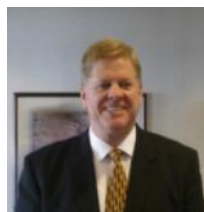


July 6, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

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

**Sunday's Focus**



*Caleb followed God wholeheartedly by demonstrating a confident faith, an enthusiastic optimism, and by welcoming a challenge. Caleb's life is an example for all of us, but ultimately points us to the ever-faithful and all-powerful God. Are you wholehearted in your commitment to Christ?*



**Readings for Sunday,  
7.8.18**

1 Corinthians 15:50-58;  
Mark 12:28-34;  
Joshua 14:6-15

**7/8/18 Worship**

Greeter: Bruce Camenzind  
Reader: Candy Ehmen  
Ushers: Paul Picton

**7.8.18 Hostesses**

Michelle Anunson

**7.8.18 Prayer**



**Takin' It to the Streets**

On Tuesday, at 6:30 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 6:30 to walk the streets.



**Church Potluck and Meeting - Sunday**

Be sure to attend our congregational potluck and meeting this Sunday, July 8, starting at 11:30 a.m., at Hillside. Discussion about a proposed lease agreement to occupy the Trinity Chapel and Floor 1 of the Durham will be discussed. This is important!



**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, July 8**

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)
- 10:15 am SS / Education Hour (HCC)
- 11:30 am Potluck & Congregational mtg. (HCC)

**Tuesday, July 10**

- 10:00 am Volunteer at Joseph's Coat
- 6:00 pm House of Prayer
- 6:30 pm Taking It to the Streets (HCC)

**Thursday, July 12**

- 6:30 am Arise/Kingdom Builders

**Saturday, July 14**

- 9:00 am Christmas In July planning mtg (HCC)

**Sunday, July 15**

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)
- 10:15 am Adult Ed. hour\SS
- 10:30 am Youth sing at Autumn Point (Ft. Calhoun)



**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.

**Father, bless each one  
present at worship on  
July 1 = 62**



**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, July 14, 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.



**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.



**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.



**Christian Sympathy**

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Laurids and Judi Pedersen at the death of his mother, Tove. We also extend our support to Jackie and Dani Dodd at the death of Haisley Schilke, baby daughter of Jackie's friends, Mark and Cathy. We pray for the brokenhearted and bereaved.



**Christmas in July Planning Meeting 7.14.18**

Please attend our CIJ planning meeting on Saturday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m., at HCC. Your help is needed and will be appreciated.



**Sunday Bible Studies**

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



**House of Prayer**

*"You cannot pray for someone and hate them at the same time."* Share the love. House of Prayer, Tuesday, at 6:00-6:30 p.m. Join us!



**Kids Sing Next Sunday**

Our kids and youth will sing at Autumn Pointe Assisted Living, 501 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, in Fort Calhoun, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., next Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Carpooling will be provided from HCC to Autumn Pointe. Please make sure your children participate. Ellen Behrens, Rhoda Schjodt, and all the other residents and staff will be very grateful!



**Thank You from Verlan & Helga**

Verlan and Helga wrote a wonderful thank you note to our CLC family. It reads in part, "We want to say a big "Thank You" for your prayers for us, our granddaughter, Lisa Madsen, and our daughter, Laura Madsen... We really do appreciate all the prayers and moral support." The note is posted above our welcome table in the church foyer.



**Men's Prayer on Tuesday Suspended**

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



**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.



**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, July 10<sup>th</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.

# 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!



**Celebration of  
Chloe's 3rd Birthday  
on July 15th  
Pizza Hut at 11:30 am.**

Come and join the celebration.

## PRAYER REQUEST

### 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 the Spirit to transform the hearts and lives and bring salvation in Jesus.  
For spiritual revival in our communities and country.  
For the appointment of a God-fearing justice to the U.S. Supreme Court.  
For Sue Wulf, Verlan Hanson, Helga Hanson, 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, Kate Christiansen, Eldon & LaDonna Bucy, Connor, and all who need healing.  
For Gail Wiles, Owen Deaver, and Gary Kline (cancer patients) and their families.  
For Laurids and Judi Pedersen, whose mother Tove Pedersen died this week.  
For Mark and Cathy Schilke, whose baby daughter Haisley died this week.  
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.



## 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.

## 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>

Dispersed these quarterly giving designations:

Students International (Katie W.-Qtrly) . . . . .	\$ 450.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators (Paula A.-Qtrly) . . . . .	\$ 300.00



## Missional Idea

**Invite people to 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 people with you!



## 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.



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

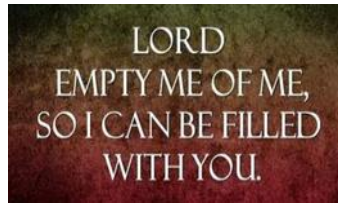
- Jul. 12 Tom & Barb Miller
- Jul. 16 Josh & Julie Bogardus
- Jul. 21 Verlan & Helga Hanson

Please email Jody of revisions!



### **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**

*"Following Jesus is not a casual or occasional practice, but a continuous commitment and way of life that applies at all times in all places."*

*"Every Christian should be both conservative and radical; conservative in preserving the faith and radical in applying it." - John Stott*



### **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.