

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN
MARCH 2024



Happy Birthday

3/7 Carol Olson
3/16 Colin Broders, 17
3/16 Mona Jean Roberts
3/22 Dee Bailey
3/23 Ellery Seagren, 4
3/28 Nevin Peters
3/30 Ron Cone

Happy Anniversary

3/12 Rich and Kay Jaeger, 30 years

Calendar

3/1 6:30 Girl scouts
3/2 9 CTS Women quarterly gathering
3/3 9 Sunday school
10 Worship
3/4 7p Bible study (Facebook)
3/6 6p meal, 7 worship
3/7 9a PieceMakers quilting
3/7-9 Crafting weekend
3/10 9 Sunday school
10 Worship
11 Potluck
Confirmation gathering
3/11 Meals on Wheels (M, W, F)
3/11 7p Bible study (Facebook)
3/13 6p meal, 7 worship
3/14 2p Bible study

3/15 6:30 Girl Scouts
3/17 9 Sunday school
10 Worship
3/18 Meals on Wheels (M, W, F)
3/18 7p Bible study (Facebook)
3/20 6p meal, 7 worship
3/21 2p Card club
6 MOPS
6:30 Council meeting
3/24 PALM SUNDAY
9 Sunday school
10 Worship
3/25 7p Bible study (Facebook)
3/28 2p Bible study
7p Maundy Thursday service
3/29 7p Good Friday service
3/31 EASTER SUNDAY
10 Worship
Food Pantry Sunday
4/1 Office closed Easter Monday

UPCOMING EVENTS/MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Apr 14—semi-annual congregation meeting
Apr 27—clean out storage shed/storage areas
May 4—rummage sale and shredding event

From the Pastor – March 2024

Spring is coming and we are going to be preparing for Easter. As we move into this season, I am reminded of what Luther said about prayer, “A Christian without prayer is just as impossible as a living person without a pulse. The pulse is never motionless; it moves and beats constantly, whether one is asleep or something else keeps one from being aware of it.”



As I looked at the Tree of Life, I am reminded of the rootedness into the ground and with others, but always through prayer. As I sat teaching Confirmation the other day, we are doing the Lord’s Prayer, I was reminded that the prayer itself is divided into two requests, the first three requests talk about God and the second four requests are about us. Compare that to the Ten Commandments and the two tables. The first talks about God and the second about our relationship with others. We are to be rooted in our prayers in God and then the other.

As I continued to ponder prayer and what that means, I moved into looking at the ministry we are offering and what can we move into in the future. How can we improve and change what we do? How can you help in these ministries?

Currently we do not have a Care Ministry ... can we add Prayer Ministry into that and create something new?

We have a Membership Care ... what can we add or do in this ministry?

Eucharistic Ministry is currently not happening, but the need is not great right now ... but who can help when we need to activate it again?

We do an amazing job with Love Meals and funerals ... can we do anything else?

We have many opportunities, but need each of you to help with the ministry and to increase it in order to reach to each other and out into the world. The healthy church is concerned about those outside the walls and need to wrap the world in prayer. This is our call to action.

Pastor

CTS Council Meeting

December 21, 2023

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

Absent: Linda Shaffer, Brenda Beaudette

Jared opened the meeting with prayer.

November meeting minutes: Jared made a motion to approve which Tara seconded. Minutes approved.

The council reviewed the congregational meeting minutes and approved.

Financial: No unusual expenses to report. Offerings were lower in November. There was a \$2000 expense from the windows that was paid. The council reviewed and discussed Pastor's compensation for 2024. Greg made the motion to approve. Tara seconded. Motion approved.

The council has discussed security for the church at the last several meetings. This has been brought up by several members concerned that Kathy and Pastor are here alone most of the time. Greg has investigated the ring doorbell . The cost would be just over \$300 for a year. This allows Kathy to see who is at the door. And then she can let them in. There would be one at both doors. Doors would remain always locked. The council approved the installation. Tara made a motion to approve, and Jared seconded.

The council also approved the purchase of a new laptop for the sound booth. The current laptop is over ten years old and problems have been happening during services.

Next meeting is on January 18,2024.

Respectfully submitted:

Linda Sheppard

8:56 PM
01/10/24
Accrual Basis

**Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
Bank Account and Fund Balances**

January 10, 2024

	<u>Jan 10, 24</u>
Designated Giving Checking Acct	
DG Church Emergency Fund	8,619.35
DG Good Samaritan Fund	141.03
DG Memorials	2,204.52
DG Missions/Growth	3,365.71
DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	26,925.06
DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20
DG Worship Fund	2,323.47
DG Youth Checking Account	3,609.03
Interest-Designated Checking	335.58
Designated Giving Checking Acct - At Fidelity	-49,250.00
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	<u>7,361.95</u>
Fidelity Investment	70,173.87
General Checking	15,981.48
TOTAL	<u><u>93,517.30</u></u>

	<u>Feb 3, 24</u>
Designated Giving Checking Acct	
DG Church Emergency Fund	8,619.35
DG Good Samaritan Fund	141.03
DG Memorials	1,806.52
DG Missions/Growth	3,365.71
DG Special Projects (Kitchen)	29,825.06
DG Tanzania Travel	9,088.20
DG Worship Fund	2,323.47
DG Youth Checking Account	3,609.03
Interest-Designated Checking	345.19
Designated Giving Checking Acct - At Fidelity	-49,250.00
Total Designated Giving Checking Acct	<u>9,873.56</u>
Total Fidelity Investment	70,477.35
General Checking	<u>16,611.30</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>96,962.21</u></u>

MARCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone.

SUNDAY	COFFEE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	COMMUNION	OFFERINGS
3	SPARKS	DEAN & DORIS	STEVE & JULIE	KAY	BRENDA MARY	DOUG & PAT
10	WEICH	STEVE & NANCY BUSS	DANITA GREG	LU	LONNIE & MARGARET	DOUG & PAT
17	HOFFART	LONNIE & JUDY	MIKE & NELL	GREG	MARY LOUISE	NELL LOUISE
Palm Sunday 24	JAEGER	BRODERS FAMILY	GREG WARREN	COLIN	BRENDA LOUISE	NELL LOUISE
EASTER 31	ROGERS	DEAN & DORIS	STEVE & JULIE	MICHELLE	DUANE & SHIRLEY	DOUG & PAT

Altar Guild: Julie Freese
Communion bread: Kathy Rogers

Membership Care: Kay Jaeger, Rhonda Beed