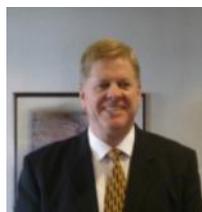


August 17, 2018



**Sunday  
Worship  
Aug. 19  
8:30 AM**

Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday's Focus**



*Jesus arose from death as the radiant Sun of Righteousness. His glory shines by the power of His Spirit. Though darkness permeates our culture, we are the agents of light, Jesus' resurrection people. It's time for us to rise up! O Church, Arise!*



**Readings for Sunday.**

**8.19.18**

Isaiah 60:1-5, 19-22;  
Revelation 21:22-27;  
Matthew 5:13-16

**8.19.18 Worship**

Greeter: Paul Picton  
Reader: Barb Miller  
Ushers: Duke Cilfton

**8.19.18 Hostesses**

Candy Ehmen  
Kareen Clifton

**8.19.18 Prayer**

Shelly Hall



**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. Join 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 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'd like. Each Saturday at 5:00 p.m., at HCC. "Fervent prayers produce phenomenal results." - W. Kroll.



**Arise**

The Arise spiritual growth and stewardship renewal emphasis has begun. We will study the Word of God, worship, prayer, fellowship, and sacrifice 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!

**This Week at Christ Lutheran**

**Saturday, Aug. 18**

5:00 pm Prayer for Sunday worship (HCC)

**Sunday, Aug. 19**

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**

6:00 pm House of Prayer  
7:00 pm Bible Study (HCC)  
8:00 pm Kingdom Builders Arise mtg (HCC)

**Wednesday, Aug. 22**

10:00 am Church Safety & Security Team (location?)  
6:30 pm Cleansing Stream Discipleship (HCC)

**Thursday, Aug. 23**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Johansen Manor)  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (HCC)

**Saturday, Aug. 25**

10:00 am Cleansing Stream (HCC)  
5:00 pm Prayer for Sunday worship (HCC)

**Sunday, Aug. 26**

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



**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 August 12 = 59**



### Our Future Ministry Center

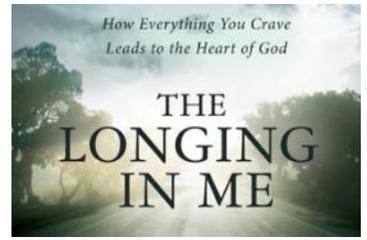
Our church is proceeding with negotiations to occupy the Trinity Chapel and Durham Classroom Building at the *Krejci Learning and Life Community*. Pray for God's wisdom to abound in us as we align ourselves with God's vision and seek His best for our mission and ministry.



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### Cleansing Stream Begins

On Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., the next Cleansing Stream discipleship class will begin. This is a DVD-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 Tim and Diane Fischer at 402.426.9837 for more information.



### 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.



### Kingdom Builder?

Do you know of someone not affiliated with our church that might be willing to support our Arise campaign? A Kingdom Builder is willing to pour a blessing into the work of the kingdom of God through the Christian ministry that is impacting people. If you have anyone that we can contact, please advise Bob Ehmen or Bob Coffey.



### 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.



### House of Prayer

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance but laying hold of His willingness." - Martin Luther. Take hold. Pray. House of Prayer, Tuesday, at 6:00-6:30 p.m.



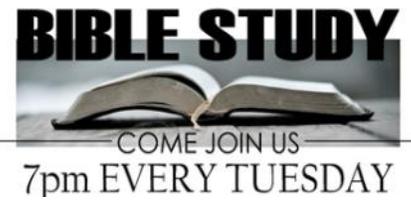
### Arise Kingdom Builders Team Meeting

The appeal team for the Arise emphasis will take place this Tuesday, August 21, **8:00 p.m.** Note the revised start time. Please attend. This is an important part of our Arise campaign.



### Missionaries Next Sunday

Our missionaries, Dave and Jen, will join us next Sunday. They will address the adult Sunday school class, bringing updates, prayer requests and personal sharing of what is happening on the front lines of the mission field.



### Study - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Join us each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. for a study of the Word of God. We meet at HCC.



### 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 28<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.



### 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.



### Sunday Bible Studies

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



**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 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**

**Take someone to the movies:** Host Do you enjoy seeing quality feature films? Then, invite someone to go with you. Then, discuss it over a coffee or dessert. Build a relationship. Share Jesus.



**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**

“Believers are never told to become one; we already are one and are expected to act like it.” - Joni Eareckson Tada  
“The choice to withhold forgiveness slowly but effectively destroys our unity.”



**Answered Prayers**

Thank the Lord for the following:  
For God’s favor on Christ Lutheran Church to be the spiritual core of Transformation Hill!  
For blessing Lydia and Cody with a healthy baby boy, Zebadiah.



**Habitat for Humanity**

If you want to help with the new Habitat for Humanity build in Blair, contact Emily Prauner at 402.884.7390 or [eprauner@habitatomaha.org](mailto:eprauner@habitatomaha.org). We care about the homeless!



**CLC Website**

Don’t forget to visit our website today;  
[www.christlutheranblair.org](http://www.christlutheranblair.org).  
Share it with your friends. If you have feedback, speak with Linda Degner. It is a fluid, organic site and will need regular updates. Volunteer to contribute content.



**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 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.

**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](mailto:jptacnik@christlutheranblair.org) to update the church records.