

# August Birthdays

Shirleean Hoffman	8/02	Chuck Moody	8/19
Shirley Millsap	8/03	Ruth Moeller	8/20
Don Schuelke	8/03	Michael Mutchler	8/20
Billy Maroney	8/06	Sammy Alvarez	8/20
Shirley Gisler	8/06	Megan Depine	8/20
Cindy Lassmann	8/07	Peggy Schmidt	8/21
Summer Gault	8/07	Trent Kucera	8/21
Helen Koenig	8/09	Elizabeth Johnston	8/22
Patricia Trapp	8/09	Kathryn Johnston	8/22
Sue Boldt	8/09	Peggy Fishbeck	8/23
Cynthia Caraway	8/09	Gayle Miskovsky	8/24
Fay Wright	8/11	Bud Pearson	8/27
Beverly Pearson	8/13	Larry Merklinger	8/29
Deidra Johnston	8/13	Peg Faulkner	8/30
Katy Moody	8/13	Beverly Spies	8/30
Karen Belk	8/14	Olinda Kelly	8/30
Cailee Butler	8/14	Loma Chandler	8/30
Mike Little	8/16	Louis Boldt	8/30
John Goldman	8/17	Eunice Lorfing	8/31
Anthony Wilhelm	8/17	Marsha Arnold	8/31



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Friends,

The word servant occurs fifty-seven times in the New Testament.

Sometimes, it refers to a person who has that official role in a household. But many times it refers to the role we are to assume as Christians.

Serving is important. Jesus said we must be servant of all. That doesn't sound like we are to be people who demand their own way, their desires, and the way they've always done it. Jesus said we are to serve.

What this means is that we won't find the good life when we are constantly seeking things our own way. But paradoxically, we will find the good life when we choose to serve. We find the good life in giving up our preferences and serving others.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jim



## RALLY DAY

**Sunday! August 20<sup>th</sup>** Come celebrate a new school year on Rally Day with the theme "Jesus Is My Rock." Students, bring your backpacks for a special blessing.

Bibles will be presented to third graders during worship at 10:30, and during Sunday School at 9:15 there will be a "butterfly release."



# Thank you!

- I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to Pastor Jim and other church friends for their visits, flowers, and prayers while my husband Edward was hospitalized. Since he passed away, your cards, fund and food donations, and shared anecdotes and memories have provided much comfort to me and my family. I am so grateful to have such a wonderful church family, and I wish you all God's continued blessings in your lives. **Melrose Goetz**
- Dear church family, please accept our thanks for the cards, phone calls and prayers for my recent shoulder surgery. I'm still in rehab and hope to be able to help at Heritage Day. **Gerrold & Karen Belk**
- Dear church family, please accept our deep appreciation for all of the cards, calls and visits during the recent loss of my mother. This really helped to get through this difficult time. **Gerrold & Karen Belk and the Brooks family.**
- Dear First English Lutheran Church, I would like to take a few minutes to thank each and everyone of you for thinking of me during graduation. I appreciate the personalized Bible which I hope to continue a closer walk with Jesus as well as the Yeti cup, that will see me through the late study nights of college, Thank you all, **Rebekah Fishbeck**
- Thank you for your continuing support and appreciation for our wounded American Defenders of Freedom. Your donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 is deeply appreciated and it will definitely touch the lives of those who have made so many sacrifices on our behalf. **Ron Kocian, President of Warrior's Weekend.**
- Please accept our expression of our sincere gratitude and acknowledgment of your recent generous gift to Devereaux in Victoria. Your continued support for clients we serve is truly appreciated. **Devereaux, Janet Lyon, Development Specialist**
- Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to Stroll, Roll and Run. We are grateful for your support. Every donation received brings us closer to finding a cure for ALS. **Sincerely, Stroll, Roll "N" Run**

# Worship Schedule

Deacons	Acolyte	Comm. Assistant	PowerPoint
Maxey	Brylie Koopman	Ashley Kucera	Tewes
Hartman	Brittany & Alexis Myers	Sandra Serold	Wuensche
Bruchmiller	Ushers	Natalie Boldt	Spann
Schulte	Richard Brown Juan DeLaGarza	Elaine Malina	Muegge
Heinold	Brylie Koopman	Dee Harper	Boldt
Sproles	Ushers	Youth Sunday	Lassmann
Maxey	Ushers	Ollie Flowers	McGill
Hartman	Ryan & Ethan Hartman	Gary Childress	Butler

## VICTORIA CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

(VCAM) is having its annual raffle fundraiser to support its mission of providing food and assistance to those in Victoria County. Prizes include HEB gift cards and area business cards. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. The drawing will be on August 25th at noon at HEB on Rio Grande Street. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from me (361-573-7778) or at VCAM office at 108 N. Liberty.

Thank you for supporting the less fortunate in our county!  
Sandy Muegge, VCAM Board Member

# Worship Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Assisting Minister
8/6 8:00a	Lois Elles Ginger McGill	Jackie Schlinger	Ginger McGill
8/6 10:30a	Gail Norris Aileen Lott	Bonnie Pearson	Bonnie Pearson
8/13 8:00a	Dalton & Janie Metting Edna McDonald	Edna McDonald	Ginger McGill
8/13 10:30a	Totty & Geralene Schulte Jennifer Hartman	Elaine Malina	Mary Gail Moody
8/20 8:00a	Youth Sunday	Dee Harper	James Reinhardt
8/20 10:30a	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday	Bonnie Pearson
8/27 8:00a	Lillian Lau Howard & Beverly Spies	Dalton Metting	James Reinhardt
8/27 10:30a	Randy & Sandy Muegge Joyce Thormahlen	Jennifer Hartman	Bonnie Pearson

## HERITAGE DAY COUNTRY STORE

It's time to start stocking the Heritage Day Country Store!

The inventory is low and we need your help to re-stock with your handcrafted items.

The Heritage Day event is only four months away! We look forward to displaying your crafts for everyone to see. Please contact Altha (573-7126) or Darla (576-5525) for more information.



## Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:

- Fred Adix
- Norma Brooks (mother of Gerrold Belk)



## SPECIAL PRAYERS



Mildred Slaughter, Irene Nelson, Randy Trotter, Steve Watkins, Butch Koenig, Cameron Hiller, J. R. Hartman, Aaron Ratcliffe, Barbara Jean Reinhardt, Colleen Atchinson, Molly Lind, and Kermit Karnei

## FIRST COMMUNION

Ethan & Ryan Hartman celebrated their First Holy Communion Sunday, July 9th.



## NEW MEMBERS

July 16th, Mike & Cheri Little were welcomed into our church family. Mike & Cheri's address is 602 Suzanne St. Edna, TX 77957 and their phone # is 361-553-9897.



## Tellers for August

7- Muegge  
14 - Malina  
21 - Schulte  
28 - Leshikar

## August

7/29 - 8/11 - Marie & Bill Plemons  
8/12 - 8/25 - Elaine & Frank Malina  
8/26 - 9/8 - Sue Boldt



### Readings for August

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
8/6	Isa 55: 1-5	Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21	Rom 9: 1-5	Matt 14: 13-21
8/13	1 Kings 19: 9-18	Psalm 85: 8-13	Rom 10: 5-15	Matt 14: 22-33
8/20	Isa 56: 1, 6-8	Psalm 67	Rom 11: 1-2a, 29-32	Matt 15: 21-28
8/27	Isa 51: 1-6	Psalm 138	Rom 12: 1-8	Matt 16: 13-20

### Sunday Services Attendance and Offerings

Date	8:00a Attend.	10:30a Attend.
7/2	60	81
7/9	79	159
7/16	70	130

**POLKA WORSHIP SERVICE** – Please join us **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 am for our Polka Worship Service. Polka Spirit Band will be here from United Evangelical Dr. Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Shiner. We thank them for enhancing our worship with their musical contribution. A free will offering basket will be at the exits at the end of the service to help defray the band's expenses. **If you wish to make a donation please place cash or make checks to Polka Spirit Band.** Fried Chicken, gravy and mashed potatoes will be served for lunch after 2nd service. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to go with the meal.



A \$500.00 donation from the 2016 Heritage Day funds were given to the Stevenson Unit Chapel



**HERITAGE DAY** - It's time to start thinking about those awesome auctions items for Heritage Day.....**September 17<sup>th</sup>** will be here before we know it! The Live and Silent Auctions need your help. That beautiful antique or special quilt or sparkly jewelry or piece of art could be just the perfect item.

And, of course guns and fishing trips never fail to be a success. Please think about how you can

help and let us know....we're counting on you!

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Greg Domstead 361.579.8856

Dan Hairell 361.649.3264

Melissa Hamilton 512.689.5691

Jennifer Hartman 361.550.1216

Sandra Hiller 361.573.3157

Melanie Janak 361.550.7578

**HERITAGE DAY SHIRTS!** - If you're interested in the 'fishing style' shirt with the Heritage Day logo, we have a few sizes left from years past. We can order shirts and have them embroidered in time for Heritage Day but 'must' have your order by August 5<sup>th</sup> to get shirts in and have the work done. We need to cover costs on the shirts so your price is \$55/short sleeve or \$65/long sleeve. At present we can get a few colors but most consistently is the khaki or light aqua color from Columbia for men or women available. This shirt washes great and doesn't need ironing!! The are sized in S-XL for women and S-XXL for men. You can drop your check at the church office made out to Heritage Day or put in plain envelope on Sunday noting it is for a Heritage Day shirt. If you want one, please let us know ASAP!!  
Jennifer Hartman 361-570-9310