

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 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.

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.

Community Meals hosts in September:

September 7—Holy Communion & Philadelphia Lutheran Church

September 14—Dallas Methodist

September 21—St. Paul's Lutheran

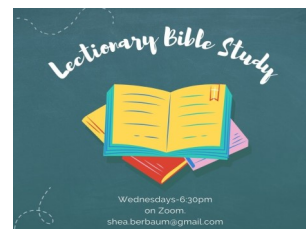
September 28—Dallas Baptist

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.



Clothes Sorting

We will be sorting clothes on
Monday, September 11th,
9AM until 12:noon.



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



SEPTEMBER FOOD ITEMS:

- Spaghetti**
- Spaghetti Sauce**
- Blackeye peas**



AUDIO-VISUAL
---team---

Audio / Video Volunteers for September

- 3 - Gene Armstrong
- 10 - Greg Carter
- 17 - James White, Jr
- 24 - Ron Holland



Sunday, September 10, 2023



Happy Labor Day!

Monday, September 4, 2023

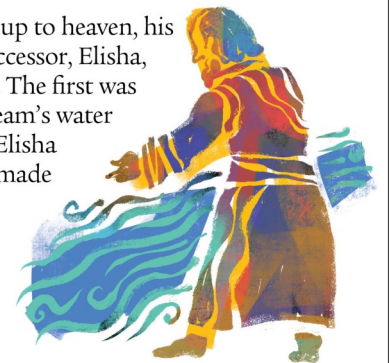


Holy Communion Cookbooks
\$7.00

We have Holy Communion Lutheran Church cookbooks for sale. Cost is \$7.00. Available for pickup in the Narthex. You can place money in offering plate marked cookbook.

Bible Quiz

After Elijah was taken up to heaven, his newly commissioned successor, Elisha, performed two miracles. The first was making a poisonous stream's water safe to drink. What did Elisha toss into the water that made it wholesome?



- A. a stick
- B. a new bowl
- C. bread
- D. salt

Answer: D (See 2 Kings 2:19-22.)



September 23, 2023 ~ Autumn begins



- 9/10** Mr. & Mrs. Jody Dixon
- 9/14** Jimmy & Susie Ferguson
Reid & Deanna Simms
- 9/15** Joe & Brandy Holland
- 9/26** Jeremy & Michele Falls

- 9/1** Andy Britton
- 9/2** Catie White
- 9/9** Joe Holland
- 9/11** Donna Huggins
- 9/16** Roxanna Britton
Crissy Robinson
- 9/17** Judy Hoffman
Betty Paysour
- 9/18** Davron Hoffman
- 9/20** David Huggins
- 9/23** Megan Walden
- 9/26** Zia Mauney



FINANCIAL REPORT



	<u>July 2023</u>	<u>July (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$13,098.34	\$96,465.65
Expenditures	<u>\$10,318.50</u>	<u>\$83,547.79</u>
Net Income	\$2,779.84	\$12,917.86
Checking Balance 07/01/2023	\$194,217.14	
2023 Net Income	\$2,779.84	
Checking Balance 07/31/2023	\$196,996.98	

WE'RE PRAYING FOR...



Shut-ins: Ann Rhyne

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Judy Hoffman; Greg Carter, 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); Ray Farris (Selina's father in law); Covid 19; Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Free-stone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Christian Kerr (cancer-friend of Eric Heavner); people affected by Hurricane Idalia; Hawaii wildfires; our church.

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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c/o David Rhyne
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Greenville, SC 29601



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Gastonia, NC 28052

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

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 16, 2023 @ 3:00pm

PRESENT: Jeff Clemmer, Greg Carter, Alan Cloninger, Becky Shehan, Pastor Shea Berbaum, Roxanna Britton, James White, Jr, Reid Simms, Harold George Clemmer, Jr

ABSENT: Jerry Peeler, Coleen C. Peeler

Alan Cloninger made motion to approve the agenda. Greg Carter seconded. Alan Cloninger made motion to approve the Minutes from June 2023. Greg Carter seconded.

Harold George Clemmer, Jr made a motion to approve the Financial Reports for June 2023. James White, Jr seconded.

Pastor's Report given for information. Alan Cloninger made a motion to cancel Sunday service at Holy Communion at 10:00am on July 30th and join Philadelphia at their 11:30am Service for their Homecoming with Covered dish after.

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion on Cheng Chang money. Alan Cloninger made motion to move our portion of the Cheng Chang money into Capitol Fund. Greg Carter seconded.
- Cemetery Committee update. One niche was sold this month. Alan Cloninger made a motion that the Columbarium be considered property of the Cemetery Committee and all proceeds from selling of niches be property of the Cemetery Committee. Greg Carter seconded.
- Carpet cleaning was completed and downstairs hallway was waxed.
- Fire Extinguishers annual inspection. All extinguishers passed.
- Lighting update still in progress.
- Fall clothing Give away in the Fellowship Hall will be August 12, 2023
- Piano tuning still needs to be completed.
- VBS - \$165 that was donated was deposited into the VBS account.

NEW BUSINESS

- Roxanna Britton made a motion to use \$150 of the \$299.01 in the School Supply donations to buy school supplies. Alan Cloninger seconded.
- Bobby Bishop/son relined & cleaned the parking lot.
- Pressure washing on the outside of church is still needing to get done.
- Homecoming will be Oct. 29th @ 11:00am as joint service with Philadelphia

Adjournment with The Lord's Prayer

Deacon for the month of August is Jerry Peeler/Alan Cloninger

Next meeting will be Sunday, August 20th @ 3:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky B. Shehan



Lay Reader for September
Deacon for September:
Altar Guild:

Gene Armstrong
Roxanna Britton
Annette White

Audio Visual Volunteers

Sept 3. Gene Armstrong
 Sept 10. Greg Carter
 Sept 17. James White Jr
 Sept 24. Ron Holland

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>14th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 -Worship Service with communion	4 LABOR DAY	5 2:00 pm Bible study @ Philadelphia	6 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom	7 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: HCLC & Philadelphia	8	9
10 <i>15th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service	11 PATRIOT DAY	12 2:00 pm Bible study @ Philadelphia	13 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom	14 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: Dallas Methodist	15	16
17 <i>16th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service with communion 3:00-Church Council	18	19 2:00 pm Bible study @ Philadelphia	20 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom	21 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: St. Paul's	22	23 HELLO AUTUMN
24 <i>17h Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service	25	26 2:00 pm Bible study @ Philadelphia	27 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom	28 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: Dallas Baptist	29	30



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God's work. Our hands.

Ministers: All the Baptized of God's Family

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Return Service requested