

# Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
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**JULY 2019**

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Sometimes children, in their innocence, can speak startling truths.

As I was driving William, my 2½ year old grandson, to dinner one night he began singing “church songs”. It wasn’t long before he stopped singing and said in a soft voice, Jesus Christ is our church. The word order could have been chosen because he is 2½ and doesn’t understand sentence structure. Or it could be because he has no theological training at this age. Or it could be that he simply blurted out his understanding of the truth.

We typically don’t state our understanding of church this way. We often say, “We are the church of Jesus Christ,” or “We follow Jesus.” And these statements are true, but they focus on us. They make the church an entity that we helped build. That couldn’t be further from the truth.

Christ made it clear that he built the church. For a church made of bricks and mortar is bound to fall. And so is the church built on people who falter and die. Jesus Christ is our church. He told Peter he was a rock and upon that rock Christ would build his church.

And that is good news. While churches built by human plans may falter and fall, the church eternal never will. And we are all members of Christ’s church. That is the good news of the gospel!

Happy Summer!

Janet

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Church Life celebrates members and friends birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

June 10 Arah Enoch

June 27 Margie Sonntag

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

June 18 Manfred and Catherine Enoch

June 27 Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

June 29 Ivan and Heidi Yuhanna

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I am acknowledging those of you who participate in the Worship Service each month. We would love to have everyone who worships here be a part of the Worship Service. Talk to Barry Krueger if you would like to volunteer for a specific task, or just sign up on the sheets across from the sanctuary kitchen.

Special thanks in June go to:

1. The liturgists – Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, and Pat Nash
2. The greeters – Elizabeth Price, and Lori Gast
3. The acolytes – Michelle and Tiffany Kalu,
4. Those who brought snacks for after worship –Pat Nash and Barry Krueger
5. Those who brought flowers – Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast has taken on the responsibility of filling the candles with oil
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service
10. Elders serving communion: Joan Christy and Lori Gast
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread

## **LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR JULY**

1. July 7 - Pat Nash
2. July 14 - Pat Nash
3. July 21 - Bill Gast
4. July 28 - Julie Ciuro

## **JULY GOSPEL READINGS**

July 7 - Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14 - Luke 10:25-37

July 21 - Luke 10:38-42

July 28 - Luke 11:1-13

## **BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!**

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery and all the churches in the Presbytery, Sunday School, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Bill Gast's father Bill Gast, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Irmagene Mitchell, Bruce Allen, Kevin Kimsy, prayers for Russia, Karla Krueger, Cora Marsaw, Sonia Wills, a relative of Janet's is suffering with depression, Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back – prayers for her and Truman, continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, Darla Guyer and family on the loss of her brother, Janet's brother-in-law Ken, Diane Sharp, Jana and Bob Drury, Bryan had back surgery, Truman's sister has lost 3 children in the last 15 months, travel mercies for Joan Christy and Bill Gast, Joan's sister Shirley passed away prayers for her family.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Charlie Ciuro's condition improved and he is back home, Aurelia celebrated the honor Cora Marsaw received, Spenser and Brayden received awards at school, the family of Shirley Gearhart appreciated the prayers and cards that this church sent their mother – they lifted her spirits.

## **STATED SESSION MEETING**

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2019 at 12:30p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know – (214) 218-7784.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, is Pentecost Sunday, remember to wear red that day.

## **CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY**

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 2019:

Income \$7,356

Expenses \$5,701

Year-to-Date:

Income \$23,172

Expenses \$23,942

Please continue to support the church with your giving of time, treasure, and talent, and your faithful attendance in church. Also continue to pray for the church.

If you have any questions or comments, just call me at 972-223-3631. Thank You, Joan Christy, Treasurer

## **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY POT-LUCK**

Mark your calendars and come join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch on June 30<sup>th</sup>, following the Worship Service. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy good food and fellowship.

# JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service with communion	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30 AM Worship Committee Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Art Group	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 PM Stated Session Meeting <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Art Group	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM Art Group	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM Art Group	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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