

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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The First Christian Church Caller —
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Dear Church,
Did you enjoy spending the Easter Season in *The Book of Acts*? I find that the narrative of Jesus working through the Church by the Holy Spirit is very inspiring and life giving. It is necessary for us to be reminded that Jesus is our ascended Lord, ruling and on the move through his people!

But now, starting in June, we enter the season of Ordinary Time and turn back the clock to Jesus' life and ministry. This church season largely focuses on what it means to follow Jesus. I'm looking forward to leading you through *The Gospel of Matthew* this month and beyond. But first, we will stop to celebrate Trinity Sunday on June 4.

This month we will examine how the inner shared life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the model for how the shared life of our little church community is to exist. We will discover how Jesus transgresses the boundaries of accepted cultural norms to bring the news good of God's Kingdom to people. We will follow how Jesus moves disciples along a path from their initial calling to becoming workers of the Kingdom of God. Finally, we will be directed by Jesus to live the truth dangerously.

Join us this month as we seek to be people of God's Kingdom in Louisburg.

VBS SCHEDULE



First Baptist Church

June 12-16.

8:45am 12:15pm

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

June 26-29

9-11:30am

Louisburg United Methodist Church

July 17-20

6-9pm



Faith Chapel in Louisburg

July 23-27

6-8:30pm

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

Bob King

Peg Irwin



PRAYERS - Prayers for our **graduates**; Karen Lien's **father** in hospice; Asher's granddaughter, **Garyn** as she prepares to go to Guatemala on a mission trip; Sandy's cousin, **Sharon & Bill** have health issues; **Victims** in Allen, TX.; persecuted church and for them to be encouraged; Sue's son-in-law, **Kevin** to have heart surgery; Sue's grandson, Matthew, has a 5 year old friend **Mason** with brain cancer; pray for **Mercer family**; Jean's cousin, Rod in South Dakota passed away and **family** needs prayers; **Bernie's** surgery postponed; **Bob King's** sister-in-law in Colorado, Pam King, passed away; **Mark Hadsall**; **Marie Jones family** as she passed away; **Mary's** health; **Brown family**; **Janet Whitmer** recovering from foot surgery; Andrew Aye's teammate, **Cian Kaston**, dislocated his hip and hurt knee; Jean's cousins, **husband** has heart issues; Sue's son, **Allen** has health issues; **Bob King's** surgery delayed due to his bronchial infection; **Betty Reed** has cellulitis in feet; Morgan's granddaughter, **Abbey** as she left for a mission trip to North Africa on May 20th; Nancy wants prayers for her children as they are traveling and her friend, **Betty** has Parkinson's; **George & Betty Reed's** health; **Eldon's** health & moving soon; **Asher's** store in Horton is still pending sale; Ken's friend, **Margaret** has health issues; **our graduates**;

PRAISES - **Zoey** had 8th birthday on May 1; **Elders** gathered on April 30; Justin's **dad** feeling better; Jill's **mother** doing well; Roy's **grandson** finished freshman year in high school; Zoey's friend, **Bristol** has been a regular church attender; people enjoying reading the *Book of Acts*; **Deb's granddaughter** was married May 6; Karla's **mother** had successful surgery; **Deana** thankful for a sacred place; **Georgia** visiting family in California; thankful for **Sunday School kids** for baking cookies for Mother's Day and acrostic poem for children's sermon; for all who helped with and participated in the Potluck Sunday, May 7; Jean's oldest granddaughter, **Brandy**, who is home schooled, graduated from high school; **Linda Cole** is feeling better; **Dean** thankful for end of school year; **Jim and his brother** went on motorcycle trip; **Heather** going to teach at Spring Hill Middle School; **Sue** was blessed with her 8th great grandchild, **Hank Montgomery**; Ken's friend, **Gene Nori** awarded best sports writer in Kansas; **Abigail** glad school over; **Gary Brown** recovering and **he and Betty** will be moving May 24 to a retirement home; **Leola** happy to see family; **Greg & Kathy Armstrong** celebrated 45th anniversary; praises for **Aye family**; **Ken's** retirement party;

CONTINUING PRAYERS - **Bob King**; **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 Contreras**; 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!



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be due in November. Rather than waiting until October to fill your boxes, we can break this up into segments and do a little each month.

The cost to ship our shoeboxes is \$10.00 for each box. Would you and your family consider to sponsor at least one box or maybe two. You can put your donation in an envelope and mark it for **Operation Christmas Child**.

We have boxes located in the narthex for you to pick up. If you have any questions, contact Mary Asher at (620) 215-4848.



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

June

- Kristin Armstrong-Gray
June 2
- Alexandra Aye-6
- Joe Shaffer-9
- Jackie Bauer-12
- Pam Dropkin-12
- Cheyenne Mowen-14
- Jackie Dellinger-15
- Carmen McKiernan-16
- Christina Ward-16
- Kevin Brant-19
- Greg Armstrong-22
- Heather Ruoff-23
- Jack Niebrugge-24
- Valerie Cruce-26
- Sue Raines-26
- Patrick Harris-28
- Gary Kircher-28



Agape Food Pantry

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



Adult Dinner group

Saturday, June 3
4:30pm
Viva Tacos
5031 W 135th Street

Tall Oaks Camp Dates

Day Camp: June 21st and July 8th.

Age: 5 - 8 years

Primary Camp: July 10th - 12th.

Age: 2nd - 3rd grade

Junior Camp: June 26th - 29th.

Age: 4th to 5th grade

Chi-Rho Camp: July 16th - 20th.

Age: Grade 6th - 7th

8ers Camp: July 7th - 13th.

Age: just graduated 8th grade

CYF Camp: SUMMER CAMP

June 20th - June 25th

Age: High school

Grandparents Camp: June 9-11, Age:

Grade K-6; July 14-16, Age: Grade K-3

Adult Camp: June 1-4

For registration:

www.kcdisciplescamps.org/registration

or phone (913) 301-3004



Worship Attendance

	8:30am	10:30a.m.	online
April 30	10	30	39
May 7	5	58	15
May 14	10	31	28
May 21	5	62	
May 28	10	28	

Financials

Beginning balance	April 20	\$61,229.75
Total Offering Expenses		\$13,358.32
Total Offering Income		\$10,142.56
Ending Balance	May 18	\$58,013.99
Needed weekly		\$2,758.38

Join us for Bingo at
the Louisburg
Healthcare &
Rehab Center

1st & 3rd

Mondays at 2:30pm



Nursing Home

Outreach

ministry for

Vintage Park at

1:30pm and Louis-

burg Healthcare & Rehab Center at 2:15pm

will be **June 25**

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

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SUMMER BBQ

When: Sunday, June 25

Time: 5:00pm—Behind the church
building

Hot dogs and hamburgers are provid-
ed. Please bring a side dish and wear
your new church t-shirt for a picture!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Lay Leaders for 10:30am

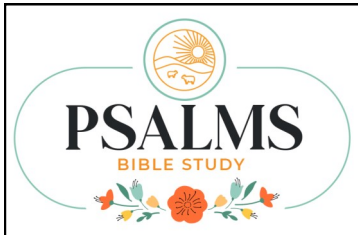
- June 4—Christa McLanahan
- June 11—Karen & Matthew Lien
- June 18—Roy McLellan
- June 25—Sue Raines

Greeters for 10:30am

- June 4—Don & Steffany Aye
- June 11—Susan Tate
- June 18—Jennifer & Trent Leikam
- June 25—Sue Raines

Elders

- 8:30am—Don Aye
- 10:30am—Raymond McLanahan



Join us in person as we study the
Book of Psalms
on
Thursday mornings

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

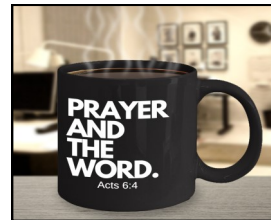
Happy Anniversary

Jeremy & Jamie Armstrong,
June 14
Ron & Cathy Kooser, June 19



Coffee and Prayer Time

Pastor Justin will be available
in the narthex each Tuesday morning
from 9:00 to 10:00am



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://www.youtube.com/@fclouisburg8221)

Search for "FCC Louisburg"

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Our next
newsletter will be
published the week
of June 25

please have items into the
church office no later than

Friday, June 16

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

The next Board Meeting will be
Thursday June 15 — 7 pm.

The RED CAN
Collection for June



Will be going to
Greater Kansas City Region

The following personnel equip and
assist in all churches in our Kansas
City region:

PAULA DIEHL,
Financial Secretary
(part-time)

JESSICA LOPEZ
Regional Office Manager

BILL ROSE-HEIM
Regional Minister & President

www.kcdisciples.org

**Join A Walking
Group**

Walking Club



Meets on, Monday-
Friday at 7:30 &
Saturday at 8:30am
at Louisburg Lake,
Ron Weers Park Pavilion.

****weather permitting.*

Form more information contact Jill
Niebrugge at (913) 424-2899 or
email: jillwniebrugge@gmail.com

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Pastor Justin Schwartz

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Distribution for the Food Pantry

June 21

@ 8:30am.

**Volunteers are needed
for distribution**

The Food Pantry is located at
Louisburg United Methodist Church.
Contact (913) 724-5311



2023

First Christian Church Louisburg, KS. MONTHLY PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	2	3 Adult dinner 4:30pm at Viva Tacos 5031 W 135th Street
4 <u>Trinity Sunday</u> <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am	5 Bingo at Nursing Home 2:30-3:30pm	6	7	8 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	9	10
11 <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am	12	13	14	15 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study <u>Board</u> <u>Meet 7pm</u>	16 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE IN OFFICE	17
First Baptist VBS 8:45am to 12:15pm						
18 <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am Happy FATHER'S DAY	19 Bingo at Nursing Home 2:30-3:30pm	20	21 Food pantry distribution 8:30am	22 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	23	24
25 <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am 1:30pm.Shut-in communion. Vintage Park & Care Center <u>Church BBQ</u> 5pm	26	27	28	29 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	30	JULY Office Closed Monday July 4
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church VBS 9-11:30am						