



The Beacon

May 2018

Christ Ev. Lutheran
Church

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Divine Worship Services

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Sunday School

Sunday - 9 a.m.



Dear Fellow Redeemed,

Christ has risen! Alleluia! Immediately after the events of “The Week that Changed the World” (Holy Week and Easter) Jesus sent the apostles out into the world on the mission to spread the gospel. We at Christ Ev. Lutheran are the beneficiaries of their work! But we are also entrusted with continuing that work in our generation.

We have adopted a fine mission statement. It tells us that we are here *“to joyfully serve our Lord with all people, caring, sharing, and growing by the power of the Holy Spirit in Word and Sacrament.”* What a powerful, life-changing mission! I pray that we take it seriously.

You outlined three ways that you hope to serve the Lord Christ:

1. By caring for people in their need,
2. By sharing the Gospel with people, and
3. By growing in our spiritual lives by the power of God working through Word and Sacrament

If we work at this mission together what will we look like in the future? Here’s my still-developing dream for the future at Christ Lutheran. How does it fit with yours?

- **It is the dream of worship**--a place where God’s people delight to stand in the presence of the Lord and receive His ministry through a classic liturgy of Word and Sacrament, enhanced by the beauty of music, (hymnody, choirs, cantors, musicians, instrumentalists) and the arts.
- **It is the dream of reaching out a friendly hand**--of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with thousands of residents and visitors in the Superior area.
- **It is the dream of healing**--a place where the hurting, the lonely, the dejected, the confused can find help, acceptance, love, encouragement, guidance and forgiveness.
- **It is the dream of maturity**--of developing people to spiritual maturity through Bible studies, small groups, catechesis, seminars, retreats, and enabling all of our children who wish to attend Family of Christ Lutheran day school.
- **It is the dream of peace**—continuing to experience life together as a family of believers, who love, learn, laugh and live together in harmony.
- **It is the dream of missions**--sending out missionaries and church workers around the world and empowering every member for their personal life mission or vocation. It is the dream of sending our members on short-term mission projects and servant events to areas of opportunity and need.
- **It is the dream of creation**--enjoying God’s gifts in a beautiful facility for worship, study, fellowship and recreation set in a peaceful, inspiring garden landscape.

Dreams are just that—dreams—unless we act to make them a reality. These dreams for our future, if you share them and act upon them, will be blessed by God, and will be dreams no longer. They will be our reality!

For Christ and His Church,

Pastor David Schoessow

Ascension Eve Service on May 29



By His Ascension Jesus has honored and exalted our human nature. But greater honor awaits us. *"After his resurrection [he] appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up to heaven that he might make us partakers of his divine nature"* (Proper Preface for Ascension). In these days of waiting for that gift, we direct our hearts and minds to

the ascended Lord. He directs the church, His body, in its waiting so we may reveal His reign to all people.

Join the church on *Ascension Eve Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. for our festival Divine Service.* Bring a friend!

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 26

Our summer worship schedule begins on Memorial Day weekend as follows:

Sundays

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. Divine Service

Be faithful in your summer worship. The summer preaching schedule sees a shift in focus from the life of Christ (as found in winter and spring) to our life in Christ—i.e. daily Christian discipleship. Missing summer services deprives you of much practical application in Christian living. So this summer, no vacation from God. After all, what if God took a vacation from you?

Voter's Meeting – May 19, 2019 at 11:45 a.m.

Election of officers and board members.

Day Camp

Lutheran Island Camp's Day Camp is coming to Christ Lutheran Church the week of August 5 - 8. Children ages 5-12 are welcome to register.

The camp is from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food is provided. The campers will spend their time mostly outdoors (weather permitting), there will be Bible Studies, games, crafts and activities. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided. There may even be a field trip. **The cost of the camp will be \$30 per child.** There are scholarships available.

Please consider having your children attend this great camp! Registration forms will be available the beginning of June.

We are still accepting donations from the congregation, if you would like to sponsor a child or two let us know.

We will need some volunteers to help with getting ready, serving, and clean up for the meals at most a couple of hours each day. Time slots would be the breakfast (7 – 8:30 a.m.) and lunch (probably 11 – 1, not sure). If this would be something you are interested in doing please

save the dates and let either Marilyn Pingel or the church office know.

Host Families Needed

Once again we will need host families to put up the counselors while they are here. They need a place to sleep and eat dinner. Probably need at least 2 families to host. Please contact the church office if you are willing to host.

Spring Cleaning?

Day Camp Rummage & Bake Sale

As you work on your spring cleaning please keep this in mind, the board of Christian Education is having a rummage sale on Saturday, May 18 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. As you start your spring cleaning projects keep us in mind and bring any of your clean and gently used (saleable) items and clothing. You may drop your items off in the fellowship hall the starting Sunday, May 12, NOT before.

Please DO NOT bring in: large appliances, microwaves, mattresses, doors, computer equipment, TVs, cell phones, rechargeable appliances, paint, oil or any hazardous waste. The items that remain after the sale go to Goodwill and they do not accept any of these things. Microwaves, small appliances, electronics can be brought with permission, you may contact Roni with any questions at the church office 715-398-3680.

This sale is another fundraising event to reduce the cost of the day camp in August. Thank you very much for your support.

If you don't have anything for the rummage sale we are also holding a bake sale so we could also use baked goods to sell.



Church Council Minutes

April 17, 2019

Members Present: Pastor Schield, Len Campbell, John Robinson, Jim Lemmerman, Don Hauser, Roni Hauser, Wayne Ploetz and Sharyn Vengrin

Call to order: Jim Lemmerman

Opening Prayer: Pastor Schield

Call for additional agenda items: None

Approval of Minutes: Wayne made the motion to accept the February 14, 2019 minutes and John Seconded. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Pastor's Report: Verbal

Treasurer's Report: Checking Account Balance: \$12,868.15. John made the motion to accept Checking account Balance as written. Len seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Board of Trustees: Ken Bedard and Dick Lull finished replacing all the light bulbs in the light panels in the Nave with new LED bulbs. Tom and Sharyn Vengrin supplied the bulbs. A thank you is in order to all who participated in this project. It looks nice.

In early March water started to leak through the ceiling in the church office. The roofing contractor was called, he came to look at the problem, and he advised the snow on the roof should be shoveled off. Ken Bedard shoveled the snow off the roof. This was caused by an ice dam on the roof. Ken put some ice melt pellets on the roof to melt the ice. Dick Lull cleaned up the mess in the office. Thank you, Dick and Ken for a job well done. John suggested we put a heat tape up there. Also, maybe we should reinsulate by the office.

Board of Deacons: Verbal

Board of Stewardship:

Old Business: The volunteer schedule for the Damiano soup kitchen is filled through May. Members did sign up for volunteer spots for June and August.

We are planning a potluck and tentatively have scheduled it for June 9, which is Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday.

New Business: Jean and Pete Becken have agreed to be nominees for three-year board terms beginning August 1, 2019. We are still looking for another person who would be willing to serve.

Jean and Barb will serve coffee/treats on May 5, 2019

Other Business: Pete questioned how the Project 24 Christ's Care for Children turned out. Len will inquire with LCMS and report back at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: 5:00 pm, Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

Board of Education:

1. No Sunday school Easter Sunday. We decided to once again give gift cards to our teachers.

2. Discussed summer nursery, is Lydia staying? Mary may be available to help.
3. Summer Camp we will need more volunteers to help this year. Mainly helping with food service at breakfast and lunch, will post in bulletins. Also need volunteers to host the councilors while they are here.
4. A bake sale will be held with the rummage sale. Proceeds from rummage sale will go only towards Day camp.

Catechism:

1. Confirmation date: June 9, will have cake. Possibly potluck lunch by stewardship.
2. Youth activities; none currently
3. National Youth Gathering update
4. Fundraisers (See below)
 - May 5 Baked potato bar May 5 after late service, posters and announcement in bulletin
 - May 18 Rummage sale and bake sale fundraiser

Next meeting: May 7 at 5:00

Memorial Committee: No report

Endowment Committee: No New Expenditures.

Memorial Garden: Looking good!

Old Business:

- a. Locks and keys replacement update: All done
- b. Replace computers and software- update: Completed
- c. Fire proof/resistant cabinet-update

New Business:

Discuss the coffee situation-Roni: Solved
Purchase "Made in His Image DVD Series" 4 DVD set – Miracle of Birth, Marvel of eyes, Uniquely human hands, Beauty in motion from Institute for Creation Research, for Bible Study and Library - \$45. Motion was made by John and seconded by Len that we purchase the above and place it in the Library. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Requests to use Fellowship Hall:

Next Council Meeting: 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019 @ 5 p.m.

Adjournment-Lord's Prayer

Stewardship

Stewardship is not just about giving money to the church. It includes this, to be sure, but it is not limited to it. Stewardship involves our whole life – everything we have and everything we are.

Let us not, though, fall into the trap of thinking that because we give of ourselves in one area we can neglect giving in another. Stewardship is not stealing from Peter to pay Paul. It is not a game we play whereby we justify ourselves in not giving a tenth of our income

because we have given in some other way. This is why our Lord warns:

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.” (Matthew 23:23)

We are given to do both – tithe of ourselves and what we have. And so it is that St. Paul makes his appeal to us:

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:1-2)

We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. We are not to have the mind of the world, where we exchange equal weight of this for an equal weight of that, and then think that we have done what God has required.

Our whole life is given over for service in and for the Church of God. This is to be done in thanksgiving for what God in Christ has accomplished for us. This is our spiritual worship, the reasonable response to what He has done for us – not one for the other, but all in all.

But what does this look like? St. Paul never lays down a general principle without also giving us some practical application of what shape that principle is to take concretely. He gives the general principle that our bodies are to be living sacrifices to God, and, after admonishing those who have been given particular gifts of grace to serve the church, St. Paul then speaks generally of what is expected of all. He says:

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.” (Romans 12:9-13)

This is what it looks like to present your bodies as living sacrifices. This is how we live out the grace of God here in time.

Let us then heed the apostle’s teaching. Let us present our bodies – everything that we have and everything that we are – as living sacrifices to God, our reasonable response to what God in Christ Jesus accomplished for us by His death and resurrection.

Through this we have forgiveness of sins, a new life in

Christ, and eternal salvation. And through this worship, the grace of God is made manifest in His saints – for the church and the world.

Why? A Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy **Why is the Sermon preached from the pulpit?**

The pulpit and lectern may be seen as embellishments of two of the horns, or corners, of the altar, the traditional places from which the Word of God sounds forth. In Old Testament temple worship the four horns of a freestanding altar were actually projections, to which the sacrificial lamb was bound. As the sacrifice was bound to the horns of the altar (Ps. 118:27), so today, in the age of fulfillment, the Word of God is the message of Christ crucified, our sacrificial Lamb.

Traditions are divided regarding the placement of the pulpit, some placing it at the Gospel side (the left horn, from which the Gospel is read), and others at the Epistle side (the right horn, from which the Epistle is read). The former placement highlights the importance of the Sermons content, that being primarily exposition of the Gospel Reading, and by extension also proclamation of the Gospel in all its fullness, and to all the world. The latter placement, on the Epistle side, highlights rather the importance of the Sermons addressees, namely, the congregation. As the Epistles were directed specifically to the Church, so the Sermon is directed to the Church.

Why is the offering collected when it is?

During the Mass, the collection of the offerings takes place while the altar is being prepared for Holy Communion. There is an important connection here between the elements used (the bread and the wine) and the offerings collected. In the early church, the Offertory was a time of movement in the liturgy: it was sung while the bread and wine were brought forth from the congregation as elements being offered to God for use in the Sacrament. According to some traditions, the bread and wine themselves are brought forward by the congregation. In others, they are brought to the altar by a server or sub-deacon. By extension, the offerings of money are collected while the altar is being prepared, for the money collected is used to provide for the elements, the altar, the building, the pastor, and indeed everything we need here.

Youth Upcoming Events

All 7th – 12th grade youth are invited to attend any or all events! We study God’s Word in a variety of ways – music videos with today’s current Christian artists, creative Bible lessons, and issues that relate to the youth! Join us! Bring a friend!

Youth Gathering Volunteers Needed

Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP) invites you to volunteer for “A Minnesota Lumberjack Experience”. From July 10-15, CSP will be hosting nearly 10,000 youth and leaders for District Events during the National Youth Gathering. Joy-filled volunteers are needed for

checking people in, serving food, way-finding, and more. Register to volunteer at www.ave.csp.edu/nygvolunteers. Email questions to districtevents@csp.edu.

Attention All Graduates

We will be honoring all graduates during the service on a date to be determined. If you know someone graduating from college, or high school please contact Roni at 715-398-3680 so the names can be listed in the bulletin

Thank You to Our Sunday School Teachers

Another year of Sunday school has flown by with the last day of Sunday school being May 19 and the Board of Christian Education would like to thank all of our hard working Sunday school teachers who work hard teaching our children the Word of God, and bringing the love of Jesus to them. So when you are dropping your kids off be sure to thank them for their devotion to your children. Our Devoted teachers are:

Pre K – Kindergarten – Marilyn Pingle
1st & 2nd Grade – Shannon Allen & Susan Isackson
3rd – 4th – Kathy Allen & Jill Markee
5th – 6th – Patricia Ploetz & Pastor Schield
7th Grade – Youth – Helena & Dominic Frost
Elisabeth Hannula & Donna Manos– music
Pastor Schield – Confirmation
Pastor Schoessow - Adult Bible Study

Shannon Allen for doing the Nursery Roll, which sends out cards and stuff to the kids who are not old enough for Sunday School.

And to the substitutes that helped out.

Thank you Pastor Schield for leading the kids in the opening each week.

Thank you to Marilyn Pingel for serving as the Sunday school Superintendent, she is doing a wonderful job!

Please consider teaching for the 2019/2020 year, help is really needed.

Confirmation & Graduation Cards

Just a reminder, as Confirmation and Graduation approaches, there are cards available in the Library for .50 each. There is also an assortment of sympathy, thank you, birthday, anniversary, etc. Come check them out Sunday mornings!

Summer musicians:

Vocal and instrumental!

As the choir disbands for the summer there are 30 opportunities (Sunday and Wednesdays) for you to share your musical gifts in honor and praise of our Lord

Jesus. Don't be shy. Be bold to share your talents. Contact pastor.

Christ's Men

Men, Let's Do Lunch

Christ's Men will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 12 noon at Fuller's Family Restaurant in South Superior. This is an opportunity to gain guidance and spiritual support from God's Word as well as an excellent opportunity for Christian friendship.

June/July Newsletter

The newsletters for June and July will be combined and will come out in early June. If you have anything for either month please get them to the church office by May 15.

Thank You to the Quilters

The Quilters received the following thank you note from the daughter of one of the recipients of a quilt that the quilters donated to Essentia.

*"Hello Quilters,
It's been since June that I've been wanting to send this card.
My mother received one of your quilts from St. Mary's in Duluth when she was critically ill. I covered her up with it while in the hospital to keep her warm.
After my mama passed away, I draped her quilt over her casket during her service and people thought it was beautiful. Once moved to her gravesite it was draped again.
Her quilt is now in Oregon and it rests on my bed to help keep me warm.
Thank you again,
Kecia Owens*

Main Street Living Northland

LCMS Service of Worship televised by KBJR Channel 6 – 9:30a.m.

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTHLAND" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North District of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute remastered program called "This is the Life" from Lutheran Hour Ministries (starting at 10:00 a.m.). Main Street Living Northland is broadcast every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Central time on KBJR Channel 6 NBC and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations. All current shows and information about Main Street Living can be found at <http://www.mainstreetliving.com> and past programs are archived on <https://vimeo.com/user82955593>

Thank you for your support! You can send comments or contributions to:
Main Street Living Northland
c/o Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

2012 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55812

*note time change and or station change

*Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Pastor Kevin Richter, Peace in Christ Lutheran Church, Hermantown "Spiritually Bad Breath" Will run at 11a.m. with "This Is the Life" immediately following. Both will air on CBS 3

Sunday, May 12, 2019 - Pastor Tim Ludwig, Peace in Christ Lutheran Church, Hermantown

Sunday, May 19, 2019 - Pastor John Bonk, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Two Harbors "Joy to the World"

*Sunday, May 26 – Pastor Robert Franck, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Duluth. "Jesus and Prayer" "This Is the Life" will air at 11 a.m. on CBS 3. The service will be on its regular channel KBJR 6 at it's normal time.

Defending the Faith, Teaching the Truth

Issues, Etc. is a talk radio show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Recent topics include: Same-Sex Marriage, Reformation *Solas*, Depression, Radical Islam, What Boys Need, Pro-Life Women and more. Listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

Food for the Local Food Shelf

The first Sunday of every month is when you need to bring in your donations of non-perishable food items for the local food shelf. You may put your items under the table in the narthex. This is given to those in need and then to the local food pantry.

Do We Have Your Current Email Address?

Are you receiving email from Christ Lutheran? If not, you are missing important and timely information from your church. We will not flood your inbox or share your email address (addresses are always hidden when sent from church). Please help us keep you informed! Call the office at 715-398-3680 or send it to clcoffice320@gmail.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Missy Brand
3	Ryan Lull Lois Teich
4	Angela Ormsby
5	Mary Hannula Edward Sielaff
6	Gloria Meier
7	Lori Flynn Meghan Janicki
8	Michael Flynn William Harkabus
9	Ronald Ahola
10	Rebecca Noble
11	Silas Lull
13	Hailey Jacobson Bob Blomquist Dorothea Hart
14	Arthur Pfeil
15	Harriet Barnard Tom Vengrin
17	Repeka Tuinei
18	Mickey Sternberg
19	Lorraine Robinson
20	Nancy Doane Jonah Kroeplin Katarina Pfeil
22	Samuel Kroeplin
23	Ashley Harkabus
24	Brent Winans Taylor Leuthner
26	Samuel Stenroos Wendy Schultz
27	Jeffrey Allen Jon Pahos
28	Claudia Grenier
29	Lukas Fudally Matt Pfeil
30	Donna Dittbrender Pastor Schoessow
31	Ashley Swanson