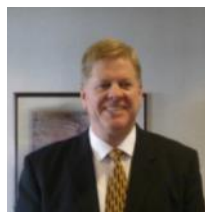


May 11, 2018



**Sunday  
Worship  
May 13  
8:30 AM**

Pastor Mark Degner

**LIKE HER**

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

*Who are the people that you admire? Who are those that you want to be like? This Sunday, Steve Frazee, Senior Program Director at the Open Door Mission, will share a message on the Samaritan woman (John 4). When this woman encountered Jesus, her life was transformed. Then, she told everyone about the Lord! Do you want to be "Like Her?"*



**Readings for Sunday.**

**5.13.18**

1 John 5:9-13;  
John 4:4-30, 39-42

**5.13.18 Worship**

Greeter: Shelly Hall  
Reader: Jay Smith  
Ushers: Paul Picton &  
Jay Smith

**5.13.18 Hostesses**

Michelle Anunson,  
Gail & Jay Smith

**Father, bless each one  
present at worship on  
May 6 = 58**



**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**

Your choices determine your life. How will you choose? Next Sunday, May 20, Pastor Mark will continue the series of messages entitled, "I Choose." These messages apply to 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? Here are the themes: I Choose...

- Generosity > Greed**
- Purpose > Popularity**
- Important > Urgent**
- Surrender > Control**
- Discipline > Regret**



**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**

**Sunday, May 13**

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

**Tuesday, May 15**

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

**Thursday, May 17**

- 6:30 pm Evangelism & Social Ministry Comm.
- 7:30 pm Benevolence Comm.

**Sunday, May 20**

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



Open Door Mission

**Informational Forum**

Steve Frazee, Senior Program Director at the Open Door Mission in Omaha, will be our guest speaker this Sunday. He will share a message from John 4, then he will be available to share helpful suggestions regarding how we at CLC can bless the residents of the ODM. Be sure to attend. Also, mark your calendar - on May 31, we will lead worship at the ODM (7:30 p.m.)



### Summer break

The last day of Sunday School for the children will be on **May 20th**. Sunday School will start up again on **August 19th**. We would like to possibly have the children visit and sing to residents at some of the assisted living facilities on a **Sunday** or two during the summer, or join in Prayer Walks, but we will keep you posted on those dates.

VBS will be in conjunction with HCC from June 11th -15th, 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Watch for flyers and more information.



### 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.



### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



### 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.



### 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.



### Community Ascension Celebration - May 10

Thank you to all those who worked hard to host the Ascension Community Event on Thursday. Jesus was glorified, and we were able to celebrate the God who makes all things new. Special thanks to Bill Hall who was the coordinator of the event.



### House of Prayer on Tuesday

*"Sometimes all it takes is just one prayer to change everything."* Ask the Lord God to change you and your situation. Pray. Join us at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, at Hillside.



### Missional Ideas

**Feed the hungry:** Donate some non-perishable food items to the Washington County Food pantry. "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat," Jesus said. Do it.



### 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!

The Discipleship Class (Bill & Shelly's group) will meet in the conference room next to the church office for this week only!



### Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to our Blair High School graduates: Marrisa Bogardus, Jacob Kraft, and Kayla Lyons. We also congratulate Doug and Tricia Barber's daughter Betsey, who has finished her PhD program and will graduate this weekend.



### 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.



**Jesus Follower Quotes**

*"I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted and will execute justice for the needy." Psalm 140:12*

*"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about the poor, hungry, and needy. Then I realized that somebody is me."*



**Sharing is Caring!**

**"Share"** with your friends and family our church's posts and invitations from the **CLC Facebook page** [www.facebook.com/CLCBlair/](http://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.

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,630.20</b>



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

*For Pastor Mark and Linda at the death of Pastor's father, Bob Degner.*

*For the family of John Carlson who was recently killed.*

*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.*



**Ascension Community Celebration**  
**May 10, 2018**  
 Beautiful anthem sung by community voices!



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- May 1 Twila Sass
- May 4 Mark Breuer
- May 7 Mike Davis
- May 9 Cody Schmidt
- 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](mailto:ptacnik@christlutheranblair.org) to update the church records.



**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](mailto:ptacnik@christlutheranblair.org) with any updates or revisions!



**Answered Prayers**  
*Thank the Lord for the following:*  
*For God's favor on Christ Lutheran Church to be the spiritual core of the Krejci Learning and Life Community!*