

July 2026

CHRIST THE VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: 8AM – NOON, MONDAY - THURSDAY



As I sit here contemplating words of inspiration and wisdom for anyone who reads this, I must admit there are only a few words coming to mind. Those words are listed above. If during my time with you I have managed to pass anything of importance on to you I hope it is how vital it is to lead and serve from a place of love.

There are people who spend most of their lives trying to become a leader, then there are others who become leaders by happenstance. Either way, we must remember that as leaders we are first and foremost servants. Jesus is the best and only example of how to be a servant leader. Contrary to what society and history has shown us, leadership is not about getting to be the “boss” or having the only voice worthy of being heard. No, true leadership, the leadership shown by Jesus, is hearing all the voices in the room and then serving the greater good of all people. That, my dear Siblings, is what we are called to do and be in our community.

As a congregation we have been involved in a couple of different community events recently. Those who had an opportunity to serve at these events were a great example of God’s love. By showing this love to those we were serving, a few people have taken the bold step of joining us in worship. This is just the beginning of how God is, and will continue, to use the people of Christ the Victor to serve our community.

God’s peace, Pastor J



Let's Get Ready!

Our rummage sale is planned for
August 7th & 8th

If you would like to help or serve

On the committee

Please contact Debbie Black

If you have items to donate:

Items should be clean and in a box or tub. If you are bringing clothing on hangers, we will have racks to hang them on. Please put them in room 10 off of the Fellowship Hall.

It would be a blessing if you brought your things ready priced!



Passages Support Group - *for life's changes*

(formerly CVLC Grief Support Group)

Our group is not just for those who have lost loved ones)

Join us on June 19th following the service in the Friendship Room.

It is also about grieving life changes and finding healing.

You are never alone, we have big shoulders.

A light lunch will be served.

Schedule For July

If you switch with someone, please contact Linda Crisp @ 361-649-9645

Date	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Tellers	Altar Guild	Acolyte
5th	Lynn Frazier	Roy Kuester Paul Morrison	Roy Kuester Paul Morrison		Roy Kuester
12th	Duane Woods	Sharon Bednorz	Barbara & Weldon Nilsson		Kaycee Richardson
19th	Harold Crater	Brittney Stange-Smith Hillery Stange	Barbara & Weldon Nilsson		Eva Smith
26th	Joe Crisp	Joe & Linda Crisp	Joe & Linda Crisp		Joe Crisp

July

Adult Sunday School 9:00am + Sunday Worship 10:00am = AA Meets & 7:00pm on Mon. Thurs. and Sat.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4 	
5	6 God's Gals 6:15pm Carol's house Pastor in Indiana	7 Morada Bible Study 10am Pastor in Indiana	8 Pastor in Indiana	9 Pericope 9:30am Pastor in Indiana	10 Office Closed	11	
12	13 Fishers of Men at La Hacienda 6:15pm	14	15	16	17 Office Closed	18 Morada Worship 11am	
19 Passages following the service	20	21 Bible Study 10am	22	23 Pastor vacation	24 Office Closed	25	
26 Pastor vacation	27 Pastor vacation	SUMMER TIME					28
			29	30	31		

CVLC

DRAWING OCT. 18, 2026

Person that sells the most will receive a \$100 HEB Gift card!



Must be picked up
By Nov. 2, 2026

Blue & White Queen Sized Hand-made Quilt

Crocheted Quilt

Wild Flower Handmade Quilt 54" x 49"

\$500 Visa Gift Card

\$100 Walmart Gift Card

\$100 HEB Gift Card

\$100 HEB Gift Card

\$50 Walmart Gift Card

\$50 HEB Gift Card

\$25 Target Gift Card

\$25 Target Gift Card

Yeti 3 pc. Package: Day Trip, Silo & Rambler

Hoot Hollow, PA 11"x14" Canvas Print

Crocheted Quilt

Coca-Cola Collector's Series Bundle includes: Milkshake Maker, Air Popcorn Popper, Ice shaver and Hotdog Toaster

ESP Monster Viper-10 Electric Guitar, promotional made for Coca-Cola

Estate Yellow Gold & Ruby Ring size 8 1/4 Woven Design

Estate Yellow Gold J-hoop Earrings with Cluster of sparkling round brilliant diamonds

Crocheted Quilt

19" Sterling Silver "Fallen Cross" pendant with 10 round black diamonds .07



Keeping Christmas in our Hearts All year Round

Christmas in July - The Reason Remains!

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

A Funeral in Yorktown to Ponder -by Duane Gonzales

I'm sitting here thinking about a funeral in Yorktown I attended some four years ago. She was a pleasant lady to visit with. She was committed to her family and friends. At the funeral, the room was packed with people that she loved.

Being somewhat of an outsider to the family, I was very respectful and observant of the people's interactions. It was a traditional funeral service until the recessional hymn/song. The recorded singer was someone that I haven't heard in decades, Jimmy Durante. And the song was, Frosty the Snowman! I thought it to be a very off song for a funeral.

I looked around and I saw many faces smiling and some did join in singing. While I was scanning I noticed several Frosty the Snowman figures placed on tables. What was I missing? Then I listened to the lyrics and in the words there was a Snowman that loved to jump, laugh and play with his friends. He loved them so! Later the children realized that he was going away. But, Frosty was not worried. He reminded them that he was coming back someday.

We, at Christ the Victor, have gone through trying times. But we must not forget that we were promised that our loved ones would all come back one day, like Frosty. And that day would be resurrection day. Let us not be weary my dear friends. But rejoice in the coming of Christ and the resurrection of all.

God loves you and so do I.

Special Offerings for July & August - Hospice of South Texas



At Hospice of South Texas, our mission is simple: to enhance the quality of life for our patients and their families through compassionate, comprehensive care. We address not only the physical needs of our patients but also their emotional, social, financial, and spiritual well-being. Our promise—Love. Comfort. Support.—guides everything we do, ensuring that each individual receives the care they deserve with dignity and respect. We envision a community where hospice and palliative care are accessible to all, providing comfort for the living, peace for the dying, and solace for the grieving.

If you would like to give a special offering to Hospice of South Texas, please write that on your check of offering envelope.

Just One Item

Just One Item – Peanut Butter

When you are grocery shopping this month, could you pick up *just one item* for VCAM? During July we will be collecting peanut butter.

So, add *just one item* to your cart to help our neighbors in Victoria. There is a VCAM tub in our narthex.

July Birthdays

2nd - Wendy Crater

31st - Pat O'Neill

3rd - Duane Gonzales

Mary Ann Payne

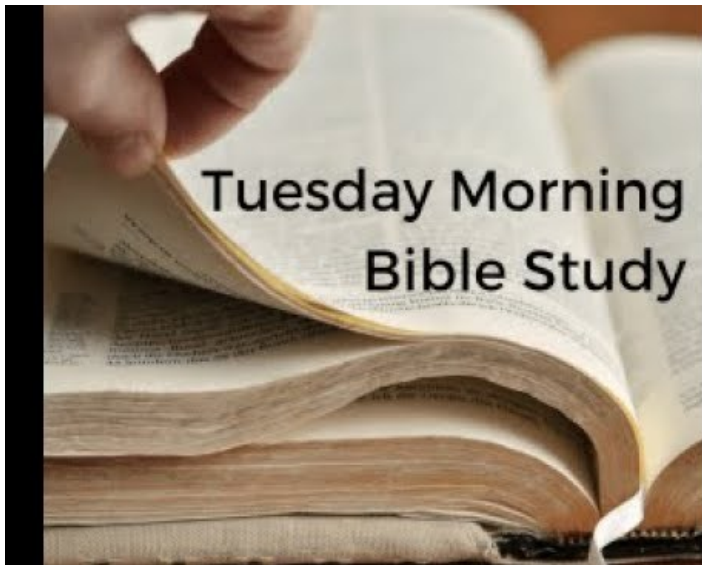
7th - Weldon Nilsson

8th - Janet Thamm

29th - Karen Peterson

Andy Woods

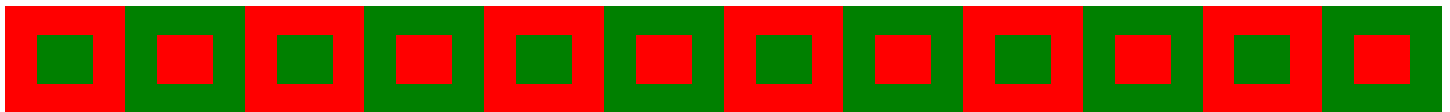




On the **First Tuesday** of
 The month we will meet in the chapel
at Morada 10am
 9606 NE Zac Lentz Pkwy
 3rd Tuesday we will meet
 in our Library at 10am

“God’s Gals”

Will meet at 6:15pm on July 6th
 at Carol Van Metre’s



Will meet on July 13th
 At La Hacienda 6:15 PM

For Home Communion

Please contact Pastor Johnene
 At 361-433-6624





Dear CVLC Family,
We cannot thank you
enough for all you did when
dad passed. He had been a
member since 1968 when we
moved to Victoria and he valued
our church family. We appreciate
everyone's help in setting up, serving,
organizing, and all of the work
that goes into a visitation,
funeral and meal. My
Dad was blessed by CVLC
and the many friends he had
here. Love in Christ,
Cheryl Jensen Green Roth and
family
Money for general fund

VICTORIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

VOEM ALERTS

VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



GET ALERTED ABOUT EMERGENCIES AND IMPORTANT COMMUNITY UPDATES BY SIGNING UP FOR OUR EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM, WHICH ALLOWS US TO QUICKLY SHARE CRITICAL INFORMATION DURING SEVERE WEATHER, ROAD CLOSURES, MISSING PERSONS CASES, AND EVACUATIONS.



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TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP, VISIT: VCTX.ORG/VOEMALERTS

Scripture Readings for July

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
5th	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
12th	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
19th	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
26th	1 Kings 3:5-12	Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Church Family, please know that you are loved, and prayed for every day! If you have special needs or are in need of prayer, please contact:

Pastor Johnene at 361.433.6624 or email her at: pastorjohnene@gmail.com

If you are unable to reach Pastor Johnene, in an emergency please call Jan at 361.652.0294

Retirement Living: Irene Martin, Lynette Klages, Randy Lamprecht, Marie McCoy, Janet Thamm, Joyce Teinert, Marilyn Jaster, Karen Peterson, Paul Kelm, Liz Schneider, Harvey & Shirley Spies

Homebound: Ronnie Painter

CVLC: Congregation - Council Members - Altar Guild - Mutual Ministry - God's Gals - Fishers of Men - LaPaz - Choir - Laurel Graham - Jan Oldfather - Pastor Johnene

Healing & Comfort

Debbie McClanahan

Nancie & Travis Mayer

Dee Dee Patterson

Bill & Lois White Sr.

Ronnie Painter

Barbara Pickard

Dan Zellmer

Felix Perez

Jonie Donohue

Stan Schweke

Renee & Bill Hassel

Brother Gary Moses

Chuck Van Metre

Dennis Renken

John Vomhof

Madison Chandler

Barbara Nilsson

Prays for the families of

Joycelyn Onken and

Thomas Kahlich



We are looking for someone to take over our prayer requests.

As most of you who are missing Pat Schweke knows, she is no longer here to receive and to send out these emails.

If you feel this would be a good fit for you, please call the office.

Please help us keep this list up to date:

Church office: 361.575.4363 or

christthevictor@suddenlinkmail.com

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