

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 2023

OUR VISION STATEMENT

*We are grace-filled followers of
Jesus Christ who are
Equipped, Encouraged,
and Expected to use our
Heads, our Hearts, and our
Hands to go into the world.*



Holy Communion Lutheran Church
Dedicated, Nov. 5, 1972



HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, ELCA

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MINISTERS: ALL THE BAPTIZED OF GOD'S FAMILY

PASTOR: REV. BRADLEY SHEA BERBAUM

ORGANIST : AMY LEWIS

10:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Communion is offered at services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.



**FREE COMMUNITY MEALS @ HOLY COMMUNION
THURSDAY'S
6:00 PM—7:00 PM**

Holy Communion Lutheran Church is hosting meals for the community, especially for those who are homeless or experiencing food insecurity. The community table will be open each Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Each week a different church will host a meal for 30-40 people. The host will bring a prepared meal, serve it, interact/eat with the guests, and clean up after the meal. Holy Communion will provide the space and the paper products each week.

Meals in July:

July 6—Holy Communion Lutheran Church

July 13—Philadelphia Lutheran Church

July 20—St. Paul's Lutheran Church

July 27—Dallas Baptist

If you are part of a group, club, organization, or business (or your family or a group of your friends) would like to serve on another Thursday night, please let Pastor Shea know.

I was hungry and you
gave me food,
I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink.
Matthew 25:35, NRSV





CHRISTMAS IN JULY

As food and living prices increase across the country, our neighbors here are struggling to get by. We have seen an increase in the number of clients requesting support. To help meet this need, we invite you to join us for "Christmas in July" as we restock our shelves and begin preparing for an expected increase in need during Christmas this year.

Accepting Donations All Month:

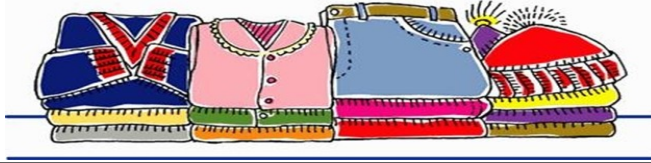
Cash
Checks
Non-Perishable Foods

**July 29th 12-4pm
Christmas Drop Off**

**New Toys
New Clothes
New Shoes
New Underwear in Pack**

WWW.DALLASCHRISTIANMINISTRY.ORG

Clothing Drive



CLEAN OUR THOSE CLOSETS!

Holy Communion & Philadelphia Lutheran churches will be sponsoring a Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, August 12 at Holy Communion. We are focusing on "back to school", but will accept any gently used, clean clothing you would like to donate. Call Ron or Amy Holland (704.813.0103) and we will meet you at Holy Communion to drop off your donation, or we can pick it up at your home.

CLOTHES SORTING

We are sorting clothes for the upcoming clothes giveaway on Monday's from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Holy Communion. All help is greatly appreciated! Please contact Amy Holland for more information or questions.



Placing ourselves completely into God's hands can be challenging. If you need help in that area, pray these words from Thomas à Kempis: "Lord, you know what is best. May your will decide what shall be done. Give what you will, how much you will and when you will. Do what you know is best for me. Do what pleases you and brings your name most honor.

"Put me where you will, and deal with me in all things as you please. I am in your hand — turn me backwards and forwards, turn me upside down. Here I am, your servant, ready for anything, for I have no desire to live for myself but only to live perfectly and worthily for you."

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches. Which list includes a city that is not among those seven?

- A. Ephesus, Thyatira, Philadelphia
- B. Smyrna, Laodicea, Galatia
- C. Pergamum, Thyatira, Smyrna
- D. Sardis, Ephesus, Laodicea

Answer: B (See See Revelation 2–3.)





7/1 Hayleigh Walden

7/2 David Cloninger

7/7 Axel Berbaum

7/13 Sara Bone

7/17 Becky Shehan

Benjy Britton

William Clemmer

7/18 Phil Peach

7/24 Johnny Mack Cloninger

7/27 Taylor Scoggins

7/28 Ann Collett

Linda Wilkes

7/29 Miles Bone



7/11 Greg & Beth Carter



Congratulations to Ben Carter who graduated in May with his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Appalachian State University.

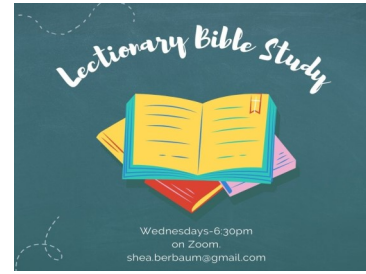


Congratulations to Nick and Amanda Carter who were married on June 10, 2023.



JULY FOOD ITEMS:

**Pinto Beans,
Canned Meats
Corn**



Pr. Shea's Wednesday night Bible study 6:30 PM, on Zoom.



AUDIO-VISUAL
---team---

Audio Visual Volunteers

July 2 -Gene Armstrong

July 9- Greg Carter

July16- James White Jr.

July 23- Ron Holland

July 30- Gene Armstrong



*Have a safe and
Happy 4th of July!
The church office will
be closed on
Tuesday, July 4, 2023.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

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	<u>May 2023</u>	<u>May (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$17,620.23	\$67,263.83
Expenditures	<u>\$11,215.43</u>	<u>\$59,363.78</u>
Net Income	\$6,404.80	\$7,900.05
Checking Balance 05/01/2023	\$185,574.37	
2023 Net Income	\$6,404.80	
Checking Balance 05/31/2023	\$191,979.17	

HCLC Council Mtg. Minutes

May 21, 2023

Present: Jeff Clemmer, Greg Carter, Jerry Peeler, Coleen Cloninger, Roxy Britton, Reid Simms, Harold Clemmer, Pr. Shea.

Absent: Becky Shehan, James White

Checked in.

Agenda approved. Greg 1. Harold 2.

April 2023 council minutes approved. Greg 1. Harold 2.

April financial report approved. Greg 1. Harold 2.

Old Business:

- GSM final inspection complete. Necessary repairs were made. \$3,048 additional cost for repairs, but total was still under budgeted amount.
- Cheng Chang's memorial stone completed.
- Appointment to close Chang estate on June 8 at the courthouse.
- Cemetery Committee still needs to audit the plots.
- Edward Jones stock account
- Hallway and office lights replaced. Fellowship Hall lights are next (whenever bulbs come in).
- Joint Council mtg occurred.
- Annual report completed.

New Business:

- Sale of the parsonage to the Carter's passed at Congregational Meeting 5/21/2023.
Two items need repair: Upstairs toilet. Kitchen faucet.
Harold moved to make repairs. Jerry 2nd.
- Pressure washing the church and parking lot. Bobby Bishop to do the lot. Seeking bids to wash the rest of the church.
- Fall Clothes Drive. Roxy 1. Jerry 2nd.
- VBS meal on Sun. June 11
- Community Meals resuming on June 1 (Thursday nights).
HCLC responsible for the first meal.
PLC on the 8th.
Local churches to choose dates at Dallas Ministers' Mtg.

Further business (non-agenda items)

- Education/Office building roof discussion.
- Some leaks need to be fixed.
- Classroom windows don't open. This is a problem for any school wanting to use the space.
Concerns about membership were expressed.
- What to do with money made in the parsonage sale? CD's?
- ~\$300 estimate to change all locks in the church.
- Relationship w/ Our Savior discussed.

No W&M Report.

Meeting adjourned.

WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Shut-ins: Ann Rhyne

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Judy Hoffman; Johnny Edison; Greg Carter, Jimmy White.

Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives of members: Nancy Merck (bone cancer, (Mary Louise sister); Gwen Brown (friend of Mary Rhyne; our country; Robbie Cearley; Hatcher Morton (17 yrs. has liver cancer); Ray Farris (Selina's father in law); Covid 19; Ukraine; Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Christian Kerr (cancer-friend of Eric Heavner); Buddy Edison family; Becky Green (Pat Dixon's sister); Family of Rev. Ted Goins.

Please remember to notify the Church Office
when a prayer request has been resolved

UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST

We are updating the prayer list for July 2023. Please let the church office know if you would like to leave your prayer request on the list. Call the church office @ 704 922 5375 or email office@hclcdallas.org. Shut ins and continued long term members will remain.



Ann Rhyne
c/o David Rhyne
125 McDaniel Greene
Greenville, SC 29601



John Henry Clemmer
155 Kiser St.
Bessemer City, NC 28016

Payton McKinney
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Fayetteville, NC 28314



Caroline Clemmer Black
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Fort Riley, KS 66442



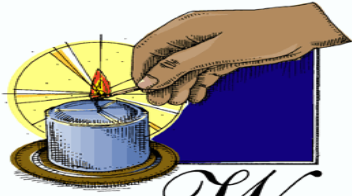
HOLY COMMUNION

1976 COOKBOOK'S ARE AVAILABLE.

COST IS \$7.00.

**Can be picked up in the Narthex or
call the church office.**



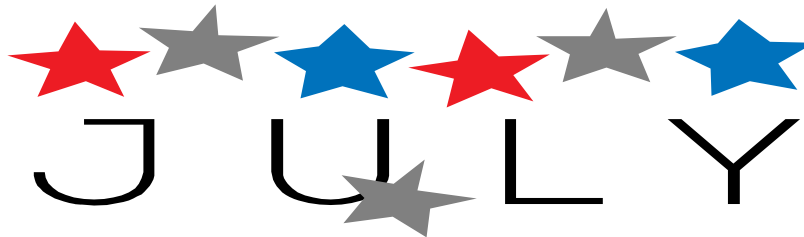
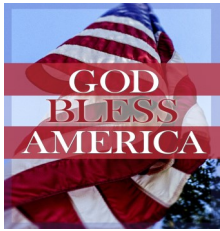


Worship Assistants

Lay Reader for July:
Deacon for July:
Altar Guild:

Amy Holland
Harold George Clemmer Jr.
Zia Mauney

JULY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: PINTO BEANS, CANNED MEATS, CORN



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>5th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service with Communion	3 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clothes Sorting	4 Church office closed	5 6:30p.m– Bible Study via zoom	6 Community Meal @ HCLC 6pm– 7pm Meal: HCLC	7	8
9 <i>6th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service	10 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clothes Sorting	11	12 6:30 p.m.– Bible Study via Zoom	13 Community Meal @ HCLC 6pm– 7pm Meal: Philadelphia	14	15
16 <i>7th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service with communion 3:00 Church Council	17 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clothes Sorting	18	19 6:30p.m– Bible Study via zoom	20 Community Meal @ HCLC 6pm– 7pm Meal: St. Paul's	21	22
23 <i>8th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service	24 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clothes Sorting	25 August Newsletter item deadline	26 6:30 p.m.– Bible Study via Zoom	27 Community Meal @ HCLC 6pm– 7pm Meal: Dallas	28	29
30 <i>9th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service	31 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clothes Sorting					



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Return Service requested