

The Messenger

Christ Lutheran
Church
5356 N. Hillside
Wichita, KS



June 2022 Newsletter

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CHRIST LUTHERAN'S 2022 SUMMER SERIES:



BASIC TRAINING

FOR FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

This summer we are going back to basics! After 2+ years of living with a pandemic, changing our lives & habits & even spiritual practices, we are going to take this summer to refocus on what it means to be the Church. What do we do that no one else does? What makes Christians distinctive in the world? How can we incorporate & live out our faith in the world post-pandemic? My hope is that we rediscover and reclaim the simple practices that Jesus-followers have done throughout the centuries. We are going back to basics!

As we enter the summer, it will help to think about basic training for the military. We won't do anything that intense, but we will have little incentives along the way to encourage participation, learning, and going deeper into each spiritual practice. The next time you arrive at church, you'll receive a little "person/uniform" to hang on the wall. Each Sunday will be like a training session as we tackle a different topic. If you attend that Sunday's "training" (worship service), you'll receive a sticker/badge to place on your uniform. Each week there will be a different badge to earn simply by your attendance. In addition, I hope to have a prayer station each week to expand your experience & learning—a chance to put that particular spiritual discipline into practice. If you try out the prayer station, you'll earn a little extra sticker/badge for your uniform.

Hopefully you will enjoy your time this summer as we engage together in "Basic Training for Followers of Jesus." ~Pastor Chad

New Summer Worship Schedule

9:00 Early 10:30 Late

There are now new Communion procedures, as we move back to using homemade bread. At both services, we will be receiving Communion standing/kneeling at the rail.

Men's Breakfast

For June we will meet at our usual location at Auntie C's Restaurant at 61st and Broadway in Park City.



Join us around 8:00 AM on **Saturday, June 11th** for good food and fellowship.

Quilt Day

Quilt day will be on **June 7** at

9:00 am. Our regular schedule is the first

Tuesday of the month.

For questions, contact: Jan Cross 260-4282 (h) or 519-4776 (c)



This group of quilters is open to anyone who wants to join them. Sewing or quilting skill is not necessarily required. They meet once a month and you can come and go as your schedule allows. The morning is filled with conversation, laughter, encouragement, and by doing the important work of creating quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Bookkeeper's Report



	April 2022	YTD 2022	Rolling 12 Months YTD
Receipts	\$14,748.33	\$79,044.43	\$218,745.71
Expenses	<u>\$19,135.65</u>	<u>\$75,282.69</u>	<u>\$223,675.95</u>
Variance	-\$4,387.32	\$3,761.74	\$4,930.24



Pastor Chad Langdon

Secretary: Hopefully a new one soon!

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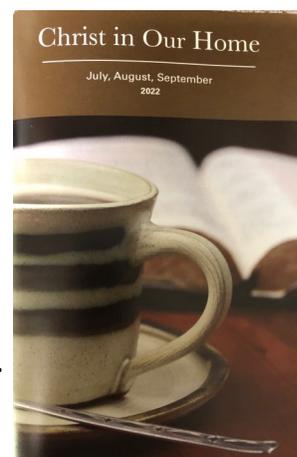
Parish Nurse - Mary Garrelts



For any medical questions or concerns please contact **Mary**

Garrelts at mbgarrelts@cox.net

There are new **Christ in Our Home** daily devotionals available. They are for July, August & September, and are available in the narthex.





SUMMERTIME

MEANS THAT IT IS TIME FOR CHURCH CAMP!

There are lots of church camps to attend, and we hope you & your family can experience God through one of them. The church camp that we are partnered with and regularly support is:

CAMP TOMAH SHINGA

Junction City, Kansas

www.camptomahshinga.com

Christ Lutheran will pay most/all of your child's camp fees if you choose to send them to camp.* We want every child to be able to experience God at this wonderful place. Listed below are the weeks of church camp being offered this year. For further explanation of the various camps, see the next page. You can REGISTER for camp by visiting their website. If you do register please let Pastor Chad know so that we can make sure it gets paid for.

Week 1

Family Camp: June 5-7- \$440
Explorers (1st-3rd grade): June 5-7- \$310
Pathfinders (4th-6th grade): June 5-10- \$515
Forged Running Camp (9th-12th grade): June 5-10- \$545

Week 2

Pioneers (9th-12th): June 12-17- \$515
Pathfinders (4th-6th): June 12-17- \$515
Fishing Camp (4th-12th grade): June 12-17- \$545

Week 3

Confirmation Camp (7th-8th grade): June 19-24- \$515

Week 4

Pathfinders (4th-6th grade): June 26-29- \$310
Camp LIT- June 29-July 3
Survival Camp (9th-12th grade): June 26-July 1- \$545

Week 5

Family Camp: July 6-8- \$440
Explorers (1st-3rd grade): July 6-8- \$310

Week 6

Pathfinders (4th-6th grade): July 10-15- \$515
Night Camp (7th-8th grade): July 10-15- \$545

Week 7

Pioneers (9th-12th grade): July 17-22- \$515
Trailblazers (7th-8th): July 17-22- \$515

NO COAST YOUTH GATHERING - July 23-27
Camp LIT- July 27-31

***The church asks that, if possible, the family pays \$100 deposit toward the camp fees. The church will pay the rest. If that \$100 is prohibitive, we will pay the total fees. We never want cost to keep someone from attending church camp.**

2022 Traditional Camp Experiences @ Tomah Shinga

Explorers, 1st-3rd, 48 hours

Designed for our youngest campers, this short week runs for forty-eight hours as they explore what it means to be away from home and at camp. This shorter stay allows our campers to get accustomed, as they are introduced to exciting camp activities—bible study, swim-time, team-building games, hiking, arts and crafts, worships, camp songs, and more! Our Explorers stay in the cabins up at our main site, Washunga. Make sure to check out the virtual tour to see these!

Family Camp, 48 hours

For those families who want to build a faith foundation out at camp together, Family Camp is the perfect option. Families participate in all the activities camp has to offer, from the arts and crafts to the canoeing. Our family campers live at our newest cabins at our main site, Washunga. Be sure to check out this site on our Virtual Tour!

Pathfinders, 4th - 6th, 6 days

Designed for new and returning campers, our Pathfinders experience a whole week of camp from Sunday afternoon to Friday around noon. They continue to experience camp activities—bible study, swim, team-building games, arts and crafts, hiking, worship, camp songs—as well as add new ones such as canoeing and high ropes. Our Pathfinders stay in the cabins up at our main site, Washunga. Make sure to check out the virtual tour to see these!

Trailblazers, 6th - 8th, 6 days

For new and returning campers, the Trailblazers kick the camp experience to the next level. Participating in all the camp activities that younger campers experience, the Trailblazers also have the experience of staying in The Grove., as well as enjoying food prepared over an open fire for lunch and dinner. Our Trailblazers continue to experience even more fully the beauty of God's creation. Our Trailblazers stay in our cabins down by the chapel. Make sure to check out this site at our Virtual Tour!

Pioneers, 9th - 12th, 6 days

Our pioneers continue to experience all the amazing activities that camp has to offer, as well as work on activities that encourage a growth into a greater depth of faith. The Pioneers are pushed to consider where God is calling them and how they can work together as a team to glorify Him. Our Pioneers stay in the cabins up at our main site, Washunga. Make sure to check out the virtual tour to see these!

2022 Specialty Camp Experiences

Confirmation Camp, 6 days

Here at Camp Tomah Shinga, supplement your Confirmation program with a week immersed in the beauty of God's creation surrounded by all His children. Confirmation campers grow intensely in their faith through our high ropes courses and our cooperative games designed to build community, and they deepen their relationship further with God through bible studies led by our devoted, high-energy counselors. Bring your youth and teach the vastness of God's creation and beauty in the rolling Flint Hills at Camp Tomah Shinga!

Fishing Camp, 4th-12th, 6 days

New this year, our campers are going to explore the rivers and lakes in Central Kansas and find what is swimming about in them. Each day will be spent at a different location with the opportunity to catch a variety of different fish and learn about the habitats of each. Nights will be spent in the beauty of God's creation at the Grove or under the stars.

*BYO fishing pole and tackle box IF able, otherwise they will be provided.

Night Camp, 6th-8th, 6 days

Night hikes, campfires and hanging out on the stargazing deck are a few camp favorites, join us for camp devoted to these things. Our trailblazers get to experience camp and God in a new light, doing all the same fun camp activities in the glow of the night sky (and plenty of glow sticks).

Forged Running Camp, 9th-12th, 6 days

Does your camper have the tough decision between going to a sports camp or church camp? We present to you Forged Running Camp. This camp is designed for all high school running enthusiasts who want to spend a week training in God's beauty. With world record holder and Bethany College Head Track/Cross Country Coach, Aaron Yoder, and other great coaches from around the state, you can get great physical training that is centered in faith formation.

Survival Camp, 9th-12th, 6 days

Being able to survive in the wild is something that everyone should know how to do, good thing our Pioneers are learning these skills. Campers will experience God's love and care as they embark on a 5-day survival journey. With a retired military specialist coming out to help lead this program, campers will build shelters, fires and learn to cook over a fire with limited supplies.

*Nothing extra is needed. We will provide everything that you need to succeed!

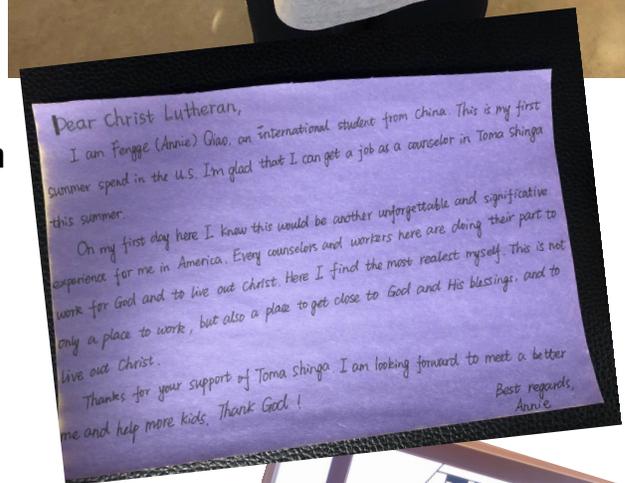
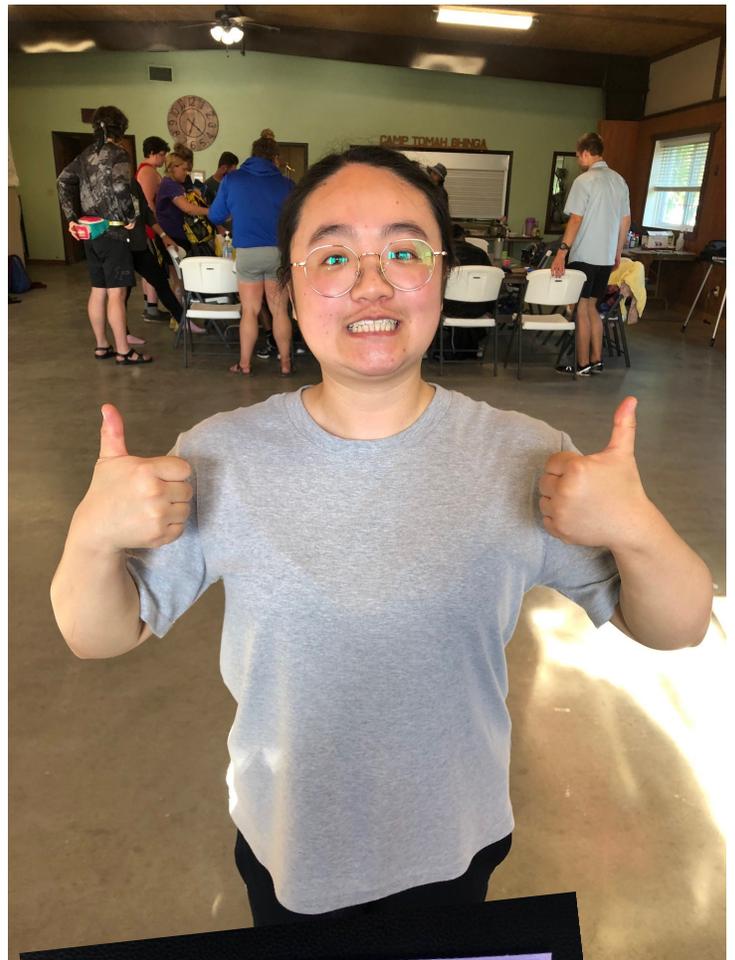
MEET ANNIE!

For the last several years, we have sponsored a counselor at Camp Tomah Shinga. This year our counselor is **ANNIE QIAO!** Annie is from Kunming, Yunnan province, in China. This is her first year as a counselor at Tomah Shinga. She just finished attending her first year at Cottey College in Nevada, MO as an elementary education major. In China, she already has some teaching experience, but came here to further her education. Her original plan was to start at Cottey College in 2019, but the pandemic shutdown those plans. She is very thankful that God finally opened a way for her to come to the United States this past year and she is enjoying her time here. Her host family in Nevada, MO attends St. Paul Lutheran Church, which is how she heard about the opportunity to serve at Camp Tomah Shinga.

Annie really enjoys cooking, reading, walking, and talking with friends. She has written us a letter that can be found on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you would like to send her cards or letters, you can send them to camp at the address listed below. If you want to send goodies or a care package, she would love that! But she doesn't like sweets... she loves salty snacks instead.

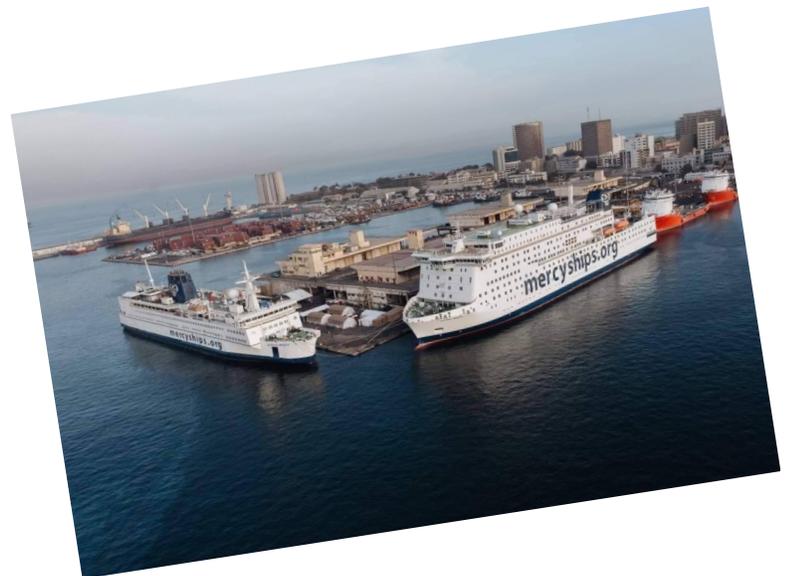
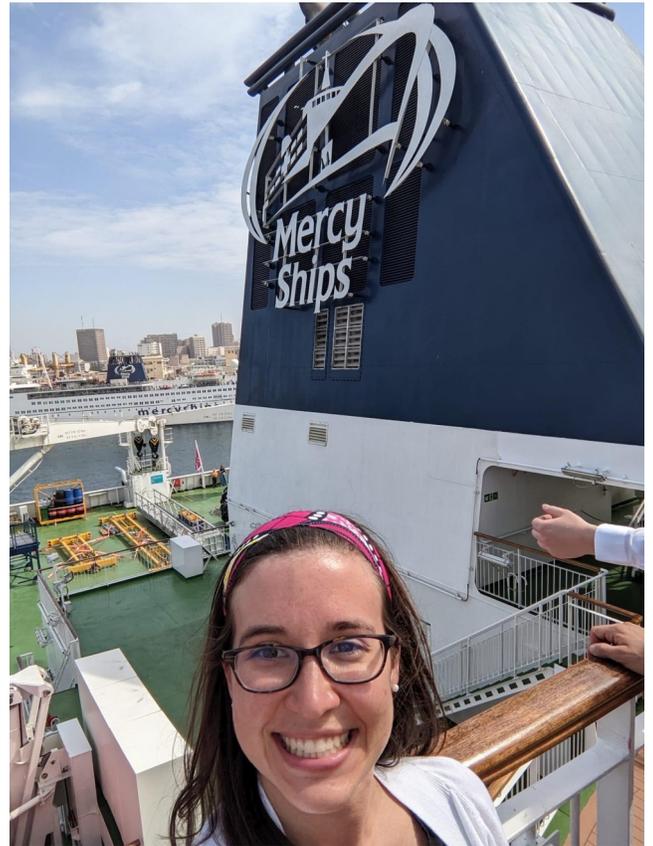
Write to Annie at:

Camp Tomah Shinga
7821 E Lyon Creek Rd,
Junction City, KS 66441



Update on Brittany Garrelts

For several years Brittany has been serving on Mercy Ships as a medical missionary. She has lived and worked on the hospital ship, *Africa Mercy*, as they have docked in places like Benin, Senegal, Ghana, and Cameroon. Mercy Ships has spent years in the planning, but they finally have a second ship to join in the effort. The brand-new ship is called the *Global Mercy*. Brittany has spent the last several months helping the *Global Mercy* prepare for her maiden voyage & begin their important work. For the first time ever, both ships came together recently and are currently off the coast of Senegal, finishing their work there that was interrupted by the pandemic. Please continue to pray for Brittany and the important work that both crews of the Mercy Ships are engaged in. You can read more about their work at www.mercyships.org.



Mision San Juan de Dios

Aqui celebramos

Bodas

Quinceañeras

Bautizos

Aniversarios

Y mas Bendiciones...



Dios te Ama

Porque Dios nos Ama tanto que envio a su Hijo Unico para todo el que crea en El, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.

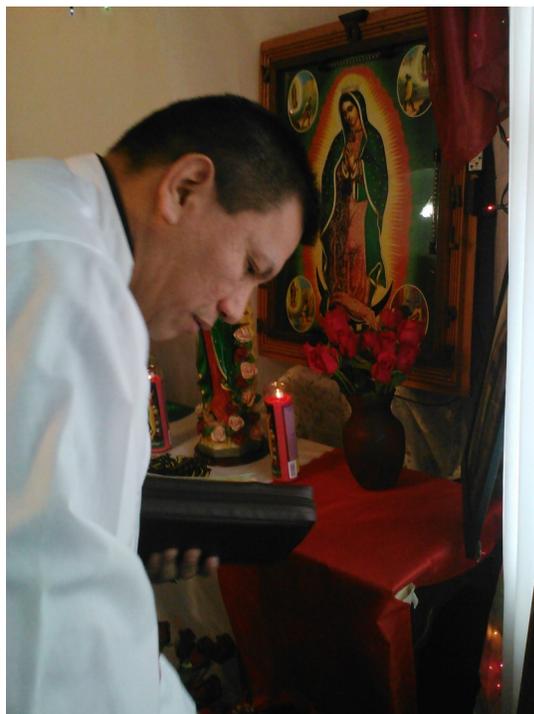
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Santa Misa en Español: Domingo 12:30 PM

Rev. Ivan Gonzalez

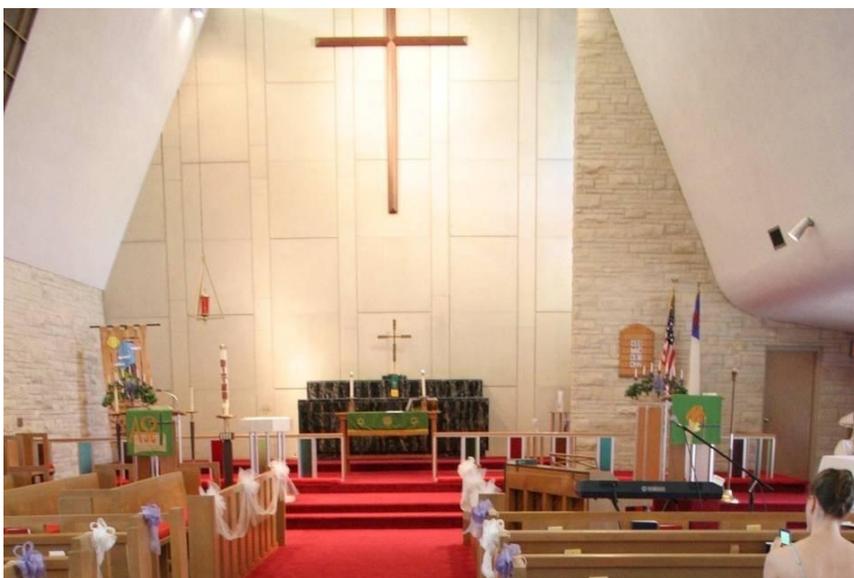
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IMPORTANT UPDATE ON MISION SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Mision San Juan de Dios is a Spanish-speaking congregation that Christ Lutheran helped plant and has supported for many years. Beginning Pentecost Sunday, June 5, they will now be doing their ministry at a new location, St. Paul Lutheran. Previously they worshipped in the Planeview neighborhood, but circumstances have changed and they needed to find a new host congregation. They will continue to worship on Sundays at 12:30pm if you ever want to join them, but they will now be worshipping in the sanctuary of St. Paul Lutheran. St. Paul's is also providing office space, activity space, and will be housing their food pantry. This is an exciting move and both Pastor Ivan and Pastor Andrew (from St. Paul's) are really excited about the possibilities before them.



They are kicking off this new partnership with a joint, bilingual worship service at 11:00am on Pentecost, June 5. This service will have at least 1 Baptism, 2 Confirmations, and 3 First Communions. What a way to start!!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

After the last couple of years of pandemic, we are excited to be offering Vacation Bible School again! Our theme will be:

MONUMENTAL: *Celebrating God's Greatness* July 10-14



It will be held in the evenings on Sunday through Thursday, and we're hoping to have activities for all ages, including childcare and an adult class. Our first planning meeting for volunteers will be Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:30pm. If you would like to help, please plan to attend that meeting.

You can also mark the Tear-Off on Sundays if you think your family might attend, and especially if you are willing to help in some way, but can't attend the planning meeting. Thank you so much!



BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE:

Thank you to everyone who came out to donate blood for our blood drive on May 19. We collected 17 units of blood. A special thanks to Kelsey Helmick for organizing this event, and for Paula Rader, Deb Bischoff & Mary Garrelts for helping volunteer by welcoming and checking people in.



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SINCE 1951



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June Worship Volunteers

Date	Time	Usher	Greeters	PPT	Soundboard	Leader	Reader	Goodies	Altar Guild	Tellers/Offering
6/5	9:00	Wes Nelson	Shawn Meier	Justin Clouse	Jim Garrelts	Landon Clouse	Julie Stiebner	Kari Clouse	Janet Miller	Donn Bischoff & Paul Shaw
	10:30	Paul Shaw	Taylor Cook	Casey Dykstra	Courtlynn Dykstra	Bonnie Johnson	Rosie Harder	Deb Bischoff	Schweitzers	
6/12	9:00	Justin Clouse	Wes Nelson	Noah Miller	Jim Garrelts	Warren Miller	Mary Garrelts	Jo & Audry	Barnhills	Donn Bischoff & Jamie Gibbs
	10:30	Ben Gibbs	Connie Schlatter	Paige Gibbs	Dwight Boyce	Donn Bischoff	Steve Slipsager	Mitch & Gina	Carol Dooley	
6/19	9:00	Andrew Clouse	Justin Clouse	Mary Garrelts	Jim Garrelts	Alan Wandra	Kari Clouse	Kari Clouse	Janet Miller	Donn Bischoff & Becky Dykstra
	10:30	Bobby Smyser	Becky Dykstra	Abby Banta	Courtlynn Dykstra	Maynard Peterson	Jean Beal	Kelsey Helmick	Entwisles	
6/26	9:00	Bradlee Howell	Landon Clouse	Andrew Clouse	Jim Garrelts	Mary Garrelts	Robin Pressnall	Elaine Miller	Barnhills	Donn Bischoff & Bonnie Johnson
	10:30	Rich Harder	Bobby Smyser	Maynard Peterson	Dwight Boyce	Melissa Stanton	Shannon Banta	Jamie Gibbs	Dionne Becker	

June 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

	June is Pride Month 		1	2	3	4
5 Pentecost 	6 6:30p Worship Meeting 7:00p Falcon Falls HOA	7 9:00a Quilters 9:30a Worship @ Shepherd's Crossing 6:30p VBS Planning Mtg	8	9 SYNOD ASSEMBLY IN KANSAS CITY, KS 	10	11 8:00a Men's Breakfast
12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17	18
19 Juneteenth 	20 Juneteenth Observed 6:00p Council	21	22	23	24	25 7:00a St. Paul's Breakfast
26	27	28	29	30		



June Birthdays

Wednesday, June 1 - Jean Mertins	Thursday, June 9 - Kelsey Helmick	Saturday, June 11 - Caleb Freed
Saturday, June 11 - Christie Hentzen	Saturday, June 11 - Frances McNeal	Sun., June 12 - Christopher Naranjo
Thursday, June 16 - Taylor Cook	Monday, June 20 - Dick Hahn	Thurs, June 23 - Henrik Vingerud
Tuesday, June 28 - Lucy Garrelts	Wed., June 29 - Norma Townsend	

June Anniversaries

Wed, June 1 - Chris & Cortney Harris	Sunday, June 5 - Steve & Jeannene Schweitzer
Wednesday, June 8 - Donn & Deborah Bischoff	Saturday, June 11 - Russell & Shannon Banta
Saturday, June 11 - John & Nancy Muther	Mon, June 20 - Gina Christensen & Mitch Neuenschwander
Tuesday, June 21 - Robin & Brian Pressnall	Wednesday, June 22 - Matt & Dionne Becker
Thursday, June 23 - Jim & Mary Garrelts	Thursday, June 23 - Scott & Sheila Schul
Friday, June 25 - Gordon & Carol Jones	Wednesday, June 29 - Monica & Brett Spicer



June Baptism Anniversaries

Wednesday, June 1 - Jenn Axman	Wednesday, June 1 - Ava Brown	Wednesday, June 1 - Kalie Brown
Wednesday, June 1 - Tara Brown	Wednesday, June 1 - Karen Wondra	Monday, June 6 - Marissa Joiner
Monday, June 6 - Spenser Callison	Monday, June 6 - Liam Minson	Monday, June 6 - Etta Mae Minson
Friday, June 10 - Shawn Meier	Saturday, June 11 - Chad Langdon	Tuesday, June 21 - Trevor Schul
Tues., June, 21 - Katie Thompson	Fri., June 24 - Ken Knappenberger	Monday, June 27 - Steven Slipsager