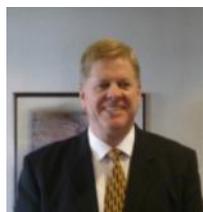


May 25, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday
Worship
May 27
8:30 AM**



Sunday's Focus

"The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." What's the most important thing? Mary and Martha will help us discern how to choose the important over the urgent.



**Readings for Sunday.
5.27.18**

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17;
Matthew 28:16-20

5.27.18 Worship

Greeter: Kathryn Picton
Reader: Laurids Pedersen
Ushers: Paul & Laurids

5.27.18 Hostesses

Twila Sass

5.27.18 Prayer

Keith Christiansen



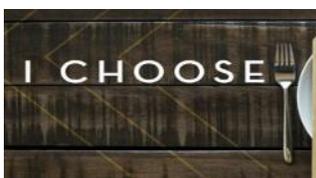
Trinity Sunday

This Sunday, we will celebrate the one true God who has revealed Himself as three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Worship at 8:30 a.m.



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? This Sunday, May 27, 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

**This Week at
Christ Lutheran**

Sunday, May 27

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

Tuesday, May 29

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

Saturday, June 2

- 9:00 am Christmas in July Planning mtg (HCC)

Sunday, June 3

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)
- 10:15 am Fellowship/Education
- 11:30 am VBS Volunteer Mtg.



Memorial Day at Worship

This Sunday, we will remember those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. We will thank the Lord for those veterans who survived the wars but are no longer with us. We will praise Jesus for the supreme sacrifice He made for us at the cross.

**Father, bless each one
present at worship on
May 20 = 74**



Memorial Day Service - Monday

Join us on Monday, at 10:00 a.m., at the Blair Cemetery to remember those who gave their lives in the service of our country so that we could be the land of the free and home of the brave.

CANCELED

Church Meeting and Potluck

Next Sunday, June 3, at 11:45 a.m., our church potluck and regular meeting has been canceled.



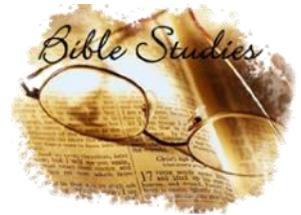
Church Safety & Security Team

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.



5-Day Club (VBS)

This year, we are collaborating with Hillside Church to conduct our Vacation Bible School. It is called, "5-Day Club," and will take place June 11-15. There is a volunteers' meeting on Sunday, June 3, at 11:30 a.m., at HCC. Your help is needed. Please volunteer.



Sunday Bible Studies

You have choices for Bible study on Sunday. Commit to be in the Word at CLC!



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.



Our Gratitude

"Dear Friends: We cannot express how grateful we are for your support in recent days at the death of my mother and father. Your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, notes and memorials have touched our hearts deeply. 'Thank you' seems inadequate to express our appreciation. We love you. We need you. We praise the Lord for you. Love, Pastor Mark and Linda."



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.



Christmas in July Meeting - June 2

Please volunteer to help plan and conduct our Christmas in July community service event. The first planning meeting is Saturday, June 2, 9:00 a.m., at HCC. CIJ is our annual event designed lift up the name of Jesus and help feed the hungry. It will benefit the Washington County Food Pantry.



Thank You So Much!

"We were amazed and humbled by your generous love offering you shared to help us cover the expenses of multiple trips to and from Wisconsin in April and May at the death of my parents, Gloria and Bob. You were most generous and we are very thankful for your gifts. You are an amazing family of faith. Love, Pastor Mark and Linda."



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.



House of Prayer on Tuesday

"No learning can make up for the failure to pray. No earnestness, no diligence, no study, no gifts will supply its lack." - E. Bounds. Pray. Join us at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, at Hillside.



Open Door Mission

Worship at the ODM - Thursday

Come and worship on May 31, at the ODM, at 7:30 p.m. The Lord has been moving to touch people with His grace through our worship there. You need to be part of His working. Plan to attend.



Recycling Center - June 9

Come and serve at the Recycling Center, Saturday, June 9, from 8:00-noon. 440 S 3rd Ave, Blair. Join us!

SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME

A Movie and A Meal

On Sunday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m., we will host A Movie and A Meal, showing "The Same Kind of Different as Me." It's a film that will touch your heart and renew your mind. Viewing it will be helpful in gaining our focus and the mission God has for us. Be sure to attend and invite some friends and family to attend.

LORD EMPTY ME OF ME, SO I CAN BE FILLED WITH YOU.

Jesus Follower Quotes

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." - Jesus, in John 15

"Those who give much without sacrifice are reckoned as having given little." - E. Lutzer



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

Bring someone to A Movie and A Meal: We are showing a powerful film called "The Same Kind of Different as Me" on Sunday, June 10, 3:00 p.m., followed by a free meal. Invite a friend. Introduce them to others. Tell them about how much we love Jesus.



Church picnic, Friday evening, June 15th, 5:30 PM, swimming pool park shelter. Hot dogs, smores, drinks, table service provided. Just bring a side dish. Singing, games.



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!

For the healing of Kim Parde, Brad Patterson, and Danny Patterson.



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 our people to serve generously in the ministry of our church.
For a powerful, breakout, abundant year in the mission of Christ Lutheran Church.
For Danny Patterson who was in another car accident.
For Keith Christiansen, Jay Smith, Lindsey Rand, Tom Miller (Barb), Bill Hall (Shelly), Verlan Hanson, Helga Hansen, Trey Kalin, Penny Anderson, Markie Degner, Woody Woodring (Linda), William Hutton, Mary Davey, Tony Villotta, Lisa Madsen, Haisley Schilke (Mark & Cathy), Kate Christiansen, Eldon & LaDonna Bucy, Connor, and all who need healing.
For Ruby Ehmen who will be baptized on Sunday.
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.



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.



**MAY & JUNE
BIRTHDAYS**

- May 25 Cathy Posey
- May 30 Bob Ehmen
- May 31 Kaela Barr
- Jun. 4 Richard Petersen
- Jun. 5 Jeannine Jones
- Jun. 5 Gail Smith
- Jun. 6 Cindy Picton
- Jun. 10 Wes Hester
- Jun. 12 Pastor Mark
- Jun. 13 Bryan Camenzind
- Jun. 14 Keith Green
- Jun. 15 Helga Hanson
- Jun. 18 Karen Camenzind
- Jun. 21 Megan Schmidt
- Jun. 25 Brayden Davis

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



**MAY & JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES**

- May 24 Bob & Kris Coffey
- May 25 Justin & Megan Schmidt
- May 25 Lester & Cathy Posey
- May 26 Loren & Dianne
Havekost
- Jun. 18 Kareen & Duke Clifton
- Jun. 27 Ashley & Jethro Comstock
- Jun. 30 Shelly & Bill Hall

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



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, June 12th, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN
Benevolence DOLLARS
April 2018
\$2,200.00 + \$150.00**

- Cru-Jake Loftis (monthly) . . . \$ 150.00
- Royal Kids Camp \$ 500.00
- Capital Ministries. \$ 500.00
- RTF Heartland Region (God's Living Stones) \$ 500.00
- Open Door Mission \$ 500.00
- Table Grace Café \$ 200.00

TOTAL \$ 2,350.00



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