

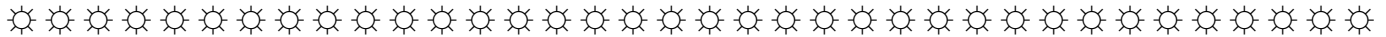


BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 3RD SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Office closed for lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Office continues to be closed on Fridays



2024 LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT GATHERING JULY 26 – 27

at Zion Lutheran in Kerrville, Tx

Early registration is now open through June 30th

Adults - \$75 each Under the age of 21 – 50% off

For more information lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINNING JUNE 2ND – We will explore the basics of reading the Bible. This class will last about 6 weeks. We will cover many foundations for reading, interpretation, and understanding. We will discuss useful tools such as podcasts, software, and commentaries. If you are interested in learning more about reading and understanding the Bible from a Lutheran perspective, please join us.

OSL LCMC NATIONAL GATHERING DELEGATES

The LCMC National Gathering is scheduled to be held in Marion, Iowa at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, September 29th – October 2nd. OSL Council will select two delegates to attend the event. OSL will provide appropriate financial reimbursement (registration fees, transportation, lodging and meals) for two OSL Congregation members selected to be OSL delegates. It is Council practice to rotate the OSL delegates for annual events.

If you are interested in being considered to be delegate to the LCMC National Gathering, please send your request to OSL Council Secretary, Sharon Kacir (skacir@oslvictoria.com). Please have your request sent by Sunday, June 16th.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – Pastor La will conduct this class on Saturday, June 15th at 9:30 am. If you have a child that is ready to take this step and will be attending, please contact the church office at 575-4305.



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ROCK THE BLOCK SUMMER PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

FREE HOTDOGS, FREE CHIPS, FREE DRINKS & FREE KONA ICE

LIVE MUSIC, FREE OUTDOOR GAMES/ACTIVITIES AND MORE



PRAYER MEETING - Every Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. Join us as we pray for our church, community, and world.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you need to add someone to the prayer chain, please contact Pat DeDear at 361-676-5087 or the church office at 361-575-4305. Pat will then communicate the request by telephone to the prayer chain. Pat will also contact Debbie Krueger, who will then distribute the request electronically through email.

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN - Below is a list of people who are currently on the Email Prayer Chain. If you would like to be removed or added to this list, please email Debbie Krueger at kkrue104@gmail.com.

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Blevins, Janell | Bolle, Brenda | Buchhorn, Dena | Buergner, Shirley | Cano, Lisa |
| Cardinell, Joyce | Cornelius, DeeDee | Dabney, Diane | DeDear, Pat | Eliot, Gina |
| Gaskamp, Ann | Gisler, Jean | Hand, Patsy | Hardy, Carolyn | Hartman, Tammy |
| Hilbrich, Sandra | Kacir, Sharon | Krueger, Debbie | La, Pastor | Lawrence, Norma |
| Merks, Janet | Meyer, Jean | Meyer, Darlene | Morriss, Kathleen | Obsta, Claire |
| Ozuna, Kathy | Price, Lisa | Raley, Pam | Reiman, Kathleen | Richhart, Amy |
| Ross, Kathleen | Rothmann, Janine | Schroeder, Cathleen | Seiler, Gloria | Smith, Kim |
| Sonntag, Linda | Stary, Jewell | Stiles, Scott | Thompson, Merle | Weishchwill, Doris |
| Willis, Rachel | Yaklin, Eden | Young, Marilyn | | |

Rummage



OUR 4TH ANNUAL CYF RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD:

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

We are accepting donations (no clothing) until Wednesday, May 29th. Anyone who wants to help, please contact Deanna Jacob.



Happy Summer everyone! Congratulations on making it through another school year. Even though we are no longer meeting every Wednesday night, there are still plenty of fun-filled activities planned for this summer. We encourage you to participate as much as you are able, keep an eye on your newsletter calendar and the Sunday morning bulletin and continue to pray for our CYF ministry and the person that God is leading to fill the Children/Youth Director positions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 9th - 13th - Camp Eagle

June 15th - First Communion Class

June 23rd - 28th - High School Mission Trip at Slumber Falls

June 30th - Youth Led Service

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES TO SAVE:

July 21st - 24th - VBS

July 7th - 11th - Elementary Summer Camp at Slumber Falls

July 31st - Community Block Party

VBS July 21-24 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Free Dinner every night at 5:30 pm

For Pre-K - 5th Grade Register Online at:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/FELCYouthFamilyMinistry/VacationBibleSchoolRegistration>

We are still in need of crew leaders for our vacation bible school.

Please contact Gina Eliot at 361-649-2805 if you are interested.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Brayden Hanson

Fernando Moreno

Raymundo Moreno, Jr.

Judah Pickens

If you know of any graduates we may have missed, please contact the church office.

WOMEN OF THE WORD



Will meet on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 pm in the MPR. All ladies of OSL are welcome to attend. There is always a time of great fellowship, food, and meaningful devotion.

BIBLES & BREWS MEN'S GROUP WILL TAKE A BREAK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

OSL MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Tuesday, June 4th at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY - JUNE 2ND

The purpose of this fund is for members of the congregation who may at one time, or another need a little help. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks for your contribution.

BAPTISM AT OUR SAVIOUR'S - Baptism is the first of the two sacraments. There is a list of guidelines to follow. If you desire more information about baptism here at Our Saviour's, please contact the church office at 361-575-4305.



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TABITHA QUILTING MINISTRY

Meets Every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Christian Ed Building

For more information contact Dorothy Waltersdorff at 361-576-1465

or Jean Gisler at 361-676-0484 or jeangislermp@gmail.com.



Life After Loss Support Group - Meets on the second Saturday of each month in the Christian Education wing of Our Saviour's. This month they will meet on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor La or Stephen Fuhrman.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PLEASE NOTE</p> <p>CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>						
<p>2 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION HELPING HANDS GRADUATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School</p>	<p>3 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 5:00 pm - CYF Committee Meeting Sanctuary Rented</p>	<p>4 9:30 am - Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders Mtg. Sanctuary Rented</p>	<p>5 7:30 pm - Bach Festival Concert in Sanctuary Sanctuary Rented</p>	<p>6 6:30 pm - Bible Study led by Pastor La</p>	<p>7 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</p>	<p>8 10:00 am - Life After Loss Support Group</p>
<p>9 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School Campers Leave for Camp Eagle</p>	<p>10 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 5:00 pm - Executive Council Meeting</p>	<p>11 9:30 am - Tabitha Sewing Circle 4:00 pm - Pantry 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting Chapel Rented</p>	<p>12 6:30 pm - Pastor's "Ted Talk"</p>	<p>13 6:30 pm - Bible Study led by Pastor La Campers Return</p>	<p>14 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</p>	<p>15 9:30 am - First Communion Class Christian Ed Bldg. Rented</p>
<p>16 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School <i>Father's Day</i></p>	<p>17 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 6:00 pm - Women of the Word</p>	<p>18 9:30 am - Tabitha Sewing Circle 6:30 pm - Council Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</p>	<p>22 MPR Rented</p>
<p>23 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School Youth Leave for Mission Trip at Slumber Falls</p>	<p>24 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep</p>	<p>25 9:30 am - Tabitha Sewing Circle 4:00 pm - Pantry</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group Youth Return</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>SECURITY CODE CHANGE</p> <p>Per council instructions, the security code on the keypad doors will be changed every six months. The new code will take effect on Monday, July 1st.</p>						
<p>30 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School</p>						

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We will provide training and instruction to those who have not already received this information. If you are not able to serve, please try to find a replacement, or call the church office at 361-575-4305.

	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	GREETER	WELCOMER	WELCOME DESK	CHURCH SAFETY TEAM	LEADER IN CHARGE
June 2 nd 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann Bobby Jacob	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler Jean Huber	Cole Neill	Steve Fiedler	Kathleen Reimann	Jan Jacob	Linda Mueller	Ronnie Wolter Royce Krueger Luke Hersey	June 2 nd Kim Neill
10:30 am	Randy Clark Jason Eliot Marilyn Young Sharon Kacir	Pam Raley Judah Pickens Patty McGehee Lisa Price Janine Rothmann	Tanner Jacob		Patty McGehee Lisa Price	Pam Raley	EJ Raley	Stephen Fuhrman Raymundo Moreno Michael Buchhorn	June 9 th Hanta Andriamihaja June 16 th Diana Pimentel Moreno June 23 rd Michael Buchhorn
June 9 th 8:00 am	Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler Jerr Brown		Jason Loper	Jean Gisler	Janet Merks	Terry Krueger	Jean Huber	Gerald Merks Carol Buchhorn Linda Mueller	June 30 th Marilyn Young
10:30 am	Tom Willis Darryl Kern Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn		Hannah Morris		Katy Morris Haley Morris	Kathleen Morris	Norma Lawrence	Randy Clark Randy McGehee EJ Raley	ALTAR GUILD Linda Mueller Eden Yaklin & Jean Huber
June 16 th 8:00 am	Mitchell Thurman Mel Bontrager Laura Johnston	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Steve Fiedler	Alex Johnston	Jan Jacob	Kathleen Reimann	Jan Jacob	Linda Mueller	Dale Hoffmann Richard Ross Manuel Mendez	June 2 nd Jason & Gina Eliot June 9 th Linda Mueller
10:30 am	Diana Pimentel Moreno Raymundo Moreno Raymundo Moreno, Jr Fernando Moreno	Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Pat DeDear Marilyn Young Carol Buchhorn	Arun Pickens		Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Pam Raley	EJ Raley	Bruce Jank Lewis Keith Mel Bontrager	June 16 th Dan & Lynna Briggs June 23 rd Stephen Fuhrman June 30 th
June 23 rd 8:00 am	Dan Briggs Lynna Briggs Royce Krueger		Cole Neill	Cole Neill	Janet Merks	Terry Krueger	Jean Huber	Steve Fiedler Mitchell Thurman Milton Slaughter	Kurtis & Debbie Krueger Neill Family - Pulpit
10:30 am	Hanta Andriamihaja Gary Mueller Billy Blanchard Patty McGehee		Conleigh Whitley		Eden Yaklin Sharon Kacir	Laura Wright	Norma Lawrence	Buck Dabney Raymundo Moreno Diane Dabney	PRAYERS June 2 nd Sharon Kacir June 9 th Fernando Moreno June 16 th Pam Raley June 23 rd Marilyn Young June 30 th Youth Led Service
June 30 th 8:00 am				Youth Led Service				Ronnie Wolter Royce Krueger Luke Hersey	
10:30 am				Youth Led Service				Stephen Fuhrman Carol Buchhorn EJ Raley	

June Birthdays

6/8 – Amy Richhart
6/12 – Ronnie Wolter
6/16 – Luke Hersey
6/26 – Joyce Cardinell

6/1 – Kathy Ozuna
6/8 – Jake Henson
6/12 – Hunter Jacob
6/16 – Rachel Willis
6/26 – Allison Morris

6/7 – Jean Huber
6/10 – Nathan Neill
6/13 – Penny Holz
6/19 – Carol Buchhorn
6/29 – Shirley Burris

6/7 – Fernando Moreno
6/11 – Kathleen Ross
6/14 – Valara Murtaugh
6/21 – Glenn Weischnill

6/7 – Raymundo Moreno Jr.
6/11 – Caia Williams
6/14 – Arun Pickens
6/23 – Linda Wilson

OSL Endowment Fund - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has an "Endowment Fund" which was established by a Church Council resolution, March 14, 2006. The mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund is to provide vehicles and structure for members who have the desire to benefit Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC) through charitable giving that is consistent with OSLC's mission. While there are many opportunities to fulfill the mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, some of the opportunities call for monies that may not be available from regular church giving.

The Endowment Fund can provide a source of funds to benefit the following areas:

- Missions: local, regional, and world projects
- Education: college, seminary, and educational programs for all ages
- Youth: support for youth of all ages
- Worship and Music: support for all areas of worship
- Capital Projects: major renovations and building of new facilities
- Any other areas of need as determined by the Endowment Committee that is consistent with the mission of OSLC

Grant requests are available at the OSL Church Office.

Several past Endowment Fund Grant recipients and their comments are:

- Jason Eliot – Seminary Education Grant "...I finished my degree at Faith Seminary with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies ... served as a supply pastor for several churches including Our Saviour's Lutheran ..."
- Music Ministry Grant – New Audio-Visual Equipment for Sanctuary Grant "...a grant from the Endowment Fund provided additional funds to replace and upgrade sound and AV equipment to complement the worship experience ..."
- Stephen Ministry Grant – Ministry Leader Training expenses "... the gracious Endowment grant made it possible for us to receive the weeklong training needed to start up the Stephen Ministry at OSLC ..."

Endowment Fund Grant requests for the next school year must be submitted by June 12th to provide time for review, approval and communication of funds availability to the requestor prior to the time funds are needed.

Gifts to the OSLC Endowment Fund will provide cherished value and ministries to the church now and beyond our lifetime. Donors can make contributions to the Fund by a variety of methods. Gifts of all sizes and in many forms are welcome. Information about the Endowment Fund, how to donate or the grant application & process may be obtained at the OSL Church office.



What is LOVE WORKS All About? You might have noticed the black and yellow promotional material that we've been sending out for a few months promoting LOVE WORKS. You might be asking, "What in the world are they talking about?" If you have, well I'm glad you asked. If you have not been curious, well I hope you are interested now! LOVE WORKS is our theme for the 15th Annual LCMC Texas District Gathering this summer, July 26-27 at Zion in Kerrville. The theme this year was born out of the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke chapter 10. Our

District Council selected this as the biblical foundation for our Gathering to focus our attention on our call to love God and our neighbors.

We are excited to welcome Greg and Susan Finke to be our keynote speakers. Greg is a Lutheran pastor, author, speaker, and leadership coach who, along with his wife, Susan, has dedicated his ministry to helping the church rediscover the art of loving neighbors with the love of Jesus. Greg has authored three Joining Jesus books, with his wife Susan co-authoring their most recent book, Joining Jesus as a Family.

It was Greg who suggested the title LOVE WORKS for two particular reasons. First, we read in Ephesians 2:8-10, *For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.* Therefore, while our good works will never save us nor prosper us with blessings from God, we are saved for good works and are called to love the works that God created us for. Second, in his work with congregations and leaders, Greg is more convinced than ever that LOVE *actually* WORKS to share the Good News of Jesus with our neighbors and to see lives and communities transformed by the in-breaking of the Kingdom of God as Christ dwells among us.

I am thrilled to once again listen and learn from Greg and Susan Finke. Even more than that, I cannot wait to see what the Lord will do as people from across our association are impacted by this Gathering! I want to personally invite you to attend. If you have never been to one of our Gatherings before, I am confident that you will be abundantly blessed by the worship, fellowship, education, and inspiration that you will experience. If you are veteran attendee, then you already know how great these Gatherings are and we welcome you to join us again. Looking forward to seeing you in Kerrville! #LoveWorks2024 Learn more and register online: www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering. Register by June 30 and save!

AROUND THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS
If you have any information for AROUND THE CHURCH please call the church office.



Thanks be to God these folks have returned home from the hospital:
 Elaine Sievers Don Atkinson



Special Concerns:
 All those we hold dear in our hearts and are facing battles for good health, mind & spirit.

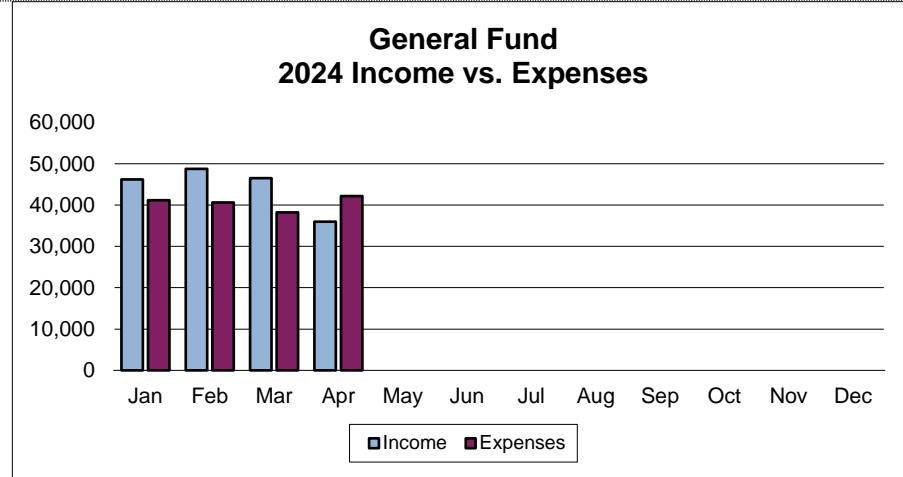
Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon. ~ Martin Luther

SPRINGFEST REPORT

With God's Grace, the support of monetary & item donors, tireless volunteers, OSL members and the Victoria community, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 2024 Springfest was a resounding success by providing fellowship and raising over \$38,000. These proceeds will be donated to bless four ministries we had determined to support. These worthy causes in our local community are Young Life – Victoria, The Humility Project, Bethlehem Maternity Home, and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Ministries. The 2024 Springfest Team thanks God for all the grace and talents he provides, the support of OSL to host this event and the volunteers & team members who worked to make this event a success. Thank You and God Bless You!!

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

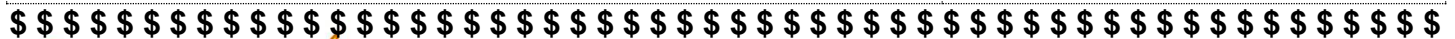
CHURCH ATTENDANCE



May Attendance
Our average weekly attendance for May 168.

May 5 th	167
May 12 th	169
May 19 th	167

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty heavens!
Psalm 150:1



Summer is here!

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24



During the summer months, everyone wants to relax and take it easy. The kids are out of school, we are going on vacations, and we get out of our daily/weekly routines. It's easy to forget what we've disciplined ourselves to do, even as faithful stewards.

Below are a few things that can help you stay plugged in this summer, while traveling.

LISTEN TO SUNDAY SERMONS ONLINE.

READ YOUR NEWSLETTERS.

CONTINUE TO TITHE BY MAIL OR BY USING ELECTRONIC OPTIOIONS BELOW:

SIMPLY GIVING - We have been using this program for some time now. The Simply Giving® Program offers church members a convenient, safe, and simple way to make regular church offerings without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. It is handled by a company named Vanco Services and they will process the auto withdrawal through your bank and deposit directly into OSL's account. A simple authorization form is all that is needed.

ONLINE GIVING - Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or one-time contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.oslcvictoria.com,
- 2) Click on the [Give] tab,
- 3) Click on the [Give Online] line,
- 4) Click on {Give Online} again at right
- 5) Click on the [Create Profile] button, then
- 6) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions.

This program supports bank accounts and debit or credit cards. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year. If you have any questions about either of these programs, please contact Sally Hersey at the church office. As always, thank you for your continued support.



Thank you so much for your faithfulness and support of Mission Mexico. We value your prayers and gifts.

Thank you so much for your generous donation to VCAM. Your gift allows us to help community members in need.

On behalf of the staff of Lutheran World Relief thank you for your gift and may God continue to bless you.

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lutheran Disaster Response. Your support helps us respond to disasters efficiently.

Thank you for your donation to Christ's Kitchen it will help us to continue serving a hot meal at no charge to the people in need.

Thank you for your partnership with Global Health Ministries. Your support makes it possible to ship life-changing equipment and supplies around the globe.

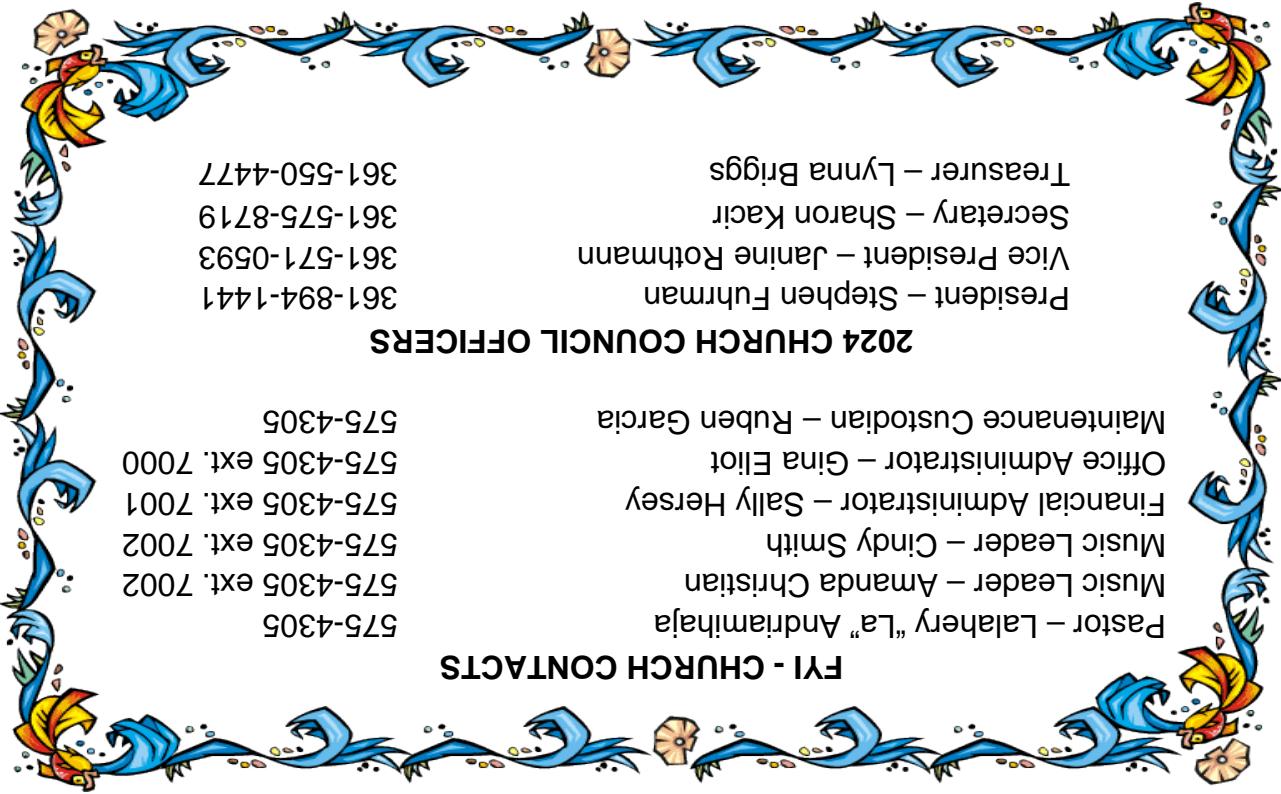
On behalf of Promise Pointe, thank you so much for your kind donation. Sister Rebecca Janacek

Special thanks to the great BBQ Crew, Jason Eliot, Barret Jacob, Hunter Jacob, Randy McGehee, Daryl Wright, Mel Bontrager, Luke Hersey, Waylon Brumley, Seth Brumley, Arlen Buchhorn, Doug MacDonald and Steve Fiedler. Gary Mueller

Thank you to Arun, Konor, Judah, Hunter & Tanner for participating in Tone Chimes. Hope y'all have a great summer. Mrs. Kern

Thanks to all who supported our youth with their bake sale to raise funds for summer camp.





2024 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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