

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

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**FEBRUARY  
2023**

**The First Christian Church Caller**  
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## FEBRUARY 2023 NEWS



### Story Time!

Join us Fridays in Lent @ 7pm for stories and sharing with friends: Feb 24–March 31. We will not meet on March 17.

**Join on ZOOM**  
[zoom.us/j/808946274](https://zoom.us/j/808946274)

### Order Your Church T-Shirt

T-Shirts are charcoal gray with the chalice logo. \$20.00 each. Unisex sizes are Small thru XXL. No children's sizes are available.

To place your order, contact Jackie Dellinger: 913-837-2669



- **When:** February 12 @ 5:30pm
- **Where:** Fellowship Hall
- Pizza & Soda provided.
- Bring a snack to share.
- **RSVP - Pastor Justin.**

### Sunday Potluck: February 12

Join us after 10:30am worship for food and fellowship.



Bring your favorite dish to share.

The theme is Italian, but any style of food is welcome.

*Prayer is an important part of our congregational life. If you have an update for prayers and praises, please contact the church office 837-4760 or email: Churchoffice@fcclouisburgks.org*

Remember our shut-in friends:

Winona Hornbuckle  
Myrtle Lee Reed  
Bill Shaffer  
Peg Irwin



**PRAYERS** - Families in the Buffalo area affected by the recent snow storms; Sue's daughter, **Melinda** traveled to Israel; **Julia's** foster sister passed away; Deana's nephew, **Jack** in the National Guard; **Luis Rios** has leukemia; **Rita Bailey** had cancer surgery; Justin's friend, **J.R.** getting divorced; Joanie's **sister** had pneumonia; Frank's sister, **Debbie**; Art's friend's **family**; victims of **California flooding**; **Karen's** dad in hospice; **Jerry Mercer** on Dialysis; **Steve French** in hospice; **Sunday School Teachers**; **Alan Ewald** and bingo participants; **Louisburg Senior Center**; **City Union Mission**; **Jimmy & Krystal** as foster children were removed; **Steven Blickenstaff** family at his passing; **Irvin Middlebusher** returned to his home after going missing; Jean Mowen's **cousin Cathy Pederson family**, as she passed away; **Linda Cole** as she has treatment for cancer; Jill's **mother's** last test Jan. 23, prayers for answers;

**PRAISES** - Chris's son, **Jack and Andrea** visiting; **Joanie's** pneumonia doing better; Mary Schaumberg's **sister-in-law** recovering well from cancer; **Kline's** youngest nephew, **Ryan** going back to college; **Bob & Pam King** have 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild on Jan. 9, Alexander William King; **Abigail** performed in the Susa Honor Band and spelling bee; **Winona** healed from 3<sup>rd</sup> time with Covid; Roy's **two cousins** in Selma, Alabama were spared from tornado; **Mary's** recovery better and granddaughter in basketball; **Abigail** in Sousa Honor Band; Jim's nephew, **Paul McMurphy** started a new business and **Don** is home from Kuwait; **Kristopher Aye** back from Japan; in four Aye kids will be home in May;

**Continuing Prayers** - Tom & **Linda Cole**; **Bill Shaffer**; Frank's sister, **Debbie**; Jill Niebrugge's mother, **Priscilla White**; prayers for **church board**; **Betty Reed**; our **Nation**; our **church family**; **Ruthie Boles**; all of our missionaries, **Allan Contreas**; the **Pronins, Barkers & McKnights**; Joe Shaffer's daughter, **Lesley**; **Pastor Justin**; **Residents** at Vintage Park and Louisburg Health & Rehab; also **all** those who give care!

We want to thank everyone that came by our home in December to visit and sing Christmas carols. It was appreciated.

George & Betty Reed



If your birthday does not appear on our list and you would like it to, please send your birth date, **only day and month**, to Jean at the church office, or call 837-4760. Also, please let us know if we have made an error in recording your birthday.

## Birthdays February

- 2 Alex Cook
- 6 Karen Lien
- 7 Chris Cook  
John Cleek
- 8 Alan Niebrugge
- 9 Acacia Brueggen
- 11 Jennifer Leikam
- 12 Samantha  
Mowen
- 14 George Reed
- 19 Kayleigh  
Kohlenberg



## FISH FRY FRIDAYS



**Where:** Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

**Time:** 5-7pm each night

**Dates:** Feb. 24; March 3, 24 & 31

**Menu:** Baked & fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, baked potato, green beans, rolls, mac-n-cheese & home-made desserts.

Join Pastor Justin and church family for fellowship time over a meal.

## SNOW REMOVAL

If you need help with snow removal, please contact the church office (913) 837-4760.

## Agape Food Pantry

We are collecting individually wrapped toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste. There is a box in the narthex to place your items.



**Church Board Officers**  
**Elected For 2023**

**Board Chair**—Jill Niebrugge  
**Vice-Chair**—VACANT  
**Treasurer**—Raymond McLanahan  
**Treasurer Asst.**—Dean Eslinger  
**Financial Secretary**  
 Steffany Aye & Jackie Dellinger  
**Deacon**—Chris Niebrugge &  
 Gregg Armstrong  
**Elder**—Varies each month  
**Trustees**—Chris Niebrugge  
**Education**—Julia Schwartz  
**Pastoral & Personnel Relations**  
 Jim Ward  
**Property, Finance, Stewardship**  
 Christa McLanahan  
**Worship**—Jackie Dellinger  
**Outreach**—Mary Asher  
**Historian**—Karla Dennis  
**Evangelism/Membership**—VACANT

**Worship Attendance**

	8:30am	10:30a.m.	online
January 1	7	37	8
January 8	9	31	30
January 15	7	42	23
January 22	11	40	17

**Financials**

Jan. 1– Jan. 15

Beginning balance	\$44,371.20
Total Offering Income	\$7,508.30
Total Expense	\$6,402.36
Ending Balance	\$45,478.14
<b>Needed weekly</b>	<b>\$2,758.38</b>

Join us for Bingo at  
 the Louisburg  
 Healthcare &  
 Rehab Center 1st  
 &



3rd Mondays at 2:30pm



Nursing Home  
 Outreach  
 ministry for  
 Vintage Park

and Louisburg Healthcare & Rehab Cen-  
 ter will be **February 26**



Do you enjoy singing? Are you interested in  
 helping with Sunday worship? Would you  
 like to join a choir?

**Please contact Pastor Justin to get  
 started!**

**Prepare for the coming Sunday's  
 scriptures and sermon by following our  
 daily Bible reading plan.**

**[twitter.com/FCCLouisburgKS](https://twitter.com/FCCLouisburgKS)**

DAILY  
**BIBLE READINGS**

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

### **Lay leaders for 10:30am**

- February 5—Frank Morgan
- February 12—Roy McLellan
- February 19—Maurine McLellan
- February 26—Jim Ward

### **Greeters for 10:30am**

- February 5—Frank & Sandy Morgan
- February 12—Georgia Johansen
- February 19—Greg & Kathy Armstrong
- February 26—Jim & Denise Ward

### **Elders**

Offering & Communion

- 8:30am—Nancy Kline
- 10:30am—Jim Ward

## **REVELATION** **BIBLE STUDY**

Join us in person or on Zoom as we study the book of Revelation on Thursday mornings.

Fellowship - 9:30am  
Study & Prayer - 10:00am

Join on ZOOM  
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## **Elders Retreat**

Sat. February 25

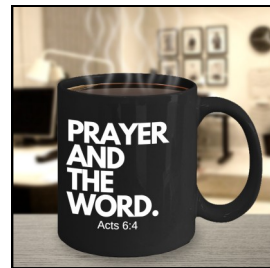
10:30am to  
2:30pm

at FCC

Rev. Bill Rose-  
Heim will lead.

## **Coffee and Prayer with the Pastor**

Pastor Justin  
will be available  
in the nartex each  
Tuesday morning  
at 9:00am.



Live streaming on Sundays @ 9:30 & 10:30am  
Watch recordings of  
10:30 am worship  
Subscribe and click on  
the bell for notifica-  
tions



[youtube.com/@fclouisburg8221](https://youtube.com/@fclouisburg8221)

Search for "FCC Louisburg"

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Our next newsletter will be published the week of February 26

please have items into the church office no later than Friday, February 17

The Church Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be Thursday, February 16 — 7 p.m.

The **RED CAN** collection in **February**



**WEEK OF COMPASSION**

Week of Compassion calls on God's mercy and speaks boldly of the Divine goodness made new each day. When it seems that tragedy and hardship is all that rises up, the people of God trust in a holy word, and proclaim with their work, their witness, and their generous giving, that God's faithfulness will rise up anew, too.

**Week of Compassion** is a disaster relief organization of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). They work with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world.

[www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org)

**Special Days in February**

- Feb.2:** Presentation of our Lord
- Feb.19:** Transfiguration Sunday
- Feb.22:** First day of Lent (Ash Wed)
- Feb. 24:** Fish Fry at Immaculate Conception Church
- Feb. 24:** Lent Story Time 7pm

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**Pastor Justin Schwartz**

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**Distribution for the Food Pantry**

**February 15 @ 8:30am**

**Volunteers are needed  
for distribution**

The Food pantry is located at Louisburg United Methodist Church.  
Contact 913/724-5311 for more information.

# **FEBRUARY 2023**

## **First Christian Church Louisburg, KS. MONTHLY PLANNER**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study  	3	4
5 <b>Worship</b> 8:30am 10:30am  <b>Sunday School</b> 9:30am	6 Bingo at Nursing Home 2:30-3:30pm	7	8	9 Bible Study at church and on Zoom. 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	10	11
12 <b>Super bowl party 5:30pm</b>  <b>Worship</b> 8:30am 10:30am  <b>Sunday School</b> 9:30am <b>Italian Potluck after 10:30 worship</b>	13	14  	15  <b>Food Panatry Distribution 8:30am</b>	16 Bible Study at church and on Zoom. 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study  <b>Board Meet 7pm</b>	17  <b>Newsletter Items Due in Office</b>	18
19 <b>Worship</b> 8:30am 10:30am <b>Sunday School</b> 9:30am <b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>  <b>Week of Compassion</b>	20 Bingo at Nursing Home 2:30-3:30pm   <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> *****	21	22  <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23 Bible Study at church and on Zoom. 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	24  <b>Fish Fry 5-7pm.</b>  <b>Lent Story Time 7pm on Zoom</b>	25  <b>Elders Retreat at FCC 10:30 to 2:30pm</b>
26 <i>1st Sun. In Lent</i> <b>Worship</b> 8:30am 10:30am  <b>Sunday School</b> 9:30am  <b>1:30pm. Shut-in communion. Vintage Park &amp; Louisburg Care Center</b>	27	28		 <b>RISE UP ANEW</b> <b>Week of Compassion Coin boxes are due February 26</b>		