

August 24, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday
Worship
Aug. 26
8:30 AM**

Sunday's Focus



Kintsukuroi is the Japanese art of mending broken pottery with lacquer mixed with powdered gold, or silver; it treats brokenness as part of the object's beauty, rather than something to be disguised. Jesus is the Mender of the broken. He restores our broken hearts and lives. He has given us the mission of reaching out to the broken and the vulnerable with His healing.



**Readings for Sunday.
8.26.18**

Isaiah 61:1-4; James 2:14-26;
Matthew 11:2-15

8.26.18 Worship

Greeter:
Reader: Emma Anunson
Ushers: Eloise Hiemke

8.26.18 Hostesses

Ehmens & Cliftons

8.26.18 Prayer

Shelly Hall

**Father, bless each one
present at worship on
August 19 = 56**



**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. Please attend 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. 25

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

Sunday, Aug. 26

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

Tuesday, Aug. 28

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

Thursday, Aug. 30

- 6-7 pm Open Door Mission worship

Saturday, Sept. 1

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

Sunday, Sept. 2

- 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.



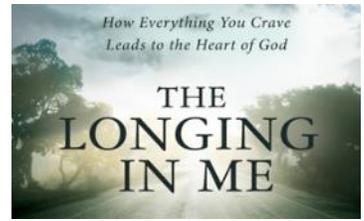
Missionaries - Sunday

Two of our missionaries will be with us on Sunday. They will share a brief Mission Moment in worship, then a more extensive update during the education hour. Can't you wait to find out who they are? Be there!



Financial Peace University

Beginning on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m., another FPU class will begin. This 9-week DVD-based program will provide practical help, based on God's principles for your financial management. It will bless you. The cost is \$100 per couple. Some scholarships are available for those who need them. Contact Curt Hougen, 402.426.4577 or 402.278.0130.



New Women's Study

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



cleansing stream

Cleansing Stream Begins

On Saturday, August 25th, at 10:00 a.m., 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.



Church Safety & Security Team

Our safety and security team on Tuesday. The team is working on a handbook that will help all of us to be focused on the safety and security of our people. Contact Chris Anunson, Curt Barr, or Bob Ehmen if you are interested in serving on this team (open to men and women). This is a ministry that focuses on the Word and prayer, as well as our safety and security.



New Men's Study

A new men's study will begin on Sunday, September 9, during the education hour. The topic will be Heaven. Do you wonder about life after death? What does the Bible have to say? Is heaven real? What promises can you rely on? Will there really be a resurrection from the dead? Join this study to discover more about Heaven.



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 of a ministry that is impacting people. If you have anyone that we can contact, please advise Bob Ehmen or Bob Coffey.



Sunday Bible Studies

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



New Joshua Study

Beginning on Sunday, September 9, during the education hour, a study of the Book of Joshua will begin. This is a very relevant study at this point in our church's history. So much to learn!



Rally Sunday is around the corner! We will be registering children and starting the Sunday School season on **September 9th**, during the regular **Sunday School** hour. We will have a lesson, games, and fun to kick off our year. Please be ready to complete the registration form for all your children who will be attending. Hope to see you all then!!! Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



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.



House of Prayer

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Charles Spurgeon. Avoid truth decay. Pray. House of Prayer, Tuesday, at 6:00-7:00 p.m.



The Sexual Abuse Crisis - Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

This Tuesday, we will share the second part of our study titled, "How to Respond to the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Christian Church." This is timely and important. Did you know that every two minutes someone in this country is sexually abused? Attend Bible study, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., HCC.



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 wisdom and courage regarding the lease agreement with Angels Share.
For our people to serve generously in the ministry of our church.
For our church to worship and serve Christ alone.
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 and missionaries serving Christ in the Middle East.
For Jackie Dodd, Jeanette Freund, 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 Norm and Rose who lost their daughter, Brenda, from a drug overdose.
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.



Church Choir Practice

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout to the Rock of our Salvation. Psalm 95:1

You are cordially invited to join Adult Choir which will begin on Wednesday, Sept 12 at 6:30 pm and will meet each Wednesday for an hour rehearsal. God created us to be instruments with the ability to sing and make music. Music is an important part of worship and praise to God.

Reasons to join Adult Choir

1. We love to sing!
2. We laugh a lot and have fun!
3. We care about each other!
4. We pray together!
5. We share our faith through song!

Even if you are rusty or have been away from singing for a long time, you are welcome! Please contact Diane Fischer at 402.699.5287 or ebonyandivory@abbnebraska.com for questions.



Open Door Mission

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Please attend as Christ Lutheran leads worship at the Open Door Mission on Thursday, August 30th, at 7:30 p.m. This is a great way to bless the residents and guests of the Mission. You will be blessed by attending. Arrive at 4:30 p.m., if you want to help serve dinner.



Our Future Ministry Center

Our church is negotiating with Angels Share in order 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.

DROP EVERYTHING AND GO READ YOUR BIBLE

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.



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.



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.

now hiring

Job Opening

Joseph’s Coat/Washington County Food is seeking a part-time employee to serve as their Community Navigator. This is a new position. See the job description and instructions on how to apply here: <http://www.blairchamber.org/jobs/info/non-profit-and-social-services-community-navigator-1174>.



Missional Idea

Bring someone to worship at the Open Door Mission: Our next worship service there will be Thursday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m.



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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!

LORD
EMPTY ME OF ME,
SO I CAN BE FILLED
WITH YOU.

Jesus Follower Quotes

“The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God.”
“Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from a career, but you never retire from serving God.”



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 our prayer walk at the schools in Blair and Missouri Valley.



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 28th, 10:00 a.m., but you can help anytime they are open. Thanks to those who have volunteered at this great mission. Get involved.