct - (To Fidelity)	-49,250.00
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	5,040.49
Fidelity Investment	
CD's (@ 4.9%)	73,000.00
Money Market	8,362.13
Total Fidelity Investment	81,362.13
General Checking	10,141.11