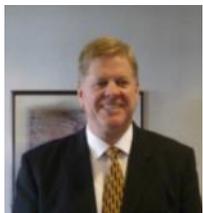


June 15, 2018



**Sunday
Worship
June 17
8:30 AM**

Pastor Mark Degner

i. choose love

Sunday's Focus

The human heart is inclined to make laws. "There oughta be a law." Law and order are certainly necessary in any culture. So then, how do we live out the command of Jesus to love one another? What that look like? How can we get there? "I Choose Love Over Law."



Readings for Sunday.

6.17.18

Isaiah 49:8-18;
Ephesians 3:14-21;
Luke 11:5-13

6.17.18 Worship

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

6.17.18 Hostesses

Dianne Havekost
Carolyn Larsen



Series of Messages

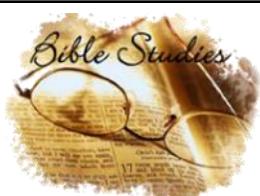
Your choices determine your life. How will you choose? We are sharing a series of messages entitled, "I Choose." These messages apply to our daily lives and the life of our church. As we move intentionally and prayerfully into God's best for our church, we will all have to make some big choices. How will you choose? Here are the themes: I Choose...

**Generosity > Greed +
Purpose > Popularity
Important > Urgent +
Surrender > Control
Love > Law +
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.



Sunday Bible Studies

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



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**

Friday, June 15

- 9:00 am 5-Day Club (HCC)
- 5:30 pm Church Picnic in Shelter at swimming pool Park (Bring a Side dish)

Saturday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 17

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)
- 10:15 am Fellowship/Ed. Hour

Tuesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 21

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

Sunday, June 24

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

Father, bless each one present at worship on June 10 = 71



Church Picnic - Friday, June 15

Be sure to join us for our Church Picnic on Friday, June 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Swimming Pool Park Shelter at Ralph Steyer Park (16th and Wilbur). Bring a side dish to share; everything else will be provided. Also, bring your family and bring an unchurched friend.



Baptism

Congratulations to Alita Smith who confessed her faith in Jesus and received Holy Baptism last Sunday. Her joy in Jesus is contagious! God bless you, Alita! (Her parents, Holly and Tim, are included in the photo).



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.



5-Day Club (VBS)

Thanks to those who helped with 5-Day Club this week. Five of our children and two of their guests participated in this VBS. Thanks to Hillside for sponsoring the VBS and inviting us. Our kids will sing in our worship service.



Grand Marshal

Congratulations to Bob Coffey who was chosen to be the Grand Marshal for The Gateway to the West Parade last Saturday! (Granddaughter Beyla is included in the picture of Bob and Kris).



Christmas in July - July 20

This is exciting! The sixth annual Christmas in July will be held at the Blair Community Pool and Ralph Steyer Park. The YMCA has generously provided the pool for our use from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please volunteer to help with Christmas in July. Contact Linda Degner at 402.670.8710. The next planning meeting is Saturday, June 16, 9:00 a.m., at HCC. CIJ is designed to lift up the name of Jesus and help feed the hungry. CIJ will benefit the Washington County Food Pantry.



Thank You!

"Thanks for the expressions of love, kindness and encouragement that you lavished on me for my birthday. As Paul wrote, 'I thank my God every time I remember you.' Pastor Mark"



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 Trey Kalin who is recovering very well from his accident.
For Rick Stinson who was treated and released from the Med Center after Sunday's emergency.*



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.



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.



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.



One Reason Why

Last Sunday's medical emergency during worship illustrated one reason we need a Safety and Security Team for our church. Medical emergencies, weather emergencies, fire, flood, notifying first responders, utility outages, building security, protecting our children and youth, evacuating the building if necessary, planning, and (may the Lord prevent it) an active shooter: these are all reasons why we need this team. Contact Chris, Bob, or Curt to volunteer.



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 26, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



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

Volunteer at Joseph's Coat and the Food Pantry: This is a wonderful mission right in Blair. Find out what they do. Offer to help for a couple of hours.



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. Prayer always precedes revival. He calls us to pray. All the men of the church are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend.



House of Prayer on Tuesday

"We can do nothing without prayer. It surmounts or removes all obstacles, overcomes every resisting force and gains its ends in the face of invincible hindrances." Be an overcomer through prayer. Join us at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, at Hillside.



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 the Spirit to transform the hearts and lives of people and bring them salvation in Jesus.
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 Helga Hansen, Keith Christiansen, Jay Smith, Rick Stinson, Laurie Berggren, Lindsey Rand, Tom Miller (Barb), Bill Hall (Shelly), Verlan Hanson, Penny Anderson, Markie Degner, Woody Woodring (Linda), Mary Davey, Tony Villotta, Lisa Madsen, Haisley Schilke (Mark & Cathy), Kate Christiansen, Eldon & LaDonna Bucy, Connor, and all who need healing.
For Gail Wiles, Owen Deaver, and Gary Kline (cancer) and their families.
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.



JUNE
BIRTHDAYS

- 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.



JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES

- 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!



Jesus Follower Quotes

"Loving others like Jesus means that you must value others the way Jesus values you."

"Jesus died for you without ever knowing if you would love Him back. That's true love."

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



Recycling Center

Thanks to those who volunteered at the Recycling Center last Saturday!