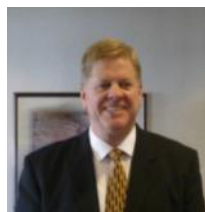


April 20, 2018



**Sunday
Worship
April 22
8:30 AM**

Pastor Mark Degner

Sunday's Focus - 8:30 a.m.



Valleys can be deep and dark. King David wrote, "Even though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." What if we truly believed that? "Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know." The Good Shepherd will rescue and protect us.

Sunday
Scripture



**Readings for Sunday,
4.22.18**

Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24;
John 10:11-18

4.22.18 Worship

Greeter: Jody Ptacnik
Reader: Emma Anunson
Ushers: Duke Clifton and
Laurids Pedersen

4.22.18 Hostesses

Kris Coffey



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.



Our Future Ministry Center

Our church is proceeding with negotiations to occupy the Trinity Chapel and Durham Classroom Building at the *Krejci Learning and Life Community*. Pray for God's wisdom to abound in us as we align ourselves with God's vision and seek His best for our mission and ministry.



Sunday Bible Studies

You have choices for Bible study on Sunday. Studies are available for **men, women, discipleship, youth, children, confirmation, plus the texts of the day**. Commit to be in the Word at CLC!

**Father, bless each one
present at worship on
April 15 = 43**

**This Week at
Christ Lutheran**

Friday, Apr. 20

7:00 pm Cleansing Stream
Retreat (Thanksgiving
Lutheran Church,
Bellevue)

Saturday, Apr. 21

8:30 am Cleansing Stream
Retreat (Bellevue)

Sunday, Apr. 22

8:30 am Sunday Worship
Service (HCC)
10:15 am SS / Education Hour

Tuesday, Apr. 24

6:41 am Men Praying for
Revival (HCC)
10:00 am Volunteer at Joseph's
Coat
6:00 pm House of Prayer
(HCC)
7:00 pm Spiritual Gifts study

Wednesday, Apr. 25

5:30 pm Children's Choir (ages
5-9)
6:00 pm Children's Choir (ages
10-14)
6:30 pm Cleansing Stream
Discipleship (HCC)

Thursday, Apr. 26

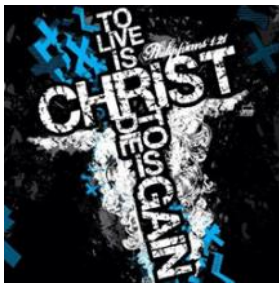
10:00 am Women's Bible
Study (Johansen
Manor)
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
(HCC)

Saturday, Apr. 28

10:00 am Cleansing Stream
(FCC)

Sunday, Apr. 29

8:30 am Sunday Worship
(HCC)
10:15 am Education hour\SS
5:00 pm Community Choir
(HCC)



Thank You Note from Pastor & Linda

"We so appreciate the love, support, and encouragement you have given Linda, myself, and my family at the death of my mother. Your cards, conversations, email, texts, posts, and prayers are highly valued. You are family to us. Thank you for standing beside us. Pastor Mark and Linda." To view Gloria's obituary, click on this link:

<http://www.harderfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Gloria-Elizabeth-Martha-Degner?obId=3058934#/celebrationWall>



Community Ascension Celebration - May 10

Plan now to attend the Community Ascension Celebration, on May 10, 7:00 p.m., on the terrace, east of the Trinity Chapel, on the campus. This event is sponsored by the Washington County Ministerial Association. A freewill offering will be gathered for the Good Samaritan Fund. Your help is needed for this event. To volunteer, call Bill Hall at 402.533.1013. If you are willing to sing in the community choir, call Diane Fischer at 402.699.5287.



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. *"Like"* our church's page.



Being 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.



Church Safety & Security Team

A safety and security team is being formed. Contact Chris Anunson, Curt Barr, or Bob Ehmen if you are interested in serving. The team is open to men and women from our fellowship. This will be a ministry that focuses on the Word and prayer, as well as our safety and security.



House of Prayer on Tuesday

"If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to come unraveled." Falling apart? You need to pray. Join us at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, at Hillside.



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, April 24th, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



Missional Ideas

Moving Day: Is someone you know moving? Offer to help them. Let them see Jesus in your words and actions.



Men's Prayer on Tuesday at 6:41

Our *Men Praying for Revival* prayer group meets at Hillside Christian Church each Tuesday from 6:41-7:00 a.m. The Lord is setting the stage for revival in our city and region. He calls us to pray. All the men of the church are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend.



Jesus Follower Quotes

"Give Jesus your weakness and He will give you His strength."
"Sometimes God doesn't change your situation because He is trying to change you."

God Answers Prayers

Answered Prayers

Thank the Lord for the following:

For the homecoming of Gloria Degner.

For the Lord's healing of Brad Patterson and Danny Patterson.

For God's favor on Christ Lutheran Church to be the spiritual core of the Krejci Learning and Life Community!



Prayer Requests

For divine wisdom, total clarity, and godly unity 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 as we look to our future.

For a powerful, breakout, abundant year in the mission of Christ Lutheran Church.

For the family of Gloria Degner who died on April 9th.

For Tom Miller (Barb), Bill Hall (Shelly), Verlan Hanson, Helga Hansen, Tim Degner, Markie Degner, Woody Woodring (Linda), William Hutton, Mary Davey, Kim Parde, Tony Villotta, Lisa Madsen, Bob Degner, Lindsey Rand, Kelsey, Haisley Schilke (Mark & Cathy), Kate Christiansen, Eldon & LaDonna Bucy, Connor, and all who need healing.

For those attending the Cleansing Stream retreat this weekend.

For those at the Open Door Mission, and the Sienna Francis House.

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.

For those who are in recovery and practicing sobriety.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 7	Kayla Lyons
Apr. 8	Shelly Hall
Apr. 12	Chris Anunson
Apr. 15	Laurids Pedersen
Apr. 18	Linda Woodring
Apr. 20	Linda Degner
Apr. 23	David Picton
Apr. 27	Caroyln Larsen
Apr. 28	Stan Sass

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



Children's Choirs

The Children's Choir practices will be on April 25. The groups include: 5:30 ages 5-9 and 6:00 ages 10-14. Welcome young singers!



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Apr. 7	Laurids & Judy Pedersen
Apr. 16	Tom & Tami Christoffersen
Apr. 25	Al & Ruth Bilau

Email Jody at ptacnik@christlutheranblair.org with any updates or revisions!



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.