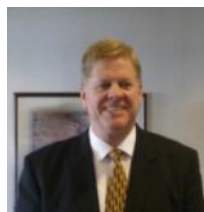


August 3, 2018



Pastor Mark Degner

**Sunday
Worship
Aug. 5
8:30 AM**

Sunday's Focus



Famous last words are either carefully spoken or recklessly uttered before someone's death. Before he dies, Joshua carefully selects important truths and priorities to share with Israel. Someone else spoke carefully crafted famous last words - the Lord Jesus Christ. What do these words mean for you and for our church?



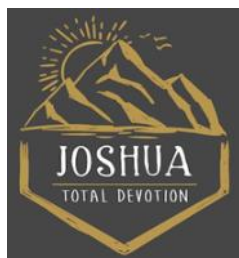
**Readings for Sunday,
8.5.18**

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35;
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

8.5.18 Worship

Greeter: Jay Smith
Reader: Jay Smith
Ushers: Duke Clifton

8.5.18 Hostesses



Messages on Joshua

Our series of messages from the Book of Joshua continues this Sunday. We will focus on Joshua's last words to the people of Israel. This Sunday's message is titled "Famous Last Words," based on Joshua 23. We will be offering a Bible study on Joshua this fall.



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."



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, Aug. 5

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

Tuesday, Aug. 7

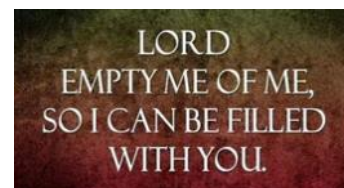
6:00 pm House of Prayer
7:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Study (HCC)

Thursday, Aug. 9

6:30 pm Executive Comm. (HCC)

Sunday, Aug. 12

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



Jesus Follower Quotes

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - Augustine of Hippo

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose." - Jim Elliot



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 29 = 48**



Food Truck

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



Spiritual Gifts Inventory

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



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 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, 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 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.*



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.



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.



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

Show them 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.



House of Prayer

"You cannot pray for someone and hate them at the same time." Don't be a hater. House of Prayer, Tuesday, at 6:00-6:30 p.m. Join us!



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.



Thank You!

Tom and Barb Miller wish to thank everyone for lifting Tom and his resented foot concerns up in your prayers. They are very grateful for the love and concern from their Christ Lutheran family.



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.



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 Marris 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.



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 Markie Degner who is now cancer-free and finished with chemo.
For Dr. Keith Christiansen who has returned to work.*



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 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!

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



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.