



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

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Tonight, Monday 17th at 7:00 pm!

LIGHT OF CHRIST Summer 2023 Youth Activity Nights

Open to kids completed grades 6-12



No Cost

**Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
June 19th, July 17th & Aug 21st**



**Join us for a
variety of
activities plus
snacks & drinks -
please bring a
waterbottle!**

VBS will be Stellar!

Just a reminder that VBS starts next Sunday, July 23rd! If you haven't yet, you can still register at this link or by scanning the QR code. (<https://lightofchristdelano.breezechms.com/form/859fd882>)



July's Fifth Sunday Contributions to Karen Anderson



As many of you know, each month of the year that has five Sundays our congregation collects donations for a special need. In the past, we have contributed to many agencies that provide support to those in serious need. Each year our generous congregation has picked one fifth Sunday of the year to donate to **Karen Anderson, our missionary in Chile**, who provides many much-needed services in that country. In **July** we will be collecting donations for Karen's missions. More information will be shared with you about Karen's latest efforts in Chile, a country with many needs.

Love INC Opportunities

Back To School Bash

Support this Love INC Gap Ministry led by fellow partner WestPointe Church.



Donate \$50 to give a school-ready backpack to a child in need bit.ly/schoolbash23

Be a volunteer before/during the event on Wednesday, August 16 at 6pm in Delano

Questions? Contact 763-972-7087 or info@loveinheartland.org

Golf For Love - Team Registration

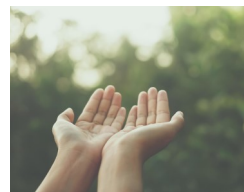
Have you been practicing your golf swing? Then gather your golf buddies and register for our four-person scramble tournament! Learn more and register: bit.ly/golfforlove23
Contact 763-972-6547 or info@loveinheartland.org



Caring Corner

(for the month of July)

(from Elizabeth Kohlhof of the
Healing & Wholeness Committee)



Welcome, Summer! If your home is anything like ours, summer is a busy time filled with celebrations, time at the lake, planting (and caring for) the garden, and making all the efforts to spend as much time outdoors as possible (hello, Vitamin D!). It's also a beautiful time to open up new space and opportunities to reconnect and refresh our mind and body. The long-anticipated summer season can force us to overpack our schedule which can overextend us and bring undue stress. Take the time to slow down, relax, and think about some of the ways you can care for your body and mind this summer.

Here are 10 ideas for you to consider:

1. Go on an outdoor ABC Scavenger Hunt
2. Shop fresh at a local farmer's market
3. Try outdoor meditation or yoga
4. Camp in your backyard
5. Walk around a lake or park
6. Play Frisbee (or any game) with a friend
7. Find a cozy spot outside and read a book, or journal
8. Take a road trip and explore a new city
9. Spend time in water, or run through the sprinklers
10. Wake up early and watch the sunrise

Let's pray,

Lord God, Creator of all things, thank you for Summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the beauty that surrounds us. Help us appreciate the gifts and blessings you've provided this season. Guide our steps and strengthen our hearts. We pray we make our homes and hearts a place of relaxation, joy, and love. May we be generous and considerate by helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Summer Musical Series Based on *All Creation Sings*

Join our Director of Worship and Music, Katie Anne Kohler, every Wednesday as she shares music and information about the new ELW Hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*. Videos will be posted every Wednesday on our Light of Christ Devotions YouTube page, found at this web address: <https://youtube.com/@lightofchristdailydevotion5560>



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



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.

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 **purchased-but-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 [Terri in the church office](#) or call 763-972-2400. This "OPT IN" method will greatly benefit the office supplies budget. Thank you!



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!

The church office will be closed the week of July 24th while Terri is on vacation. The building will be open if other staff are on-site. There will be no July 31st Beacon issue.



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 web-site](#) 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.