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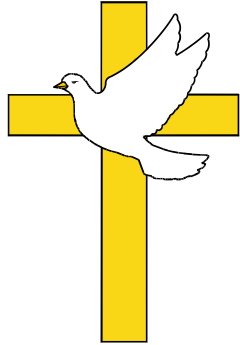
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"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the
'SEND' button for your prayers."



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" Sharing the love of Christ "

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Pastor's Corner

Greetings all,

As many of you know I enjoy walking around Lighthouse Beach in the early mornings. This past week I spent time searching the sky for the planet Mercury just before sunrise. Once I found it, I felt delight because I could Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn all at the same time. How fun! If I had a telescope I could have seen the other two, Uranus and Neptune. I counted those 5 and the moon as a stand-in for earth a success. I thought of several Bible verse, especially the Psalms.

Psalm 8:3-4 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Psalm 136: 8-9 ⁸ the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Psalm 147:4⁴ He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Seeing the planets in the darkness and how they move through the sky reminds me of God's continual presence in our lives and in our world. These may be unsettled times yet God weaves his work and love through us and for us for the good of the world.





JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office will be closed on
Monday, July 4th.

January thru June 2022 Financial Statements have been
printed and are available for pick up in the Narthex.

Please remember that we do not know if you (or a family or
friend) has been ill or in the hospital unless you tell us. Due to
strict HIPPA Laws, we cannot contact hospitals nor will they
contact us. PLEASE KEEP THE CHURCH OFFICE UP-TO-
DATE!

Next SLC Council Meeting -
Sunday, July 10th at **10:00AM.**

Treasurer's Report



*June's offering currently totals \$12,383.
We need roughly \$18,000 per month
to meet our monthly expenses.*



July

July 1st:	David Barjenbruch	July 15th:	Ervin Berger
	Doris Mills	July 17th:	Cynthia Hons
July 5th:	Audry Smith	July 18th:	Dottie Caldwell
July 6th:	Calli Brown	July 22nd:	Colby Vickery
July 8th:	Michael Barjenbruch	July 30th:	Kayden Caraway
July 9th:	Kasey Polsen	July 31st:	Kirby Albrecht
July 11th:	Shelton Albrecht		
	Hillary Franke		
	Lynn Hahn		



July

July 4th:	Kirby & Elizabeth Albrecht
July 7th:	Mike & Brittney Rothmann
July 9th:	Rob & Lorena Barjenbruch
July 27th:	Al & Rhonda Nielsen

*Please call the church office for any
additions or corrections.*

Our Prayer Concerns ...

When you call the office with a new prayer request, please let Terri know what you want in the bulletin and next newsletter. Please call for your answered prayers too! I see the "Answered Prayers" list as an opportunity to give God and all those who prayed for your loved one the thanks that is appropriate and to share good news of God's blessings.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Jaster

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Deborah Machicek	Tyler Tesch	Harrison Hahn
Gina Hahn	Ruthie Boyd-Robertson	Doris Mills
Oliver Kluna	Nelson Scroggins	Carolyn Gordon
Elantha Griggs	Joyce Schaefer	Cecil Boyd

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lynn Hahn	Leah Sparks	Shelton Albrecht
Rita Boudreaux	Candice Harabis	Lloyd Bales

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Annie Halliburton

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Ethan Adcock (grandson of Myron Spree) - Army Boot Camp
Shaughnessy Howell - Assigned in Korea
Zane Williams - Navy Seal
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Rick Marek in his death.