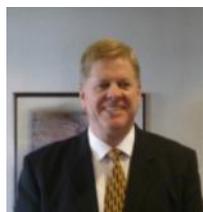


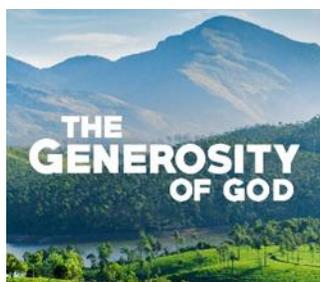
April 27, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday
Worship
April 29
8:30 AM**

Sunday's Focus - 8:30 a.m



While we often think it's only about money, generosity is a life-style that flows from a thankful heart and blesses others in a variety of ways. Generosity can transform a person's day or life. After we've experienced the extravagant generosity of Jesus Christ, we are moved to respond generously with our words, time, ability, gifts, money, and lives. The Father smiles when His children share. Be generous...it's genius. I Choose Generosity!

Sunday
Scripture



**Readings for Sunday,
4.29.18**

2 Corinthians 9:1-11;
Titus 3:4-8a; Luke 6:27-38

4.29.18 Worship

Greeter: Curt Barr
Reader: Barb Miller or
Emma Anunson
Ushers: Curt Hougen
Tom Christoffersen

4.29.18 Hostesses

Martina Becerra



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.



Series of Messages

Every day is filled with a myriad of choices. What will you choose? This Sunday, Pastor Mark will begin a series of messages entitled, "I Choose." These messages will impact our daily lives and the life of our church. As we move intentionally and prayerfully into God's best for our church, we will all have to make some big choices. How will you choose?



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.

**This Week at
Christ Lutheran**

Saturday, Apr. 28

10:00 am Cleansing Stream (HCC)

Sunday, Apr. 29

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

Tuesday, May 1

6:41 am Men Praying for Revival (HCC)
6:00 pm House of Prayer (HCC)
7:00 pm Spiritual Gifts study

Wednesday, May 2

6:00 pm Children's Choir (ages 10-14)
6:30 pm Fellowship Comm. (HCC)
7:00 pm Christian Ed (HCC)

Thursday, May 3

6:30 pm Communications Committee (HCC)
6:30 pm Executive Comm.
6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Comm.

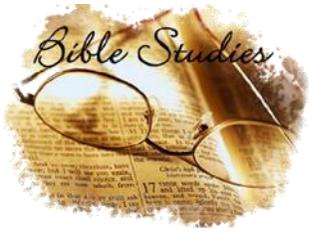
Saturday, May 5

10:00 am Cleansing Stream (HCC)

Sunday, May 6

8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)
10:15 am Education hour\SS
5:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal (HCC)
6:30 pm Praise & Worship

**Father, bless each one
present at worship on
April 22 = 66**



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!



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.



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.



Drug Take-Back

We will be holding another Drug Take Back event this Saturday, Apr. 28 from 10am to 2pm at the Blair Police Station. We will take back all medicines except liquids and needles.

Curt Barr



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.



House of Prayer on Tuesday

"A prayerless church member is a hindrance. He is in the body like a rotting bone or a decayed tooth... Neglect of private prayer is the locust which devours the strength of the church." ~ C. H. Spurgeon.
Fight truth decay. 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, May 8th, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



Spiritual Gifts Class - Tuesday

We have all been given at least one spiritual gift. Do you know what your gifts are? Come and see. Tuesday night we continue our study of the miraculous sign gifts by looking at the gift of tongues? What is it? Does the Holy Spirit still give this gift? Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Hillside.



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.



Missional Ideas

Mother's Day: Bring a single mother to worship on May 13th. Give them a rose. Tell them how much Jesus loves them and their children.



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.



Thank You!

"Linda and I thank you for all the expressions of love and support you have shown us at the death of my mom, Gloria. We value you as our spiritual family. We lean on the Lord during this time of grief and it is a blessing to have you holding us up. Love, Pastor Mark and Linda."



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.



Answered Prayers

Thank the Lord for the following:
For rescuing Trey Kalin from death.
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 Trey Kalin, 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 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.*

CHRIST LUTHERAN Benevolence DOLLARS February & March 2018 \$3,630.20 + \$300

Cru-Jake Loftis (monthly)	\$ 300.00
Mission: Pre Born	\$ 400.00
Habitat for Humanity (Wash. Co.)	\$ 500.00
Self Help	\$ 400.00
Project Everlast	\$ 400.00
Christian Aid Mission (Shalom Ministries)	\$ 500.00
Open Door Mission	\$ 500.00
Remaining funds to pay for Confirmation Camp in 2018	\$ 930.20
TOTAL	\$ 3,630.20



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Apr. 27 Carolyn Larsen
- Apr. 28 Stan Sass
- May 1 Twila Sass
- May 4 Mark Breuer
- May 7 Mike Davis
- May 11 Crystal Vogt
- May 12 Jayce Comstock
- May 15 Pat Bentsen
- May 19 Phyllis Bunten
- May 20 Kathryn Picton
- May 23 Katie Gosker
- May 25 Cathy Posey
- May 30 Bob Ehmen
- May 31 Kaela Barr

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



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 7 Chris & Michelle Anunson
- May 9 Larry & Julie Smith
- May 24 Bob & Kris Coffey
- May 25 Justin & Megan Schmidt
- May 25 Lester & Cathy Posey
- May 26 Loren & Dianne Havekost

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



Jesus Follower Quotes

"Words which do not shed the light of Christ increase the darkness."
"The cross of Jesus frees us to confess our sins without fear of condemnation."