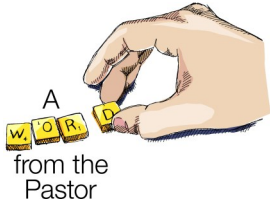




JUNE 2024

# THE STAFF

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Pastor Caleb Jeffers will be on vacation through June 1. He will return to the office on Monday, June 3. If you need pastoral care please call Courtney Classen at the church office or 210-421-1627 and she will make a call to one of the Alamo Conference Pastor's who have agreed to fill in if necessary.

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**A Happy 99th Birthday  
Ellamae “Dereen” Keck Hoggatt  
Sunday, June 23, 2024**

You are cordially invited to join the family in the SKLC Fellowship Hall following the Sunday Worship 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 to John Braulick and Gary Clements for providing the fish for the SKAG Fish Fry last month! Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship. This event has quickly become an annual favorite.

We’re going to miss John over the next few weeks but know that he’ll be busy relaxing on the lake and catching next year’s meal!

Gary and Annelle will be traveling to Florida and then up the East Cost over the next two weeks; you two will be missed as well.

Be safe!



### Quilters

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

### Men's Early Breakfast

Tuesday, June 18  
9:00 AM @ Denny's  
Bitters & 281

### Rachel Circle (WELCA)

Monday, June 25  
6:30 PM  
Hostesses:  
Shirley Hormuth  
Bev Haddock

### SKAG

Thursday, June 27  
6:30 PM/Dining Out  
TBD

## TRANSITIONTeam

Pastor Caleb came to the Transition Team with the idea of installing a playscape at SKLC. He said that a donation has been made toward a playscape. It was thought that this would make SKLC more child friendly and be more appealing to young families.

Several different suggestions have been made for a location other than the Huth Garden. The committee will continue to look at all aspects of this project, including any additional costs. This information will then be given to the Church Council to decide if this is something that SKLC should pursue. The Council would then present their findings for the Congregation's consideration.

No weekly offerings would be used to cover the cost of this project.

The next Transitional Team meeting will be held Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Denice Hoggatt know if you plan to attend.



Hospitality  
Time

### Volunteers Needed!

We need people to sign up to provide refreshments and host the Hospitality Time on the first and third Sundays of each month. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for available dates. Thank 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**

**Operating (Checking Account):**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Opening balance April 1, 2024</b>         | <b>\$21,711.06</b>        |
| <b>Income:</b>                               |                           |
| Contributions/Misc/ Rummage Sale             | \$27,681.13               |
| Interest                                     | \$ 1.04                   |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                             | \$25,212.07               |
| <b>Total Income less operating expenses:</b> | <b>\$ 2,470.10</b>        |
| <b>Balance on April 30, 2024 (operating)</b> | <b><u>\$24,180.54</u></b> |

**Dedicated (Checking Account):**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Opening Balance on April 1, 2024</b> | <b>\$53,043.78</b> |
| Contributions                           | \$ 3,620.00        |
| Interest                                | \$ 2.20            |
| Withdrawals                             | <b>\$ - 575.00</b> |
| <b>Balance on 4/30//2024</b>            | <b>\$56,090.98</b> |

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

**Paula Stone, Council Secretary**

A Special Thank you to all those donating to the Temporary In/Out Fund to help a member. A total of \$3,335 was received and only \$3,250 was needed. The additional \$85 was placed in the Helping Hands Dedicated Account.



**Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 11 @ 10:00 AM**

**Individual Email Accounts for Church Staff:**

Shepherd King Lutheran Church Office: [info@sklcsa.org](mailto:info@sklcsa.org)

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



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Sundays!



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 5  
Jane Elton

June 7  
David Wendell

June 9  
Julia Colvin  
Lane Surma

June 10  
Aliyah Agnes  
Karen Keener

June 11  
Karina Crittendon

June 17  
Herbert Ernst

June 22  
Raymond Stone

June 26  
Ellamae "Dereen"  
Keck Hoggatt

## MUSIC MUSINGS

Renee Meriwether

I've been told most of my life that Lutherans love music and love to sing. I suspect that is true of Shepherd King, but it gets harder to feel confident singing when there are fewer numbers. It's doubly hard when people are spread out. Are you one of those people who quit singing because you can't hear anyone else around you singing? The struggle is real!!

I have two requests or suggestions. The first is that I hope you will consider "moving closer together" on June 30. Why then? June 30 will be a special Sunday of singing and hearing favorite hymns of the SKLC congregation. We will have guest musicians and hopefully all of the hymns sung or heard will be ones that you choose. By moving toward the front and sitting a little closer together you will be surprised at how confident you feel when singing the hymns.

The second request is: Please consider coming to sing with the choir on Sunday morning during the summer. Both handbells and adult choir take the summer off from Wednesday rehearsals, but choir members still come to help with the hymn singing. We go over the hymns at 9:30 so that all are confident with them. You don't have to sing every Sunday and you don't even need to let me know. Just be there at 9:30. Choir members are not on individual mics anymore (in case you're worried about that). We now use condenser mics that Raymond Stone provided. Those mics pick up all the singers. All the singers and I would welcome some new recruits!!

June 30 will be a special Sunday of singing and hearing favorite hymns of the SKLC congregation. We will have guest musicians and hopefully all of the hymns sung or heard will be ones that you choose. There are Hymn Request Forms in the Narthex. Please pick three hymns from the ELW (red hymnal) or from With One Voice. You may place these forms in the offering plate or email your selections directly to Renee Meriwether at [reneem-eriw@gmail.com](mailto:reneem-eriw@gmail.com) and she'll do her best to work many of those favorites into the service that morning.



## INSTRUMENTALISTS *Needed*

Did you play an instrument in high school? College? Or even recreationally? Do you miss playing? Would you like an opportunity to play again from time to time? Please reach out to Renee Meriwether or Lavelle Brown for more information or if you are interested.

## JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

| DATE             | USHERS                            | LAY ASSISTANT    | GREETER             | CAMERA         | ALTAR GUILD                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|---|
| June 2<br>10 AM  | Robert Holm<br>JW Wendell         | Angie Wendell    | Linda Hansen        | Judy Elliott   | Mary Ridgeway<br>Gail Wenzel                |
| June 9<br>10 AM  | Zona LaField<br>Lupe Clark        | Linda Phillips   | Jana Gosvig         | Denice Hoggatt | Jana Gosvig<br>Karen Keener                 |
| June 16<br>10 AM | Gary Clements<br>Soren Teilmann   | Courtney Classen | Annelle<br>Clements | Denice Hoggatt | Annelle Clements<br>Janice Colvin           |
| June 23<br>10 AM | Carolyn<br>McClusky<br>JW Wendell | Courtney Classen | Lupe Clark          | Paula Stone    | Carolyn McClusky<br>Angie Wendell           |
| June 30<br>10 AM | Gary Clements<br>Jennifer Rendon  | Paula Stone      | Sue Hansmire        | Judy Elliott   | Sue Hansmire<br>Judy Elliott (No Communion) |

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 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
| 26<br>Pr. Caleb Jeffers (Vacation)<br>10:00am In-Person<br>Worship & Communion<br>(FB Live)<br>10:00am Service of the<br>Word      | 27<br>Memorial Day -<br>Office Closed<br>Pr. Caleb<br>Jeffers<br>(Vacation)<br>6:30pm Rachel<br>Circle | 28<br>Pr. Caleb<br>Jeffers<br>(Vacation)<br>Primary Run-<br>Off Election<br>9:00am Quilters<br>Group                 | 29<br>Pr. Caleb<br>Jeffers<br>(Vacation) | 30<br>Pr. Caleb<br>Jeffers<br>(Vacation)                                       | 31<br>Pr. Caleb<br>Jeffers<br>(Vacation) | 1        |
| 2<br>CAM COLLECTION<br>10:00am In-Person<br>Worship & Communion<br>(FB Live)<br>11:15am Hospitality Time                           | 3  | 4<br>9:00am Quilters<br>Group<br>10:00am<br>Transition<br>Team   | 5<br>9:00am<br>Pericope                  | 6  | 7  | 8        |
| 9<br>10:00am In-Person<br>Worship & Communion<br>(FB Live)   | 10<br>"Staff"<br>Deadline  | 11<br>9:00am Quilters<br>Group<br>10:00am<br>Church  | 12<br>9:00am<br>Pericope                 | 13   | 14                                       | 15       |
| 16<br>10:00am In-Person<br>Worship & Communion<br>(FB Live)<br>11:15am Hospitality Time<br>1:00pm - 3:00pm Model A<br>Car Club Mtg | 17   | 18<br>9:00am Men's<br>Early Breakfast<br>9:00am Quilters<br>Group<br>12:30pm<br>Retired<br>Teachers Book<br>Cleaning | 19<br>9:00am<br>Pericope                 | 20<br>1:00pm Jean<br>Tschirhart's<br>Bunco in<br>Fellowship Hall               | 21                                       | 22       |
| 23<br>10:00am In-Person<br>Worship & Communion<br>(FB Live)<br>11:30am Ellamae Hoggatt's<br>99th Birthday Celebration              | 24<br>6:30pm Rachel<br>Circle  | 25<br>9:00am Quilters<br>Group   | 26<br>9:00am<br>Pericope                 | 27<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br>Courtney on<br>Vacation<br>6:30pm SKAG<br>Dining Out | 28                                       | 29       |
| 30<br>10:00am In-Person<br>Worship/Service of the<br>Word  | 1  | 2<br>9:00am Quilters<br>Group  | 3<br>9:00am<br>Pericope                  | 4  | 5  | 6        |





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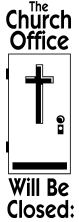


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Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM  
Closed between 12 – 1:30 PM for lunch

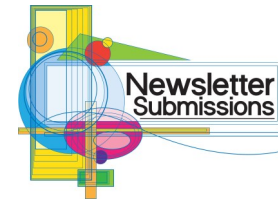


Thursday, June 27  
Courtney will be away on vacation.



Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Dorothy Smith, who passed away May 26, 2024. Services will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery Tuesday, June 18; at 10 AM; Shelter #1

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Virginia Warlow, who passed away May 19, 2024. A memorial service will be held at Friday, July 5 at 11 AM at SKLC.



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