

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN  
MAY 2024

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 5/8 Megan Phillips
- 5/12 Brooklyn Walker, 10
- 5/14 Judy Sparks
- 5/15 Louise Skoglund
- 5/24 Marsha Burke
- 5/26 Margaret Svitak

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 5/19 Jerry & Brenda Beaudette (6)
- 5/20 Don & Mary Ann Knee (30)
- 5/25 Brian & Michelle Anderson (28)

**WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED** to usher and assist with communion. Sign-up sheets are on the back table; training will be provided.

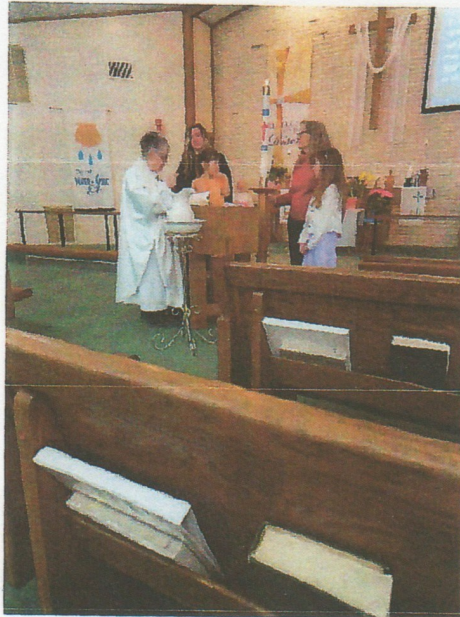
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 4 rummage sale/Good Shred event
- May 12 MOTHERS DAY
- May 27 MEMORIAL DAY (office closed)
- June 1 Women of CTS meeting
- Food Pantry, June 3-7 and 10-14
- June 9 Confirmation gathering
- June 16 FATHERS DAY
- July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (office closed)
- July 13-14 Bible school
- 12:00 July 21 Fellowship hall reserved
- September 2 LABOR DAY (office closed)
- September 7 Women of CTS meeting
- Sept. 20-21 church reserved for rehearsal and wedding

		<b>Apr 7, 24</b>
<b>Designated Giving Checking Acct</b>		
	<b>DG Church Emergency Fund</b>	8,619.35
	<b>DG Good Samaritan Fund</b>	130.50
	<b>DG Memorials</b>	471.90
	<b>DG Missions/Growth</b>	3,365.71
	<b>DG Tanzania Travel</b>	9,088.20
	<b>DG Worship Fund</b>	2,323.47
	<b>DG Youth Checking Account</b>	3,609.03
	<b>Interest-Designated Checking</b>	369.91
	<b>Designated Giving Checking Acct - (Fidelity and Gen)</b>	-27,250.00
<b>Total Designated Giving Checking Acct</b>		<b>728.07</b>
<b>Fidelity Investment</b>		21,040.34
<b>General Checking</b>		9,101.49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30,869.90</b>

From the Pastor – May 2024

Easter, a day of new beginnings, of new life, of new hope. We experienced the best of all sides on this day. We were witnesses of a new child of God being welcomed into our family. We welcomed Novi, Brooklyn and Shannon into our family and they are excited about the future. As we continue to grow, let us allow God to guide and direct us.



Thank you Kathy for stepping into a role as God parent for Novi and helping to welcome them into our midst.

In the days to come, we will have many opportunities to see the Holy Spirit alive. Sometimes we just have to step back and allow Him to be the center of our focus and not be distracted by the world.

God has opened the doors of heaven and new life to each of us. Are we willing to step into and through them or are we going to shut the doors on our future? We each have to stop and pray, stop and listen, stop and serve His plans, not our own. Are you ready for the next steps in this journey? Hang on we are in for the ride of our lives.

God's Peace, Pastor Cindy



## CTS Council Meeting

March 21, 2024

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

Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were reviewed from February's meeting. Jared moved to accept; Brenda seconded. Motion accepted.

Financials: Expenses were higher due to paying costs for the Kitchen. Pastor brought the need to replace the copier to the attention of the council. Parts are no longer available for our current copier. One estimate for replacement was received from ONE Office Solutions. The council discussed renting versus purchasing.

The council approved some of the old tables that are being replaced be put on the garage sale for 25 dollars each. Funds will go back to general checking.

The congregational Meeting is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor will discuss new format for confirmation. Pastor Doyle will be here to talk about being a teaching congregation for new interns{ like Michelle}.

Next meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Sheppard

## Congregational Meeting

April 14, 2024

Brian opened the meeting with Prayer.

Motion was made and seconded to move forward with a vote to elect new members to the council. Terms are expiring Brian Anderson, Tara Peters, and Linda Sheppard. All three have chosen not to extend their terms on the council. Those put forward for election are Lonnie Sparks, Al Boelman, and Kay Jaeger. Jared Wiech for President of the council, Brenda Beaudette for secretary and Lonnie Sparks for Treasurer. The congregation voted to elect council members and officers.

Pastor Cindy recapped how Sunday School and Confirmation will be conducted going forward and the materials used and parent participation.

Pastor Doyle presented information on what it would look like for our congregation to become a teaching parish for interns, such as Michelle.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sheppard

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 meal 6:30 Chosen 2	2 9 PieceMakers 6:30 Alpha	3 5:30 Girl Scouts	4 8-2 rummage sale 10-12 shred event
5 10 worship 11 fellowship	6 7 Bible study	7	8 6 meal 6:30 Chosen 2	9 2 Bible study 6:30 Alpha	10	11
12 <i>Mothers Day</i> 10 worship 11 potluck	13 7 Bible study	14	15 6 meal 6:30 Chosen 2	16 2 Card club 6 MOPS 6:30 Council	17 5:30 Girl Scouts	18
19 10 worship 11 fellowship	20 7 Bible study	21	22 6 meal 6:30 Chosen 2	23 2 Bible study	24	25
26 10 worship 11 fellowship <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>	27 MEMORIAL DAY Office closed 7 Bible study	28	29 6 meal 6:30 Chosen 2	30	31	

## MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY	COFFEE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	COMMUNION	OFFERINGS
<b>5</b>	LONNIE & JUDY	BRODERS	MIKE & NELL	CONNIE	MARY	NELL LOUISE
<b>12</b>	JARED	RICH & KAY	GREG WARREN	LU	LOUISE	DOUG & PAT
<b>19</b>	DEAN & DORIS	STEVE & NANCY	STEVE & JULIE	KAY	BRENDA	NELL LOUISE
<b>26</b>	RICH & KAY	LONNIE & JUDY	DANITA WARREN	GREG	MARY	DOUG & PAT

Altar Guild: Linda Sheppard  
Communion bread: Pat Witte

Membership Care: Doris Hoffart