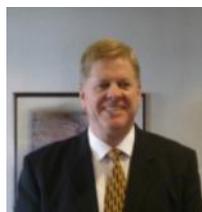


November 18, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday
Worship
Nov. 18
8:30 AM**



Sunday's Focus

"Some Assembly Required" - three words can make anyone anxious. It's fantastic that Jesus saved us when we didn't "have our act together." Now that we know Him, some assembly is required: our gathering together with other believers for worship, study, fellowship, and service. When we come together in Jesus' name, the miracles begin to happen. Come together!



Readings for Sunday.

11.18.18

Hebrews 10:11-25;
Mark 13:1-8

11.11.18 Worship

Greeter: Linda Woodring
Reader: Tricia Barber
Ushers: Paul Picton

11.11.18 Hostesses

Jody Ptacnik
Linda Woodring



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.



Arise Prayerful Intention

Present to the Lord your sacrificial, confidential, *prayerful intention* for Arise. This is a voluntary, freewill, over-and-above our regular weekly giving intention to fuel the future of Christ Lutheran Church. Place your card in the offering plate or hand it to Dianne Havekost. Make the miracle happen! Give to Arise!



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 17

- 10:00 am Cleansing Stream (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)

Monday, November 19

- 6:30 pm Grief Study (HCC)

Tuesday, November 20

- 6:30 pm House of Prayer (HCC)

Wednesday, November 21

- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (HCC)

Thursday, November 22

- 11:00 am Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 23

- 5:00 pm Prayer for Sunday worship (HCC)

Sunday, November 25

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship
- 10:15 am Education hour (HCC)

Father, bless each one present at worship on November 11 = 65



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Plan to worship with us on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m., at Hillside. We have so much to give thanks for! "Now Thank We All Our God."



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.



Christmas for the Coat & CLC Basket

On Wednesday, December 5th, from 6:30-9:00am, enjoy a buffet breakfast at Fernando's Restaurant and benefit the Washington County Food Pantry. Enjoy live music. Bid on great silent auction and raffle items. Visit with Santa. All funds raised from the event go to help feed families in Washington County. Christ Lutheran Church GIVES! CLC will donate a basket for the raffle. The theme is "Christmas Holiday Baking." See the box and informational flyer in the foyer or contact Sue Wulf at 402.658.3437..



Attention Youth! November 28th

Former Nebraska Husker football player and substance abuse motivational speaker, Ricky C. Simmons, will speak in Blair on Wednesday, November 28th. Food, music, and inspiring talk from Ricky. First Lutheran Church, Blair. Meal from 5:00-6:15 p.m. (freewill donation). 6:15-6:45 p.m. worship. 7:00 p.m. Ricky Simmons. All of our youth are encouraged to attend.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

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



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 Christ Lutheran Church at the Blair Chamber of Commerce office or at <https://www.blairareacommunityfoundation.org/wcne-gives/>. When you give, our church will be entered for a \$500 drawing.

O Church, Arise!



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



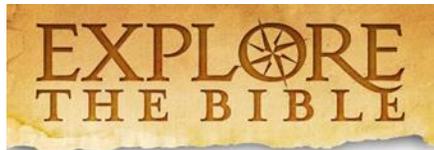
Gently Used Clothing

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



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 contact, please advise Bob Ehmen or Bob Coffey.



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.



Poinsettias for Christmas

Now is the time to order or donate poinsettias for the CLC "Christmas trees" in the sanctuary. Plants are \$20 each and you may purchase them in memory or honor of someone you love. The plants will be placed on Saturday, December 1st. Please use the order form in your worship folder. Donated plants are tax-deductible.



Hanging of the Greens

Join us on Saturday, December 1st, at 9:00am, for the "Hanging of the Greens" to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. Listen to readings from the prophets, learn the symbolism behind the decorations, sing some of your favorite Christmas carols, and enjoy fellowship as we kickoff the season.



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



Recycling Center

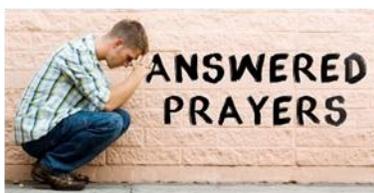
Thanks to those who volunteered at the Washington County Recycling Center last Saturday.



Jesus Follower Quotes

"We do not want a church that will move with the world; we want a church that will move the world!" - G.K. Chesterton

"The church is not a select circle of the immaculate, but a home where the outcast may come." - J. Aughey



Answered Prayers

Thank the Lord for the following:
For our church's decision to establish our first ministry center.



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 Barb Miller and family (including Holli and Dwight) at the death of Tom Miller.
For protection over Katie Wulf, Pastor Vijay, and Pat Bentsen.
For Erin Lewis, Jim Custard, Dani Dodd, David Picton, Grace Branson, Eldon & LaDonna Bucy, Sue Wulf, Helga Hanson, Marc Nielsen, Gus Nielsen, Stan & Twila Sass, Jeanette Hanen, Ellen Behrens, Pat Widner, Rick Stinson, Steve Degner, Lindsey Rand, Penny Anderson, Woody Woodring (Linda), Mary Davey, Lisa Madsen, Laura Madsen, Kate Christensen, 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 27th 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



Missional Idea

Invite someone to Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Explain why you are thankful to the Lord.



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

community choir

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 are on Sundays, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., November 18 & 25, at First Lutheran Church, Blair. Call Kay Dickinson, at 402.426.9042.



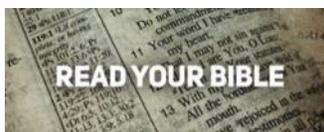
Sharing is Caring!

"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.