

he Humor of Christ....

I share with you one of my daily devotions. This one is from Elton Trueblood, a Quaker author and professor of philosophy.

Any alleged Christianity which fails to express itself in gaiety, at some point, is clearly spurious. The Christian is light-hearted, not because he is blind to injustice and suffering, but because he is convinced that these, in the light of the divine sovereignty, are never ultimate. She is convinced that the unshakable purpose is the divine rule in all things, whether of heaven or earth (Ephesians 1:10). Though she can be sad, and is often perplexed, she is never really worried. The well-known humor of the Christian is not a way of denying the tears, but rather a way of affirming something which is deeper than tears.

The consequences of Christ's rejection of the dismal are great, not only for common life, but also for theology. If Christ laughed a great deal, as the evidence shows, and if He is what He claimed to be, we cannot avoid the logical conclusion that there is laughter and gaiety in the heart of God. The deepest conviction of all Christian theology is the affirmation that the God of all the world is like Jesus Christ. Because the logical development is from the relatively known to the relatively unknown, the procedure is not from God to Christ, but from Christ to God. If we take this seriously, we conclude that God cannot be cruel, or self-centered or vindictive, or even lacking in humor.

-Pastor Bauer

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims, families and community of Uvalde, Texas+

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But He said,
"More than that,
blessed are those who
hear the word of God
and keep it!"

Luke 11:28



All loose money and designated checks received for MAYwas given to Kerry Crane in the amount of \$277.50to help with living expenses. This includes WELCAs giving of \$100. FOM for JUNE will be given to John Moore for medical expenses. He is undergoing a kidney transplant at the KU Medical Center.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*unofficial minutes Friday, May 20, 2022

<u>Present</u> – Larry Hayes, Camille Frakes, Peggy Hawthorne & Pastor Bauer.

<u>Absent</u>-Karla Fowler, Butch DeHaven, Tiya Tonn and Steve Casper

<u>Call to Order</u> – Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Larry Hayes

Inspirational Time - was shared by Peggy Hawthorne. She read a devotion from Leviticus 24:1-19 and included Luke 13.

<u>Minutes of previous meeting</u> – motion to approve minutes by Larry Hayes and 2nd by Pastor Bauer

<u>Financial Report</u> – Peggy Hawthorne moved to accept financial report and 2nd by Camille Frakes; Motion passed

Pastor Report-It's good to be here!
Pastor gave communion to Martha
Francis and the Curnutt's. He
participated in the National Day of
Prayer at CCC. He was present at the
Ministerial Alliance meeting and
participated in the EHS Baccalaureate
service held at the Methodist Church.

FOM Report/Communications- FOM total was \$277.50 to Kerry Crane for living expenses. L.Hayes read a thank you card from Karen Thornton for the FOM check.

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Brian Bauer and Grace Stacy.

Committee Reports- the plans for the Free Lunch & Learn, May 23-27th has been postponed to the fall. C.Frakes stated there was not enough help and the Christian Congregational church was not able to help this year.

Old Business - the Covenant Agreement for Pastor Bauer was reviewed. This was accepted by the council and Pastor Bauer for a 6 month term with extension of term available if needed. Signatures were given by L.Hayes, Pastor Bauer and C. Frakes. The agreement form was mailed.

<u>New Business</u>- The council approved to begin the "call" process soon with Dave Whetter. 2 members of the council will be on the process along with 2 members of the congregation.

2022 Council Members

Larry Hayes, President
Peggy Hawthorne, Vice President
Tiya Tonn, Treasurer
Camille Frakes, Secretary
Steve Casper, Karla Fowler
& Butch DeHaven

<u>IUNE FOM</u>- The FOM for June will be given to John Moore for medical expenses. He is undergoing a kidney transplant at the KU Medical Center. Hawthorne made the motion and 2nd by Frakes.

Announcements- Nancy Huntington would like to use funds from John's memorial to help the church; council discussed new material for the prie-dieu on the altar or begin fundraiser for new cement renovation for parking on the north side of the church.

*The future council meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month so Pastor Bauer can attend. The next council meeting will be at noon on Thursday, June 16th at Christ Lutheran Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm by Pres. Hayes followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Camille Frakes, Secretary



2nd-WELCA meeting @ 2pm

5th- Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting @ 5pm

6th-Community Food Bank @ Seventh Day Adventist 12-2pm

9-11th Central Synod Assembly in Olathe Ks.

11th-Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9am

13th- Music Club at CLC @ 1pm - Community Food Bank @Seventh Day Adventist 12-2pm

16th- Ministerial Alliance @ 10am and Council Meeting at Noon

19th-Father's Day

23rd- Comm.Linc Meal at the Memorial Hall @ 6pm



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7



Anniversaries

Evan & Cayela Moody
P.T. & Mary Ellen Forbes
Craig & Nancy Olson
Dusty & Joni Booth
Buck & Camille Frakes

June BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Susan Williams
- 7 Rene Wiggins
- 10 Robin Wunderlich Steve Coulter
- 13 Makenzie Miller Cayela Moody
- 14 Mischa Teichgraeber
- Jordy & Oliver Rockhill
 Tara Kemp
- Craig Olson
- Lisa BrattonTayvia Kemp
- 29 Allie Knowles
 Linda Hendrickson
 Debbie Burtin
- 30 Sylvie Frakes

Women ELCA **

All women who attend Christ
Lutheran are invited to participate in
WELCA's monthly gathering. We
have devotions, a short study,
snacks and fellowship! Meetings are
held the first Thursday of every
month at 2:00 p.m.

JUNE GATHERING

Thursday, June 2nd at 2:00pm

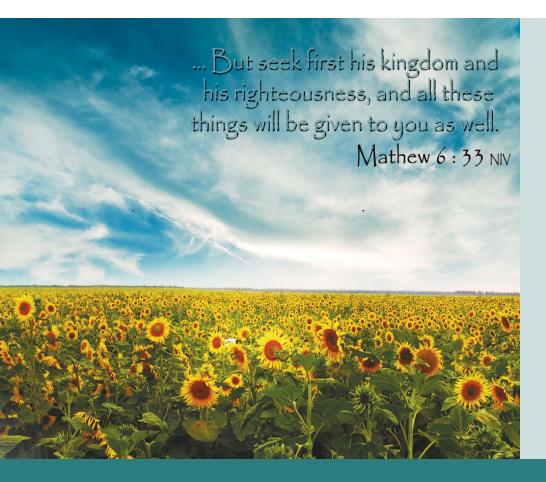


PRAYERS FOR HEALING

LISA BRATTON MICHELLE COOPER (LISA MOOTS SISTER) **BOB CRAPSER** MORGAN CRAPSER CARRIE CURNUTT CHARLES CURNUTT **DOLORES CURNUTT** LETA ANN DIVINE KARLA FOWLER LAURETTA FRAKES MARTHA FRANCIS STEVE FRANCIS BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK **ROSALÌE GARRISÓN GAYE HANK (RENE WIGGINS** SISTER) **PEGGY HAWTHORNE ZACH HILTON** LES HOWLAND NANCY HUNTINGTON SHARON KREGER MIRAH LARCOM LISA MCDONALD JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody) KRIS OLSON **ERIC REYNOLDS** SYBIL ROCKHILL **EMILIE RYAN REV. JOHN SCHROEPPEL AMY SPIRES** MATT STRICKLER **TIYA TONN & FAMILY** SHERYL WELCH & FAMILY

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS -Altar Flower given by: The LeVieux Family

SERVICE	JUNE 5	JUNE 12	JUNE 19	JUNE 26	JULY 3	JULY 10
ALTAR GUILD	MARGARET SPIRES & LINDA STUBER	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES			
SCRIPTURE READER	CAMILLE FRAKES	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	PEGGY HAWTHORNE	PASTOR BAUER	CAMILLE FRAKES
USHERS	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN
GREETERS	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY Hayes	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES	ANNALIESE CASPER	CINDY HAYES	PEGGY HAWTHORNE		SYLVIE FRAKES
COMMUNION	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGHES	CINDY HAYES	PEGGY HAWTHORNE	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN



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Upper Fall River Lutheran Church

Sunday **8:30** a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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