

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN

AUGUST 2023



Happy Birthday

8/16 Jim Meyer
8/16 Lonnie Sparks
8/21 Mary Weich
8/24 Rand Petersen, 5
8/25 Roger Bailey
8/29 Roger Young

Happy Anniversary

8/31 Jerry & Linda Shaffer

Calendar of Events

(Sundays in bold)

8/1 6/6:30 meal/study
8/2 9:00 PieceMakers quilting

8/6 10:00 worship

8/7 NEW OFFICE HOURS
8/7 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
8/9 10:00 Quilt tying
8/9 6/6:30 meal/study
8/10 Pastor gone thru 8/16
8/10 2:00 Bible study
8/11 OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS

8/13 10:00 worship

11:00 potluck
8/14 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
8/16 6/6:30 meal/study
8/17 2:00 card club
6:30 council meeting
8/19 9:30 Women of CTS meeting

8/20 10:00 worship

8/21 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
8/23 6/6:30 meal/study
8/24 2:00 Bible study
8/26 8a-2p CTS rummage sale *(all proceeds go toward new playground equipment)*

8/27 10:00 worship

Food Pantry Sunday

8/28 9:00 "Mary's UFO group"
8/28 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
8/30 6/6:30 meal/study

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Office closed Labor Day - Sept. 4
"Last Man Down" - Sept. 9 at CTS
Rally Day/Blessing of backpacks - Sept. 10
Holiday Boutique - Oct. 7
Women of the Word - Oct. 7 in Osceola
Lifeline Screening - Oct. 10 at CTS
Pack Away Hunger/Mercy Meals - Oct. 14

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Greg Moen, 915 S. Chestnut #44, Norfolk
Duane and Shirley Theil, 408 N. 24th St., Norfolk
Marilyn Woolard, 500 S. 18th St. #114, Norfolk

DID YOU KNOW

Members are welcome to use the fellowship hall at no charge. Contact the church office to schedule your event. Let us know if you need a key to the building.

From the Pastor – August 2023

The summer seems to be flying by. We have so many things we want to accomplish, trips to take, people to see, things to do. And now, we begin to see that school is beginning and life will return to some kind of normal schedule, or will it?

This lily should have bloomed early in the spring, but it had its own timing to shine. Maybe, we have felt the summer gloomies and haven't wanted to share our lives with others.



As I pondered my lily's plight, I was thinking about how our expectations can make us sad and droopy or will we be ready to shine in His light?

The first picture is after the rain and it was pretty beat up, a reminder that through life we often find ourselves beat down and not wanting to stand tall and shine in all our beauty. The second picture is after the sun, our Son, shines that we begin to see our worth and that we can stand in glory.

Are you ready to stand tall and shine? Let's get ready, we have much to share and much to tell to the world. The world would like to beat us down, but you and I are the ones to shine in all He has given us.

As we prepare for school to begin, confirmation begins, we have programs and studies to offer, let us each take the time to share with others and with each other. Come and see, but also come and bring others to hear the story. God is so good and will change each of our lives.

God's Peace, Pastor Cindy

CTS Council Meeting

June 15, 2023

Present: Brian Anderson, Pastor Cindy, Linda Shaffer, Greg Moen, Linda Sheppard, Brenda Beaudette, Jared Weich

Absent: Tara Peters

Linda Shaffer opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Guests: Michelle Anderson and Louise Skoglund of the kitchen committee. Information on the kitchen remodel was presented to the council. Following was discussion and questions from the council to the committee which lasted for approximately 45 minutes.

Minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes for May. Motion was seconded and approved.

Financial: Income slightly down year to date. Balance in checking is 18,000. Benevolence in May to go to MOPS, and to Mosaic in August. Financial report approved.

Pastor Report: Bible school to be held on July 8th and July 9th.

September 9th we will host a community event, "Last Man Down" (September 11th). Pastor suggested a donation to Tunnel to Towers.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sheppard

	Jul 13, 23
Designated Giving Checking Acct	
DG Church Emergency Fund	8,619.35
DG Good Samaritan Fund	1,132.26
DG Memorials	6,679.52
DG Missions/Growth	3,365.71
DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	19,668.73
DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20
DG Worship Fund	2,323.47
DG Youth Checking Account	3,546.89
Interest-Designated Checking	283.48
Designated Giving Checking Acct - in Fidelity	-49,250.00
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	5,457.61
Fidelity Investment	
CD's	73,000.00
Money Market	8,428.36
Total Fidelity Investment	81,428.36
General Checking	20,026.94

WAKE UP, CHURCH!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN OSCEOLA, NE
and Heartland District Women of the Word
PRESENT: WAKE UP, CHURCH!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

REGISTRATION AND ROLLS 8:30 A.M.

START TIME OF 9:00 A.M.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

CLOSING IT UP AT 3:00 P.M.



This is a day filled with short sessions meant to
give women support they need, and the
opportunity to support others.

- Reaching the Unreached Mission
- Operation Christmas Child
- Children at Risk
- Women in Crisis
- Women of the Bible Presentation
- Special Music
- Hands on Activities
- Special Music
- Small Group Discussions
- Vendors
- Local Christian Authors
- Communion



Ephesians 5:14

*"Wake up, sleeper, rise from
the dead, and Christ will
shine on you."*

Romans 13:11

*Do this, knowing the time,
that it is already the hour for
you to awaken from sleep; for
now salvation is nearer to us
than when we believed.*

Luke 21:36,

*But stay awake at all times,
praying that you may have
strength to escape all these
things that are going to take
place, and to stand before
the Son of Man.*

Psalms 57:8

*Awake, my glory!
Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn.*

Matthew 24:42

*Therefore, stay awake, for
you do not know on what
day your Lord is coming.*

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