

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 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

*Worship
WITH US*

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.

Website: holycommunionlutherandallas.org



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SALE OF PARSONAGE.**



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

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2023 PARISH DIRECTORY
ARE READY AND AVAILABLE FOR PICKED
UP ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTEX.
Please contact the church office if you
need one mailed to you.
Call 704 922 5375 or
email office@hclcdallas.org**



Happy Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

*Her children arise
and call her blessed.
Proverbs 31:28*

FINANCIAL REPORT

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	<u>March 2023</u>	<u>March (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$10,870.33	\$3,063.74
Expenditures	<u>\$11,636.45</u>	<u>\$37,507.94</u>
Net Income	-\$766.12	-\$1,444.20
Checking Balance 03/01/2023	\$182,401.04	
2023 Net Income	-\$766.12	
Checking Balance 03/31/2023	\$182,634.92	



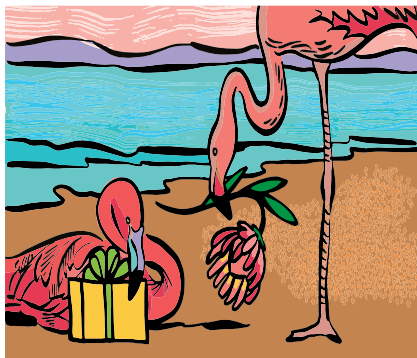
PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/9 Carter Montgomery
- 5/14 Joby Dixon
- 5/15 Peggy Cearley
- 5/18 Montia Guffey
- 5/19 Ellen Helfrich
- 5/27 Reid Simms
- 5/29 Christopher Bone
- 5/31 Harold Clemmer Jr.



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/21 Jeremy & Sara Bone



Celebrating Our Graduates GRADUATING IN 2023?

If you or someone you know will be graduating high school or college this year, please inform the Church office by calling Selina (704 922 5375) or email to office@hclcdallas.org.



MAY FOOD ITEMS Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce Pork n Beans



VBS
"God's Wonder Lab"
Jesus can do the Impossible
June 11th —15th @
Antioch Lutheran church
Volunteers are needed!
Please see sign up sheet on page



Monday, May 29, 2023



ASCENSION DAY
May 18, 2023

Vacation Bible School June 11-15, 2023

Location: Antioch Lutheran Church

Supper 5:30-6:00 Opening at 6:10 Classes 6:30-8:30

We need as much help as you can give.

Choose where you can help and tell us which nights you can help:

___ help with dinner ___ help with decorations or decorating

Station leaders for PreK - 5 :

___ music ___ snacks ___ crafts ___ storytelling ___ games

Teacher/leaders for ___ middle school group

___ adult class (only meets for 1 hour this year)

We have leaders for the high school group already this year.

Helpers for ___ craft station ___ game station ___ music station

___ snack station ___ storytelling ___ middle school

___ adult class

___ travel guide Pre K -5 (monitor children taking them
from station to station)

Name _____

Best way to contact you _____

**If you are able to help with VBS, please fill out the above information sheet
and return to church office or Pastor Shea.**

WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

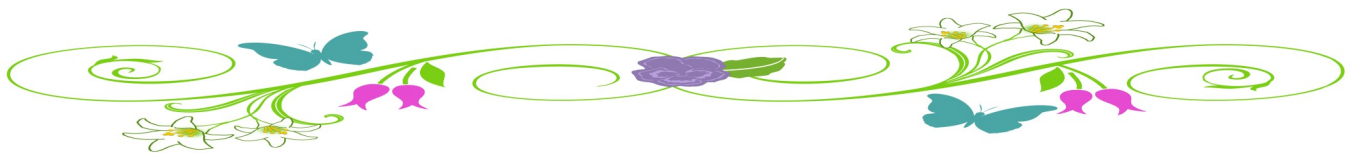
Shut-ins: Ann Rhyne

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

Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives of members: Nancy Merck (bone cancer, (Mary Louise sister); Gwen Brown (friend of Mary Rhyne; Danny McDaniel; Grace Rohm (Roxanna Britton); our country; Robbie Cearley; Hatcher Morton (17 yrs. has liver cancer); Ray Farris (Selina's father in law); Covid 19; Ukraine; Bud Edison; Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Christian Kerr (cancer-friend of Eric Heavner).

Our Continuing Long-Term Members: Carla Hall, Mary Rhyne,

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



E.J Call
130 8th Ave
Cramerton, NC 28032

Meredith Clemmons
3370 Cloninger Rd.
Dallas, NC 28034

Gracie Hall
161 Calvary Rd.
Stoneville, NC 27048



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



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

Payton McKinney
4615 Duncastle Rd. Apt 3D
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Jacob Bryson

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2023 @ 3:00pm

PRESENT: Harold George Clemmer, Jr, Jerry Peeler, Colleen Peeler, Roxanna Britton, Pastor Shea Berbaum, Greg Carter, Jeff Clemmer, Jamie White, & Reid Simms

ABSENT: Alan Cloninger

The meeting began with a prayer from Pastor Shea Berbaum.

The agenda was approved by Greg Carter and seconded by Jamie White.

The minutes from the February 2023 were reviewed and approved by Roxanna Britton and seconded by Greg Carter

A motion was made by Harold George Clemmer, Jr to approve the Financial Report for February & March 2023. Seconded by Jamie White

Pastor's Report was given for information.

Discussion on continuing having community meals. Pastor Shea to discuss with other area churches on helping with this.

OLD BUSINESS

- GSM Roof update: We completed our payments with them. They will be coming and doing some extra repairs for us.
- Discussion on the columbarium and having Cheng Chang's name engraved on his.
- Discussion on renting/selling of the parsonage. Greg Carter gave a written offer (attached) to rent to own for one year. Harold George Clemmer, Jr made a motion to accept the offer and bring before the congregation to sell. Jamie White seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

- The lighting is currently be updated throughout the church with more energy efficient LED bulbs.
- Our council will be meeting with Philadelphia's council next Sunday, April 23 @ 3:00pm at Philadelphia as part of our yolking agreement
- Review of Annual Report. Discussion on questions that Selina has.

MISNISTRY REPORTS:

- **Worship & Music**
- Amy to have someone to come out and service the organ.
- Harold George Clemmer, Jr made motion to have any repairs that need to be done for the internet issues. Jamie White, Jr seconded.
- May 21st after church, we will have a congregational meeting to discuss the possible sale of the parsonage.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer

Deacon for the month of May is Jamie White, Jr

Next council meeting will be May 21st @ 3:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky B. Shehan

**Lay Reader for May
Jimmy White**

**Deacon for May: Jamie White Jr.
Altar Guild-Gene Armstrong**

**MAY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:
SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, PORK N BEANS**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.</p>						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>5th Sunday of Easter 10:00 Worship Service with communion</p>						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 10:00 Worship Service</p>				<p>Ascension Day</p>		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>7th Sunday of Easter 10:00 Worship Service with communion 3:00 Church Council</p>						
28	29	30	31			
<p>Day of Pentecost 10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>June Newsletter item deadline</p>			<p>Set your minds on things above. Colossians 3:2</p>	



North Carolina Synod
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God's work. Our hands.

Ministers: All the Baptized of God's Family

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. PHONE: 704 922 5375

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Return Service requested