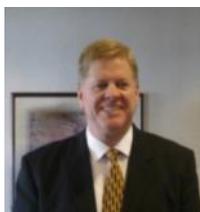


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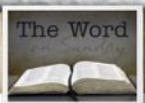
**Sunday
Worship
Nov. 25
8:30 AM**



Sunday's Focus

The Royals. The Kansas City baseball team? No. The British monarchy? No. The King of Kings Jesus Christ? Yes! His holy people, those who are called by His name? Yes! All who believe in Jesus are "royals." Revelation states that He has "freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom." Who are the Royals? Why, that would be Jesus and us!

Sunday
Scripture



Readings for Sunday,
11.25.18

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14;
Revelation 1:4b-8;
John 18:33-37

11.25.18 Worship
Greeter: Eloise Hiemke
Reader: Judi Pedersen
Ushers: Paul Picton
John Anunson

11.25.18 Hostesses
Confirmation Class

**Father, bless each one
present at worship on
November 18 = 78**



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 24

5:00 pm Prayer for
Sunday worship
(HCC)

Sunday, November 125

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

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 pm Choir Practice
(HCC)

Saturday, December 1

9:00 am Hanging of the
Greens
5:00 pm Prayer for
Sunday worship
(HCC)

Sunday, December 2

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

Thank You!

A big Thank You to everyone who donated to Joseph's Coat at Thanksgiving. We were able to present several bags of food or clothing to help those in need.



Give and It Will Be Given to You

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 your commitment to the Arise campaign. Trust God, decide, and act. You will be blessed abundantly.



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.



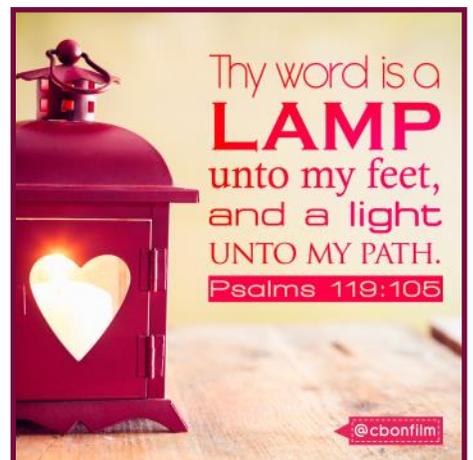
Christmas for the Coat & CLC Basket

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



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.blairareacomunityfoundation.org/wcne-gives/>. When you give, our church will be entered for a \$500 drawing.



"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of heaven and earth." Charles Spurgeon.

It's time to do business with the Lord! Pray. Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.



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.



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."



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, Pastor Vijay, and Pat Bentsen.*
- For Erin Lewis, Jim Custard, 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 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.*



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.



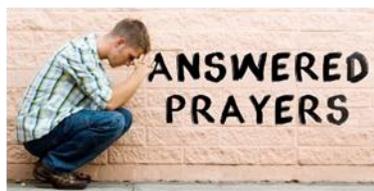
"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ." - Billy Graham

"Love always involves responsibility and love always involves sacrifice. And we do not really love Christ unless we are prepared to face His task and to take up His cross." - William Barclay



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.



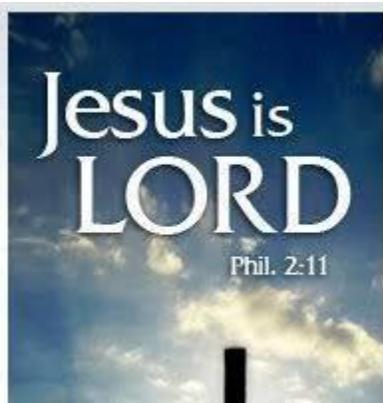
Answered Prayers

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



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.



Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- December 10 Bill Hall
- December 17 Grace Branson
- December 22 Maddy Kraft

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



Missional Idea

Invite someone to go Christmas shopping with you: Talk about the greatest gift ever given.



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 any-time. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Dec. 21 Dave & Jessica Barr
- Dec. 31 Doug & Tricia Barber

Please email Bill of revisions or updates!



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! Rehearsal is on Sundays November 25, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., at First Lutheran Church, Blair. Call Kay Dickinson, at 402.426.9042.

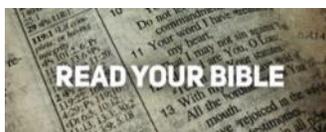
CHRIST LUTHERAN Benevolence DOLLARS October 2018 \$1,800.00

Cru-Jake Loftis (Monthly)	\$ 150.00
Samaritans Purse (CA Fire Relief)	\$ 500.00
Washington County Food Pantry/Joseph's Coat	\$ 500.00
Open Door Mission	\$ 500.00
Katie Wulf (Christmas Gift)	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,800.00



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.



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.



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.**