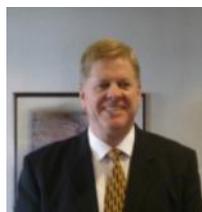


November 11, 2018



**Sunday
Worship
Nov. 11
8:30 AM**

Pastor Mark Degner



Sunday's Focus

"Chump change" - a very small, insignificant amount of money. It would appear that the widow who dropped two mites in the temple treasury box, offered God chump change. But, that's not what Jesus observed. He saw in her the qualities of generosity, heroic faith, and absolute trust in the God of Abundance. Those are qualities that Jesus wants to give each of us.

Sunday
Scripture



Readings for Sunday,

11.11.18

Hebrews 9:24-28;
Mark 12:38-44

11.11.18 Worship

Greeter: Eloise Hiemke
Reader: Jay Smith
Ushers: Laurids Pedesen
Paul Picton

11.11.18 Hostesses



Our Future Ministry Center

On October 7, our church agreed to proceed with a lease agreement for occupying the Trinity Chapel and Durham Classroom Building at Transformation Hill. May the Lord of the Church Jesus Christ equip us for our mission and ministry.



Veterans Day

This Sunday, November 11, we will recognize our veterans. We thank God for the men and women who have served our country! We honor you!



Missionary Pastor Vijay

This Sunday, Pastor Vijay from Shalom Ministries will speak during the adult education hour. Catch the vision of worldwide Christian Missions. Be there.



Do You Need Personal Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you privately and confidentially, you may approach the front of the sanctuary after our worship.

**This Week at
Christ Lutheran**

Saturday, November 9

- 8:00 am Recycling
- 10:00 am Cleansing Stream (HCC)
- 1:00 pm Curt Hougen Open House (HCC)
- 5:00 pm Prayer for Sunday worship (HCC)
- 6:00 pm Worship Rehearsal (HCC)

Sunday, November 11

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship
- 10:15 am Education hour (HCC)
- 11:30 am Potluck and Congregational Meeting (HCC)

Monday, November 12

- 6:30 pm Grief Study (HCC)

Tuesday, November 13

- 10:00 am Joseph's Coat Volunteers
- 6:30 pm House of Prayer (HCC)

Wednesday, November 14

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice (HCC)
- 7:30 pm Worship & Music Committee (HCC)

Thursday, November 15

- 6:30 pm Cleansing Stream Discipleship (HCC)
- 7:30 pm Benevolence Committee (HCC)

Saturday, November 17

- 10:00 am Cleansing Stream Seminar (HCC)
- 5:00 pm Prayer for Sunday worship (HCC)

Sunday, November 18

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship
- 10:15 am Education hour (HCC)
- 12:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (HCC)

Father, bless each one present at worship on November 4 = 78



Commitment Sunday- November 11

You will have an opportunity to present to the Lord your confidential, *prayerful intention* this Sunday, November 11, during our worship service. This is a voluntary, freewill, sacrificial, over-and-above our regular weekly giving intention to make the future of Christ Lutheran Church happen.



Pacesetters Dinner

Thank you to all those who worked very hard to plan, prepare, and host the Pacesetters Dinner! It was a fantastic night and the Holy Spirit was moving in and through us. If you missed it, you missed a great event!



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Please help with our Community Thanksgiving Dinner, November 22, 11:00 a.m. This event is a benefit for the Washington County Food Pantry. We need food donations for the dinner. We also need volunteers. You may serve during one or both of two shifts (11am-noon and/or noon-1pm).



Are You Committed?

Do you want to see God move in your financial life? Make a sacrificial gift to Him and see what happens. *God is the greatest Giver in the universe; He is not going to let you out-give Him.* Do you believe that? Pray now about the commitment you will make to the Arise campaign. Trust God, decide, and act. You will be blessed abundantly.



Church Meeting and Potluck - November 11th

We will gather for a potluck and an important church meeting on Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 11:30 p.m. Be there!



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church by Sunday, Nov. 18, so that we may be able to provide Thanksgiving love gifts to hungry people through the Washington County Food Pantry. Look for the tub in the foyer of the church.



Prayer is the link that connects us with God. Feeling disconnected? Pray. Tuesday, at **6:30 p.m.** Note the change in starting time. Be there!



Gently Used Clothing

We are gathering gently used clothing for Joseph's Coat Thrift Store this Thanksgiving. Contribute as you are able.



Washington County Gives 11.27.18

On Tuesday, November 27, you will have a chance to support our church through Washington County Gives. You can make a tax-deductible gift to any registered non-profit in our county, including CLC. More information coming!



Community Choir

The Blair Area Community Choir will sing this year on December 2, at 2:00 p.m., in the Blair High School Auditorium. Your voice is needed! Rehearsals will be on Sundays, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., on November, 11, 18 & 25, at First Lutheran Church, Blair. Call Kay Dickinson, at 402.426.9042, for more information.



Kingdom Builder?

Do you know of someone not affiliated with our church that may be willing to support our Arise campaign? A *Kingdom Builder* is willing to pour a financial blessing into the work of God through our church. If you know anyone that we can con-

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Sunday Adult Bible Studies

You have choices for adult Bible studies on Sunday. *The Book of Joshua*, *The Longing in Me* (women), *Heaven, Hell, and Life after Death* (men), *Pilgrim's Progress*, and *Text of the Day*. Grow up! Grow in your knowledge of the Word of God and in your relationship with Jesus.

THE LONGING IN ME

Women's Study Reset

This Sunday, the women's Bible study, "The Longing in Me," will reset (restart). The study focuses on how everything you crave leads to the heart of God. All women are encouraged to attend. Contact Linda at 402.670.8710 for more information.



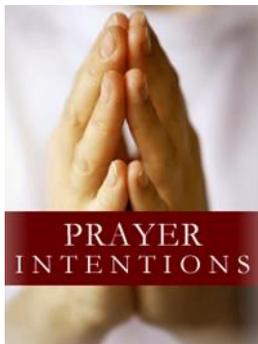
Recycling Center - November 10th

Join us at the Washington County Recycling Center on Saturday, November 10th, 8:00 a.m.-noon. Serve our community. Steward the creation God has given us.

OPEN HOUSE!

Curt Hougen Open House Saturday

You are cordially invited to an open house to celebrate the 80th birthday of Curt Hougen on Saturday, November 10, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., in the Hillside Fellowship Hall. Happy birthday, Curt, and may God bless you!



Prayerful Intentions

We are in the response phase of the Arise campaign and are gathering **prayerful intentions** to the Lord for our future ministry. We are a very generous church and have done great things for God. We are inviting everyone to help fund the mission. Your prayerful intention (not a legal contract) will be strictly confidential. It will be your faith-filled, God-honoring decision to make our ministry happen.

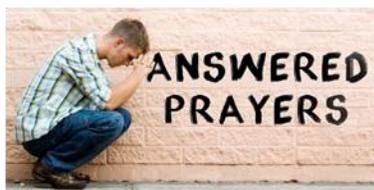


Jesus Follower Quotes

"As I see it, a lukewarm Christian is an oxymoron; there is no such thing."

"Let God have your life. He can do more with it than you can."

"God is most glorified when we are most satisfied with Him."



Answered Prayers

Thank the Lord for the following:

For our church's decision to establish our first ministry center.

For Verlan Hanson and who has been declared cancer-free.

For Grace Branson who is recovering at home.

For Curt Hougen on his 80th birthday



Prayer Requests

For God's divine power to be at work in our church.

For forgiveness, reconciliation, and the perfect unity of the Spirit among our members.

For God's wisdom, courage, and generosity to infiltrate our church.

For the overwhelming success of the Arise Campaign.

For our people to serve generously in our church's ministry.

For the Spirit to transform hearts and lives and bring salvation in Jesus.

For the spiritual revival and restored unity of our country.

For protection over Katie Wulf, medical missionary to Dominican Republic, Pastor Vijay in India, and Pat Bentsen in Madagascar.

For David Picton, Tom Miller (Barb), Keith Christiansen, Grace Branson, Eldon & LaDonna Bucy, Sue Wulf, Helga Hanson, Marc Nielsen, Gus Nielsen, Stan & Twila Sass, Jeanette Hanen, Ellen Behrens, Pat Widner, Rick Stinson, Laurie Berggren, Steve Degner, Lindsey Rand, Penny Anderson, Woody Woodring (Linda), Mary Davey, Tony Villotta, Lisa Madsen, Laura Madsen, Kate Christiansen, Connor, and all who need healing.

For Gail Wiles, Owen Deaver, and Gary Kline (cancer patients) and their families.

For marriages and families in crisis.

For the all victims of abuse (sexual, emotional, verbal, physical, psychological, spiritual).

For children and youth to be protected from suicidal ideation, bullying and substance abuse.

For those with chemical addictions and eating disorders.



Church Choir Practice

You are cordially invited to join Adult Choir on each Wednesday for an hour rehearsal. God created us to be instruments with the ability to sing and make music. Music is an important part of worship and praise to God. *Even if you are rusty or have been away from singing for a long time, you are welcome!* Please contact Diane Fischer at 402.699.5287 or ebonyandivory@abbnebraska.com for questions.



Be Missional

We are called by God to be on mission every day. The Christian life is 24/7/365 and worldwide in its scope. Being missional is not a program. It's not an activity, it's an identity. It's living daily life with a Christ-like mind toward others, reflecting the love of Jesus toward them. It doesn't require that you go anywhere special. Just be God's woman, man, or child in the moment as the Lord gives you opportunity. Live like Jesus.

Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 2 Paul Picton
- Nov. 5 Sharla Gosker
- Nov. 5 Bruce Camenzind
- Nov. 12 Jacob Kraft
- Nov. 13 Debra Hurst
- Nov. 14 Trinity Auciello
- Nov. 22 Verlan Hanson
- Nov. 25 Tami Christofferson

If you know of anyone omitted or incorrect in this list, please email Bill at bill.hall@christlutheranblair.org to update the church records.



Food Pantry Volunteers

Please volunteer at Joseph's Coat and the Washington County Food Pantry. Our church serves two Tuesdays per month. The next CLC date is Tuesday, November 13th 10:00 a.m., but you can help any-time. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



Missional Idea

Invite someone to serve with you at the Recycling Center:

Explain why you volunteer. Talk about God's call into our lives to care for the earth. Take the person to brunch after you serve.



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 23 Dave & Cindy Picton
- Nov. 25 Eldon & LaDonna Bucy

Please email Bill of revisions or updates!

CHRIST LUTHERAN Benevolence DOLLARS September 2018 \$2,150.00

- Cru-Jake Loftis (monthly) . . \$ 150.00
- Woodhouse Backpacks. . . . \$ 750.00
- S. P. (Christmas Catalog). . . \$ 750.00
- S. P. (Hurricane relief) \$ 300.00
- WalkAbout Phyllosophies. . \$ 200.00

TOTAL \$ 2,150.00



Washington County Food Pantry

This is the new logo of the Washington County Food Pantry at Joseph's Coat. It places emphasis on the mission - feeding the hungry people in our county. Jesus will commend you on the Last Day, "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat."



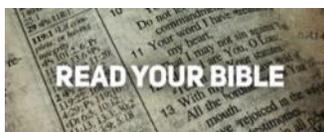
Sharing is Caring!

"Share" with your friends and family our church's posts and invitations from the **CLC Facebook page** www.facebook.com/CLCBlair/. Simply click on the "Share" arrow for each post and send an invitation to all your FB friends to "Like" our church's page.



Pocket Crosses!

Share Jesus and His saving love through our cross ministry. Pick up a few at the CLC table in the foyer. **Give them to others.**



Bibles Available

If one of our guests needs a Bible, copies are available at our table in the foyer of the church. The Word has power! Share it with a guest to our church or a friend.