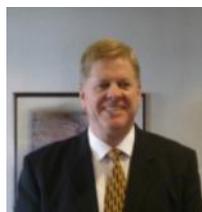


August 10, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

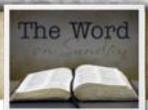
**Sunday
Worship
Aug. 12
8:30 AM**

Sunday's Focus



Arise! Our God is the Almighty Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. The Holy Spirit is the true God who surrounds and fills us. As we begin our Arise campaign, we shout, "Arise, O God. Be exalted. Be lifted up."

Sunday
Scripture



**Readings for Sunday,
8.12.18**

Isaiah 33:2-6, 10;
Ephesians 5:1-11;
Luke 7:11-17

8.12.18 Worship

Greeter: Jackie & Dani Dodd
Reader: Candy Ehmen
Ushers: Eloise Hiemen

8.12.18 Hostesses

Jackie & Dani Dodd



**Prayer this Saturday for
Sunday**

Do you want God to move in a powerful way when we gather on Sunday morning to worship Him? Do you want His Word to change our hearts? Then, pray. Come join with others from our CLC family on Saturday evenings, at 5:00 p.m., at Hillside church, as we offer prayers for our Sunday worship. This time of informal, personal, and corporate prayer will seek God's anointing on Pastor and the worship leaders. We will pray for open hearts and minds so that the Holy Spirit will move mightily. You won't be put on the spot. Pray silently, pray aloud; pray standing, sitting, kneeling, or walking. Stay as short or as long as you feel led by the Spirit. Each Saturday at 5:00 p.m., at HCC. "Fervent prayers produce phenomenal results." - W. Kroll.



Prayer Walk Sunday

This Sunday, during the adult education hour, we will do a prayer walk on Transformation Hill around the Trinity Chapel and Durham classroom building. If you are able to make this walk, please come. The Lord told Abram, "Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." - Genesis 13:17. We need to pray over the land, seek God's wisdom, and ask Him for provision and unity for our church. Be there.

**This Week at
Christ Lutheran**

Saturday, Aug. 11

5:00 pm Prayer at HCC

Sunday, Aug. 12

8:30 am Sunday Worship (HCC)
10:15 am Adult Ed. hour\SS
10:30 am Church Prayer Walk

Tuesday, Aug. 14

10:00 am Joseph's Coat Volunteer
6:00 pm House of Prayer
7:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Study (HCC)

Thursday, Aug. 16

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

Sunday, Aug. 19

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



Arise

On Sunday morning we will begin our Arise spiritual growth and stewardship renewal emphasis. We will engage in the Word of God, worship, study, prayer, and fellowship, as we strive to occupy our first ministry center. Everyone will be invited to participate in a number of ways. O Christ, arise! O Church, arise!

**Father, bless each one
present at worship on
August 5 = 61**



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.



Arise Kingdom Builders Team Meeting

The meeting of the appeal team for the Arise emphasis has been rescheduled to next week Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m., due to scheduling conflicts with team members. Please attend. This is an important part of our Arise campaign.



Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Join us on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. for our spiritual gifts class. We will share a few spiritual gift inventories to help discover your gifts. What's your gift?



Cleansing Stream Seminar Class Begins

On Saturday, August 25th, at 10:00 a.m., the next Cleansing Stream Seminar class will begin. This is a Biblically-based study on knowing the Father's heart, following Jesus, walking in the Spirit, surrendering everything to the Lord, and speaking words of life. You are encouraged to attend. Contact Diane Fischer at 402-699-5287 or Tim Fischer at 402.699-5286 for MORE information.



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.



Church Safety & Security Team

Our safety and security team will meet on August 22, at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to attend. Contact Chris Anunson, Curt Barr, or Bob Ehmen if you are interested in serving on this team (open to men and women from our fellowship). This is a ministry that focuses on the Word and prayer, as well as our safety and security.



School Begins

We pray for all our students, teachers and staff members as a new school year begins. Ask for protection over the hearts, minds, and bodies of our children. Pray for divine wisdom in our teachers and staff members.



Sunday Bible Studies

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



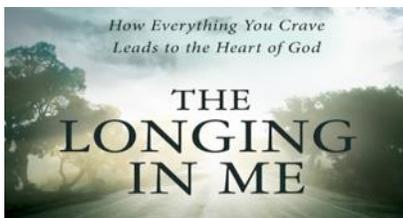
Fund Raiser - Brunch at the Creek - August 12

Present your worship folder and 15% of your tab from *Brunch at The Creek* will go to Christ Lutheran Church. Brunch is from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m., at the South Creek Conference Center (715 Grant St., Blair) on the second Sunday of each month. Includes a buffet with desserts, coffee, tea, and water. You can make a reservation by calling 402-426-8661. \$14.95 per person, \$5.95 per child age 5-12, FREE for children 4 and under.



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, August 14th, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.



New Women's Study

"The Longing in Me," a DVD-based study by Sheila Walsh, is our new Sunday women's Bible study. This series will lead you deeper into the heart of God, who is the One you truly crave. For more information, contact Linda Degner at 402.670.5145.



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.



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 the Arise Campaign.
For discernment and wisdom regarding the lease agreement with Angels Share.
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 protection over Katie Wulf, medical missionary to Dominican Republic.
For Grace Branson, Sue Wulf, Verlan Hanson, Helga Hanson, Jay Smith, Rick Stinson, Laurie Berggren, Steve Degner, Lindsey Rand, Tom Miller (Barb), Bill Hall (Shelly), Penny Anderson, 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 protection over those at Siena 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.



Food Donations

July was our month for donating food to the Washington County Pantry. You may still bring your non-perishable food donations to the church. Jesus said, "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat."



House of Prayer

"The true church lives and moves and has its being in prayer." Don't be a poser. Get real. Pray. House of Prayer, Tuesday, at 6:00-6:30 p.m.



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 to *"Like"* our church's page.



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

First Day, Moms Pray: Host a tea for moms in your neighborhood just after they drop their kids off for the first day of school. Pray for the parents and children. Invite them to our church.



Answered Prayers

Thank the Lord for the following: For God's favor on Christ Lutheran Church to be the spiritual core of Transformation Hill!



Jesus Follower Quotes

"Followers of Jesus don't always know where they are going, but they know who is going with them."
"We must show our Christian colors if we are to be true to Jesus Christ." - C.S. Lewis.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN
Benevolence DOLLARS**

**June 2018
\$2,400.00 + \$150.00**

Cru-Jake Loftis (monthly) . . . \$ 150.00
 Gospel to the Ends of the Earth—
 India (Pastor Desabattula) . \$ 400.00
 Lutheran Family Services (At Ease)
 \$ 400.00
 Lutheran Family Services (General
 Fund) \$ 400.00
 Teen Challenge of the Midlands.
 \$ 400.00
 Angels Among Us. \$ 400.00
 Alliance Defending Freedom \$ 400.00

TOTAL \$ 2,550.00



**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

Aug. 4 Bob & Candy Ehmen
 Aug. 11 Mike & Amanda Davis
 Aug. 13 Curt & Vicki Barr
 Aug. 17 Keith & Rosalee
 Christiansen
 Aug. 22 Richard & Mary Lou
 Petersen

Please email Jody of revisions or updates!



**AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**

Aug. 1 Judi Pedersen
 Aug. 4 David Barr
 Aug. 4 Jackie Dodd
 Aug. 11 Tim Fischer
 Aug. 13 Tristan Auciello
 Aug. 13 Jess Barr
 Aug. 14 Barb Miller
 Aug. 16 MARRISA BOGARDUS
 Aug. 24 Michelle Anunson
 Aug. 25 Mysti Barr
 Aug. 25 Lester Posey
 Aug. 27 Dianne Havekost
 Aug. 29 Emma Anunson
 Aug. 29 Dani Leigh Dodd

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