



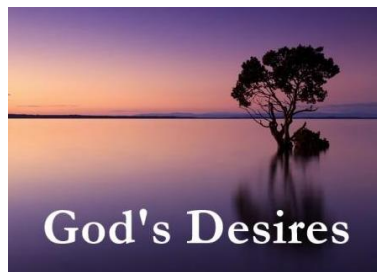
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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Sunday's Focus

Did you know God has desires? Did you know that He created you with the ability to desire what is good and right? So, what does God desire? St. Paul has some great insight for us regarding "What God Desires."



Readings for Sunday, 9.18.22

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15



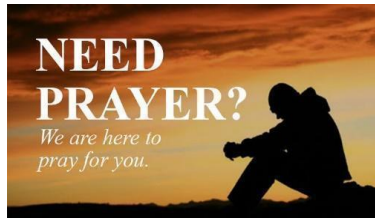
Worship on Sunday

We will gather for worship **in the Chapel** at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday morning. The service will also be on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJGEYJ_YOmpyYdf4A6a6Abg



Pastoral Assistance Team

In order to ensure that the work of the ministry thrives, a **Pastoral Assistance Team** has been established. Members of the team include Bob Ehmen, Curt Barr, Keith Christiansen, Jay Smith, Curt Hougen, Linda Degner, and Jackie Dodd. For help, contact the Pastoral Assistance Team on our website. <http://christlutheranblair.org/leadership/pastoral-team>.



Prayer After Worship

Come to the front of the church after worship to pray with someone. God listens when we pray, and He encourages us to pray for one another. We all need prayer.



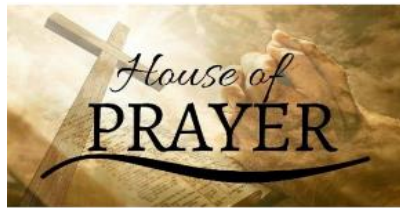
Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, has delivered 188 million gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world. Once again, we are participating this year. For the next three months, we will be gathering certain items to help us fill shoeboxes and bring joy & Jesus to many children. **In September, please donate WOW gifts (doll, soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal).** In OCT, please bring health items. In November, we will gather for a meal and to fill the shoeboxes. Thank you!



Pray & Go

On Sunday, September 25th, during the Education hour, we will prayer walk our community. Doorknob hangers and a prayer will be provided. Focus outward and pray for others. Please take part in this simple outreach activity.



House of Prayer on Wednesday - 5:00pm

"We are to pray in times of adversity, lest we become faithless and unbelieving. We are to pray in times of prosperity, lest we become boastful and proud. We are to pray in times of danger, lest we become fearful and doubting. We are to pray in times of security, lest we become self-sufficient." - Billy Graham. God wants us to be in constant communication with Him. Pray to God at all times, in all circumstances. It's time. Join us at House of Prayer, Wednesday, at **5:00pm**.



Skinny Bones Intergenerational Event - October 1

Join us at Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, October 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Our kids and youth will be there, and hopefully many adults. More details coming later.



A Meal and A Movie

Join us for A Meal and a Movie on Sunday, October 2, at 6:00 p.m. Invite a friend. This is a great fellowship event. More information coming in the next eNews.



Trunk or Treat

Our church will be having Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 30th at 3-5pm**. If you are willing to **provide a truck**, please contact Jackie Dodd at jackie@christlutheranblair.org.



Do You Need **FREE** Financial Advice? **Money Canvas** Can Help!

No matter your age or what you possess, we could all use financial advice in these turbulent times. We are called to be faithful stewards of all that the Lord entrusts to us, including our money and assets. Thrivent Financial is offering all of us access to Money Canvas - a program of three, online coaching sessions with a certified financial planner. These sessions will help you with healthy habits (budgeting, saving, and spending). Take advantage of this! It's FREE!



Five-Week Financial Wellness Series - **FREE**

From September 14 through October 12, we are partnering with Thrivent Financial to offer you five one-hour seminars designed to build your financial wellness. A **FREE** catered meal will be served from 6:00-6:30 p.m., with a helpful and encouraging seminar from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There's **no charge** for these seminars and will be responsive to your questions. Topics will include Values Based Budgeting, Saving for Financial Goals, Being Wise About Debt, Investing for Retirement, and Your Financial Legacy. Don't miss these informative seminars!



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.



Pocket Crosses!

More outreach crosses are available. Pick up some at the NLC. Share them freely.



Be Missional

We are in mission every day. The Christian life is 24/7/365 and worldwide in its scope. Being missional is an identity. It is living daily life with a Christ-like mind toward others, reflecting the love of Jesus towards them. It doesn't require that you go anywhere special. Just be God's woman, man, or child in the moment as He gives you opportunity. Live like Jesus.



Missional Idea

Start on the Right Foot: *"Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly."* - Psalm 5:3 (NLT). How do you start your day? Do you jump into the business of life? Or do you spend quiet time with God asking that He lead you through your day? Each day, start on the right foot and spend time with God. Let Him lead to do His work for you throughout the day.



Prayer Requests

Praise: For baby girl Hattie Mae, born Sept. 10th to Jenny and Jake Henson, Cameron, and Caraline; for successful surgery for Sue Wulf; for Holly, Lonnie'Asia, and Daphnie who were recently baptized; for Lonnie'Asia on her birthday; for the kids and youth attending CIA, and DIPP; for the young adults on Transformation Hill.

Prayers for Healing: For Pastor Mark; Luke Christiansen (cancer); Mary Lou Jensen (hospitalized) and her husband, Ron; Lindsey Rand; Hattie Mae Henson (Children's Hospital); Diane Bottcher; Jackie Dodd; Cody Camenzind (cancer); Deb Kempcke (cancer); Duane, a first responder (PTSD); Robyn Waldron; Matt Smith; Vivian; Donna Autenrieth; Chrissy Trepinski (cancer); Danny Patterson; Ian; Lester Posey; baby Liam; Betty Silvus; baby Lucas; Marcia Garcia; Pat Bentsen; Heath Getty; Dorothy;

Heather Fidler; Misty Awoyemi; Alice Plummer; Michelle Bjork.

Continued Healing: For Sue Wulf; Vicki Barr; Mary Diamond; Jenny; Linda Woodring's parents, Ted & Bonnie Martin; Woody Woodring; Kate Christiansen.

Protection: For Doug's mother, Betty Barber (dementia); the people of Ukraine, including Michelle Maly, who ministers there; Heather Dodd; Holli's brother, Tim Burke; for all our children to know the love of Jesus and be safe and protected in their homes; and for Americans remaining in Afghanistan.

Comfort at the loss of loved ones: for Ashley Schulte at the loss of her son in a car accident; for the family of Marty Shephard; the family of Michele Missel; for Katie and Jon Randall at the death of their unborn child; for Mark and Jess Payne at the loss of infant twin Eleanor; for the families and cities of those killed in recent shootings; for the families of Elaine Camenzind, Frank Krejci, Erin Lewis, Al Selk, Jim Sauer, Rhoda Schjodt, Jeremy McKinnis, Cliff Morrow, John Walsh, Kareen Clifton, Carolyn Larsen, Bill Hall, Lisa Hanson, Stan Sass, Mike Jones, Kris Orr, Monica Smith, Patti Nath, Carl Jones, Leon Kumor, Susan Hosch, Kenny Fischer, Derek, Skip and Marilyn Wingate, Holly Hintz, and Jett Andreasen.

Those who struggle: Justin Busch; Amanda Swanson; Stephen Ministry care receivers.

We pray for Verlan and Helga Hansen, and others in care facilities; for those at the Open Door Mission and Siena Francis House.

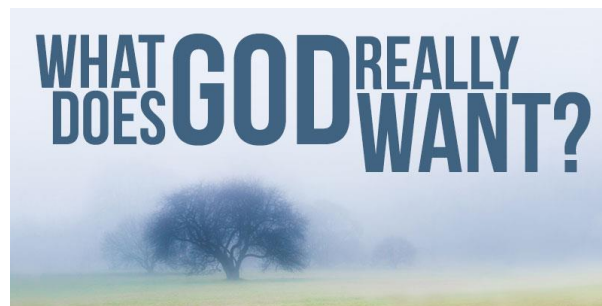
We pray for the USA that we would be defended from all threats, domestic & foreign, and that we would experience revival as individuals & as a nation. For Christians to provide loving care for expecting women.

We pray for God's favor on Christ Lutheran Church and our outreach efforts (including the Open Door Mission and Pray 'N Go); for Angels Share and Ed Shada; for Hillside Church; for the Lord's protection over those serving in our military, especially Dillon Pickette, and James and Michael Jensen. We pray for all Christian missionaries, especially Katie Wulf (Dominican Republic) as Tropical Storm Fiona approaches DR, for David and Jen, Jake and Stephanie, Dennis and Rebekah McMahan, Pastor John Peter, Pastor Vijay, and Pastor Santhosh. For Pastor Mark. We ask this in the powerful, holy name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Day and Time	Event or Group
Sunday, September 18 - 9:00am	Worship with Communion
Sunday, September 18 - 10:45am	Sunday School and Adult Education
Sunday, September 18 - 7:30pm	DIPP - Highschool Youth Group
Monday, September 19 - noon	Women's Group (lunch and learn)
Tuesday, September 20 - 7:00am	Men Praying for Revival
Tuesday, September 20 - 6:30pm	Safety & Security Meeting
Wednesday, September 21 - 5:00pm	Christians in Action - grades PreK-6th
Wednesday, September 21 - 5:00pm	House of Prayer
Wednesday, September 21 - 6:00pm	Family Meal - kids, youth, and adults - FREE
Wednesday, September 21 - 6:30pm	Financial Wellness Series
Thursday, September 22 - 6:30pm	Stephen Ministry
Sunday, September 25 - 9:00am	Worship
Sunday, September 25 - 10:45am	Pray 'n Go
Sunday, September 25 - 7:30pm	DIPP - High school Youth Group

September Birthdays 1 Hank Hahn 22 Julie Smith 23 Duke Clifton 29 Martina Becerra	SEP Anniversaries 1 Jay & Gail Smith 3 Bruce & Karen Camenzind Sunday Volunteers Reader: Linda Degner Acolyte: John Anunson	Benevolence \$1,000 Mercy Ships \$400 The Bridge \$400 Eckdahls \$500 Mission Preborn \$500 Samaritan's Purse
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“God wants full custody of His children, not just on weekends.”