

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2024

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.*

worship
WITH US

NEW

WORSHIP TIME

10:30 AM

Begins Sunday, September 1

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: INTERIM BROOK SEAFORD

ORGANIST : KATHERINE KAST

10:30A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



New
worship time
starts Sunday,
September 1st
@ 10:30 AM

Welcome Katherine Kast

I am sure you all have seen the new face around the organ and piano for the past Sunday's, but we would like to formally welcome our new Organist, Katherine Kast to our Holy Communion staff and family.



Notes of **THANKS**

As we welcome our new organist, we must sadly say good bye to Amy Lewis. Amy has shared her musical talents and friendship with Holy Communion for over the last several years. She is a talented musician, dedicated, hard working individual and friend to all and will truly be missed.
Thank you Amy!



SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**Spaghetti,
Spaghetti Sauce,
Blackeye peas**

Clothes Giveaway

Saturday, September 14

10 a.m. till 12 p.m.

Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

103 West Church Street, Dallas

Holy Communion Women's Group
will meet Saturday, September 28 @
10:30 am in the fellowship hall.
All ladies are invited! Please join us!



If you or someone you know is in need of
pastoral care, please call
Pastor Seaford @ 704 577 6470,
church office @ 704-922-5375,
Jeff Clemmer, @ 704-349-3458.



Monday, September 2, 2024



- 9/10** Mr. & Mrs. Jody Dixon
- 9/14** Jimmy & Susie Ferguson
Reid & Deanna Simms
- 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** Betty Paysour
Rev. Seafood
- 9/18** Davron Hoffman
- 9/20** David Huggins
- 9/23** Megan Walden
- 9/26** Zia Mauney

FINANCIAL REPORT



... of all that thou
shalt give me I
will surely give
the tenth
unto thee.
Genesis 28:22

	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>July (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$11,989.38	\$81,507.59
Expenditures	<u>\$8,791.66</u>	<u>\$68,665.36</u>
Net Income	\$3,197.72	\$12,842.23
Checking Balance 07/01/2024	\$114,230.67	
2024 Net Income	\$3,197.72	
Checking Balance 07/31/2024	\$117,428.39	



WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Jimmy White; Mary Louise Huggins; Mary Rhyne; Eric Heavner; Muriel Armstrong; Ruth Cloninger; Allen Huggins; Leon Pasour; Betty Paysour; Dee Maxwell.

Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives of members: Nancy Merck (Mary Louise sister); our country; Robbie Cearley;; Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); our church; June Heavner (cancer -sister in law of Pat Heavner); John Mucurdy (friend of Eric Heavner); Donnie Roberts (liver cancer-neighbor of Roxanna Britton); Peggy Nimey (sister of Mary Rhyne whose husband died); Susan Haney (Pat Heavner cousin); Randy Ward; Randy Yeargin (friend of Roxy); Brook Scoggins Cook.

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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Sunday, September 8, 2024

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ July 21, 2024, COUNCIL MINUTES

Present: Colleen Cloninger, Jerry Peeler, Reid Simms, Roxanna Britton, Harold George Clemmer Jr., Alan Cloninger, Jeff Clemmer, Greg Carter, Jamie white, Brittany Peeler (secretary).

Jeff Clemmer opened the meeting. Greg Carter conducted opening prayer.

Jeff Clemmer asked for an approval of minutes and the financial reports for June 2024.
Alan Cloninger motion approve everything Jerry Peeler seconded. No opposed.

Old Business:

Cemetery Update: Jeff Clemmer said that the cemetery survey report is going to Harold George Jr. It will be a very in-depth survey. We will know where everything is. I.e. water lines etc.

LED Sign Maintenance: McLamb came to fix the sign and completed an update. Around 530 -6pm people reported that the sign was too dim and/or off. Church needs to make sure the sign is on the summertime setting. The sign is also currently reading that the fellowship hall is for rent.

Security System Update: No updates (Still researching).

TNZ Painting: Tony Story is Supposed to come back to finish painting, but Jeff told him not to come back until the roof is fixed. The roof is still leaking.

Contact Cards: Jeff's wife is having cards printed. Cards will be completed and ready to start giving them out soon.

Membership Lists: Discussion on sending a letter. Jeff is has not sent out tithing letters and is continuing to work on this as well as membership lists.

Women's Group: Beth will have women's group meeting sometime soon. Date still TBD.

Song selection: It was reported that the bulletin is working, and they are getting selections.

LCMC Discussion: Jeff to call for them to come out and discuss with the council and congregation about their organization. Jeff has put this on hold temporarily until we get the organist hired and church time changes.

Tithing Letter: Jeff still composing tithing and membership letter.

Roof: Roofs are still leaking. Jeff Clemmer, Alan Cloninger, and Greg Carter continue to work with vendors on getting this fixed. Tim Watts has been contacted and will be coming out to look at it and fix it. The church has not made final payment since it is still leaking.

New business:

Discussion on the resume received for organist. 1 person submitted resume – Katherine Kast

Alan Cloninger made a motion to hire her if she accepts the offer that the council has agreed upon. Colleen Cloninger seconded and there were no opposed. Discussion then opened on rate of pay. Further discussion on other offers. Final Motion: Alan Cloninger made motion to hire and authorize Jeff Clemmer to negotiate paying Kathryn 200 to 275 which includes travel. Reid Simms seconded and no opposed.

Worship Service Time Change Discussion: Jeff Clemmer suggested that the church have a congregational meeting and let the majority decide on a new worship time. The Council to suggest times to choose from. Straw vote from Council: majority-10:30am. Harold George Clemmer Jr. made a motion to have it at 10:30. Colleen seconded and 1 opposed.

Fellowship Hall discussion: Lutheran family services will use the fellowship hall. Previously, there has been no charge. Discussion: Does the Council agree to continue with allowing them to use the fellowship hall at no charge? Alan Cloninger made motion continue with tradition. No opposed.

Sunday School Discussion: Pastor Seaford to teach Sunday school for adults. Alan Cloninger made motion to wait on Sunday school and table conversation. Greg Carter seconded and there were no opposed.

Fellowship Hall Requested: Fellowship Hall has been requested by Amy Holland to host the next clothes drive: Sept. 13th, Sept. 14th, Sept. 15th. Alan Cloninger made a motion to approve. Greg Carter seconded and no opposed.

Air conditioning/Ice Machine Repair: The air conditioner near the cemetery needs to be repaired Randy ward has been contacted to repair it. The window unit in the ice room is also broken. Jeff Clemmer to purchase one for \$575. The Ice machine is also broken and needs repair. Randy can do the repair, Quote for a new top and fee for 3k. Alan Cloninger made motion that we pay to fix top of icemaker, and the Withers brothers get and install a new ac, and we authorize Jeff Clemmer to get the big ac fixed as long as it does not cost more than 2k. Greg Carter seconded and no opposed. Alan Cloninger volunteers to cover cost of window unit with Jeff Clemmer.

Camera Equipment: A joystick controller for PTZ camera is needed for livestreaming the worship service. Two estimates have been received from Rushing Winds - \$975 and 1,225. Carolyn Huggins Grandchildren have offered to cover the cost with her memorial fund in the amount of 1,055.00. Alan Cloninger made a motion to use the memorial fund to cover the cost of the joystick controller and Greg Carter seconded. No opposed.

Social Media Discussion: Greg Carter to reach out to Lauren Falls about social media presence. HCLC needs to be active on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook.

Homecoming Discussion: Selina asked for homecoming dates - Alan Cloninger made a motion for Oct 26th, 2024 – Greg Carter seconded and no opposed.

Landmasters Lawn care to begin trimming bushes around the church.

Discussion on CD: CD of \$100,000.00 reached maturity July 20th, 2024. Current rate is 4.75 with an accrued interest of \$2,745.89 as of July 18th. A Rate of 4.50 is currently being offered if this is rolled over for another 7months. Council is rolling it over unless there is an objection. No objection.

School Supply Donations: School supplies donation for- \$179.67 for this year will be given to Carr school. Taking more donations – motion needed to spend school supplies money to buy supplies for Carr school. Alan Cloninger made motion to spend \$125. Greg Carter seconded and no opposed.

National Night Out Discussion: Tabled.

Alter Flowers Discussion - discussion on if church invests in artificial flowers to save money on Alter Flowers every Sunday. Church to continue to pay for real flowers.

Request for New mop bucket and squeegee to be purchased. Harold George Clemmer Jr to purchase.

Need to schedule Dellinger's extermination – discussion.

Reformation Sunday on Oct. 26th to be "homecoming".

Cleaning Crew- Jeff Clemmer to review cleaning company contract to find out what they are cleaning. Jeff Clemmer has found some places that have not been cleaned.

Amy Lewis - Jeff Clemmer discussed Amy and said she has been loyal and good to the church. He reported that she knows that the church is hiring someone. Council to discuss final date of her contract. Council voted to provide love offering. Greg Carter in charge of getting love offering together.

Clean up date for church - Graveyard clean up and inside clean up - Sept 7th. 2024 – Jeff Clemmer to send list of cleaning supplies needed for Alan Cloninger to get.

Worship and music committee - Deanna to help and get music going. Continue to work on getting song selection requests.

Current Insurance on parsonage: Insurance is asking that we increase our coverage. Jeff Clemmer to sit down with Insurance company and bring information back to next meeting for Council to discuss numbers and what is covered.

Open Floor Discussion:

Jeff Clemmer talked to Miss Peache this week. She's a lifelong member. He encouraged Council to make visits and call church members. Reid Simms talked to Leon and Nancy. Further discussion on who Council has talked to and visited.

Meeting closed in prayer.



Lay Reader for September
Deacon for September:
Altar Guild:

Annette White
Nick Guffey
Annette White

Audio Visual Volunteers

Sept 1. Greg Carter








Sept 8. Gene Armstrong

Sept 15. James White Jr.

Sept 22. Greg Carter

Sept. 29. James White Jr.

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
1 15th Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 Worship Service with communion	2 	3	4 Church office closed	5 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: HCLC	6	7
8 16th Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 Worship Service	9	10	11 PATRIOT DAY 	12 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: Dallas Methodist	13	14 Clothing Giveaway 10am-2pm @ Holy Communion
15 17th Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 Worship (Adam Cantrell) Council Meeting-following worship	16	17	18	19 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: St. Paul's	20	21
22 18th Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 Worship (Adam Cantrell)	23 October Newsletter item deadline	24	25	26 Community Meal 6-7pm Host: Long Creek Baptist	27	28 Women's Group Meeting 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall
29 19th Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 Worship Service	30					



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God's work. Our hands.

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Organist : Katherine Kast

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