



We are a Christ-Centered congregation committed to the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God. We follow His Word, which commands us to reach out to all people with the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness and service.

Christiana Courier

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**Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 7.
Remember to turn back your
clocks on Saturday night,
November 6.**

Service of Remembrance is November 7

On All Saints Sunday we will remember during the Service of Remembrance those members of Christiana who have died in the past year. Joining the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday are:

Jeanne Diaz

Larry Corl

Geraldine Klutz

The service is at 10:30 AM on Sunday, November 7. We give thanks to God for the privilege of knowing and loving these dear departed saints and we look forward to the day when we will join them around the throne of glory singing God's praises for all eternity.

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 14th 10:30 AM

for the purpose of:

+Voting on council members
for 2022-2024

+Benevolent Foundation Member 2022-26

Faith Foundation Member 2022-26

+Voting on the 2022 Spending Plan
for Ministry

All voting members are asked to be present for this meeting and prepared to vote.

Bible Study on 1 Corinthians continues

Pastor Carl will continue the current Bible Study on 1st Corinthians entitled "Issues that Still Matter." It will be offered on Thursdays November 11th and 18th. It will be offered at two different times: 12:30pm to 1:30pm (bring a bag lunch and Bible). And in the evening: 7pm to 8pm. There is no cost. An outline will be provided. Bring your Bible and a writing instrument.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Give As You Have Been Blessed

Are we:

- A church body that responds in gratitude and generosity with gifts?
- A church body in which the stewardship of our congregation impacts people locally?
- A church body whose leadership lifts up faithful stewardship?
- A church body where church donors share their wealth?
- A church body where ALL members hear and obey the call of GOD for our giving?
- A church body that knows and believes that GOD has already given us the resources we need to carry out the calling we have been given?

GOD is the first giver. We are the managers. Tithing is a common practice.

Give as you have been blessed and your reward will be great.

Count your blessings, count them one by one, count your many blessings; see what God has done.

November Nursery Attendants

Nov. 7 *Volunteers needed*

Nov. 14 Laura Ritchie & Emily Haynes

Nov. 21 Chris & Katie Sease

Nov. 28 Jason & April Smith

November Worship Support

Reader: Terry Ritchie

Usher: Brian Barringer

Greeter: Jenny Roberts

Communion Assistant: Barbara Crouch

Sound: Tony Hawkins

Lock Up: Jeff Fleming

Altar Guild: Jeniffer & Aubrey Honeycutt, Judy Stoner, Suzanna Roth-Tubman, Emily Haynes

October Attendance

October 3

Worship: 78
Sunday School: 53

October 10

Worship: 72
Sunday School: 56

October 17

Worship: 71
Sunday School: 45

October 24

Worship: 75
Sunday School: 53

November Birthdays

2 Nancy Huneycutt
3 Cristin Smith
3 Toby Sease
4 Todd Koontz
5 Melissa Pethel
5 Becky Morris
7 Ann Swanner
9 Kristy Cowden
11 Don French
13 Suzanna Roth-Tubman
15 Boni Lowry
16 Linda Duncan
17 Kaleb Lingle
17 Kaylee Lingle
19 Glenn Wall
20 Bruce Wilhelm

21 Robbie Robinson
21 Weston Boles
22 Mike Yarbrough
22 Vaughn Hatley
22 Tom Chapman
23 Charlotte Pacilio
26 Jeremy Connell
29 Ashley Rowland
30 Kate Beretsky



November Altar Flowers

Nov. 7 Sue Wall

Pedestal Harold Morris

Nov. 14 Pastor Carl & Kathy

Pedestal Emily Haynes

Nov. 21 Altar Guild for Thanksgiving

Pedestal Susan Holland

Nov. 28 Alisa Mead

Throughout November, Kathy Haynes will be in the narthex taking reservations for altar & pedestal flowers for 2022.

Council Nominations for 2022-2024 Announced

The list of persons who are to be nominated by the Church Council to the Congregation Council will be published when the list is complete.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Nominations from the floor will be received Sunday, November 7 and elections held on Sunday, November 14. Before a nomination is made, **the person must be contacted and agree to serve if elected.**

Those not eligible for nomination include:

Council Members whose term ends this year or who have not been off Council for 3 years:

Term ended 2019

Dale Beaver
Vickie Keene
Branson Pethel
Cam Ritchie
Terry Ritchie

Term ends 2020

LaVaughn Beaver
Linda Crouch
Jay Goodman
Boni Lowry
Sue Wall

Term ends 2021

Marlene Pethel
David Preslar
Jenny Roberts
Mike Yarbrough

Present Council Members

Term ends 2022

Eddie Eller
Earlene Ritchie
Laura Ritchie
Jason Smith
Robbie Robinson

Term ends 2023

Harry Agner
Kevan Barringer
Jeff Fleming
Tony Hawkins
Richard Crouch

Give prayerful consideration to those you ask to be nominated or if you are asked to be a nominee. This is a decision that should be made with lots of prayer. Council members are the spiritual leaders of the congregation.



Congregational Prayer Concerns

Linda Crouch's sister, recovering from reconstruction surgery.

Onetia Bruce in poor health.

Mike Carscaddon recovering from surgery at home.

Dale and Marsha's grandson Ethan Martin diagnosed with Lyme Disease.

Vaughn Hatley, treatment for cancer in lungs and liver.

Louise Crowther, shut-in at home; failing eyesight & balance.

Ann Meacham, at TOHAR.

Don & Rose Dedmon in poor health.

Our Sympathy to:

- Dale Beaver and family at the death of his brother Dean Beaver.
- Kevin Holland and family at the death of his sister Jennifer.
- The family of Pastor Brett Collins, Holy Trinity, Little Mtn., SC



A Wonderful Month!

November is one of my favorite months of the year. I love how it begins and then ends the Church Year Calendar. It begins with All Saints Sunday during which service we remember that in Jesus Christ all who believe in Him are saints of God. We don't have to have any special blessing or proclamation; by virtue of our baptism into Christ we belong to God. We are holy and therefore a saint, for whatever belongs to God is holy.

We are saved by grace through faith and we have hope of eternal life. For this reason we give thanks and praise to God that our loved ones, who died in Christ dear departed saints, are with Him and know perfect joy, peace and happiness. In the midst of our sorrow we remember them, thank God for the privilege of loving them while they were here on earth and rejoice in the fact that one day we will see them again and be with them for all eternity.

The third Sunday in the month brings the Church Year to an end. It is Christ the King Sunday. We end this cycle of the life of Christ proclaiming Him King. Jesus is *our* King to be sure; but He is also everyone's King whether they acknowledge Him as such now or not. One day they will.

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 2:11-13: *Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

We who believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior are called to plant the seed of His gospel with people we come in contact with, that through the speaking of the written Word the Holy Spirit might bring them to faith in Jesus, the Living Word. Then they can join us in rejoicing and giving thanks to God.

Thanksgiving Day, USA usually follows Christ the King Sunday as is the case with this year. While a national holiday, it is a clear reminder to us Christians that all of our life is to be lived in giving thanks to God. On Sunday the 21st we will observe Christ the King and Thanksgiving. The Altar will be decorated for Thanksgiving with bounty from the earth—and the communion table will be set with the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper.

This is a wonder day of worship, for if we think about it, what more do we have to be thankful for than the fact that Jesus Christ is King—*our King!* Because Christ is King, our lives are taken care of, both now and for all eternity. That is God's promise to all who believe in Christ as their King, their Lord and Savior.

On both of these Sundays (All Saints & Christ the King) we are privileged to celebrate Holy Communion. We get to receive the body and blood of our King, Savior and Lord in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. What a blessing!

The last Sunday in November 2021 is the first Sunday in Advent. This begins a new church year calendar and the season of preparation. We prepare our hearts anew to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas and His coming again in power and might at the end of time.

November *is* a wonderful month! Celebrate!

Pastor Carl

Gifts to the Church

To Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Phil & Carol Dwiggins by Madeline Zieverink

In memory of Dean Beaver by Madeline Zieverink, Angie Hayes, Karen & Jay Goodman, Eddie & Debbie Eller

To Endowment Fund

In memory of Jen Holland by Madeline Zieverink

In honor of Bobby Barringer by Pastor Carl

To Brighten the Beacon

In memory of Jen Holland by LaVaughn Beaver

In memory of Dean Beaver by LaVaughn Beaver, Doris Ritchie, Bobby Barringer

In honor of Bobby Barringer & Dale Beaver by Nick & Charlotte Pacilio

Remember those in Nursing Homes

Autumn Care:
Joe Haas

Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab:
Cardell Gibson, Ann Meacham

Liberty Commons: Elizabeth Ritchie



The Altar Guild will decorate for Thanksgiving Saturday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring fruits, vegetables, gourds, pumpkins, greenery, and leaves for the display.

LCW Group #1

will meet at 10 am on Nov. 2 at the home of Charlotte Pacilio with Jenny Roberts, program leader.

LCW Sister Lucille Lyerly

will meet in the Smith Assembly Hall on Tues. Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.
Marsha Beaver,
program leader
Angie Hayes & Betty Hatley,
hostesses

Thank you one and all for all the prayers, cards, food, hugs and love, etc. The LOVE of God from all of you has helped. God has blessed my family in so many ways! I treasure each of you.

Love,
Frances & Voight

thank you!

November Scripture Lessons

All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 149:1-9
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Pentecost 25B, Nov. 14

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:1-11
Hebrew 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-113

Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 21

Isaiah 51:4-6
Psalm 93:1-5
Revelation 1:4b-8
Mark 13:24-37

First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

*Please join us for a 90th birthday party
in honor of*

Glenn Wilson

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Drop-in 2:00pm until 4:00pm in the afternoon

*Christiana Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
6190 US Highway 52
Salisbury, North Carolina*

Given by his daughters Kathie and Glenda

Your presence is the only gift requested

*The family respectfully requests
for Glenn's safety and the safety of all invited,
please, only Covid-19 vaccinated people attend.*

Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, November 21
12 pm—4:30 pm**

Christiana Fellowship Hall



**American
Red Cross**

Bring family and friends to help out those in need by donating! Call Denise or Joe at 704-642-1658 to schedule an appointment or you can go online and register at: www.redcrossblood.org

Poinsettia Orders Due Dec. 6

Please use this form to order your Christmas poinsettia. Cost is \$12.50 (6" pot/wrapped & bow). We need 25 orders for this price. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Service.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Number of Poinsettias _____

Given in Memory of:

By:

Given in Honor of:

By:

**Minutes of Christiana Council Meeting
October 10, 2021**

Present

Jason Smith, President
David Preslar, V President
Jenny Roberts

Marlene Pethel
Mike Yarbrough
Eddie Eller

Earlene Ritchie
Harry Agner
Jeff Fleming

Robbie Robinson
Kevan Barringer
Tony Hawkins

Also Present

Pastor Carl Haynes
Laurie Ritchie
Cam Ritchie

Absent

Laura Ritchie
Richard Crouch

Items of Business:

- Meeting Minutes: September's minutes were reviewed & approved.
- Treasurers Report: Reviewed & approved. We continue to run behind on offering income. However, our operating expenses are significantly below budget. See September numbers below:
 - o September income was below budget: \$4,609.58
 - o YTD Income was below budget: \$8,183.69
 - o July Spending was below budget: \$1,418.50
 - o YTD Spending is below budget: \$38,251.51
 - o Cash on Hand: \$64,105.13
 - o Designated Funds: Total Contributions \$1,055.00 (BTB Fundraiser by Terry Connell \$545.00).
 - o Nehemiah Group insurance charge per person has increased \$5.13 monthly.
 - o In the future those items nearing or over budget will be indicated with an asterisk (*).
- Pastor's Report:
 - o Had three in First Communion Class: Syler, Kadence and Joseph. They received their First Communion on October 3.
 - o Completed a Bible Study on Parables on the 9th and began one on 1 Corinthians on the 30th. Offering 1 Corinthians Bible Study at 12:30pm and 7pm.
 - o On the 24th and 25th LaVaughn Beaver and I attended the Carolinas Mission Region Convocation at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Gastonia.
 - o Took Claire, Kimora, Ashton and Emma to Holy Trinity Lutheran in Troutman for the Carolinas Mission Region Youth Event on the 26th. Next event is at Salem Lutheran on October 24th. Christiana will host the event in January.
 - o Working on updating and replacing the time capsule. Will place contents in a plastic sealed tote under the pulpit.
- Move \$30,000 to Money Market:
 - o A motion came from the Stewardship Committee by Mike Yarbrough to move \$30,000 from the General fund to the Money Market account. It was discussed and approved to move forward with this recommendation.
- Rent from parsonage to be kept in an account to be used for parsonage repairs and renovation:
 - There was discussion to make sure all council members were in support of keeping the parsonage rental income for maintenance and repair of the structure. Currently there is approximately \$32k in that account.
 - There was a motion and second and fully supported by the council.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship:

New giving theme "Give as you have been blessed".

Christian Ed: No report.

Property:

Work will begin on the education building as the next focus for BTB.

Work is also being done to have new front doors with an entry keypad placed on the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Hall key will still unlock the kitchen door.

Mike Yarbrough is going to have his crew clean the Fellowship Hall carpet. They will wait to complete this cleaning after the Trunk or Treat event. Mike is going to do this at no cost to the church.

A question was raised about when the ice machine would be fixed in the Fellowship Hall. Jason shared we had two options. One to buy a new ice maker, or wait for a replacement circuit board that is covered under warranty. We'll wait.

The coffee maker in the Fellowship Hall will be up and running by Christmas.

Floor was repaired in the Thrive room this past week at an expense of \$1,200. Upgrades were made to the AC that will eliminate the issue in the future.

The newly upgraded WIFI is now up and running thanks to the efforts of Jason and the implementation team. The cameras and the tablets to monitor activity are now fully functional. This upgrade provides our congregation with a stable network environment and greater security. This was completed along with a monthly savings of \$300.

Social Ministry:

Provided dinner and breakfast at Rowan Helping Ministries.

Will set up an Angel Tree in December for Christmas.

Evangelism:

Trunk or Treat will be held on October 30 from 6 to 8pm. This will be the traditional walkthrough event.

Looking for all council members to support and show up for this event so we can demonstrate the love of Jesus to the community we live and worship in. Set up will begin around 4pm.

Fellowship: No report other than the group continues to provide dessert for the Veterans meal.

Landscape:

We continue to have a fire ant issue in various areas on our campus. Jason is going to contact and have the exterminators to come back and retreat the infested locations.

A special thanks to Kevan for his continued efforts with providing flowers and keeping our campus beautiful.

Membership Review:

We need to work to make sure that we are meeting and greeting all members of our congregation on Sunday and not just specific members.

Nehemiah Group:

Now have full/live campus camera coverage using the tablets due to the WIFI upgrade.

LCW – MKL:

Donated 62 pounds of cereal to Jeannie's Kitchen at Rowan Helping Ministries.

Prepared Thanksgiving item for children's sermon.

CRS: Planning to meet and go to Olive Garden on Thursday 10/14 at 12 noon.

Prayerful Consideration of Council Matters:

Yellow striping on step at the choir entrance so no one trips entering or exiting the building.

Council decided it was a good idea to place the tape on the top of the step and potentially add a sign to watch your step exiting the building.

Approval of 2022 Budget:

Cam Ritchie provided the 2022 budget for review.

Items discussed:

2% pay increase for employees.

Youth chorus is still in the budget. We have not had a youth choir since COVID. Becky is going to determine if we'll continue budgeting for this due to a lack of participation.

A question was raised, should we remove the Youth Director salary from the budget since the position has been open for nearly two years. Discussion followed resulting in that we should leave it in the budget because we truly need someone in that capacity to focus on engaging our youth and revealing the importance of having Christ in their life. Council agreed that we need to form a search committee to actively seek a new Youth Director.

Motion was made to accept the budget with the discussed modifications. It was seconded and approved.

Discuss outgoing Council members expectations:

Cook for council retreat scheduled for January 8th 2022.

Find suitable replacement members that are:

Spiritually mature people

Support congregation initiatives, physically and financially

People that are engaged and involved with the activities of the church:

Worship

Sunday School

Special church events

Etc.....

Pastor Carl said that he would schedule a meeting with outgoing council members to review and determine potential future council members.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Preslar <<

Council Vice President

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Sunday School 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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Council President: Jason Smith
Council Vice-President: David Preslar
Council Secretary: Laura Ritchie

Church Secretary: Ann Teague
Email: christiana1@charlotte.twcbc.com
Church Treasurer: Laurie Ritchie
Organist/Music Director: Becky Morris

Christiana Lutheran Men: Jason Smith
Christiana Rowdy Seniors: Jenny Roberts

Chancel Choir
Becky Morris, Director
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Handbell Choir
Kathy Haynes, Director
No rehearsals at this time

Children's Choirs
Becky Morris, Director
No rehearsals at this time

Mailed Oct. 27, 2021

Check out these websites:
www.christianalutheran.org
<http://carolinasnalc.com>
<http://thenalc.org>

CRS
El Patron
Thursday
Nov. 11 at noon

The Evangelism Committee would like to provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need in our community on Thanksgiving morning.

**You can help by
donating \$60 towards the cost of a meal
for one family.**

Meals will include ham, turkey, green beans, corn, stuffing, dessert, rolls, and tea as well as plates, forks, cups, and napkins. All can pray for the families who will receive this food and those who deliver this food and the Word of God.

For additional details contact David Preslar or Jason Smith.

In everything
give thanks.

1 Thessalonians 5:18, NASB

