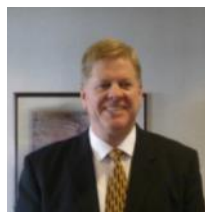


June 28, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday  
Worship  
July 1  
8:30 AM**

**Sunday's Focus**



**COURAGE**

*Every assignment from God brings with it the opportunity for discouragement and fear. We find ourselves regularly giving way to fear. But God wants you to be encouraged. Remember, He has given you this assignment. He will lead us to a victorious outcome and He will be with you every step of the way.*



**Readings for Sunday.**

**7.1.18**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15;  
Mark 5:21-43;  
Joshua 1:1-9

**7/1.18 Worship**

Greeter: Curt Hougen  
Reader: Candy Ehmen  
Ushers: Paul Picton & Laurids Pedersen

**7.1.18 Hostesses**

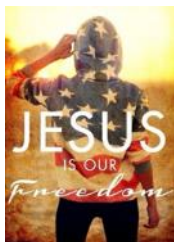
**7.1.18 Prayer Assistant  
In Sanctuary**  
Shelly Hall

**Father, bless each one  
present at worship on  
June 24 = 66**



**Takin' It to the Streets**

On Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m., we will take it to the streets of Blair. We will distribute invitations to Christmas In July, to be held on July 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be a chance to get out, meet, invite, and pray for people who need the love of Jesus. Join us at 6:00 for prayer and then 7:00 to walk the streets.



**Freedom Isn't Free**

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we know that our freedoms were purchased with the blood of those men and women who gave their all for us. As Christians we know that Jesus gave His all, laying down His life as the perfect, spotless sacrifice for us and for all people. Jesus is our ultimate freedom!



**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, Jun. 30**

9:00 am Christmas in July (HCC)

**Sunday, July 1**

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

**Tuesday, July 3**

6:00 pm House of Prayer (HCC)  
7:00 pm Disperse Christmas in July postcards

**Wednesday, July 4**

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

**Thursday, July 5**

6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Comm. (HCC)  
7:30 pm Executive Comm. (HCC)

**Sunday, July 8**

8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)  
10:15 am Fellowship/ Education Hour  
11:30 am Congregational Potluck & Mtg.



**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.

# Church Meeting



## Church Potluck and Meeting - July 8

Mark your calendar and plan now to attend our congregational potluck and meeting on Sunday, July 8, starting at 11:30 a.m., at Hillside. Important!



## 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 30, 9:00 a.m., at HCC. CIJ will lift up the name of Jesus and help feed the hungry. CIJ will benefit the Washington County Food Pantry.



## Village Block Party

Thanks to those who traveled to the Block Party hosted by Mission Church on Tuesday evening. Jesus unites us with everyone who calls on His holy name.



## 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.



## 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.



## Sunday Bible Studies

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



## Men's Prayer on Tuesday Suspended

Our *Men Praying for Revival* prayer group has been suspended, due to lack of participation.



## House of Prayer

"Prayer does not prepare us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." - Oswald Chambers. House of Prayer, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m. Join us!



## Food Truck

The "Kids Cruisin' Kitchen" food truck stops at Lions Park (16<sup>th</sup> and Park), 11:00-11:30 a.m., every weekday. All kids 18 and under are welcome to receive a free lunch.



## 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.



## 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.



## Jesus Follower Quotes

"Courage will follow when faith takes the lead."  
"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." - Psalm 73:26

# God Answers Prayers

## 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 Jay Smith.



## 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 Idea

### Volunteer for Christmas in July:

This is a fun, free event that will be open to the public. Jesus' name will be lifted up. Churches will cooperate. Hungry people will be fed. Volunteer. Participate. Donate. Bring someone with you!



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Jul. 12 Tom & Barb Miller  
 Jul. 16 Josh & Julie Bogardus  
 Jul. 21 Verlan & Helga Hanson

Please email Jody of revisions!



## Children sing at Autumn Pointe

Sunday, July 15th, the Sunday School children will visit Autumn Pointe in Ft. Calhoun to sing a few songs for the residents, including CLC member Ellen Behrens. We will leave around 10:30. We will need parents to drive their children, so please let your child's teacher or Cindy Picton know if your children will be participating. Thank you!

## CHRIST LUTHERAN Benevolence DOLLARS May 2018

**\$1,700.00 + \$150.00**

Cru-Jake Loftis (monthly) . . . .	\$ 150.00
Global Health Ministries (Pat Bentsen) . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Iris Global (Mama Heidi) . . . .	\$ 400.00
Tropical Health Alliance Foundation (PODO) . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Group Cares (Living Water Effort) . . . . .	\$ 400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,850.00</b>
<u>Dispersed these quarterly giving designations:</u>	
Students International (Katie W.-Qtrly) . . . . .	\$ 450.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators (Paula A.-Qtrly) . . . . .	\$ 300.00



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jul. 2 Taryn Breuer  
 Jul. 5 Greg Wardell  
 Jul. 9 Cooper Schmidt  
 Jul. 12 Tricia Barber  
 Jul. 12 Lyle Sass  
 Jul. 13 Chloe Davis  
 Jul. 16 Holli Cox  
 Jul. 19 Jannine Sass  
 Jul. 20 Laura Houser  
 Jul. 21 Kiley Gosker

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



## 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 Sue Wulf, Verlan Hansen, Helga Hansen, Keith Christiansen, Jay Smith, Rick Stinson, Laurie Berggren, Lindsey Rand, Tom Miller (Barb), Bill Hall (Shelly), Penny Anderson, Markie Degner, Owen Picton, 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 the family of Madelyn Musick, who died in Christ last month.  
 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.



## 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.