



PASTOR'S LETTER

Some of you know already, but maybe some have not heard yet, I am having a total hip replacement on my left side. I found out last year that I had no cartilage left on that side. When I learned that, I really was quite surprised because it happened so quickly. I, of course, believe it has to do with all the chemotherapy and radiation treatment I received years ago for the cancer. But in the end, it is what it is.

My surgery is scheduled for July 19. I will be in the hospital overnight and then go home. I will receive physical therapy for 2 weeks at home, and then for a while at the Physical Therapist. During those first 2 weeks, I will not be able to drive, so I plan to work from home. But those first 2 Sundays, I will need to be off. I have some friends who will be coming to stay with me for the first week of my recovery, for those who are concerned about my being alone. And I am grateful that Rev. Julie Rowe will fill in on July 24th and Rev. Keith Fox will fill in on July 31st. After that, I should be good to go, except for the continued physical therapy.

While I'm out, feel free to call me if you have any questions or needs. If there is an emergency, I will help as I am able, or will call on a colleague pastor to assist.

I know that your prayers go with me into this surgery and recovery, and I am so very grateful for them.

Blessings,
Pastor Sandra

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**Congratulations to Kirsten and Brandon Mangin
on the birth of their son Miles on June 10.
6 lbs. 4 oz., and 21 inches long**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Frieda Atkinson, Pat Barham, Scott Dittloff, Irene Gardner, Edna Hacker, Alice Little, Steve Long, Oliver McBride, Harry Miller, Faye Randow, Marion Schroeder, Annette Sheppard, Charles "Chuck" Sheppard, Marta Yanez, Jess Young, and Our Military, particularly Christian Alaniz, Ozzie Alaniz, Jordan Bielfeldt, Michael Foglio, & all our veterans.



QUILTING IS NOW AT 9 AM ON MONDAYS
Join in for fellowship and fun!



TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will need...

- current photos of you and your family.
 - We can take your picture when you are in church, or
 - you can send any photo of your own that focuses on the people's faces.
- everyone to check the information that we have (for example, addresses, emails)

We need all of this information by July 15, 2022.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need help with any of this!

JULY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

7/3 Jenifer Larson
 7/6 Stanley Ellebracht
 7/9 Brian Winter
 7/25 Christian & Dylan Garner
 7/26 Doug Nelson
 7/27 Karen Force



CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA FUNDRAISER FOR OUR NEW A/C

Saturday, July 16 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The cost is \$10.00 and comes with a bottle of water.

The fundraiser for our new A/C is a Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya lunch catered by Cayenne Kevin.

You can purchase your tickets now:

online at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/5430774>

or at HOPLCSA.org (there is a link on the home page)

Or use this
QR
code.



Traditional paper tickets are available at Church.

Please share the online info with family & friends. And if you would like to sell traditional tickets, please let the office know.

Also, we could use a couple of volunteers the day of the event to help with service.

Handbell Choir is off for the summer.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:
Thank you for all you do!
You are much appreciated!



- July 3—Ray and Margret Gutierrez GREEN/PENTECOST 4
10 am Communion
- July 10—Peggy Thackston GREEN/PENTECOST 5
10 am Communion
- July 17—Peggy Thackston GREEN/PENTECOST 6
10 am Communion
- July 24—Ray and Margret Gutierrez GREEN/PENTECOST 7
10 am Communion
- July 31—Jan Kinnunen GREEN/PENTECOST 8
10 AM COMMUNION

	Readers	PowerPoint	Tellers	Videographer
JULY 3	Dave Johnson	Kirsten Mangin	Karen Forse & Roberta Hanes	Vicki Beyer
JULY 10	Peggy Thackston	Katie Winter	Karen Long & Jenifer Larson	Jerry McCarty
JULY 17	Scott Dittloff	TBD	Linda Johnson & Roger Mathre	TBD
JULY 24	Mandy Winter	Julie Rowe	Paige Vetter & Julie Rowe	Jerry McCarty
JULY 31	Randy Stephenson	TBD		

This Month's Communion Assistant is
Dick Thackston

This month's usher is
Steve Long



A Milestone for Women Leaders in Poland

The first nine women pastors in the Lutheran church of Poland during their ordination ceremony. Photo: Mirek Nowak

On May 7, the first women pastors were ordained in the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland. The ceremony, which took place in Warsaw at Holy Trinity Church, marked the conclusion of a discussion about women's ordination that has been ongoing for decades. Several ELCA representatives were able to attend and celebrate this joyous milestone with our partner church in Poland.



Chancel Choir Resuming: NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Do you like to sing? Brian Winter, our choir director, is looking to restart our Chancel Choir in the fall after its hiatus because of the pandemic. If you are interested, please speak to Brian and let your interest be known.

CAM DONATIONS FOR JULY: cereal and oatmeal

A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (CAM)

We have some new volunteer opportunities that work directly with unsheltered homeless clients! Please spread the word in your church and among your friends. I know many in San Antonio are saddened when they see homeless folks and want to help. These are good opportunities!

Give out my number! 210-842-0208

Mary Henderson, Volunteer Manager, 110 McCullough San Antonio, Texas 78215, Cam-sa.org

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Even though school just ended, it's time to think about collecting school supplies for Colonies North. You can bring the school supplies to the church and leave them in the collection baskets labeled "School Supplies," or you can make a donation. If giving by check or cash, please mark it for school supplies. If giving online, please choose Colonies North School Supplies as the fund. We will be collecting through the beginning of September.

BUNCO ANYONE?

We had a fairly large group playing bunco before the pandemic struck, thanks to Bob and Yolanda French who coordinated it. Would anyone volunteer to coordinate the game again, or work with someone else to attend to the details? If so, speak with Pastor Sandra.

UPDATE ON RISE RECOVERY BUILDING

As of the end of June, Rise will be off our campus, and we wish them well in their new home.

We have had an inspection done on the building. However, because of spaces that the inspector could not access at the time, the inspection is not complete yet. If you would like a copy of the report, please contact the office and we will email you a copy. The next step we are looking at is having a synod staff person conduct a couple of meetings to imagine what our options look like. Plans could include just about anything. That step will probably not happen until at least August, as we continue to collect information.

A MESSAGE FROM EMMIE LOU AND HUBERT SCHWARZER

To Pastor Sandra and Our Friends at House of Prayer: Thanks for many years of wonderful memories. We appreciate all the well wishes we received from all of you. We will never forget the friendships that were made during the many years we spent with all of you. Everyone here at Good Samaritan is very nice and very welcoming. We will adjust. It is great to be here with our daughter, Tiffany, and her family. They are only 7 minutes away. Thanks to pastor Sandra for the blessing during the service on May 1. Thanks also to all who helped with the reception. Your kindness will always be remembered. Our new address is 805 Compassion Drive, #111, Windsor, CO 80550. Please come by and visit if you are ever in the area. We would love to see you. God's Blessings to All, Hubert and Emmie Lou Schwarzer



JULY 2021

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10:00 a.m. WORSHIP in-person and on Facebook 11:00 a.m. - Adult Class	QUILTERS in the quilting room at 9:00 a.m.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the quilting room 8:00 a.m.				
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Worship Team, TBA
Jeanne Piper, Ministry Team
Eva Poblano, Fellowship
Roberta Hanes, Stewardship
Lisa Moutria, Property
Jennifer Alaniz, CIELO Ministries

SACRD.org has a new Mental Healthcare Services portal. Visit <https://www.sacrd.org/MentalHealth/> to find services to meet your needs.



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DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY