

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 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

*worship
WITH US*

10:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

*worship
WITH US*

Join Us

HOME COMING

AT Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time to be announced!

BBQ lunch with all the fixings will be served following the worship Service. Please bring a dessert to share

Please RSVP if you are planning to attend the luncheon.

Email: office@hclcdallas.org or call church office 704-922-5375



Candy Donations Needed

We will be handing out candy this year at the Trick or Treat on the Square event on Tuesday, October 31st and we are needing lots of candy! Candy Donations can be placed in the Narthex



- 10/9 Nicholas Guffey
- 10/10 Benjamin Carter
Grace Hall
- 10/13 Muriel Armstrong
- 10/14 Monta Lineberger
- 10/17 Pastor Shea
- 10/18 Cody Bishop
- 10/28 Thayne Hoover
- 10/31 Pat Heavner



- 10/6 Steve & Montia Guffey
- 10/16 Jerry & Coleen Cloninger-Peeler
- 10/24 Pastor Shea & Grace Berbaum



OCTOBER FOOD ITEMS:

SOUP

MAC & CHEESE

GREEN BEANS



**Wednesday Bible Study
on zoom @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Contact Pastor Shea for more
info. Cell: 336-633-9770
Shea.berbaum@gmail.com**

AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS

- Oct 1 Gene Armstrong
- Oct 8 James White, Jr.
- Oct 15 Greg Carter
- Oct 22 James White, Jr.
- Oct 29 Ron Holland



Sunday, October 29, 2023

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE




Holy Communion and Philadelphia are again accepting clothes donations for our warm clothes giveaway. Please call, and we will meet you at the church for drop off.

704-813-0103.

We will collect clothes until Oct. 15.

Many thanks! Amy Holland

Church Cookbooks



COOKBOOKS

Holy Communion cookbooks are available for purchase on the table in Narthex. Cost is \$7.00

FINANCIAL REPORT



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	<u>August 2023</u>	<u>August (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$14,035.19	\$110,500.84
Expenditures	<u>\$12,562.35</u>	<u>\$96,110.14</u>
Net Income	\$1,472.84	\$14,390.70
Checking Balance 08/01/2023	\$196,996.98	
2023 Net Income	\$1,472.84	
Checking Balance 08/31/2023	\$198,469.82	

Community Meals hosts in October:

October 5—Holy Communion / Philadelphia

October 12—First Methodist Church

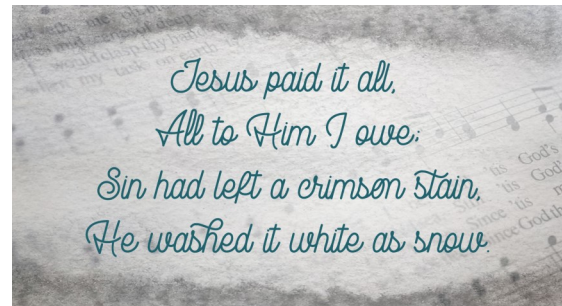
October 19—St. Paul's Lutheran Church

October 26—Long Creek Baptist Church



Pastor Shea can be reached on his cell in 336-633-9770 / Email: shea.berbaum@gmail.com

Do you know someone who would benefit from a conversation or a visit with the pastor? Please let Pastor Shea or the church office know



**HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2023 @ 11:00am**

Present: Roxanna Britton, Becky B. Shehan, Jeff Clemmer, Alan Cloninger, Reid Simms, Coleen C. Peeler, Jerry Peeler, Greg Carter, Harold George Clemmer, Jr

Absent: Pastor Shea Berbaum, James White, Jr

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Coleen C. Peeler.

Alan Cloninger made a motion to approve the agenda. Harold G. Clemmer, Jr seconded

Financial Reports unavailable due to Selina having Covid this week. This will be emailed out.

Pastor's Report - Unavailable due to Pastor Shea being on vacation

OLD BUSINESS

- Fall clothes give away went well. Thank you to everyone that helped make this successful.
- Pest Control will be done in September.
- Lighting update- Some of the members of the church will be changing out the lights in the Fellowship Hall this week using a lift.
- Pressure Washing of the church will be done soon. Bobby Bishop said we are on the schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

- Alan Cloninger made a motion to give our secretary, Selina an extra day of the week, as she has requested wanting, and also to increase her pay from \$20 to \$22/hr. Jerry Peeler seconded
- **We will be having a Congregational Meeting next Sunday (8/27) after worship at 11:00am** to discuss the future of Holy Communion Lutheran Church. BBQ will be provided by Harold G. Clemmer, Jr.
- Mary Louise Huggins will be having her 90th Birthday Party in the Lounge next Sunday at 2:00pm Everyone is invited.
- Homecoming will be Sunday, Oct. 29th @ 11:00am @ HCLC with our joint service with Philadelphia

The Lord's Prayer said as a group

Deacon for September 2023- Roxanna Britton

Next Council meeting will be September 17 @ 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Becky B. Shehan



WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Shut-ins: Ann Rhyne

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Judy Hoffman; Jimmy White; Mary Louise Huggins; Mary Rhyne.

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); Covid 19; Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Christian Kerr (cancer-friend of Eric Heavner); our church; Manuel Ravey (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger); June Heavner (sister in law of Pat Heavner who has cancer) Ray Farris (Selina's father in law-Hospice).

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

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



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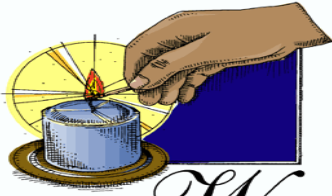


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Worship Assistants

Lay Reader for October
 Deacon for October
 Altar Guild:

Ron Holland
 Alan Cloninger
 David & Ruth Cloninger

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SOUP, MAC & CHEESE, GREEN PEAS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 18th Sunday of Pentecost 10AM - Worship Service with communion	2	3 2:00 pm Bible Study @ Philadelphia	4 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study via zoom	5 Community Meal 6pm-7pm Host: HCLC & Philadelphia	6	7
8 19th Sunday of Pentecost 10AM Worship Service	9 Columbus Day	10 2:00 pm Bible Study @ Philadelphia	11 6:30 p.m.- Bible Study via zoom	12 Community Meal 6pm-7pm Host: First Methodist	13	14
15 20th Sunday of Pentecost 10AM Worship Ser. with communion	16	17 2:00 pm Bible Study @ Philadelphia	18 6:30p.m.- Bible Study via zoom	19 Community Meal 6pm-7pm Host: St. Paul's	20	21
22 21st. Sunday of Pentecost 10AM Worship Service	23 November Newsletter item deadline	24 2:00 pm Bible Study @ Philadelphia	25 6:30 p.m.- Bible Study via zoom	26 Community Meal 6pm-7pm Host: Long Creek	27	28
29 Reformation Sunday Homecoming Time to be announced meal following worship service	30	31 Reformation Day 2:00 pm Bible Study @ Philadelphia				



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Return Service requested