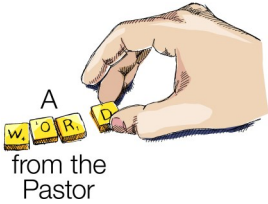




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# THE STAFF

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## Easter and the time after.

Blessings to you from the risen savior Jesus Christ,

The time after Easter is a build up to a new season. It is the time that anticipate Pentecost. Fifty days from Waster we will celebrate Pentecost. That day when the Holy Spirit descended so that all may hear the Gospel proclaimed to them in way, they could all understand. This is the challenge of the church today. How do we proclaim God’s message of salvation to the world? How do we speak in manner in which people can hear it? This is a task that we have all been given. This is a responsibility that we all share. The Good news of Jesus Christ is meant to be shared. It is meant to be proclaimed.

Sharing the Good news is something that we can all do. It is a matter of telling our own stories. People are made to share stories. We crave to hear stories that connect us to one another. Why would stories of faith be any different? In fact these stories often have a greater impact on people.

I encourage you to tell the stories of your faith. Share the Good news with those that you encounter. Remember, it was someone willing to share with you that allowed for you to first hear the good news. I cant wait to hear more stories from you.

Pax,

Pastor Caleb Jeffers

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### Work Day

Volunteers are need on Thursday, April 11 at 11 AM \*New time/date\*. Help is still needed to look through files and prepare for shredding.

## Congregational Meeting



**“SPECIAL CALLED MEETING”** The Church Council will present two Rental Agreements, for the use of our buildings, on Sunday, April 7 immediately following the worship service. *There will be no discussion of other business that day; only the vote.* The first of two Town Hall Meetings was held Sunday, March 24. The second will be held after worship Easter Sunday, March 31. Come and learn about the proposals and voice your questions and/or concerns.

**The Alamo Conference** has been tasked with collecting (50) boxes of dry laundry detergent (50 -78 oz – no bigger), (50) packages of reusable cleaning towels like Easy Wipes, and (50) 6-14 oz bottles of insect repellent to add to items collected by the other conferences to create 50 disaster buckets. If each congregation will collect 3 of each item, we will have plenty with a few spares. Pastor Johnene from Hope has agreed to transport the items to the Synod Assembly. You may drop your items off in the Church Office or the Narthex on Sundays. Thank you!





**Quilters**

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

**Men's Early Breakfast**

Wednesday April 16  
9:00 AM @ Denny's  
Bitters & 281

**Rachel Circle (WELCA)**

Monday, April 22  
6:30 PM  
Hostess: Paula Stone

**SKAG**

TBD



**April 3**  
Rev. John Braulick

**April 6**  
Carolyn McClusky

**April 10**  
Neil Haddock  
Mary Ridgeway

**April 15**  
David Gutierrez  
Linda Hansen  
Angela Wendell

**April 16**  
Melvin Gerloff

**April 20**  
George Key

**April 22**  
Monty Blaschke

**April 24**  
Kathy Gerloff

**April 26**  
Barbara Dolan



**SAVE THE DATE:**

A Happy 99th Birthday Party for Ellamae Keck Hoggatt "Dereen" on Sunday, June 23, 2024 in the Shepherd King Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, following the Sunday service. Cake and Ice Cream will be served. Come to wish the birthday girl, Ellamae, many more birthdays to come!!

[Submitted by the Hoggatt children and grandchildren]



**Thank you**

The SKLC Quilting Group recently purchased a share in the Safe Water Project for \$1000 and School fees and uniforms for a girl for \$400. We were able to make these purchases with the proceeds

from the sale of quilts over the past year.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. You equip God's People, around the world and around the corner, with what they need to live abundant lives. Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God shines through you.

**How to Contribute and Participate:**

Contributions and offerings can be made payable to Shepherd King Lutheran Church and mailed to 303 West Ramsey Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78216 and through our website [www.skllcsa.org](http://www.skllcsa.org) under the "donate" tab. We welcome everyone to participate in Sunday worship (Sundays, 10:00 am central time). If you have a prayer request, or if wish to talk to the pastor, please contact Shepherd King at 210-344-5881.



**A LOOK  
*at the*  
BUDGET**

**FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE CHURCH**

**February 2024 Financial Health**

**Operating (Checking Account):**

<b>Opening balance February 1, 2024</b>	<b>\$21,295.12</b>
<b>Income: Contributions/Misc/Rummage Sale</b>	<b>\$18,592.64</b>
<b>Interest:</b>	<b>\$ .93</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$-15,731.28</b>
<b>Total Income less operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,862.29</b>
<b>Balance on February 29, 2024 (operating)</b>	<b>\$24,157.41</b>

**Dedicated (Checking Account):**

<b>Opening Balance on February 1, 2024</b>	<b>\$56,306.76</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 247.21</b>
<b>Interest</b>	<b>\$ 2.21</b>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$ -2084.00</b>
<b>Balance on 2/29/2024</b>	<b>\$54,469.97</b>

**All information comes from the two checking accounts' monthly statements that SKLC has at the Broadway Bank.**

**Paula Stone, Council Secretary**



**Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 9 —10 AM**

**Individual Email Accounts for Church Staff:**

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Courtney Classen, Church Secretary: [courtney@sklcsa.org](mailto:courtney@sklcsa.org)

Renee Meriwether, Director of Music: [renee@sklcsa.org](mailto:renee@sklcsa.org)



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**Thank you!**

On behalf of CAM and the clients we serve, I sincerely thank SKLC for your recent gift of \$878.46

Sincerely,  
Dawn White, President/CEO



The Council has created a fund to help SKLC members in financial need. This fund is called the “In/Out” Fund. This is different than the “Helping Hands” Fund which helps those in the community. The goal is to collect \$1,750 with any surplus remaining in the fund to help other members. If you

would like to give to this fund, please designate your donation for the “In/Out” Fund.



Please consider purchasing \$10 Whataburger Gift Cards, \$25 HEB Gift Cards or making a monetary donation to the Helping Hands Fund – we can purchase VISA cards without an activation fee. We are seeing an increase in people asking for assistance. Any help you can provide is appreciated. Thank you!

## MUSIC MUSINGS

Renee Meriwether



Renee Meriwether | 2023 Honoree

The Board of Directors of the Children’s Chorus of San Antonio is pleased to announce Renee Meriwether as the 2023 recipient of the Marguerite McCormick Founder’s Award for Excellence. Named in honor of founder and Artistic Director Emeritus, Marguerite McCormick, this annual award is presented to an individual or organization demonstrating significant contributions to the mission and values of CCSA and whose work advances arts in the lives of young people in greater San Antonio.

Renée Meriwether boasts an extensive tenure with the Children’s Chorus of San Antonio. Her multifaceted engagement spans various roles such as a dedicated parent, attentive chaperone, committed volunteer, skilled musicianship instructor, talented pianist, staunch supporter, and active participant. Possessing an all-level teaching certificate, Renée garnered invaluable experience across various grade levels, including as a secondary choir director. Her professional journey traversed four distinct school districts in San Antonio before concluding her full-time teaching career at The Montessori School of San Antonio. Renée pursued teaching certification at Baylor University, studying with the remarkable Martha Barkema, who helped her voice become her primary instrument, with the piano not far behind. While teaching music in public schools, Renée sang with the San Antonio Mastersingers and directed civic choruses in Chatham and Lynchburg, Virginia. She has also served as a church music director in San Antonio, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Renée generously volunteered her time and expertise over the years, offering assistance wherever needed. Eventually, she became an integral part of the CCSA staff, serving as a Music Literacy instructor and accompanying the Prelude Choir as a pianist. Presently, Renée actively supports the Children’s Chorus as a cherished member of the “Library Ladies,” dedicating her time regularly to maintain the organization of the music library among various other responsibilities. Outside her involvement with the Children’s Chorus, Renée shares her passion for music as the music director at Shepherd King Lutheran Church. Here, she oversees the handbell and adult choirs while also performing on the piano every Sunday.



## APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

DATE	USHERS	LAY ASSISTANT	GREETER	CAMERA	ALTAR GUILD
April 7 10 AM	Jennifer Rendon Robert Holm	Courtney Classen	Soren Teilmann	Judy Elliott	Mary Ridgeway Gail Wenzel
April. 14 10 AM	Zona LaField Lupe Clark	Courtney Classen	Carolyn McClusky	Judy Elliott	Jana Gosvig Karen Keener
April 21 10 AM	Carolyn McClusky Sue Hansmire	Linda Phillips	Linda Hansen	Judy Elliott	Annelle Clements Janice Colvin
April 28 10 AM	JW Wendell Gary Clements	Angie Wendell	Annelle Clements	Paula Stone	Carolyn McClusky Angie Wendell

If the date you were assigned does not work for you, please swap with someone else  
or contact the Church Office.

Thank you.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Easter Sunday 10:00am In-Person Worship, Baptism & Communion (FB Live) 11:15am Reception/Egg Hunt	<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED/Easter Monday	<b>2</b> 9:00am Quilters Group	<b>3</b> 9:00am Pericope 5:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> CAM COLLECTION 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live) 11:30am Called Congregational Meeting	<b>8</b> "Staff" Deadline	<b>9</b> 9:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Church Council	<b>10</b> 9:00am Pericope 5:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 11:00am – Shredding Work day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00am Men's Early Breakfast 9:00am Quilters Group	<b>17</b> 9:00am Pericope 5:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live) 1:00pm - 3:00pm Model A Car Club Mtg	<b>22</b> Courtney on Vacation 6:30pm Rachel Circle	<b>23</b> Courtney on Vacation 9:00am Quilters Group	<b>24</b> Courtney on Vacation 9:00am Pericope 5:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>25</b> Courtney on Vacation SKAG/TBD	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00am Quilters Group	<b>1</b> 9:00am Pericope 5:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Uniform Election for Local Political Subdivisions





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Items for THE STAFF are due to the office no later than the second Monday of each month.



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

**PRESIDENT:**

Jennifer Rendon

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Denice Hoggatt

**TREASURER:**

Lavelle Brown

**SECRETARY:**

Paula Stone

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE:**

Sue Hansmire  
Bobby Maureschat  
Linda Phillips

**COMMITTEES:**

**FELLOWSHIP:**

Courtney Classen & Linda Hansen

**SUPPORT MINISTRIES:**

Linda Hansen

**WORSHIP:**

Vacant

**AD HOC COMMITTEES:**

**BANNER MINISTRY:**

Lavelle Brown

**PERSONNEL:**

**PROPERTY:**

Gary Clements