

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN

SEPTEMBER 2023



Happy Birthday

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

Happy Anniversary

9/15 Duane & Shirley Theil
9/18 Richard & Cheryl Hillrichs
9/18 Jared & Sau Man Weich
9/26 Dennis & Donna Reich

Calendar of Events

9/1 6:30 Girl Scouts
9/3 10:00 worship
9/4 Happy Labor Day
7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
9/6 6/6:30 meal/study
9/7 9:00 PieceMakers quilting
9/9 11:00 "Last Man Down"
9/10 9:00 Sunday school/Rally Day
10:00 worship/Blessing of the Backpacks
11:00 potluck
9/11 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)
9/13 6/6:30 meal/study
9/14 2:00 Bible study
9/14--9/16 CTS crafting weekend

9/15 6:30 Girl Scouts

9/17 9:00 Sunday school

10:00 worship

9/18 7:00 Bible study (Facebook)

9/20 9:00 quilt tying

6/6:30 meal/study

9/21 2:00 card club

6:00 MOPS

6:30 Council meeting

9/23 9-12 set up playground equipment;
lunch will be provided

9/24 Food Pantry Sunday

**9:00 Sunday school, 10 worship/playground
dedication with Victory Road E Free Church
(meal following)**

9/25 9:00 Mary's UFO group

7:00 Bible study (Facebook)

9/27 6/6:30 meal/study

9/28 2:00 Bible study

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the wonderful Love Meal you
supplied us the day of my surgery. God bless
you all.

Jerry and Linda Shaffer

From the Pastor – September 2023

We are focusing on servanthood as we study the Apostles' Creed. Servanthood....a big word that often we say, I can't do it, I've already done it, I don't have time. As I sat and watched Mary with Regan the other day, I was watching a passion and love of quilting and teaching and the desire to share a gift with a granddaughter. I saw God's love streaming out of this moment and felt that the world is aligned.



As we move into the fall, much is happening. We have opportunities for the community, we have opportunities for our congregation, and we have places to grow and come together in faith. If the current studies are correct, what our world is lacking is the time and desire, to come together and share. We don't want to talk about our imperfections, but want to boast of successes.

We have the perfect place to sit at the feet of another, to stand by someone's side, to sit across the table and learn about God and His love. Let us each be willing to invite, to share, to spend time with a cup of coffee, a donut, a meal to tell our story, even the broken parts to another.

Our youth are going back to school to learn.....can we come, one and all to this space to learn about God and His story for our lives? I encourage, invite, and expect each of us to be in constant study of His Word.

God's Peace, Pastor Cindy



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August 7, 2023

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Dear Pastor Cone:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The people of Faith will be praying for you and your congregation during our services of worship this coming weekend. We thank the Lord for the privilege of being in partnership with you as members of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. We ask God to bless and strengthen the life and witness of your congregation.

Throughout the year, we pray for two LCMC congregations and their pastors each week. As the Spirit moves you, we would be blessed by your prayers on behalf of our congregation here in New Mexico.

On behalf of your brothers and sisters in Christ at Faith, I am...

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dr. Jerry Watts
Senior Pastor



All are invited to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church,
1100 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, on September 9 from
11a.m. to 2p.m. for a celebration/remembrance of that fateful
day, September 11, 2001, that changed the world for many of us.

“LAST MAN DOWN”

We will share in a time of worship, of a meal and hearing the story retold by Larry Silhacek of Pierce, who heard the story of Richard Picciotto of what happened that day. Larry has permission to tell the story. This is a true story of survival and escape from the World Trade Center on that day.

An offering will be taken for “Tunnel to Towers.”

As a community, let us come together and share in this time,
in this event, in this meal.

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