

THE GOOD NEWS

The Newsletter of Cornerstone Lutheran Church

August 2018

2018

CLC Golf Scramble to benefit Student Ministry

Friday, August 24, 11 am

Bear Slide Golf Club, Cicero IN

Register you or your foursome now!
Sponsorship opportunities also available!
Sign up for both at CornerstoneLutheran.church



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Cornerstone Lutheran Church is reaching out, caring for, and building people toward maturity in Christ!

From the Pastor

Taking intentional time for rest

Many of you know that our Senior Pastor Luther Brunette has been given the opportunity to partake in a Sabbatical for this summer. It is a well-deserved time for Luther and Kris to experience some renewal and rest as a couple, and for Luther as a baptized child of God and leader of our church to spend some uninterrupted time with God.

The idea of Sabbatical is one that goes all the way back to the creation, when on the seventh day God rested from his work. It was not that the Almighty God was tired, but that God was giving us a pattern for life. We are to work for six days, and on the seventh day to have a time of rest and renewal. This pattern was seen throughout the Old Testament. There was even a seventh-year "rest" for the land in which no crops were planted.

God made us and knows how we can best live out our lives as his creatures. Too often we leave no time for rest. We don't leave any space for taking

time to spend with others, whether family or friends. We have left no margin in our lives. God's plan is not that we fill our lives with busyness and work,

but that we take intentional time and opportunity to partake in restorative activities and recreation. After all, the word "recreation" can be broken down into re-creation!

During this season of Sabbatical in our church, I pray that you find some time to set aside for being alone with God in his Word. I pray that you spend "down time" with friends, family, and neighbors. And I pray that God would strengthen us all as his church to carry out the mission he has called Cornerstone to be about: Reaching out, Caring for, and Building People toward maturity in Christ.



Pastor Max
Pastor Max Murphy

Worship

Fishers worship & education schedule change begins September 2

To allow more time for fellowship and Faith Formation (Sunday School), as well as flexibility between services, the Fishers site is changing its Sunday morning schedule, beginning September 2:

8:45 am – Traditional Service

10:00-10:50 am – Discipleship/Faith Formation

11 am – Contemporary Service

Remember, this starts on Sunday, September 2!

"Marked" – August Sermon Series

Character is the way a person thinks, feels and behaves. Christian character is the way a believer in Jesus does these same things in light of their identity as a loved child of God. As Christians, we should be marked by or known by:

August 4/5: "Humility"

August 11/12: "Purity"

August 18/19: "Integrity"

August 25/26: "Good Works"

September 1/2: "Resilience"

Coming this Month



- Friday, August 24, 11 am start
- Bear Slide Golf Course, Cicero
- Register at CornerstoneLutheran.church/golf

Your participation in the Student Ministry Golf Scramble, presented by the Cornerstone Lutheran Foundation, allows us to provide our students the chance to participate in gatherings and service events in our own church, our community, and the larger church body. By participating in the Student Ministry Golf Scramble you will receive:

- An investment in young people ready to make a difference in this world!
- 18 holes of golf, including cart & range balls
- Box lunch
- Free beer, water, & soda
- 19th Hole gathering with Ernie Verbarq, Indiana State Fair BBQ Champion
- Raffle tickets, contests, and mulligans will be available for purchase at the Scramble

Golfer registration & sponsorships open

Go to CornerstoneLutheran.church/golf. Late registration deadline is Aug. 20. Various sponsorships are still available for you or your business. Contact Shawn Hecksel (shecksel@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 x220) for more information.



CLC Job Opportunities

Individual job descriptions on all positions available at:
CornerstoneLutheran.church/job-opportunities

Graphic Designer

CLC is seeking a quarter-time (10 hrs/week) Graphic Designer to serve the church by visually communicating our mission, ministries, and services to our disciples and our communities. Qualified candidates should have a BFA in Graphic Design, 2-5 years experience in the graphic design field, the ability to quickly complete projects, and be proficient in Adobe Creative Suite. Candidates may submit a resume and cover letter to Mike Rowland, Director of Communications (mrowland@cornerstonelutheran.church) or call 317.814.4252 x223.

Preschool Positions

Cornerstone Lutheran Preschool is seeking the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year:

- **Part-time lead teacher for 2's/3's class:** Qualifications include CDA with at least one year of experience; Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education/Child Development.
- **Part-time assistant teacher for 2's/3's class:** Qualifications include High School Diploma or equivalent; 1+ years of experience working with children preferred; CDA credential, Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education preferred.

Candidates may submit a cover letter and resume to Preschool Director Teresa Millwood (tmillwood@cornerstonelutheran.church) or call 317.814.4262.

Carmel Nursery

The CLC Carmel Nursery will begin providing weekday ministry support for children ages birth to preschool. We are seeking 1-2 caregivers to staff weekday work shifts that will adequately support this ministry: Wednesdays 9-11:30 am and Thursdays 9:30 am-12 pm. If you have a gift with children and a passion for Children's Ministry, consider joining our weekday team! Interested persons are asked to contact Cathy Graves (cgraves@cornerstonelutheran.church) with their availability.

Adult Education



Bible Study & Faith Formation Open House August 12

Come to CLC's Bible Study & Faith Formation Open House event on August 12 during the education hour at our Carmel and Fishers sites. Children and adults will have

the opportunity to meet the Bible study and Sunday school teachers, review materials, and explore this fall's opportunities to grow further in faith as we study God's life-changing Word together. Mark your calendars and keep watch for more information as the date draws near.

Discover Cornerstone Lutheran classes

Discover Cornerstone Lutheran (DCL) is specifically geared toward those individuals interested in learning more about what it means to be a disciple and partner with us in our ministry. In this class, participants will have the opportunity to discover at least three things:

1. What we at Cornerstone Lutheran Church believe;
2. What our purpose is and which ministries we advance; and,
3. What each member's unique role is as a disciple at Cornerstone Lutheran Church.

The class is also a chance to get better-acquainted with the pastoral staff and a great opportunity to meet other individuals and families.

DCL meets during the education hour for 8 weeks. On Reception Sunday, week 9, we welcome those wanting to be active disciples at Cornerstone Lutheran Church via the Rite of Welcoming.

If God has been drawing you to the ministry of Cornerstone Lutheran Church, then know that we are certain there is a purpose and a place for you here. We would be pleased to have you partner with us in our mission of building others up in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Upcoming dates in 2018 are:

August 5 to September 30, 10:15-10:50 am, Fishers Site

(The next class series begins Oct. 14 at the Carmel site.)

Sign up or find out more by filling out the online form found at CornerstoneLutheran.church/im-new, or contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church, 814-4252 x216).

Small Groups

Small groups help us grow spiritually

In Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus says *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."* In a few words Jesus tells us that the basis of growing spiritually is to love God and love one another.

When we have an intimate relationship with God, we can grow in love and genuine community with other people that share our faith. This, in turn, prompts us to love others outside the faith as we point them to Christ. The Small Group Ministry is one way to help us grow in our relationships with God and others as we dig into his Word, reach out to others, care for others, and build one another toward maturity in Christ. If you are interested in being part of a small group or would like more information, fill out the form found at CornerstoneLutheran.church/small-groups or contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church, 814-4252 x216).



Small groups serve together, too!

Indianapolis Site Update

CLC Indianapolis/St. Matthew opportunity & forums



At the May Voters' Meeting we introduced the opportunity God has opened for us to acquire the St. Matthew church and property on the east side of Indianapolis (2837 E. New York St.). We continue to gather important data about the condition of the building and about the neighborhood and

needs immediately surrounding the church. And we continue to seek God's will for his people at Cornerstone Lutheran, especially for our Indianapolis (Downtown Indy) site.

So you can learn more about this opportunity, we are hosting several open forums in August to give you a chance to learn more and get your questions answered:

- **Sunday, August 12, 11 am:** Downtown at The Pin (fellowship time)
- **Saturday, August 18, 9 am:** Fishers
- **Sunday, August 19, 10 am:** Fishers (Education Hour)
- **Saturday, August 25, 6 pm:** Carmel (following evening services)
- **Sunday, August 26, 9:30 am:** Carmel (Education Hour)

Following this series of forums, there will be a congregational vote on this St. Matthew opportunity in September (date/time to be announced).

These are exciting times for Cornerstone Lutheran Church as God continues to provide opportunities for us to grow. Let us put our faith in him, asking that he guides us in these important decisions. We thank you for your faithfulness to the building of God's kingdom and your service to the ministries of Cornerstone Lutheran Church. If you would like to speak to someone directly about this opportunity, contact Jane Callahan (jcallihan@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 ext. 226).

To see a brief video of this opportunity and a visual tour of the building, or to view a document that highlights this opportunity and lays out what we will be asking you to vote on in September, go to [Cornerstone Lutheran.church/stories](http://CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories).



St. Matthews' sanctuary

Serve in Indy

Irvy 500 Bike-a-Thon

For the past several years CLC has worked with the food pantries and Clothing Closet in the Irvington area operated under the direction of the Irvington Community Advocacy Network (ICAN). CLC disciple Michael Minniear, who is on the board of ICAN, has coordinated this work.

Now you have a chance to help ICAN raise funds while having a great time biking! The inaugural Irvy 500, Irvington's Charity Bike-a-Thon, will be Saturday, August 18. It will be held at the North Audubon Circle, around the Irvington United Methodist Church.



Funds raised will support ICAN services:

- Food Pantries
- Clothing Closet
- Assistance Center
- Hope Counseling Ministry

Want to ride? Want to volunteer? Riding categories are enthusiast and leisure, so get a team of 5 riders and sign up at icanirv.org. If you have any questions, contact Michael Minniear (mjminniear94@gmail.com, 317.663.0530).

Upcoming Fall Events



CLC Foundation Resurrection Workshop *Giving your family the gift of peace of mind*

- Saturday, September 8, 9 am - 1 pm
- CLC Carmel, room 100
- Free — lunch provided
- Enroll at CornerstoneLutheran.church (search "resurrection")

The Cornerstone Lutheran Church Foundation will be hosting a FREE Resurrection Workshop on Saturday, September 8, 9 am to 1 pm, in room 100 at the Carmel site. Because Jesus rose from the dead to guarantee eternal life for us all, he gives us the confidence to plan wisely for the end of our lives and glorify our witness to him. Already have a plan? Has it been updated? Does it address the 150 or so legal, spiritual, and emotional decisions that you alone should control? Do you have a will but not a full plan? Our goal is provide both the information and the tools for you to thoroughly plan with the joy and certainty we have in Jesus!

This workshop will show CLC disciples the full complement of practical items that need to be addressed, plus things to include to reflect your faith, and identify how to address the important issues that need to be decided as we prepare for eternity with our Lord. There will be guest presenters in several fields of expertise to share valuable information and answer questions to help with areas that need consideration. They include:

- An estate planning attorney to cover documents and taxes
- A funeral director to describe funeral options, costs, and details
- A healthcare practitioner to explain end of life-care
- A discussion of lifetime giving
- CLC's services and advance choices that can be made

Who should attend?

This free seminar is designed for CLC members in all stages of life. From those who need initial advice to those who'd like to review decisions already made, as well as adult children wanting to educate themselves about assisting their parents to plan adequately—literally anyone who has a question on how to plan for their or a loved one's faith-focused future is invited to attend. To enroll, see link information at the top of the page.

5th Annual Oktoberfest September 28

Join us as we welcome 2,000+ disciples, friends, and neighbors to our Carmel site for our Annual CLC Oktoberfest! This is the perfect time to socialize with your fellow disciples while also reaching out and welcoming the surrounding community onto our Carmel campus.

Save the date for this fun-filled family event on Friday, September 28, from 4-10 pm at CLC Carmel. Enjoy delicious smoked Bratwurst, German supper, Bavarian pretzels, and homemade desserts! You'll find many selections in our Bier Garden and a Chicago-based polka band in the main tent! There are bounce houses and lots of other activities for the kids, too. Come early for bingo and enjoy our keg tapping with the Mayor! For more info, visit CornerstoneLutheran.church/oktoberfest.

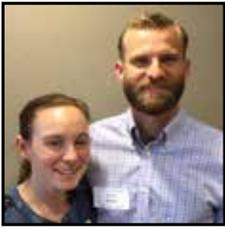
Join the fun and be on the lookout for our volunteer sign up in August. Our many, many wonderful volunteers are what make this fellowship and outreach event possible!

For more information, email Julie Evanson (juleschas@yahoo.com).



Welcome, New Disciples!

The following people were received into discipleship at our Carmel site in July. We're excited to have them as a part of our church family! Take time to read a little about these new disciples, and be sure to introduce yourself when you see them.



Kevin & Kari Berger

Kevin and Kari live in Carmel with their sons, Jacob (3) and Michael (1). Kevin was formerly a Marine Corps Aviator and is now a stay-at-home dad. He enjoys spending time outdoors, gardening, traveling, and playing the horn. Kari is a healthcare administrator with Surgical Care Affiliates and enjoys reading, playing piano, and spending time with friends.



Joe & Jill Gorzalski

Joe and Jill moved to Carmel in 2005. Jill enjoys reading, jigsaw puzzles, spending time with family, and being an English as a Second Language tutor. Joe is semi-retired, working part time for the Salvation Army as a Hamilton County Service Coordinator. Joe enjoys reading, following the Green Bay Packers, attending the Civil War round-table, and volunteering as an usher at the Palladium.



Bonnie Hilt

Bonnie lives in Indianapolis and transfers from Holy Cross Lutheran, Ft. Wayne. After being a dental assisting for 30 years she changed careers and worked as a financial administrative assistant and law firm receptionist before retiring in 2014. She enjoys traveling (especially to Florida to visit her son), gardening, hiking, biking, and camping. But most of all, she loves spending time with her new baby granddaughter (and son and daughter-in-law, Alex and Jessica Hilt, disciples at CLC).



Brian & Jennifer Hutson

Brian and Jennifer live in Carmel with their 3 sons, Wade (6), Ty (1) and Cody (1). Brian is a Project Manager with C&T Design and Equipment Co. and enjoys golf, traveling, and working around the house. Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom and enjoys hosting, graphic design, writing, and singing.



Matthew Janke

Matthew lives in Indianapolis and transfers from University Lutheran Chapel, Ann Arbor, MI. He works in Technical Sales for Texas Instruments and enjoys reading, playing piano, and sports.



Leif & Andrea Selstad

Leif and Andrea live in Carmel with their son, Andrew (15). Leif works as a Director of Supply Chain Management for Allegion and enjoys running, golf, and hockey. Andrea is a Fitness Manager with ProMotion Fitness and enjoys hiking and exercising.



Bill & Judy Shaffer

Bill and Judy are retired and live in Carmel. Bill enjoys reading and writing while Judy enjoys reading, exercise, and going to museums.



Steve Witte

Steve resides in Noblesville with his wife, Gail. He is retired after a 35 year career in the commercial construction industry in central Indiana. He is a lifelong Lutheran, a graduate of Concordia Lutheran H.S. in Ft. Wayne, and a member of Beta Sigma Psi, the national Lutheran fraternity. He enjoys golf, baseball, and history. (Steve's daughter, Jenna Witte, is a disciple at CLC.)

General CLC Info

Updated online attendance card



Our online attendance card is now user friendly and super quick to fill out! It is responsive to your device screen size and you can enter one form per family. You even have the option to give online directly on the form.

Where to find the online card:

- **In the CLC App:**
Click Weekend, then Connection Card
- **Back of weekend bulletin:** Scan the QR code
- **On our website, CornerstoneLutheran.church:**
Click Menu, then Connection Card
- **Bookmark this link on your phone:**
tinyurl.com/yag72q7f

2018 Discover Indy Books

If you have a standing order to have Group One send you a Discover Indy Book each year, consider canceling your automatic renewal today and getting your Discover Indy Book at CLC so you can support mission work at the same time!



We sold 67 Discover Indy Books for 2018 (with a profit of \$10 on each book), and because of an additional \$330 in donations, we were able to send \$1,000 to Pastor Todd Roeske to use in his mission trip to the Philippines. By purchasing your book at CLC, you are making a \$10 donation to Pastor Roeske. Sales will begin August 18-19 at the Carmel Sanctuary Welcome Center and the Fishers Gathering Area.



Help needed: Camel & Fishers Coffee Hour

Do you like to see others come together in fellowship? Do you have a love for coffee and donuts? Have we got some great opportunities for you! Both the Carmel AND the Fishers sites are looking for assistance with coffee hour.

Carmel is seeking a Coffee Hour Coordinator(s) who would schedule, recruit, and train volunteers for coffee hour set-up and clean-up. (You will get training on how to do this.) CLC will take care of supplies and coffee machine maintenance. To find out more about this opportunity at the Carmel site, contact Bruce Williams (bwilliams@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 x245).

Fishers is seeking people to help with set-up and clean-up. These people would be scheduled to help 1-2 times a month. To find out more about this opportunity at the Fishers site, contact Ann Sobierajski (anns@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 x203).

Care

GriefShare begins Aug. 6

- Mondays, 7-9 pm
- CLC Carmel room 101A

If you've lost a spouse, child, parent, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time—you may feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

Don't go through it alone. Join a caring group of people that will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. On Mondays, starting August 6, from 7-9 pm, Cornerstone Lutheran will offer GriefShare, a recovery support group for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one. GriefShare meets at CLC Carmel room 101A for 13 weeks and will help you face these challenges so you can move toward rebuilding your life.

For more information, contact Kristy Long (kristy@indy.rr.com, 317.690.1194). Child care is available, if you let Kristy know ahead of time.

Registration will take place at the first class. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early and have \$15 for materials fee. (Fee can be covered by CLC if needed.)



Children

Carmel nursery gets face-lift



Our Carmel nursery project is now complete—thank you for your patience during construction! We are now open and our new intentional and inviting space is welcoming you to "Play, Learn, and Grow" with us. Come by the nursery (near the Worship Center) and see what's new!

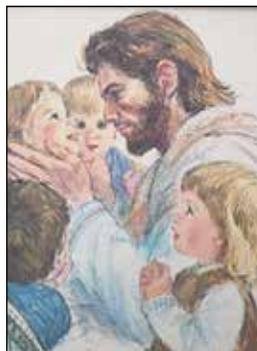
The nursery serves children birth to 3 years old.

Preschool

Preschool News: "Real. Present. God"

Our Cornerstone Lutheran Preschool is gearing up for the 2018-2019 school year. Our theme this year is taken from the LCMS theme for Lutheran school that's based on Psalm 46: "Real. Present. God." Martin Luther often used this Psalm in his sermons and writings, and the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", is based on it. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Our Friend, Jesus, remains at the center of our ministry to young children. We know that Jesus is real and present with us every day. He provides us with his loving grace and protects us with his almighty strength. We can trust Christ to daily guide us as we nurture these children and their families in the coming year.



Our preschool is one of more than 1,100 preschools of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. All across America, more than 87,000 children (ages 2-13) will have the opportunity to learn about God and his world during this school year. God blesses these students, their families, and their teachers as they experience his love with one another. We are happy to be part of such a wonderful Christ-centered ministry. This year, our classroom visits will be held during the week of August 20. Each family will come in to meet the teachers and help the children get to know their classroom. Regular classes then begin the week of August 27.

We know that God will continue to be with us and provide us with many opportunities to share his love and forgiveness with these preschool children and their families. Please keep our Cornerstone Lutheran Preschool ministry in your prayers and ask God to help us make the most of the changes and witnessing opportunities during the coming school year.

Music

Children's Music update

We are pleased to announce that Anna Moody will be back this year with our Children's Music program, working alongside Lauren Southard and Donna Bobb.

Jennifer Midkiff, who had been the Director of Children's Music, has taken another position. We wish Jennifer all the best and thank her for her dedication to our Children's Music ministry program these last few years!

Watch for a bulletin insert the end of August, and the September newsletter, for more information and updates on the program.

Starting in September...

Music groups will start up the first week in September. Be on the watch for additional information, including rehearsal times.



Singing for choir friends

Some members of the Carmel Sanctuary choir gathered at the Rehab Hospital of Indiana to sing at a party celebrating CLC disciples Norm and Mickey Townley's 63rd wedding anniversary. Mickey is recovering from a recent stroke, and as one choir member said, "God is working a miracle!"

Fellowship

Senior Luncheon August 6

All senior adults are invited to attend Cornerstone Lutheran's next monthly pitch-in Seniors Luncheon on Monday, August 6, CLC Carmel room 102, starting at noon. The afternoon will include lunch, fellowship, Church news, and a special program.

Guest speaker: Timothy Fisher, President/CEO of VISIONFIRST Indiana Lions Eye Bank. For more about Senior Luncheons, contact Bates McIndoe (batesandjudy@yahoo.com, 317.571.0877).



Young Adult events: Fellowship and Bible study

All young couples and singles in their 20s and 30s are invited to meet up for Bible study, dinner, fellowship, and service as we seek to grow in our walk with Christ and each other. For more information on all these activities, follow CLC's Young Adult Ministry on Facebook – [Cornerstone Lutheran Young Adult Ministry \(CLCYAM\)](#) and Instagram – [clcyam](#).

Summer Bible Study

1st and 3rd Monday, 7-8:30 pm

- Aug. 6: Paul & Judy Borg's house (5837 E 81st Street, Indianapolis)
- Aug. 20: Liz Rehmer's apartment (12751 Blue Holly Dr. #12, Noblesville)

Join us for an interactive Bible Study and food. Bring a side to share for dinner.

Fishbowl Theology & Dinner

Thursday, August 13, 7 pm

Four Day Ray (11671 Lantern Rd., Fishers)

Meet up for dinner one evening a month for a time of fellowship and great questions with a pastor. In August, we welcome Pastor Scott Giger. Contact Wes Smith (260.452.6049) for more information.

Summer Fellowship Events

Aug. 18: King's Island

Join us for a fun-filled day at King's Island! Buy your ticket ahead of time —look at Kroger for discounted tickets. Contact Emily Gregory for more information (317.850.1283) or check the Facebook group for info and updates.

Outreach



Habitat For Humanity house renovation

A sincere thank you goes to 22 dedicated CLC disciples who gathered on a 90 degree day in June to improve two Noblesville families' homes. We were assisted by four Habitat team members who provided direction and instruction on the projects. Even though Saturday, June 30, was a very warm day, God provided just enough shade to allow us to continue working.

A home on Central Avenue in Noblesville received exterior siding, a front door, new front porch columns and new window support structures. A mobile home on Cicero Road received a badly needed coat of paint along with some landscaping.

The project was coordinated by Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County and coincided with Serve Noblesville. The whole project was funded by CLC and Thrivent Financial.



The CLC work crew (and friends)

August's food collection

Food donated to CLC sites in August will go to the ICAN Food Pantry at Downey Avenue Christian Church. (For more information on ICAN, turn to page 5.)

Outreach

UKANDU = Unexpected blessings, incredible bonding for father and son

by Eric Powell

Anyone who knows my son, Ryan, knows that he is an incredibly kind and insightful 12-year-old, and loves to share his knowledge of cars, planes, racing, and video games.

One thing he is NOT, however, is a fan of trying new things.

This year's UKANDU Chicago was a leap of faith for both of us, but particularly Ryan. I took five days' vacation from a brand-new job to go. Twelve hours before departure, Ryan made it clear he didn't want to go—AT ALL.

But went we did, with another 32 CLC disciples. What followed was a life-changing experience, as far as how Ryan and I view service to others, in the name of Christ. The UKANDU week can be summed up with a few central themes:

- **Exhaustion.** For six days, we were woken up at 6:10 am (by the music of the 80s, mostly) and "lights out" was 11:30 pm. By Friday, however, many folks were "out" before the lights.



Ryan & Eric



The UKANDU team from CLC

- **Sparse accommodations.** We slept on air mattresses, cots, and sleeping bags. No air conditioning. Showers were "cool to cold." (Did I mention I took five "vacation" days for this?!)
- **Music and worship with God present.** The praise band—which included our own Shawn Hecksel—and the pastors delivered us closer to the Lord with incredible music and verse. We started each day with song and prayer, and completed each with more song and worship. In between was an exhausting day of service. You can understand how we were ready to serve after morning worship, and how the day's work prepared our hearts for Christ's message of grace, love, and purpose each evening.
- **Growing Through God's Service.** My son went from "I don't want to gooooo!" to leading VBS studies for young children at the Bethesda

Christian Academy, where we served in inner-city Chicago. He made friends from other participating churches; when the school-age kids got up and danced, he was there; when they ran in a worship line around the sanctuary while praise music filled our hearts, he was in it. Most importantly, a Carmel kid saw how opening his heart and mind to others will enrich their lives—and ours, too.



Ryan leading story time during VBS.

This won't be the last time our father-son duo celebrates a tiring, sweaty week serving others via UKANDU Chicago.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for this group, sent notes of encouragement to the team members, or donated homemade cookies for the trip. God bless you all!



The Quest: Concluding video

- Wednesday, Aug. 8, 9 am or 7 pm
- CLC Fishers

If you've been participating in this study, join us for our wrap-up celebration in August! We will reconvene, celebrate, and share

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LEAF Conference Oct. 27

CLC Women's Ministry is launching "LEAF"—a series of mini conferences, meeting women at the intersection of culture and faith. LEAF conferences will encourage women to:

- Learn about a cultural issue
- Engage with other women in conversation
- Align with Biblical truth
- Flourish as Godly women

This fall's conference on October 27 (8:30 am-2 pm) will focus on sexual harassment: What is the response of a woman of God to this issue and the #MeToo movement?

Details will be coming in next month's newsletter and upcoming eNews issues, but for now, mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

CLC Women's Book Club

CLC's Women's Book Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 7 pm, at the Barnes & Noble Cafe on Greyhound Pass (if you do not see them in the cafe, they may be in the back of the store). Please look at the list below for upcoming dates/book discussions. No need to contact anyone ahead of time—just show up and join us! For more information, contact Debbie Salefski (dsalefski@sbcglobal.net) or Nancy Mills (namills3@att.net).

- **August 7:** *Water From My Heart* by Charles Martin
- **Sept. 4:** *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee



Fishers MOPS seeks "Mentor Moms"

The Fishers Daytime MOPS group is in need of 3-4 Mentor Moms for the 2018-2019 season. If you're a seasoned mom, want to support/mentor/serve the next generations of young mothers, and of, course, love Jesus, then Mentor Moms might be just the thing for you! As a Mentor Mom, you'll need to be available the first and third Thursday mornings of the month during the school year. Contact Jaime Karlander (jhuggen@aol.com).

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Sewing for Missions news

This hardworking women's group sewed 335 quilts in 2017 and are on track to complete another large number of quilts this year! They meet about two times a month at the Carmel site to piece together simple quilts that go to places like Lutheran World Relief and families that CLC disciples serve on mission trips.

They will meet at Carmel in room 123 on Wednesday, August 8 and 22. For more information, call Barb Potts (317.846.8056).

Sewing for Missions is always in need of sheets, blankets, mattress pads, draperies, bed spreads, quilts, fabric, and thread. Put these items, marked "Sewing for Missions", in room 123.

Pick up your copy of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly

Copies of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*, Summer 2018, are available in the various Connection Centers. This issue focuses primarily on veterans:

- "Living...Strong and Courageous"
– a military mother's strength
- "Fear Not, I Have Redeemed You"
– a military mother's prayers
- "Called According to His Purpose"
– a military mother's hope.

There are also several Bible studies, including "Peace Makers" and "Finding Balance in Our Identity".

Among Us

Births

Cora Allyson Torres, daughter of Ryan & Ally Torres, born July 19.
Ronin Oliver Schultz, son of Alex & Katie Schultz, born July 20. (Grandson of Mark & Rhonda Brandt and great-grandson of John & Sue Brandt.)
Johanna Grace Braun, granddaughter of Hans & Madeline Braun, born July 19.
Bryce James Holtz, grandson of Doug & Jan Holtz, born July 22.

Baptisms

Summer Jolene Saxton, granddaughter of Art & Kathy Grecco (daughter of Jake & Carlene Saxton), July 2.
Adeline Rae Eubank, daughter of Tony & Korinne Eubank, July 8.
Brooks Thomas McLaughlin, grandson of Dave & Annette Probst (son of Zach & Jessica McLaughlin), July 15.
Gabrielle Juniper Shull, great-granddaughter of Arden & Joan Christen (daughter of Matthew & Victoria Shull), July 21.
Weston Michael Schuster, son of Brian & Laura Schuster, July 28.

Weddings

Jared Vaal & Amy Lohss (daughter of Brian & Paula Lohss), July 14.
Collin Stewart (son of Chris & Jill Stewart) & Emily Workman, July 14.

In Sympathy

Pete Vitkus
Ed Bremner
Lily Harper
Ross Springer
Al Coulombe (Mike Coulombe's father)
Margaret Delp (Ken Delp's mother)
Junior Springer (Kristin Bardonner's grandfather)
Mike O'Connor (Bryan O'Connor's uncle)
Kayden Schlundt (Betty Rosenbaum's nephew)

In the News

Congratulations to Kurt Rupenthal who was named Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Carmel.

With Thanks

Lights out? Not any more!

During the week of July 23 all of the light fixtures in the Carmel Sanctuary were replaced with new LED lights. This would not have been possible without help to move 16 pews to allow the lift equipment to reach each light. Thanks to Kevin Wagner for finding volunteers to both move the pews and then put them back in place. Many thanks to Kevin, George Vauter, Mike Roth, Matt Janke, Travis Birge, Jamie Graves, and Bentley Graves for spending the time on a Sunday evening and a Thursday night, making it possible to change out the lights.

From a Seminary food bank family

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Cornerstone,
Thank you so much for your kind gift to the Seminary Food Bank. We are a family of five, and your donations certainly make things a great deal easier. Please continue to pray for us and all Seminary families. God bless you as you continue to serve your communities!

Lutheran High School

Teaching position: Business Instructor

Lutheran High School seeks an Introduction to Business instructor to teach one period of the day. This part time teaching position will require experience in delivery of content and management of student behavior, assessments, and grade reports associated with curricular achievements. Those qualified and interested should contact Bev McIntosh (administrative assistant) at 317.787.5474, option #6 (M-F, 8-2) or bmcintosh@lhsi.org.

In the Community

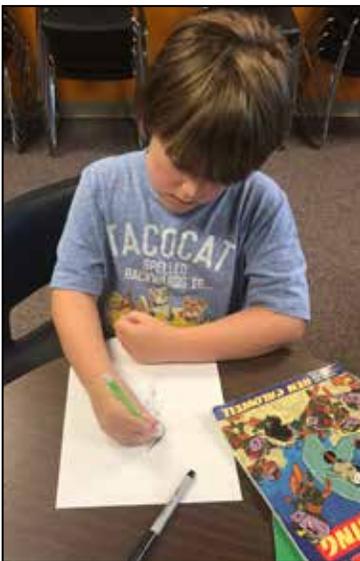
Student mentors needed in Fishers

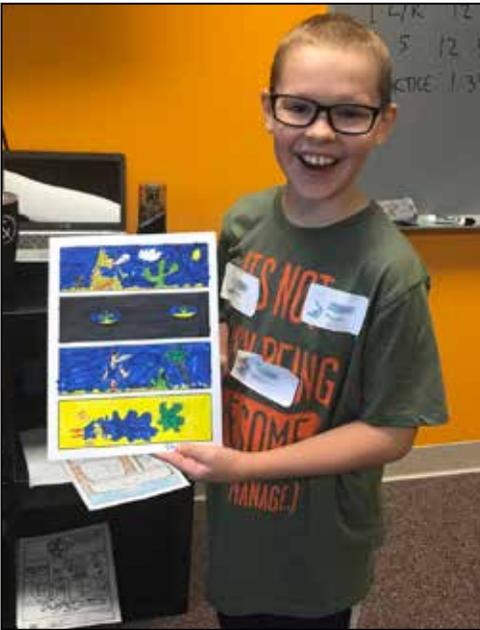
Youth Mentoring Initiative of Fishers is looking for caring adults in the Fishers community to commit to a school year and spend one hour out of their week to mentor a teen student while they are in school. One hour of your time each week will make a difference in the life of a student. For more information on how to be a mentor, visit ymionline.org. Or, contact Director of Mentors, Jennifer Kimble (jennifer@ymionline.org, 317.625.3228).

Photos: Fine Arts Academy

"Come to the Waters!" Fine Arts Academy 2018

In June, 152 students came together at the Carmel site to creatively express their faith through the arts. They explored many different Bible stories and passages centered on water and learned how God himself quenches our deepest thirst through his presence and Word. These photos are just a sampling of the amazing things the students created to glorify God!





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And Finally...



VBS 2018: Jesus rescues!

"Shipwrecked" was this year's VBS theme, but as we shouted every day, "Jesus rescues!" In all (four VBS sessions), we had about 300 volunteers and 800 participants. And the kids brought in lots and lots of canned food that was given to ICAN Food Pantries in the Irvington area. Thanks to everyone that donated food, helped in any way, or took part in one of our VBS sessions.

