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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
called to be God's
instruments of love and grace,
ministering to those in need.

Note from the Editor:

Who would have thought... Still at home... But we are well,
and hope that you are too!

Dorothy Ohlendorf

From the Pastor

I know that y'all are missing having Holy Communion/the Eucharist. In fact, like me, you may even be grieving and wondering when and how we will be able to gather together to celebrate this sacrament. Some have asked for me to respond to this issue and so here is my response. First, please note that I am not writing as Herr Pastor but as Pastor Paul.

Many years ago I was taught that the liturgy was the working of the people (the laos) gathered together in communion with God and one another. That teaching has influenced me to view the need for a physical gathering of the people (laos) for there to be a celebration of Holy Communion. This position is also in line with the ELCA statement on the *Use of the Means of Grace*, a statement on the practice of Word and Sacrament adopted for guidance and practice adopted by the ELCA at its Biennial Churchwide Assembly on August 19, 1997. Principle 39 reminds us that Holy Communion takes place in the assembly of the people.

While I realize that we have never been in this position before and that it may be some time before we can safely gather together, I believe that we are maybe more than ever in a time of trust. Trust that we are still in communion with God in Christ Jesus even though we are not able to be in physical communion with one another. I also call to mind what St. Paul wrote in Romans 8:38-39: "*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, not things present, not things to come, not powers, not height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*" Also, please know that since we have never been here before, we are striving to do our best to be faithful and loving in this time of COVID-19.

In the words of Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, we are to "*Respect the disease. Do not take risks. Provide for the spiritual and physical needs of the neighbor. Make use of medical aid. Care for one another, especially the most vulnerable.*" May God bless and keep us in these exceptional times.

Peace,

Pastor Kersten

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From the President

I hope this message finds you in good health and continuing to practice social distancing. The crises created by the COVID-19 virus continues; however, there appear to be signs that things are improving.

The live streaming of Sunday morning worship services continues. The staff has done an excellent job in preparing and tweaking the Sunday service, as well as continuing to provide additional opportunities during the week to grow your faith. While I admit I grew up under a rock outside of Brenham, until a couple weeks ago I had never heard, or heard of, a harpsichord until Matthew's Music Monday. I would also like to thank those that have volunteered their talents to provide music videos as well as videos with the prayers and scriptures. Keep it up! A big thank you to Dustin Warncke for all his work on our website as well as continuing to live stream Sunday morning worship services.

The COVID-19 committee from church meets by Zoom video each week to discuss the current situation. We have begun discussing what church service will look like once we decide to have in-person church services again. Currently, the church facilities remain closed and we have taken the opportunity to re-key all of the exterior doors so that there is one common master key. Up until this time there were multiple keys to the exterior doors and an unknown number of keys floating around. This will help secure our facilities.

Finally, I ask for your continued support in taking part in the opportunities provided as well as your financial support. As I was going to the family farm on a recent weekend to work on fence and rake hay, the sign at the Latium Volunteer Fire Department sums it up best – *"This too shall pass."*

Please continue to pray for our church, community, state, nation, and world in this difficult and unprecedented time.

David Oberrender

Financial Report as of March 31, 2020

Year to Date	General Fund	Building Fund	LT Fundraising	Special Projects	Total
Cash at beginning of year	\$150,485	\$40,438	\$21,949		\$212,872
YTD Receipts	752,618	136,130	23,360	25,420	937,528
YTD Expenses	-756,246	-42,525	-21,874	-23,818	-844,462
YTD Prin. Transfer of Funds	-100			100	
Net Chg. in Bal. Sheet items					
YTD Principal Reduction		-92,624			-92,624
Cash as of 03/31/20	\$146,758	\$41,419	\$23,435	\$1,702	\$213,314

Mortgage monitor: \$631,711 at 03/31/20

Church Administrator report

April 30 marks 46 days that church building use and in-person worship has been suspended. This suspension has been difficult and trying, but it has also produced many opportunities and pushed all of us to find new ways to worship and fellowship, connect and grow in our relationships with one another and with Christ.

Have you been in a Zoom meeting and shared with people you had not talked to before March 16? Have you ever been in a Zoom meeting before March 16? Have you streamed Sunday worship in your home and shared comments and greetings with others worshipping as well? Have you made an online gift (one time or recurring) using our website or text to give? Did you ever think you would view a livestream CLC worship service? Have you learned about a harpsichord, its parts, and the specific sounds it makes? Have you shared prayers and praises on Facebook? Have you celebrated dinner church in your home with loved ones around you?

We have accomplished so very much, CLC family, and we should all be proud witnesses that Church is not just a building; Church is not just on Sunday mornings; Church is not just participating in communion. Church IS us moving as the Holy Spirit guides us in new and scary and exciting ways we had not thought about before. Christ is in our midst wherever we gather in Jesus' name.

Your church leadership team, from Gina to Carleen to Sandi to Pastor to Matthew and Jennifer, along with all CLC council members and Dustin Warncke, have made tremendous contributions to this effort to be Church. Thank you all for the effort you have put forth to make this possible, and thank you to all the CLC family for your participation and feedback and continued gifts.

Our CLC Staff meets every weekday and our COVID Response Team meets weekly to discuss the most current developments of COVID-19 and put in place a protocol for when we are back to worshipping in person. As those plans and protocols are finalized, we will notify you through Constant Contact.

Blessings and peace,

Lee Thompson
Email: lee@clcgtm.org
Work: 512-863-2844

Stewardship message

Stewardship is not just about giving money to the church. It includes this, to be sure, but it is not limited to it. Stewardship involves our whole life – everything we have and everything we are.

Let us not, though, fall into the trap of thinking that because we give of ourselves in one area we can neglect giving in another. Stewardship is not stealing from Peter to pay Paul. It is not a game we play whereby we justify ourselves in not giving a portion of our income because we have given in some other way.

We are given to do both – tithe of ourselves and what we have. We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. We are not to have the mind of the world, where we exchange equal weight of this for an equal weight of that, and then think that we have done what God has required.

Our whole life is given over for service in and for the church of God. This is to be done in thanksgiving for what God in Christ has accomplished for us. This is our spiritual worship, the reasonable response to what He has done for us – not one for the other, but all in all.

But what does this look like? St. Paul didn't lay down a general principle without also giving us some practical application of what shape that principle is to take concretely. He gives the general principle that our bodies are to be living sacrifices to God, and, after admonishing those who have been given particular gifts of grace, to serve the church.

This is what it looks like to present our bodies as living sacrifices. This is how we live out the grace of God here in time.

Let us then heed the teachings. Let us present our bodies – everything that we have and everything that we are – as living sacrifices to God, our reasonable response to what God in Christ Jesus accomplished for us by His death and resurrection.

Submitted by Dalton West
for the Stewardship Committee

Endowment fund

With the earnings from the Endowment Fund in 2019, the Endowment Committee has made the following distributions:

Faith in Action Georgetown	\$1,000
Meals on Wheels	\$3,000
Camp Agape	\$6,000
Operation Liberty Hill	\$1,000
Assistance League of Georgetown	\$2,000
ELCA Youth Gathering	\$4,000
ELCA Military Chaplains Program	\$1,000
Days for Girls	\$ 500
Seminary Scholarship – Taylor Dieringer	\$1,000
Scholarships for 2020 High School Graduates	\$2,000
Bridges to Growth Parent Center	\$1,000

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Smith for
The Endowment Committee

Youth notes

Middle School Youth:
Join our Zoom Gathering every Wednesday @4pm.
Check your email for info on how to join

High School Youth:
Join our Zoom Gathering every Wednesday @3pm.
Check your email for info on how to join

Camp balance is due May 15th

Day Camp Registration is Open!
Day Camp will be July 27-31st from 8:30am-3:30pm.
Day camp is for kids who have completed Kinder - 5th grade.
Cost is \$70 and payment is required to reserve a spot.
Checks payable to Christ Lutheran. Registration forms can be found on the church website: clcgn.org

WELCA

I hope everyone is well and hanging in there through this change of life we are all experiencing. As for me, I am enjoying the sunshine and the walks around the area.

There isn't anything new to report, only reminders that masks are still needed, especially for UPBRING now and for LWR in the fall. So, if you have the inclination, please help.

Please continue to save stamps (or envelopes with stamps) for LWR. The stamps can be turned into funds for mailing quilts.

May's Bible Study is a devotional devoted to Hospitality. As we are living in this unusual time, it's especially relevant to reflect on the meaning of true hospitality.

Readings for this study come from the books of Luke, Hebrews, Psalms, Peter and John.

"Plenty good room" by Angela T. Khabeb from the *Gather* magazine states, "Hospitality is a gift of the Holy Spirit. We are merely the conduit for this gift that keeps on giving--blessed to be an instrument of God's bottomless hospitality."

Thank you for your continued support of WELCA and may God bless you.

Sarah Doerfler
CLC WELCA President

The NEST meal activity remains discontinued until further notice, but the manager tells me that all of the students are doing well as of now. They continue to come to The NEST to receive fruit and wellness bags prepared by the staff. She indicated that they can always make great use of any donated fruits and personal items that anyone brings by. She did not specify the personal items but always needed are daily hygiene-type items. They are also being aided by The Caring Place. Anyone wishing to help are welcome to drop items by The NEST later in the afternoon--no specific time is noted but a call to 512.819.4200 will answer your questions. We are all anxious for this tragic virus period to be over.

~Submitted by Dorothy Whitten

Sacred space at home

We encourage you to find a spot in your home (or outside) where you can create a sacred space to participate in on-line worship or do devotions. A few things you might want to include in your home altar:

- ◆ **Candle** - When we meet together, God is with us. The light reminds us of God's presence and how Jesus was sent to be the light of the world.
- ◆ **Small bowl of water** - Water remind us of our baptism into God's family.
- ◆ **Cross** - The cross reminds us of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and that he has risen.
- ◆ **A purple cloth** - purple is the liturgical color of Lent
- ◆ Since our Lenten theme is Wilderness, include **something from outside** like a rock, or ball moss.

Anything else you might want to include.

May ramp building

Texas Ramp Project has advised that the ramp building may restart beginning in May. The Christ Lutheran ramp team has a TENTATIVE build scheduled for Saturday, May 16. We will only build on that date if conditions with COVID-19 would not pose a threat to team members and families. So, for now, pencil in May 16 for a ramp build and watch for more information as the situation continues to develop. Because of the backlog, Christ Lutheran team may pre-build modules for several longer ramps (6-8 modules each) during the week and deliver them to the build site so another team can complete the ramp more efficiently. If you would be willing to work in a team of no more than five to build modules during the week, please contact Henry at 940-597-1233.

~submitted by Henry Howe

Jesus loves you

Keep washing those hands—at least 20 seconds every time you come back into the house. But is even singing “Jesus Love Me” getting boring? Here is a challenge for you: learn verse 2! Now you will have a different mantra to be sure that your hands have been washed for at least 20 seconds and continue in that reassurance that you are in God’s care. After you have verse 2 mastered, try using verse 1 on odd days and verse 2 on even days. We need all the variety we get to keep us safe and constantly reminded, “Jesus loves me”.

Jesus Loves Me, Verse 2

*Jesus loves me! He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

(LBW 595, verse 2)

~submitted by Henry Howe

The Importance of Confidentiality in Stephen Ministry

“Serving God by Bringing Christ’s Healing
Love to Hurting People”

Confidentiality is the cornerstone of Stephen Ministry because it is absolutely essential for building safe, healing, caring relationships.

Stephen Ministry is confidential. Stephen Ministers don’t reveal what their care receivers have told them—not to the pastors, not to Stephen Leaders, not to their spouses or friends, and not to other Stephen Ministers.

Why? Because trust is vital for a caring relationship to be effective. Care receivers are experiencing difficulties that leave them feeling very vulnerable. Discussing their innermost feelings is an important step in the healing process. But in order to open up and discuss that which is troubling them most, care receivers need complete trust in their Stephen Minister—and the assurance that what they say will not be circulated to others and become news for gossip.

The assurance builds trust and creates a safe place where care receivers can risk revealing their most painful issues—problems they might not even discuss with friends or family. Confidentiality helps create a relationship that promotes healing and hope.

Another aspect of confidentiality is that nobody—except the Stephen Minister, the care receiver, and the pastor or Stephen Leader who matched the two together—even knows that a care receiver has a Stephen Minister. Care receivers, of course, are free to tell others about the relationship and who their Stephen Minister is, but the Stephen Minister never tells. This means a care receiver can choose to have complete anonymity so that if he or she doesn’t want people to even know that he or she has a Stephen Minister, nobody will ever know.

One final point involving confidentiality involves the Stephen Minister model of supervision, where confidentiality is also a key element. (Supervision, done twice monthly, is vital to Stephen Ministry so that Stephen Ministers can provide the best quality care possible to their care receivers.) In supervision the focus of discussion is on the relationship between the Stephen Minister and the care receiver, rather than the details of what is going on in the care receiver’s life. By not revealing a care receiver’s name or any significant details, confidentiality is maintained, and supervision becomes a place where Stephen Ministers can support and encourage one another in ministry while they provide the best quality care to their care receivers. It is a model that has enabled life-changing ministry to happen in thousands of Stephen Ministry congregations since 1975.

Why all this talk about confidentiality? To build your trust in Stephen Ministry. It is a high-quality, care-giving ministry that you can count on should you ever have the need. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of good ministry—and of our Stephen Ministry.

News and Notes

Church office hours: To comply with the Williamson County "Stay at Home" order, all church staff will work from home on Mondays and Fridays. We will be on site Tuesday through Thursday during office hours 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. The office phone will be forwarded to a staff member when we are not on site.

Update your contact info: Please make sure the church has your most current email, phone # and mailing address.

Church Facebook page: Please consider joining our church Facebook page. It’s a great way to stay connected!

On Facebook, just search for "Christ Lutheran Georgetown TX" and request to join.

The BBQ fundraiser for Camp Agape, scheduled for May 10, is hereby cancelled. It will be rescheduled once we are able to go back to regular church services.

The OWLs will not be gathering again until September. May’s speakers will be rescheduled to sometime in the Fall.

Faith Formation Ministry

Even though we are past Lent and into the Easter season, we decided to continue to offer a Wednesday worship opportunity as another way to connect while we are unable to worship together in person. These At-Home Dinner Church worships are built around the theme from Sanctified Art, *Unraveled: Seeking God When Our Plans Fall Apart*.

From Sanctified Art: What happens when our world falls apart? How do we press onward when our tightly-knit plans unravel into loose threads? What do we become when our identity—or the path we're on—comes undone? What if all of this is not the end we fear it will be?

In our unraveling, sometimes life surprises us with unexpected joy, love, and hope—with a new beginning we couldn't have imagined. Sometimes we need God to unravel us, for we long to be changed. This worship series explores 12 stories of unraveled shame, identity, fear, grief, dreams, and expectations. These are stories where God meets us in the spiraling, unraveling our plans—and us—into something new.

If you haven't done so already, we invite you to participate in these Wednesday worships, preferably around a meal if possible. The worships are set up to be somewhat interactive, prompting you to pause at certain times to discuss topics with those around you, or journal your thoughts. We are also including videos of members reading parts of the service and sharing music. If you'd like to participate in this way, please let us know and we'll give you instructions on how to record and upload videos. We'd love to have participation from members of ALL ages.

The *Unraveled* series also includes an intergenerational art project that involves weaving torn strips of fabric into a beautifully-woven fabric medallion. The fabric pieces can also contain written prayers from members — so we're trying to figure out how to best do that given our current circumstances, so stay tuned! This project tangibly portrays God's presence in our moments of unraveling as well as the promise that God hems us in - behind and before. When our plans fall apart, may God weave us together with love!

“When life falls apart, your unraveling is an end, but not THE end. This project helps us embody the promise of the great weaver - that our loose ends can be woven into something new, something beautiful. The process of unraveling and being woven back together is not linear or predictable; this project allows us to bear witness to both these spaces at once.” - Lisle Gwynn Garrity

We miss you all and look forward to being together again. In the meantime, please let me know if you need help finding Faith Formation resources to use at home, or if you just need to talk! Stay well!

Peace,

Gina Dieringer

Director of Faith Formation

**Our weekly virtual offerings listed below.
Please check your email, CLC Facebook page (Christ Lutheran Georgetown TX)
and CLC website (clcgtn.org) for more detailed info.**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
9:30 AM - Live stream worship	Email - Monday Message	10:00 AM - Coffee Talk with Pastor online via Zoom	3:00 High School Youth via Zoom	4:30 PM - Digital Dialogue & Drinks online via Zoom	Email - Weekly Announcements	Email - Sunday Resources
10:30 AM - Taking Faith Home online class via Zoom	Email - MMM Matthew's Music Monday	7:00 PM - Facebook Prayer Request Forum	4:00 Middle School Youth via Zoom	8:00 PM - Digital Dialogue & Drinks online via Zoom	Email - Friday Music Playlist	Includes Bulletin & Faith Formation resources)

Ways to give to Christ Lutheran Church

For Online giving:
<https://pushpay.com/g/christlutherangeorgetown>

For Mobile giving:
 Text "CLCGTN" to 77977

Or mail your check to:
 Christ Lutheran Church
 P.O. Box 895
 Georgetown, TX 78627

A Message from the COVID Response Team:

Dear CLC Family,

We continue to meet weekly to discuss developments of the COVID-19 virus, the status of our building and grounds, the status of our finances, and to brainstorm when and how we can begin to worship in person again and lift the suspension on the use of our church building. With the recent events in Texas from the Governor allowing the stay home order to expire April 30th to the phasing in of plans to re-open the Texas economy, the COVID Response Team (CRT) feel that we can set a tentative date of June 7th for when we might expect to worship in person again. This conservative approach to be 3-4 weeks behind state government allowances gives the CRT the ability to see what will happen and respond accordingly. The primary concern in our decision making is the safety of our CLC staff members and our CLC family.

While June 7th is a soft target subject to what happens in the next month, the CRT feels strongly that our church building will only be open to accommodate Sunday worship. The building will not be open to any other activity as we come back to worshipping in person for at least a month. This will allow us to adjust to our 'new normal' of worshipping in person, control the areas that will require more frequent cleaning, and keep the risk to a minimum. We can say that our plan will be to return to our regular worship schedule of 8AM and 10:30AM services. We will also livestream both services and continue to offer the many other faith formation and fellowship opportunities we offer during the week.

The way in which we worship will be different for some time and details of how that will happen are being discussed and planned by the CRT. One example is that we will continue to ask members to record themselves reading lessons, intercessory prayers, and performing anthems. These videos will be incorporated into our worship experience for at least the near future. We will share other new worship in person protocols as we grow nearer to the Sunday we will be able to worship in person again.

Let us all take a moment to pray: *God, we give thanks to you for providing the ability for us to continue to remain connected as a church family during this difficult time and for the hope promised to us in Jesus' resurrection that we may soon be able to worship in person once again. O Lord, we ask that you continue to grant us health and safety, and the wisdom to make the right choices to maintain both. We ask these things in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Blessings & peace,

Covid Response Team

Pastor Paul Kersten, Senior Pastor
Sandi Pennington, Church Secretary
Gina Dieringer, Director of Faith Formation
Carleen Springall, Faith Formation Admin.
Matthew Daude Laurents, Dir. of Worship & Music
Lee Thompson, Church Administrator

David Oberrender, Council President
Kevin Van Antwerp, Council Vice President
Jon Schmidt, Council Treasurer,
Patty Sando, Council Secretary
Donna Matter, Worship & Music Chair

PRAYER REQUEST

Members

Miriam Harden
Gerald Jones
Regina Hayek
Nancy Bratz
Sharon Smith
Leroy Hiller
Pat Bethke
Violet Homeyer
Neva Friedrich
Elizabeth Reilley
Patty Greiwe
Elizabeth Snowdy
Gerda Noe

Shirley Salsman
Dot Baumbach
Vernon Thompson
Ellie Stabeno
Scott Anderson
Emmy Shepherd
Shirley Berg
Stan Brandenburg
Becky and Tony Escalante
Jane Hazelton
Tanya Benner
Bonnie (Mrs. Stephen) Schaefer
Jimmy Doerfler

Doris Morsberger
Gary Morris
Lavern Zwerneman
Buddy Smith
Ken Snyder
Phyllis Smith
Claudia Doerfler
Dorothy Walther
Sylvia Truitt
Rhanae Ziller
Duane Napp

Relatives:

Deenie Richards, daughter of Jane Hazelton
Charles Koch, father of Jennifer Pratt
Cathy Hayek, daughter of David and Regina Hayek
Ken Gunselman, son-in-law of Karl and Sharon Tillisch
Avi Stadler, son-in-law of Pastor Paul and Nancy Kersten
Danny Black, nephew of Christie Sponsel
Regina Pruit, daughter of Elmer and Neva Friedrich
Mike Peel, brother of Rebecca Turner
Perry Wilk, relative of Callie and Elsie Wilk
Jessie Kling, relative of Callie and Elsie Wilk
Patricia Priem, sister/friend of Vivian Hagood and Polly Alexander
Jerry Drews, cousin of Larry and Sharon Hehman
Linda Black, sister-in-law of Christie Sponsel
Marge Massart, aunt of Mary Greenway
Mary Wellenfang, aunt of Mary Greenway
Chris Thompson, son of Mary and Vernon Thompson
Mary Brosch, mother of Edward and Suzanne Brosch
Bessie Dobias, cousin of A.J. and Jennifer Batla
Dot Kleypas, mother of Jan Rodgers
Joe Monaghan, husband of Carole Monaghan

Earl Germillion, cousin of Quint and Cheryl Schneider
Sarah Penne Skelly, relative of Polly Alexander
Elton Souder, father of Donna MacTaggart
John Cebuhar, brother-in-law of Joe and Sandi Pennington
Paul Moriarty, brother of Mary Thompson
Bob Jameson, brother-in-law of Ginger Krueger
Adrian Cramer, grandson of Richard and Linda Carter
Donna Keller, mother-in-law of Kimberly Keller
Lynette Cornehl, sister of Elmer Friedrich
Joyce Meyer, sister of Elmer Friedrich
Lucas Drews, relative of Larry and Sharon Hehman
Robert Vaughn, cousin of Joe and Sandi Pennington
Jennifer Gaumond, daughter of Charles and Mark Hopkins
Agnes Dreibrodt, mother of Darrell Dreibrodt
Leslie Heckmann, relative of Larry and Sharon Hehman
Kathy Panarelli, mother of Breg Dreibrodt
Vicki Kotka, sister of Kris Spain
Howard Morsberger, son of Doris Morsberger
Cindy Armstrong, daughter of Marlene Armstrong
Randy Heckmann, brother of Sharon Hehman

Friends:

Tina Lawhon, friend of Sarah Doerfler
Rick Chaney and family, friends of Lee and Kristin Thompson
Trinity Nursing Home in Round Rock
Gerald Hoard, friend of Kristin Thompson
Dr. Wilfred Kuerschner, Vechta, Germany, friend of Tom and Betty Wilkens
Daniel Vargas, friend of Gerald Jones
Family of Ruth Henning, friends of Sarah Doerfler
Jackie and Roger Kelm, friends of Suzanne and Edward Brosch
Sue Snyder, friend of Mike and Barb Petry
Julie and family, friends of George and Dorothy Ohlendorf
Baby Bennet and family, friends of Rick and Linda Carter
Francis Flynn, friend of Trevor Dance
JoAnn Martin, friend of Joe and Cathy Babcock
Tony Deniz, friend of Carole Monaghan

Pamela Wilkerson, friend of Brian and Sheryl Bonnet
Gwen and Robert Glover, former members, friends of Ralph and Laurie Bowen
John and Carol Dent, friends of Ralph and Laurie Bowen
Nina Matts, friend of Carole Monaghan
Pat Geistman, friend of A.J. and Jennifer Batla
Harold Hall, friend of AJ and Jennifer Batla
Judy Gill, friend of AJ and Jennifer Batla
Rene Steenblock, mother of Trudy Doerfler, friend of Paula Doerfler
Neil Schweitzer, friend of Melanie Moss Reilley
Scout Schulz and family, friends of the Brannon family
Gayla Massingill, friend of Kimberly Keller
Gretha Smith, friend of Doris Morsberger
Bob Busby, friend of Elmer and Neva Friedrich

**All those serving in the Military, Police, Fire and EMS
All Healthcare Workers
All Sanitation and Janitorial Workers
All Grocery Store Workers**

Jonathon Kotka, serving in the Middle East, nephew of Kris Spain
Tyler Davis, US Army, friend of Melanie Moss
Jaden Zaneck, US Army, cousin of Jo Zaneck
Jason Bird, US Navy, grandson of Archie and Judy Schneider
Jarod Padgett, US Navy, relative of Joe and Cathy Babcock
Zachary Boydston, Lockhart Fire Dept, grandson of Carole Monaghan
Christina Nutting, Peace Corps, Kosovo
Cameron Adkins, Navy, grandson of Joe and Cathy Babcock
Austin Hurley, US Coast Guard, friend of Megan Warncke
Drew Prentice, Charlotte NC PD, nephew of Paula and Rick Halliday
Miles Braesicke, Texas Game Warden, son-in-law of Wayne and Bonnie Schaefer
Eric Pfeiffer, NE State Patrol, nephew of Joe and Cathy Babcock
Jared Wiegand, US Army, cousin/nephew of Emily Pitts/Suzanne Brosch
Harrison Canion, Navy, grandson of Gerda Noe
Aden Keller, Montgomery & Navasota Fire Dept, son of Mike and Kimberly Keller
Jim Zaneck, Bryan Fire Dept., cousin of Jo Zaneck
Jonathan Oberrender, US Marine Corp, nephew of David & Carol Oberrender
Gerald Monroe, Police Officer, friend of Scott and Dana Anderson
LTC Rich Satterlund, US Army, friend of John and Becky Pollard
Major Jon Bodwell, US Marines, friend of John and Becky Pollard
Captain Sean Zarsky, US Air Force, grandson of Joanna Schmidt
1st Lieutenant Hannah Zarsky, US Air Force, granddaughter of Joanna Schmidt
Neal Terpstra, US Air Force, nephew of Brenda Brown
Jaylynn Pruitt, US Air Force, granddaughter of Elmer and Neva Friedrich
Ben Taylor, grandson of Rose Taylor
Thomas Taylor, grandson of Rose Taylor
Monica and Daniel Harper, daughter and son-in-law of Dave Brown
Chuck Ramsey IV, Afghanistan, friend of Paula Halliday
Ash Hazelton, Police Officer, Beeville, grandson of Jane Hazelton
Josh Zaneck, US Air Force, cousin of Jo Zaneck
Michael Browell, US Air Force deployed, grandson of Patty Greiwe
Greg Stephens, son of Rose and Gary Morris
Karen Shifflet, DIS, friend of Brad Watson
Autumn West, daughter of Dalton and Lila West
Kimmi Guckian, US AirForce, friend of Melanie Moss Reilley
Captain Vance Zemke, friend of Pastor and Nancy Kersten
Tanner Wuthrich, AFD
Elizabeth and Robert Hicks, daughter and son-in-law of Dave Brown
Adam Sherer, nephew of Angela and David Tietz
Major Jay Burrell Doerfler, son of Jimmy & Lenora Doerfler
Maria Taylor, granddaughter of Rose Taylor
Robert Tyler Benner, son of Carroll Ray Benner

Please take a moment to review these names. If you know of someone who may be removed, please update the church office using the back of your attendance card or calling 863-2844. NOTE: At the direction of the Church Council, names placed on the Urgent Prayer Requests list will be removed after 60 days. Names may be re-submitted if the need remains.

Special dates to celebrate

Happy Birthday!

Baptismal Anniversaries

Emilia Crowder	05/??	Michelle Clark	05/22
Shirley Berg	05/??	Gus Shepherd	05/22
Penny Steenken	05/01	Emmy Shepherd	05/22
Quint Schneider	05/03	Carol Brandt	05/23
Les Sladek	05/04	Susan Klint	05/24
Wyatt Russell	05/05	Dustin Warncke	05/25
Ian Nutting	05/05	Lee Schneider	05/26
Larry Hehman	05/07	Archie Schneider	05/26
Luke Lande	05/07	Katie Behrend	05/30
Cindy Franklin	05/09		
Nathan Pettet	05/10		
Rowan Pettet	05/10		
Pat Malinowski	05/11		
Lee Thompson	05/13		
Kirsten Blackerby	05/14		
Miriam Hardin	05/15		
Kathy Schmidt	05/18		
Sean Reilley	05/22		

Kim Niederauer	05/01	Susan Klint	05/23
Dustin Warncke	05/01	Byron Whisnant	05/24
Alecia Carver	05/03	Lee Schneider	05/25
Tony Escalante	05/04	Candy Vogel	05/25
Treva Moore	05/04	Makenna Lang	05/26
Drew Rundell	05/04	Victor Leeber	05/26
Michelle Clark	05/05	Carola Meister	05/26
JayNee Nutting	05/05	Arabelle Behrend	05/27
Cheri Brandenburg	05/07	Jonathan Kersten	05/27
Darlene Koonce	05/08	Sarah Schulz	05/28
Leigha Sponsel	05/08	Brianna Thompson	05/28
Elizabeth Hicks	05/09	Barb Wilk	05/29
Addyson Huck	05/09	Lonnie Grawunder	05/30
Morgan Wolbrueck	05/09	Frederick Hill	05/30
Hanna Aguilar	05/10		
Tyler Zreet	05/10		
Carol Brandt	05/11		
Zach Pitts	05/11		
Avery Abraam	05/12		
Andrew Vanantwerp	05/12		
Casey Wilburn	05/12		
Joseph Babcock	05/13		
Leona Morris	05/13		
J D Spain Jr	05/13		
Elsie Wilk	05/13		
Ryan Gingras	05/14		
Taylor Whisnant	05/14		
Elaine Larson	05/15		
Elizabeth Nutting	05/16		
Katie LaVelle	05/17		
Henry Lande	05/18		
Karen Sands	05/18		
Katie Behrend	05/19		
Sharon Snyder	05/19		
Chip Springall	05/22		
Andrew Thompson	05/22		
Joan Wentrcek	05/22		



		<u>Years</u> <u>Married</u>
Michael & Lauryn Abraam	05/06	20
Warren & Elaine Larson	05/09	50
Calli & William Beno	05/12	8
Ralph & Laurie Bowen Jr.	05/12	36
Jim & Caryn Kiesow	05/14	9
Lee & Kimberly Garrett	05/16	28
Michael & Casey Wilburn	05/17	17
Rodney & Renee Blackmon	05/24	28
Charlie & Joyce Nunn	05/24	51
Carey & Avi Stadler	05/24	5
Kristin & Miles Braesicke	05/25	7
Jimmy & Treva Whitehead	05/25	46
Gary & Becky Becker	05/28	37
Todd & Kim Niederauer	05/28	22
James & Kris Spain Sr.	05/28	37
George & Dorothy Ohlendorf	05/29	55
Ray & Pat Bethke	05/30	61