

The Beacon

Pastor Bruce Kuenzel

June 26, 2023

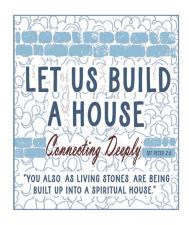
Worship

- In-person worship-9:00 am Sundays
- Online worship continues, and will be posted on the church website and Facebook page



Church Council 2023

Mike Boyack Laurie Brown Billie Chock Tim Current (treas.) Steven Dickey (pres.) Derek Horeis (v. pres.) Dan Paulson Lisa Spencer (sec'y.) Natasha Werner Pastor Bruce Kuenzel



Contact us!

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Register by June 26 to receive t-shirt and other STELLAR memorabilia!

Register at this QR code or at the link below:

https://lightofchristdelano.breezechms.com/form/859fd882



If you are interested in being a STELLAR leader/ assistant/decorator. contact LaDonna at 320-212-2583 or LaDonna.Ekern@locdelano.com. To help us keep costs down please check out the supplies needed at https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0F48A4AB22A4FC CF8-stellar



OUTREACH

July Food Distribution

Ministry Partners are needed each month on the second Monday for the Nourishing Hope Distribution program we share with four other west metro churches. The next distribution is on **July 10th**. Shifts are available at 10:00 am to about noon at Our Father's Lutheran Church in Rockford, and 3:30 – 4:30 pm here at Light of Christ. Sign-up links are below:

- **10:00 am** packing food boxes (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-food)
- 3:30 pm distributing boxes of food right here in our church parking lot (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-food1)

Donations gratefully accepted, designated for *LOC Food Distribution Ministry*.











The Delano Helping Hands food shelf is happy to take any donations of food and personal or cleaning products that are unopened and not expired. Our greatest need now is for the following:

- * Coffee/tea
- * Barbecue sauce
- * Sauce/spice packets (such as taco mix, chili mix, etc.)
- Hearty soups that can be a meal (we get lots of tomato & chicken noodle)
- Oatmeal and cereal
- Paper products (paper towels and toilet paper)
- * Depends (for either men or women)

Can Groups Volunteer At Love In the Name of Christ?



Yes, absolutely! We need helping hands to sort items, prepare weekly dinners for our *Fresh Start Program* and more. Call 763-972-6547 to schedule a time for your group to serve at Love INC Heartland.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES



Summer Youth Activity Night 6/19/23



Call Committee Nominees

The Church Council is seeking the names of people who are interested in serving on the Call Committee which will spearhead the search for our next pastor here at Light of Christ. The Call Committee will be elected this coming September or October at a special congregational meeting and serve until the new pastor is installed. According to our congregational constitution, the Call Committee must be comprised of seven members. The Council is planning to submit a slate of nominees that has a balance of ages, genders, and length of membership. If you are interested in being nominated, or know if someone who is, please submit your/their name to a member of the Church Council by August 1. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the Call Committee -- length of service, scope of work, time commitment, and so forth -- please reach out to a member of the Church Council or to Pastor Kuenzel. Thank you!



Belize Prayer Partners

Each summer we ask our congregation family to pray for our service trip participants as we prepare and then



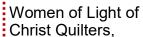
also while we are on our trip. We give each prayer partner an itinerary so that they know what we're up to each day and then encourage them to attend our return worship service after the trip (which is on August 6 this year). This summer we are looking for approximately 35 people who will commit to praying for our HS youth and adults as we head to Belize to serve, grow and learn from July 29 – August 6. Click here to complete the short form to indicate your interest. Thanks for your partnership in ministry!

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Musical Series Based on All Creation Sings



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Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts! Our clients will appreciate the warm hugs.



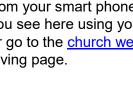
Thank you for such a caring donation! Lorrie and the WeCan staff



Donate from Your Smart Phone

Light of Christ offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime

from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to the church website and locate the online giving page.



How Do You Sign Up for Online Giving with Vanco Online, Our eGiving Provider?



It's easy! If you're a new giver to Light of Christ, visit the Give tab on our website to create a Vanco Online account. From there, you can read more about our mission and give to our ministries. There are also paper forms you can complete – contact Terri in the church office if you'd like to sign up this way.

If you already have a Vanco account, you can access your account at this link and click the "Log In" button at the top right of your screen. From there you can update scheduled donations or set up new recurring gifts by clicking "Profile" and then "View Scheduled Donations."

You can also check out this Vanco Online How-To **Guide** for step-by-step instructions.



Stay Informed!

The current Church Council meeting minutes can be found on the church website.



Monday through Thursday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

2024 Offering Envelopes

A growing number of members contribute weekly or monthly using electronic giving methods. However, we understand that many prefer placing an offering



envelope in the plate. To eliminate the purchasedbut-unclaimed envelopes that are wasted, we're asking each family that wants pre-printed envelopes to request them from the church office by AUGUST 11th. Either email <u>Terri in the church office</u> or call 763-972-2400. This "OPT IN" method will greatly benefit the office supplies budget. Thank you!