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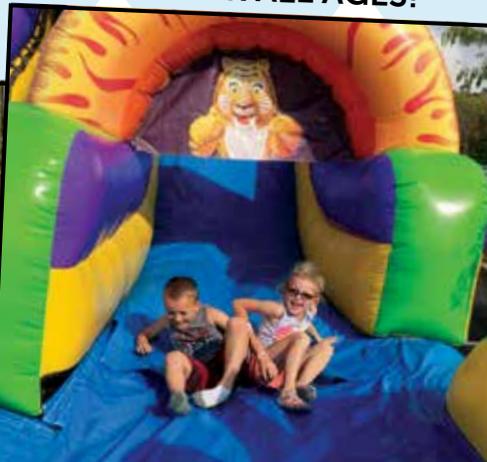
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018, 4-10 PM
MAIN ST. & GRAY RD., CARMEL

**Join us for the 5th Annual
Cornerstone Lutheran Carmel
Oktoberfest**

**Featuring the Johnny Wagner Band
& authentic German fare!**

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information*

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



This fellowship event is brought to you by Cornerstone Lutheran Church Family Ministries

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SPECIAL PULL OUT INSERT:
Fall 2018 Bible Studies

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

From the Pastor

What does being a caring congregation mean?

Hello, People of Cornerstone!

There is a question that has been bouncing around my head for a while. It is this, "What does it mean to be a 'caring congregation?'" After all, we have this as a key part of our mission statement, "Reach out, care for and build people toward maturity in Jesus Christ." The concept of caring isn't difficult: meeting another's needs, sharing with others, basic concern for other people. We get it. To paraphrase Robert Fulghum, we learned these important things in kindergarten. But, really, "what does this mean?"

The Bible contains the following instruction, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10) That "especially" part caught my attention. It means that we are to care for each other first, but not exclusively.

As we seek to reach out, we do so in care. We care for people outside the congregation. But sometimes, when we only focus there, we forget to care for people inside the congregation. We forget to care for each other. The Bible envisions us caring for people on the "outside" by inviting them into caring relationships on the "inside". That means that we need to be deliberate about both types of relationships. That's an instruction for us to follow—do good to all people.

Cornerstone is a caring congregation! I can recall many stories of people sharing how the church

rallied around them in their most difficult circumstances. I have heard how people have been touched that others would rejoice with them when they experience joyous occasions. I am guessing that you can think of a time when someone in the church reached out to you in a caring way, as well. These are stories that we need to tell! Think of how it sounds to those we are seeking to reach when we share stories of people caring for each other.



twitter.com/firstladyjakes

A fellow pastor and I were reflecting on the image of the church in society. We concluded that the church needs better PR. Even more importantly, we need to know that we are the PR! We are the communications strategy. It isn't hard to tell someone about the great service you received at your favorite restaurant (yum, Riviera Maya!) so it should come just as naturally to tell others about the way that the people of the church care for one another.

This month, seek to care for the brothers and sisters in your church. Give them something to tell others about! Hear this great blessing of care for you and our lives together: "Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love." (Ephesians 6:23-24)

In the Care of Christ,

Pastor Scott Giger

Sermon Series

September series: Back to Church

As we get back into fall schedules, one of the true and tested routines for Christians has included involvement in the local church. But as we can see today, fewer and fewer people are making Christ's church a priority in their lives. In fact, we are living in a more and more isolated world—we don't need to leave our houses to shop, to eat, to be entertained, or even to visit with each other. And in a similar way, people today would rather just stay home and try to be spiritual on their own.

This month, we'll turn to the book of Romans for some helpful reasons why we should celebrate "the Holy Christian Church" together, for it is in being together under the same roof that we can truly build each other up, offer hope, be a welcoming people, and serve one another.

- **Sept. 8/9:** "A Counter Culture" (Romans 15:1-7)
- **Sept. 15/16:** "A Living Hope" (Romans 5:1-8)
- **Sept. 22/23:** "A Place of Welcome" (Romans 12:12-13)
- **Sept. 29/30:** "A Place of Action" (Romans 12:1-8)

The Overflow Challenge: 40 intentional days of growing closer to God

As we think about our lives of discipleship—those things we do because of our faith—we come to realize that we are overflowing with God's grace. Because our salvation is complete in Jesus Christ, we have all that we need through his grace. (Ephesians 2:8-9) Our lives flow out of that grace, and all that we are and all that we do is powered by what Jesus has already done for us.

This fall, starting on October 1, the people of Cornerstone Lutheran will embark on a 40-Day Overflow Challenge. Life is intentional. Discipleship is intentional, too. If you don't make it a priority, it simply isn't going to happen. So, during this challenge, we will be sharing something you can do each day to live out the overflowing grace and love God has given to you. Each day is designed to encourage an aspect of your faith. Some days' challenges may be easy, other days may take more effort. But no matter what, it will always be worth it. As God continues to craft, shape, and mold us to be his people, each day of this 40-day journey will bring us all one step closer to realizing that we are a people who truly Overflow!

Remember: The Overflow Challenge will start on October 1! Information and resources will be available on the weekend of September 29-30.



A Service of Remembrance for Miscarried & Stillborn Infants

Sunday, Oct. 14, 4 pm, Prayer Chapel

This brief Service of Remembrance is for families who have experienced infant loss through miscarriage or stillbirth. All are welcome (parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Godparents, etc.). This service will be a time of prayer, remembrance, and healing. All participants are invited to attend a light reception in Room 100.

For more information on CLC's ministry in the area of infertility, miscarriage, and stillbirth, please contact Danni Reher (danielle.reher@gmail.com).

Indianapolis Site Update

Open House & Worship at St. Matthew

- Thursday, Sept. 6
- Tour of building, 6-7 pm
- Worship service, 7-7:30 pm
- St. Matthew Lutheran Church
(2837 E New York St, Indianapolis, IN)



St. Matthew Lutheran Church

CLC has the opportunity to acquire the St. Matthew property on the east side of Indianapolis (Downtown Indy) site. You are invited to take a closer look on

September 6 by touring the building and property. The tour will be followed by a brief worship service in their Sanctuary.

Upcoming Voters' Meeting

Over the course of the last two months, we have held special forums to inform you about this opportunity God has given to us. 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.

We will be holding a special voters' meeting sometime in September. Please look to future bulletins and the weekly eNews for more information.

If you would like to speak to someone directly about this opportunity, contact Jane Callahan (jcallahan@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 ext. 226).



St. Matthew's Sanctuary

Sept. Special Event

Mentally Healthy Families talk Sept. 16

The "Healthy Mind-Body-Spirit" initiative at CLC addresses the need of building stronger families—parents, teens, and kids. During this year, we will host a series of quarterly conferences, which will begin the conversation with our community about healthy families, offer resources to families for healthy living (physical, mental, and spiritual), and share that CLC Fishers is a resource in the community for families.



Dr. Guy Winch

Session #3: Mentally Healthy Families

Sunday, September 16

Event is FREE!

4-6:30 pm
(includes light dinner)

CLC Fishers
(13450 E. 116th St., Fishers)

Schedule of Events:

- 4 pm: Keynote with Q & A by Guy Winch, Ph.D. (*speaker of the TED Talk, Why We All Need to Practice Emotional First Aid, rated among the top 5 most inspiring talks of all time on TED.com*)
- 5 pm: Breakout sessions for adults and teens on Addictions, Depression, Grief, & more
- 6 pm: Light Dinner & Networking
- 6:30 pm: Closing Thoughts

Register at CornerstoneLutheran.church, search "healthy families".

MORE ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: Guy Winch, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist, author, and in-demand keynote speaker who is a leading advocate for integrating the science of emotional health into our daily lives, workplaces, and education systems. In addition to the TED talk mentioned above, Dr. Winch's 2018 viral TED Talk, *How to Fix a Broken Heart*, is also a viral hit with over 2 million views. He's also an author, with his many books translated into 25 languages. Dr. Winch has been working with individuals and couples in his private practice for over 20 years and is a member of the American Psychological Association.

September Special Events

Find YOUR place at this year's Oktoberfest!

- Friday, September 28, 4-10 pm
- CLC Carmel South Parking Lot & Gym

This is the largest single day event we host at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. More than 2,000 people from the community come to our Carmel site to eat, drink, dance and celebrate.



This amazing event doesn't just happen, and we're asking all of you to consider giving just one hour of your time that evening to help make this year's Oktoberfest the best one yet! It's a wonderful opportunity for you to serve side-by-side with family members, small group members, and other CLC disciples. This year we have a great new gift for helping out!

It's so easy to register this year! Go online to CornerstoneLutheran.church/oktoberfest and sign up right there! Questions? Contact Julie Evanson (jevanson@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252).



Desserts needed

You can also help by making a dessert for our Bavarian dessert tables. Sign up online and choose from a list of desserts needed at CornerstoneLutheran.church/oktoberfest.

Event highlights

- German Supper & Beer Garden
- Fresh, smoked bratwurst by Ernie Verbag of Grilliant Foods
- Music from "The Johnny Wagner Band", featuring traditional Polka songs (and more!)
- Kids' activities: Face painting, balloon artist, bounce houses
- Soft pretzels "as big as your head"!
- Frankfurters, Johnsonville brats, pizza
- Photo area with fun cardboard cut-outs and props to make your own Bavarian-themed scene with family and friends
- Bingo for the whole family
- Costume contest (kids & adults): Dress in your best Bavarian garb!



Admission is free! Bring your friends! Tickets are needed for food/drinks and some kids' activities. You can get discounted tickets at Carmel and Fishers before or after worship two weekends before the event. Or go online to www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/oktoberfest.

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

The CLC Foundation is hosting a FREE Resurrection Workshop. 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. Do you already have a plan? A will? Do they address the 150 or so legal, spiritual and emotional decisions that you alone should control?

This workshop will show you the full complement of practical items that need to be addressed. There will be guest presenters in several fields of expertise sharing valuable information and answering questions, including:

- 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

This free seminar is for everyone—from those who need initial advice to those who would like to review decisions already made, as well as adult children wanting to educate themselves about assisting their parents. Register at CornerstoneLutheran.church, search "resurrection workshop".

Children

Faith Legacy Event: 2nd Grade Bible Presentation

- CLC Carmel: Sunday, Sept. 30, 9:30 am
Room 102
- CLC Fishers: Sunday, Sept. 30, 10 am
Gathering Area, by front windows

The spiritual development of children at CLC is incredibly important, and we continually look for ways that we can partner with parents in the commitment they made at baptism—to nurture their child in the Christian faith by providing ongoing biblical instruction.

If your child is in 2nd grade, you will receive details from Children’s Ministry about this Faith Formation event for you and your child. For additional information, contact Lisa Mohler (lmohler@cornerstone.lutheran.church, 317.814.4252 x215).

About Faith Legacy Events: Throughout the year we focus on different aspects of faith development for specific age groups. Each event will have a training session for the parents during the Education hour at CLC Carmel & Fishers and a presentation from the parent(s) to the child as a token to remember the event.



Mother-Son Olympics

- Sunday, Oct. 7, 2-4 pm
- Fishers site

Ladies, bring your preschool to elementary age son/grandson/nephew for an afternoon of games, music, snacks, and bonding! Suggested donation of \$10 goes to Fishers MOPS. Register at [Cornerstone Lutheran.church](http://CornerstoneLutheran.church), search “olympics”.

Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the event—this is the perfect way for dads to participate! Contact Sara Konopka (skonopka10@yahoo.com).

CLC Preschool

“I have called you by name; you are mine.”

~ Isaiah 43:1

As we begin our 33rd year at Cornerstone Lutheran Preschool, we are learning new names. Our new preschool administrative assistant is Jenny Wiley. We also welcome Paula Calabrese, Al Gehring, Tracy Ackley, Kristin Rasmussen, and Kira Delancey as teachers and teaching assistants.

The teachers are learning the names of the children in their classes. There are approximately 135 children in our preschool this year! Each name matches an eager face with questions about the world God has given us.

The children are learning the names of their new teachers and new friends. The children are moving from parallel play near a friend to cooperative play with the other children. They are beginning to use the names of the children in their class. They pray for one another during Jesus time.

The most important name the children are learning is that of JESUS. He is their Friend and Savior. In Isaiah 43:1 the Lord says, “I have called you by name; you are mine.” Each day the children learn more about this Friend who is always with them, loves them, protects them, and knows their names. Please continue to keep our preschool family in your prayers during the 2018-2019 school year.



At CLC preschool, we love playing, learning, and making friends!



Support Missions

2019 Discover Indy Books

The 2019 Discover Indy Savings Book (restaurant/entertainment coupon books) is now available at the following times/locations:

Carmel Sanctuary Welcome Desk:

- Saturdays, before & after worship
- Sundays, after the 8 am service and before the 10:45 am service



Fishers Gathering Area/Welcome Desk:

- Sundays, between services

This book is jam-packed with lots of savings to many of Central Indiana's favorite restaurants, family-friendly activities, services (dry cleaners, oil changes, etc.), golf courses, and more! Cost of each book is \$25, with \$10 going to missions. Plus, you'll get a FREE 2018 book, with coupons good through Dec. 1 (while supplies last). Questions? Contact Dee Webster (dwebster11@indy.rr.com, 317.439.8002).

Consignment sales for missions

The LWML continues to accept donations of gently used higher-end brand women clothing (womens, juniors, plus-size) and small housewares/decor for Consignment Sales. Donations may be taken to Carmel and placed in the cabinet marked "Consignment Sales" across from room 100. Proceeds go to mission projects supported by the LWML. Questions? Contact Betty Miller (317.844.7565).

Military Ministry

Military Ministry supports non-profits

CLC's Military Ministry has supported the following non-profits who assist our military in many different ways:

Samaritans Purse's Operation Heal Our Patriots:

Gives wounded veterans and spouses the opportunity for spiritual refreshment, physical renewal, and marriage enrichment. Biblically based seminars help couples strengthen their relationships with God and others. (samaritanspurse.org)

Care

Cancer Companions Yoga Classes

CLC's Cancer Companions support group is offering yoga specifically designed for both men and women who are at any point in their cancer journey.



Classes will take place Saturday, September 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 10-10:45 am, at CLC Carmel room 101. CLC Disciple Kris Monson, certified yoga instructor, will lead the classes. Yoga will be done while sitting in a chair, so participants do not need to bring any equipment. These classes are free (any free will offering will go to Cancer Companions' budget) and open to the community.

Widows Meet and Greet

Are you a widow? Are you interested in spending time with other CLC widows? Please come to a Meet and Greet on Friday, September 21 at 1:30 pm, CLC Carmel Seniors Lounge. We will get to know one another and share ideas as we seek to meet regularly for encouragement, fellowship, and social outings. Perhaps a movie, lunch, indoor or outdoor concert, and/or maybe even a day trip together. Come with ideas, ready to enjoy time with your sisters in Christ. If you are interested but unable to attend the Meet and Greet, contact Sandy Hughey (317.566.9702).

Gary Sinise Foundation's Snowball Express:

Serves the children of our fallen military heroes, surviving spouses, and Gold Star families with special, all-expense paid trips in December to help make new memories. (garysinisefoundation.org)

Wreaths Across America: Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day (Dec. 15), wreath-laying ceremonies take place at Arlington National Cemetery and hundreds of locations all across the U.S. (wreathscrossamerica.org)

Fellowship

Senior Luncheon Sept. 10

All senior adults are invited to attend Cornerstone Lutheran's next monthly pitch-in Seniors Luncheon on Monday, September 10 (due to Labor Day), CLC Carmel room 102, starting at noon. The afternoon will include lunch, fellowship, Church news, and a special program.

This month's guests: The New Horizons Swing Band will be in our Worship Center after lunch. Their 18-piece band features 40's and 50's music including swing, old standards, and more. This concert is open to all CLC disciples, friends, and guests.



Questions? 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](#).

Fishbowl Theology & Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7 pm
Upland Brewing (820 E. 116th St., Carmel)

Meet up for dinner one evening a month for a time of fellowship and great questions with a pastor. This month we welcome Vicar Victor Minetola. Contact Wes Smith (260.452.6049) for more information.

Fellowship Event

Friday, Sept. 28, 7 pm: CLC's Oktoberfest

Join us for fun and fellowship and Cornerstone's annual Oktoberfest. We'll meet under the big tent.

Bible Study

We will resume our Sunday afternoon Bible studies and lunch in October.

Health & Wellness

Fitness classes begin

The Health & Wellness team is ready to keep you in shape from the inside out! Find a class or sport that works for you and join us for a workout. For more information on any of these classes contact Hollie Nicholson (hollie.r.nicholson@gmail.com).

* indicates childcare is available

*Running 101

- Tuesdays, 9-10 am, Carmel, inside door 4

No matter if you are trying to make it to the next mailbox or wanting to improve your next 5K time, you'll get guidance to reach your goals.

*Yoga

- Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 am, Fishers Worship Center

Stretch, strengthen, and focus your mind, body, and heart on the Lord with a certified Yoga instructor.

*Cardio Sculpt

- Wednesdays, 9-10 am, Carmel Gym

Strengthen your muscles, increase your aerobic capacity, and leave feeling stronger both physically and spiritually.

Senior Fitness

- Saturdays, 10-11 am, Carmel Gym

This class is for men and women age 65 and older and focuses on maintaining and increasing flexibility, balance, and coordination through light stretching and strength building.

Men's Basketball

- Mondays, 7-9 pm, Carmel Gym
Contact Travis Birge (tbirge03@aim.com, 765.336.1261).
- Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30 pm, Carmel Gym
Contact Kevin Ogawa (kiyoshi12@att.net, 317.585.9210).

Friendly basketball competition in an open gym format where everyone plays.

Co-ed Volleyball

- Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm, Carmel Gym

Join with other players (high school to adult) for fun and physical exercise. Contact Brian Lohss (dblohss@att.net).

Music

Musical Groups

Rehearsals for the following groups start in September. Contact the director listed below for more information on that group.

CLC Carmel Sanctuary

Celebration Ringers

- Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm, balcony

Jean Darling, director
(jean@dingalingdarling.us, 317.509.2304)

Sanctuary Choir

- Wednesdays, 7:30-9 pm, choir room

Barry Bobb, director
(bbobb@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252)

CLC Brass

- Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm, choir room

Rhod Fitzpatrick, director
(rhodf@sbcglobal.net, 317.574.9897)

Chapel Winds

- Rehearses as-needed

Kathy Williams, director
(kwmsindy@hotmail.com, 317.845.7475)

CLC Fishers

Alleluia Ringers

- Wednesdays, 6-7 pm, Worship Center

Dan Calabrese, director
(dcalabrese@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.517.2181)

Fishers Sanctuary Choir

- Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm, Worship Center

Josh Pedde, director
(jpedde@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.517.2181)

Carmel Children's Music revamped

- **Primary Praise:** For students Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- **Christus Chorus:** For students 3rd through 6th grade

In its 40+ years Cornerstone Lutheran Church has always placed a strong emphasis on its Children's Music Ministry. This year, we have revamped our music program to offer a wider variety of musical opportunities. Each Wednesday afternoon from 4:30-6 pm during the school year, the children will be making friends, singing, playing hand-chimes and handbells, playing Orff instruments and drums, listening to a Bible story, enjoying a snack, and praying for one another

As the season progresses, the children will discover and develop their talents and use them by occasionally serving in worship. In addition, each spring they prepare and present a musical in Sunday morning Sanctuary services.

Rehearsals start Wednesday September 5. Sign up your child! You can register:

- online at CornerstoneLutheran.church/music and click on "Carmel Children's Music"
- onsite, at the first rehearsal

Carmel Children's Music directors:

- Lauren Southard (singing)
- Anna Moody (Orff instruments, drums)
- Donna Bobb (chimes, Bible story)
- Barry Bobb (handbells)
- Sam Moody (spring musical)



Fishers Children's Music

- Rehearsals: Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm, classroom Q



Under the direction of Alicia Hamaker and Josh Pedde, the CLC Fishers Children's Choir is for those in Kindergarten through 5th grade. (They meet at the same time as Sanctuary Choir.) The Children's Choir provides your child with quality music instruction and give your child the opportunity to share music with our church community.

They sing occasionally at the 8:45 am service.

To register your child for choir, go to CornerstoneLutheran.church/music and click on "Fishers Children's Music". For more information, email Josh Pedde (jpedde@cornerstonelutheran.church).

Outreach

Back to School drive:

Thank you for your donations!

The 2018 Buy a Brick, Clothe a Child Uniform Drive was a huge success! CLC Disciples donated \$2,355, the third highest amount in the Drive's history. The money will be split between Emmaus Lutheran School and The Sharing Place's *Ready, Set, Learn!* back to school program for low income families. When the Emmaus office was called to let them know to expect the check, the secretary shared that she was just sitting there praying, asking God how they would pay for the uniforms that were to arrive at the end of the week. God is so very GOOD!

We also want to thank you for your generosity in our backpack drive. Approximately 126 filled bags were donated by CLC to the students at Holy Cross Central School, downtown Indianapolis. Your donations and prayers have made a tangible difference in many children's lives. You have helped them with the first, critical step needed for success in school—clothing and supplies.

If you would like to help organize future drives, please contact Karen Carlson for school supplies (karen.carlson@talktotucker.com) and Mary McGhiey for uniforms (mcghieym89@gmail.com).

Kroger Plus Card

Participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program to help CLC support area food pantries. Kroger donates a percentage of your purchases to the church. From April-June 2018, we received more than \$1,300 in donations through 283 registered households!



To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to kroger.com/communityrewards, and search for "Cornerstone Lutheran". Questions or need help? Contact Karen Minniear (kminniear@cornerstonelutheran.church).

September's food collection

Food donated to CLC sites in September will go to Concordia Seminary Ft. Wayne's Food Co-Op.

International Friends

International Friends is in its 11th year of reaching out and caring for our ex-pat and immigrant communities with friendship, field trips, food, and fun to help make Indiana feel more like home. Join as a Friend or as a volunteer! For more information on how to do that, or on the following classes:

- indyinternationalfriends.blogspot.com
- indyintlfriends@gmail.com
- Text/call Carolyn Willard: 317.703.0417

International Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9-10 am, Carmel room 100
Read Bible in home language, discuss in English.

International Friends

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am, Carmel room 100
Friendship, fun, food and field trips!

Casual Conversation Class

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 pm, Carmel room 201
Conversational English practice. Cost: \$35

English Classes

Thursdays, 9-11:30 am, Carmel upstairs rooms
Leveled & skill-specific English classes. Cost: \$65

International Friends Family Fun

Third Saturday of the month, 2:30-4:30 pm,
Carmel upstairs rooms
Meet together to enjoy a hobby.

Friendship Saturday seeks lunch prep

- Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm (starts Oct. 6)
- Carmel room 123

Friendship Saturday, a day of fun for developmentally challenged adults (and a day of respite for those who care for them), needs helpers (14 years old and up) for their games, crafts, Bible studies, and play time. You'll get the chance to share the love of Jesus with these wonderful friends while experiencing fun, laughter, friendship, love, AND a free lunch! Friendship Saturday meets the first Saturday of the month, October through May. Carole Halcomb (thalcomb@indy.rr.com, 317.446.6925).

Can your small group/family help with lunch?

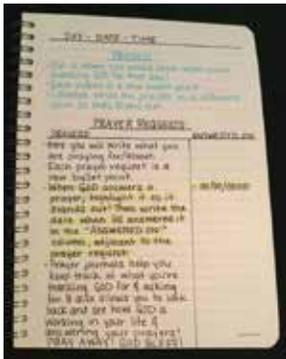
Volunteers (small groups, families) are needed to provide lunch for these friends each month. To help and for more information on providing these meals, contact Lorene Simpson (j.l.simpson@att.net, 317.816.0039).

Women

Ladies Night Out: How to Prayer Journal

- Monday, Sept. 24, 7-9 pm

Ladies Night out will now meet monthly! Join with your sisters in Christ as we enjoy a relaxing night out together. Catch up with friends, reconnect with "old" ones, and meet new ones!



This month: How's your prayer life? We'll meet at Kaleidoscope Crossing in Noblesville (185 S. 8th St.) as Beth Wood shares some prayer journaling ideas and techniques to help strengthen your prayer life! Cost is \$15; bring your own journal or notebook but all other materials are provided. Firm RSVPs are necessary by Sept. 19. Contact Donnell Bradley (donnellsbradley@gmail.com, 812.573.3658). For more information on Beth and what she has going on at Kaleidoscope Crossing, visit kalkrossing.com.

Ladies Book Club

- First Tuesday of the month: Sept. 4, 7-9 pm
- Barnes & Noble Cafe, Greyhound Pass

Join anytime for lively book discussions! On September 4, we will be discussing *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. For more information including a list of upcoming reads, contact Debbie Salefski (dsalefski@sbcglobal.net, 317.752.6739) or Nancy Mills (namills3@att.net, 317.430.4019).

Bridges Study

- Sunday, Sept. 26, 9:30 am, Carmel room 102
- Theme: The Beatitudes—Mercy

Turn to the insert for more information.

Women's Ministry presents LEAF conference

Turn to back page for more information.

News from your LWML

(Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

Ladies Daytime Fellowship

We will meet on Friday, Sept. 14, at 12:30 pm at Carmel room 102. Those who would like to do projects for CLC's preschool are welcome to attend. Please bring a pair of scissors. Questions? Call Dottie Renner (317.846.0701).

Sewing for Missions

This hardworking women's group sewed 335 quilts in 2017. They'll meet Wednesday, Sept. 12 & 26, 9 am - 2 pm, Carmel room 123. For more information, call Barb Potts (317.846.8056).

Among Us

Birth

Emma Catherine Hoelzer, granddaughter of Scott & Judi Morrisson (daughter of Riley & Jordan Hoelzer).

Baptisms

Cameron Casey Smith, grandson of Mark & Kim Vevang (son of Casey & Nicole Smith), Aug. 11.
Aria Marie Tetzlaff, daughter of Rob & Jenn Tetzlaff, Aug. 19.
Robert Michael Galloy II, son of Ryan & Casey Galloy, Aug. 19.
Aiden George Geltz, son of Ryan Geltz & Maria Vladimirova, Aug. 26.

Weddings

Caleb Hartsock & Nicole Green (daughter of Tim & Julie Green), Aug. 4.
Alec Willard (son of Doug & Carolyn Willard) & Manami Yokota, Aug. 5.
Joshua Pottschmidt & Kathryn Jolly, Aug. 11.
Scott Over (son of Steven & Nanci Over) & Brittany Conway, Aug. 25.

In Sympathy

Carl Maertz
Dale Falkening (Jean Rump's brother)
Jerry Forney (Sheri Frame's brother)
Byron LaPierre (Emily Hartman's father)
Ruth Radich (Jan Williams' sister)
Betty Schone (Jill Bodinus' mother)
John Cottrell (Shelley Roettger's father)
Julie Jacobson (Christie Jacobson's mother-in-law)
Dorie Johnson (Mike Johnson's mother)
Shirley Davis (Liz Hitzeman's mother)
Carolyn Goodrich (former CLC disciple)

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Women's Ministry presents: LEAF Conferences

First conference: Saturday, Oct. 27
8:30 am-2 pm, Carmel Worship Center

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:

- L**earn about a cultural issue
- E**ngage in conversation
- A**lign with Biblical truth
- F**lourish as Godly women

October's conference will focus on sexual harassment. What is the response of a woman of God to this issue and the #MeToo movement? Conference is \$30 (high school & college age students are free) and includes guest speakers, breakout sessions, town-hall Q & A, and lunch. Invite friends! Bring your daughters!

Guest speakers are Psychologist Dr. Jama Davis, Labor/Employment Lawyer Amy S. Wilson, and CLC Executive Pastor Scott Giger.

Pre-registration for CLC disciples opens Sept. 5, and registration opens to the public on Sept. 15. Register at CornerstoneLutheran.church/women.



Special Pull-Out Insert: Fall 2018 Bible Studies

Studying God's Word together each week is essential to growing your faith. We have more than 30 studies for you to choose from this fall (start date is listed). There are studies on almost any day of the week for women, for men, and for both together. Join in any of these classes at any time!

SUNDAYS @ CARMEL, 9:30-10:20 am

PASTORS' LARGE-GROUP CLASS *(ongoing)*

We live a life of discipleship—following Jesus, trusting him, and learning from him, while helping others to do the same.

Leaders: The Pastors (Gym)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY *(9/9-12/2)*

Through this study of Proverbs, we will learn that the wisdom of the Lord underlies and supports the universe. Through faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through his Word, God provides wisdom. Email the leader for a copy of the book ahead of time (tommydg@indy.rr.com).

Leader: Tom Gambrel (Room 101B)

IN DEPTH: LUKE *(begins 9/9)*

A verse-by-verse study which examines Luke's story line, its major themes, and Jesus' teaching and ministry. We begin this fall with chapter 9.

Leader: Varies (Room 101A)

WOMEN'S STUDY: SAVVY—GOD'S TRUTH FOR A LIFE THAT WORKS *(9/9-10/28)*

Wisdom seems elusive in an unhinged world where people see themselves as ultimate authorities, but God never meant for his children to be ignorant about how to live in any circumstances. In Proverbs he lays out 31 chapters of nitty-gritty, nuts-and-bolts, practical truth about life that works!

"Galatians: Solid Truth for Slippery Times" begins Nov. 4.

Leader: Pam Verbarg (Seniors Lounge)

A MAN NAMED MARTIN

PART 3: THE MOVEMENT *(9/30-10/28)*

We will learn how God was at work in the Reformation in the lives of the men and women that shaped it and in the social transformations that resulted. Everything from education and government to marriage and vocation came under the influence of the Reformation, which was launched by Luther and produced enormous changes.

"Joseph: Carpenter of Steel" begins Nov. 25.

Leader: Pastor Emeritus Rollin Kuznik (Room 100)

WOMEN'S STUDY: BRIDGES

Sept. 16 & Nov. 18

Our Bridges series in 2018 focuses on the Beatitudes. Join your sisters in Christ as we share our thoughts, our insights, and life experiences with each other to gain better understanding of God's blessings in our lives. (Bridges meets six times a year during the Sunday school hour at the Carmel site.)

- **Sept. 16 theme:** Mercy
- **Nov. 18 theme:** Pure in Heart

Leaders: Karen Swayze, Ann Paetz, Jill Winkelman (Room 102A)

PARENTS & TWO'S *(ongoing)*

Be a part of this learning experience for both you and your two-year-old child together. Includes developmental play time, Bible stories, learning, and practical application for parents.

Leader: Donna Bobb (Room 130)

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Fall 2018 Bible Studies

SUNDAYS @ FISHERS, 10-10:50 am

LARGE-GROUP BIBLE CLASS *(ongoing)*

We live a life of Discipleship—following Jesus, trusting him, and learning from him, while helping others to do the same.

Leaders: Pastor Scott & Others (Worship Center)

DISCOVER CORNERSTONE LUTHERAN (DCL) *(8/5-9/30)*

Discover Cornerstone Lutheran is an 8-week adult information class for those interested in learning more about what it means to be a disciple at CLC and partner with us in ministry. To register for DCL, contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 x216).

Leaders: Clarissa Hay & Others (classroom N)

INTENTIONAL PARENTING *(10/14-11/11)*

This study encourages parents to connect with one another as we learn strategies to be exceptional parents of faith in a quick fix world. Whether your children are young or grown, this is a great opportunity to support one another in one of our biggest responsibilities with which God has entrusted us—our children. Discussion and a 10-minute video make up each lesson.

Leader: Varies (classroom N)

PARENTS & TWO'S *(ongoing)*

Be a part of this learning experience for both you and your two-year-old child together. Includes developmental play time, Bible stories, learning, and practical application for parents.

Leaders: Paula Calabrese, Annette Probst (classroom C)

STUDIES for WOMEN

For more information on Women's Bible studies, email Christine Mayes (cmayes1@indy.rr.com).

To register, go online to:

CornerstoneLutheran.church/women

** indicates child care available.*

TUESDAYS

*9:15-10:30 am *(begins 9/4)*

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 102
- **LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)**
- **Topic:** Walking through the Gospel of Luke.
- *Leader: Pastor Max Murphy*

11:30 a.m.-12:30 pm *(9/4-11/27)*

- Location: Pearings Cafe (6 W. Washington St., downtown Indianapolis)
- **The Gospel of Luke (chapters 1-16)**
This Gospel focuses on a detailed rendition of Jesus' life from birth through his death, resurrection, and ascension. This in-depth, inductive Bible study is designed to encourage students to actively engage God's Word each day through study at home and lively discussion in class each week.
- **Chapters 17-24 to be covered Jan/Feb 2019.**
- *Leader: Jan Williams*

7-8:30 pm *(begins 9/11)*

- Location: CLC Fishers, classroom P
- **Sermon Themes & Text**
We follow the themes and texts of the coming weekend's sermon. This study will keep us in the Word, bring us closer in community with one another, and help us to grow in our faith walk.
- *Leader: Kate Giger*

7-8:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays *(9/11-12/11)*

- Location: Varies
- **Longing For Motherhood**
Join us for fellowship and an in-depth study as we read "Longing for Motherhood: Holding on to Hope in the Midst of Childlessness" by Chelsea Patterson Sobolik.
- *Leaders: Katie Brunette & Danielle Reher (Email danielle.reher@gmail.com for locations.)*

Fall 2018 Bible Studies

STUDIES for WOMEN (cont.)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-7:30 am (9/5-11/28)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101A
- **The Gospel of Luke (chapters 1-16)**
This Gospel focuses on a detailed rendition of Jesus' life from birth through his death, resurrection, and ascension. This in-depth, inductive Bible study is designed to encourage students to actively engage God's Word each day through study at home and lively discussion in class each week.
- Chapters 17-24 to be covered Jan/Feb 2019.
- Leader: Jan Williams

*9:15-11:15 am (9/5-11/28)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101A
- **Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman**
Women will learn strong lessons of faith and hope to equip them to live courageously "for such a time as this". (Beth Moore study)
- "The Lamb of God" study begins Nov. 28.
- Leaders: Michelle Oakley & Marcey Zolner

*9:30-11 am (9/5-10/31)

- Location: CLC Fishers, classroom N
- **Who Do You Say that I AM?**
This study in the "I AM" statements of Jesus will help women move from knowing about him to knowing him personally. Be guided through significant questions Jesus asks in the Gospels—and the answers he himself provides.
- "The Women of Christmas" study begins 11/7.
- Leaders: Johanna Hilpert & Lonna Kassuelke

*4:30-6 p.m (begins 9/5)

- Location: CLC Carmel, Senior Lounge
- **Faithful, Abundant, True**
This women's study challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days, points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and teaches us how to discern truth from error in these difficult days.
- A study on the book of Ephesians will follow.
- Leader: Karla Ralls

THURSDAYS

*9:15-11 am (9/6-11/29)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101A
- **The Gospel of Luke (chapters 1-16)**
This Gospel focuses on a detailed rendition of Jesus' life from birth through his death, resurrection, and ascension. This in-depth, inductive Bible study is designed to encourage students to actively engage God's Word each day through study at home and lively discussion in class each week.
- Chapters 17-24 to be covered Jan/Feb 2019.
- Leader: Jan Williams

*7-8:30 pm (9/6-10/25)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101A
- **Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break**
Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian Palace to help them. Nehemiah is a 7-week video-based study that inspires you to put feet to your faith. See how God can move you and lead you to those who are hurting.
- Leaders: Christine Mayes & Chris Doron

ONLINE

Women's Online Study (9/3-10/26)

- Location: Anywhere you want!
- **Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break**
Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian Palace to help them. Nehemiah is a 7-week video-based study that inspires you to put feet to your faith. See how God can move you and lead you to those who are hurting.
- Leader: Jennifer Behm (redmushroomus@aol.com) – email her to sign up for the study and for a schedule.

Register for any CLC women's Bible study at:
www.cornerstonelutheran.church/women

Fall 2018 Bible Studies

STUDIES for MEN

TUESDAYS

6:30-7:30 am (ongoing)

- Location: CLC Fishers, conference room
- **Fishers Men's Bible Study**
- **Topic:** A short video is followed by discussion on books of the Bible.
- *Leader: Lyn Grandt*

9-10 am (ongoing)

- Location: CLC Fishers, conference room
- **Fishers Men's Bible Study**
- **Topic:** A short video is followed by discussion on books of the Bible.
- *Leader: Lyn Grandt*

12-1 pm (begins 9/4)

- Location: Emmis Building (40 Monument Circle, downtown Indianapolis)
- **Men's Downtown Indy Study**
- **Topic:** Walking through the Gospel of Luke.
- *Leader: Pastor Max Murphy*

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-7:30 am (begins 9/5)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 102
- **GIFT (Guys in Faith Together)**
- **Topic:** Walking through the Gospel of Luke.
- *Leader: Pastor Max Murphy*

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS

7:30-9 am (ongoing)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101B
- **Bibles & Bagels**
- Topic & Leader: varies

STUDIES for MEN & WOMEN TOGETHER

TUESDAYS

*9:30-10:30 am (begins 9/4)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 100
- **International Friends Bible Study**
- We'll read in our own home languages and discuss in English the meaning and impact of this biography of Jesus, and how this book relates to our lives today.
- *Leader: Jan Heimann*

1-2 pm (begins 9/4)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101B
- **New Testament Readings & Analysis**
- Verse-by-verse reading of New Testament books followed by in-depth discussions and analysis, with ample time for questions and viewpoints.
- *Leader: Dean Derby*

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-7:30 pm (begins 9/5)

- Location: CLC Carmel, room 101B
- **Lifelight: Gospel of John, Pt. 2**
- This is a verse-by-verse study with home study and class discussion. John's gospel reveals the very nature of God himself, showing us the salvation that is ours in Jesus. Come with us as we grow in the joy of knowing Jesus and awareness that in him we have life.
- *Leaders: Don Hawes, Chuck Mihalik, Jennifer Behm*

THURSDAYS

6:30-8 pm (9/6-11/1)

- Location: CLC Fishers, classroom N
- **Financial Peace University**
- Learn how to eliminate debt, prepare for generations to come, and become generous givers by using biblical principles in this 9-week class. Cost for materials is \$80 per household. To sign up, go to CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories or contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstone.lutheran.church).
- *Leader: Mike Knotts*