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

From the Pastor

Remembering our sins no more

Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37) The Lord asks for the love of our whole being, including our minds. In recent years, the human mind has been the focus of much observation and study.

Dementia has become a common word for us. The National Institute on Aging defines it as the loss of cognitive functioning—thinking, remembering, and reasoning—and behavioral abilities to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities. It ranges in severity from the mildest stage at its beginning to the most severe stage when the person must depend completely on others for basic activities of living.

No matter what the stage is, this becomes an unfortunate trauma for the person with dementia, as well as for loved ones and caregivers.

It is common for humans to lose some degree of memory due to normal aging, distraction, and stress. However, dementia is not a normal part of aging. While there are a number of kinds of dementia, Alzheimer's disease is the most common. There may be parallels in lives with dementia, but each individual is truly different in the progressive stages.

Dementia is one of today's mysteries which medical science is attempting to unravel. Scientists now think that a complex mix of lifestyle, genes, age, environment, and health conditions lead to the brain changes of Alzheimer's. It possibly occurs many years before obvious symptoms. About 1 in 3 adults get some form of dementia. Richard Isaacson of the Weill Alzheimer's Prevention Clinic says: "Some people can do everything right and still get Alzheimer's."

One of the first teachings of God's Word that I learned in Confirmation Class was that God is all-knowing, omniscient. Read Psalm 139:1-4 about this as you recall Peter's statement to the Risen Lord Jesus: "Lord, you know all things..." (John 21:17) "It is God who declared: I, even I, am he who blots

out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (Isaiah 43:25) That's a relief! Through the grace of forgiveness, God will not remember our sins but rather chooses to bless us. God won't get Alzheimer's! He chooses to forget our sins with the person and sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. This is God's grace-filled way! Thank you, God!



In my life and ministry I have been with many believers who have had some degree of dementia. Some have been family, some were friends, and some were and are fellow disciples in the ministry of Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Amazingly, I have witnessed in the midst of all this concern the power of the words of the Lord's Prayer. People may forget names and history, but they remember how to pray: "Our Father, who art in heaven"! This includes the petition: "And forgive us our

trespasses ..." God does!

When Jim Nantz opens a sports broadcast, he always uses the same phrase: "Hello, Friends!" When his father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, this opening became a way he greeted his beloved father. On November 7, 1999, a memorial service for Walter "Sweetness" Payton was held in Chicago's Soldier Field. It included a relevant song by Sarah McLachlan: "I Will Remember You". The refrain expresses an important theme:

"I will remember you,
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by,
Weep not for the memories."

Bob Hope sang "Thanks for the Memory" as his signature sign-off. As we join him, we thank God for his memory of us! "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Rollin Kuznik, Pastor Emeritus

All Bible quotations are from the NIV.
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Lenten Sermon Series

Weekend worship: "In the Shade of the Tree"

We are on a journey of restoration. God created the Tree of Life for us that we might eat freely and live forever. He created the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil so that we could worship him and show our joy over the life he gives. But sin changed everything. Eating from the forbidden Tree meant a curse and the removal of access to the Tree of Life. Death entered the scene. Yet our gracious God provided a way for us to once again eat of the Tree of Life. His Son took the curse of the Tree for us. Now, as we journey through life, God gives us other trees to mark our way. We grow as we travel the path, stopping to dwell in the shade of those trees until we reach the place where we once again eat of the Tree of Life forever.



- Mar. 9/10: A Tale of Two Trees
- Mar. 16/17: A Tree Planted by Water
- Mar. 23/24: Sitting under the Fig Tree
- Mar. 30/31: Fruitful Branches
- April 6/7: Concern for Plants
- April 13/14 (Palm Sunday): Freshly Cut Branches
- April 18 (Maundy Thursday): Passover and Prayer
- April 19 (Good Friday): Hung on a Tree
- April 20/21 (Easter): The Tree of Life



Rite of Confirmation services

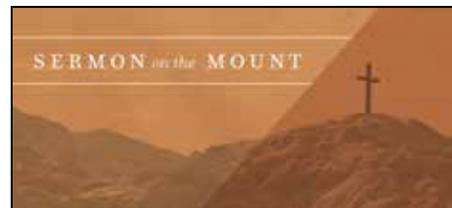
Saturday, March 16

CLC Fishers: 10 am

CLC Carmel: 2 pm, Sanctuary

On Saturday, March 16, 63 eighth graders will make public profession of their faith as they are confirmed in the Lutheran faith at special services at the Carmel and Fishers sites. These students (42 at Carmel, 21 at Fishers) have taken two years of confirmation instruction in preparation for this.

May God continue to bless and lead these young people throughout their lives, and may this be just the start of their faith journey! Please keep these students in your prayers.



Midweek worship: "Sermon on the Mount"

Wednesdays, March 6 - April 10

Revisit some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. These services will relate these teachings to the events surrounding Christ's life, death, and resurrection. In the process, we'll see that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith in this sacred season.

Ash Wednesday (March 6) worship schedule

*(Lord's Supper &
Imposition of Ashes)*

CLC Carmel:

12 & 7 pm, Sanctuary

6:45 pm, Worship Center

CLC Fishers: 7 pm

CLC Indianapolis: 12 & 7 pm

Wednesdays in Lent worship schedule

(Mar. 13, 20 & 27; Apr. 3 & 10)

CLC Carmel:

12 pm, Prayer Chapel

7 pm, Sanctuary

CLC Fishers:

6 pm, light dinner

6:30-7:15 pm, teaching time
for adults and children

CLC Indianapolis: 7 pm

Welcome, New Disciples

These people were received into discipleship on February 3 at the Indianapolis site. We're excited to have them as part of our church family!



Timothy Coxey

Tim resides in Indianapolis and is a public relations and marketing professional at Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership. He enjoys staying active with family and friends, checking out new places to eat and drink, watching movies, running, following the Green Bay Packers, and vacationing in New England during the summer.



Hannah & Jake Dietrich

Hannah and Jake live in Indianapolis and transfer to us from Calvary, Indianapolis and St. John, Indianapolis, respectively. Hannah is a teacher at IUPUI Center for Young Children and enjoys travel, music, and exploring new restaurants, while Jake is a Real Estate Developer with Milhaus Development, LLC and enjoys running, city living, and design.



Lisa Duncan

Lisa Duncan lives in Indianapolis and transfers to us from Holy Cross, Indianapolis. She is a teacher at Hamilton Southeastern Schools and enjoys fitness, travel, and reading.

Dorothy Eichmiller

Dorothy is retired from Indiana Bell/AT&T and has lived in Indiana her whole life. She was confirmed at St. Matthew and was a member for 77 years. She is happy the Holy Spirit has allowed ministry to continue in Indy with the help of CLC and is excited to be part of this growing family of believers. Dorothy enjoys getting to know the neighbors in her apartment building and participating in activities as she is able.



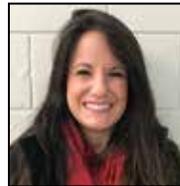
Bob & Stacy Jacobs

Bob and Stacy live in Indianapolis with their children Abby (21), Alaina (19), and Daniel (14) Indianapolis. They also have an adult daughter, Ashley. Stacy is a 3rd grade teacher at SENSE Charter School and enjoys reading and spending time with her family. Bob is a teacher at Calvary Lutheran School and enjoys running and reading in his spare time.



Tyler Johnson

Tyler lives in Indianapolis. He is a student (in Ohio) studying to be a youth pastor but enjoys coming home on weekends to be with his friends and family.



Sabra Northam

Sabra resides in Indianapolis and comes to us from St. Matthew. She is an attorney with Barnes & Thornburg and enjoys reading, volleyball, live music, and hiking.



Neal & Linda Schwier

Neal and Linda Schwier live in Indianapolis and come to us from St. Matthew. Neal is retired and works at Subway. Linda is also retired and enjoys singing and reading. They both enjoy time together.



Tim Solzak

Tim lives in Indianapolis with his wife, CLC disciple Ann Solzak, and their son, Freddie (2). He is a Mechanical Engineer with Cummins, Inc. and enjoys woodworking and homebrewing.



Tom & Toni Tomlinson

Tom and Toni live in Cloverdale, with plans to move to Indianapolis this year, and come to us from St. Matthew. Tom is the owner of Tomlinson Manufacturing Co., Inc. and enjoys children, grandchildren, IMSA racing, and hot rods. Toni is an Administrative Manager with Tomlinson Manufacturing Co, Inc. and enjoys children, grandchildren, artistic ventures, and furniture and home renovation.

Next DCL class

The next Discover Cornerstone Lutheran (DCL) class begins Sunday, March 10, 9:30 am, at the Carmel site. For more information or to register, go to [CornerstoneLutheran.church/im-new](https://www.cornerstonelutheran.church/im-new) or contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church).

Special Events

The last day of winter can't come soon enough...
CELEBRATE WITH CORNERSTONE KIDS
AT OUR
SPRING THAW
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
IN THE CLC CARMEL GYM



This is a drop in event...come any time after 1:00 PM but before 3:00 PM!!!

No registration required
Bounce houses, Giant Connect 4, Jumbo Uno, food and more!!!!

Geared toward age 3-4th grade, however, anyone welcome!!!

FREE, FREE, FREE

Register for this year's Egg-Stravaganza!

CLC is hosting its community "Egg-Stravaganza (Easter Egg Hunt)" at CLC Fishers on Saturday, April 13. Kids ages infant to 4th grade and their families will enjoy story time, an egg hunt outdoors, and more. Parents must accompany their child. This event is for both the Fishers community and the CLC church family!

Space is limited—register for a session at CornerstoneLutheran.church.



Can you donate filled eggs?

We are anticipating more than 1,000 people (children and adults) participating in this event, and that means we need lots and lots (and lots) of filled plastic eggs! Donations are due at Carmel or Fishers sites by April 7.

We will also have some empty plastic eggs available for you to take and fill starting March 3 at both sites. Check the Connection Centers.

We also need LOTS of volunteers!

Help us show God's love to all these families. Volunteer some of your time—register at CornerstoneLutheran.church.

Children's musical

Children's Choirs at Carmel and Fishers will present "Rescue in the Night", the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. Told in a light-hearted way, yet faithful to



the biblical account, this musical is both humorous and poignant. It will take place during part of the following worship services:

- **Carmel:** Sunday, Mar. 10, during 8 & 10:45 am Sanctuary services
- **Fishers:** Sunday, Mar. 17, during 8:45 & 11 am services

Mark your calendar!

The following events will take place in April.

Easter Breakfast

- **Sunday, Apr. 21, 8:30-11 am, Carmel Gym**

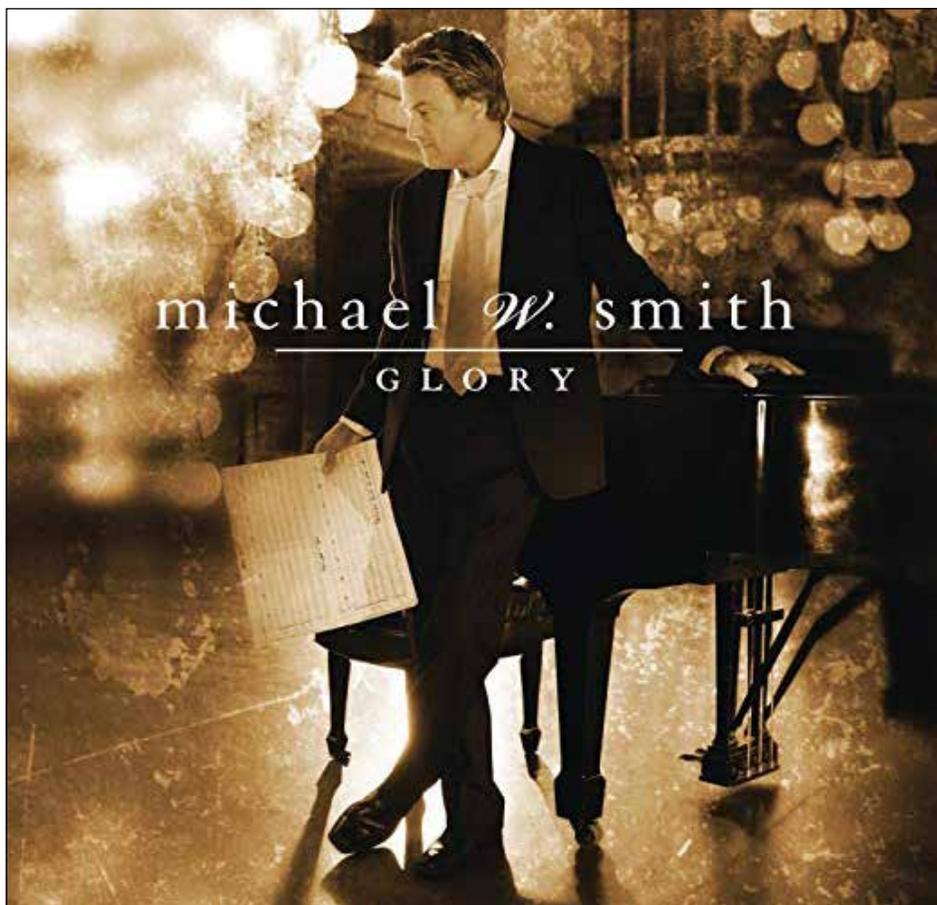
The students in 5th-12th grades will be serving pancakes, egg casserole, sausages, and pastries. The breakfast is a free-will donation, with proceeds benefiting Student Ministry spiritual growth opportunities.

Blood Drive

- **Sunday, Apr. 28**
- **Carmel room 100**
- **Fishers Parking Lot (Bloodmobile)**

Share the gift of life—give blood! Watch for details in April on how to sign up at either site.

Upcoming Concerts



Musical presentation of Michael W. Smith's *Glory* album

- Saturday, March 23, 7 pm
- Fishers Worship Center
- Free-will offering (tickets not required)
- Nursery open for 3 and under

Fishers organist Dan Calabrese has put together a 30-piece orchestra with many of CLC's own musicians to perform Michael W. Smith's second instrumental album, *Glory*. This beautiful instrumental work is made up of 12 pieces. The music is especially inspiring, using thematic movements to illustrate Jesus' death and resurrection. *Glory* also touches on a patriotic note, honoring those who currently serve and have served in our armed forces. The evening will conclude with Smith's "Agnus Dei", leaving the focus on the Lamb of God.

The purpose of the concert is not only to celebrate the wonderful musical talents that God has richly blessed us with, but also to raise funds to purchase Orff instruments for our CLC Fishers' Children's Choir. Currently, these instruments are borrowed from the Indianapolis Children's Choir. A free-will offering will be taken at the concert. If you would like to make a donation online, go to CornerstoneLutheran.church and search "Glory". Mark your calendars and share in this special musical event with us!

Laudamus Men's Chorus

- Friday, March 15, 7 pm
- Fishers Worship Center



Laudamus is a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Under the direction of Dr. James Marriott, the Seminary's Director of Musical Arts, the

choir proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. CLC is proud to be the first stop in their Spring 2019 Tour. Tickets are not required.

Sheboygan Lutheran High School

- Saturday, Mar. 30, 7 pm, Carmel Sanctuary
- Sunday, Mar. 31, 8 am Carmel Sanctuary service

The 85 students of the Symphonic Band and Konzertchor of Sheboygan Lutheran High School, Wisconsin will be stopping at the Carmel site as part of their Spring Break tour, "Victorious".

Christus Choir of Concordia St. Paul

- Friday, Apr. 19, 12 pm, Carmel Sanctuary (during the Good Friday noon service)

The Christus Choir of Concordia University St. Paul, Minnesota is one of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's premiere singing groups.

Summer Fun



Fine Arts Academy 2019

- June 24-28
- 9 am-3:30 pm

The Fine Arts Academy is a week-long summer day camp for children who have finished Kindergarten through 8th grade, focusing on the arts and their connection to faith and community. The staff is composed of professional teachers from central Indiana.

Using the theme of "Shine On!", we will explore all the ways light (and darkness) show up in the Bible. We will absorb the life-giving light of the Word so we can go out as believers and "Shine On!" for our Lord. We invite you to shine with us at FAA 2019!

Registration opens in early March. Brochures will be available in church and online at CornerstoneLutheran.church/faa. All registration is done online at the above address. Register early as some classes are limited in size. Scholarships are also available. For more information, contact Anna & Sam Moody, Directors (fineartsacademyCLC@gmail.com, 419.348.3962).

Family (Evening) VBS

- Fishers: June 16-18, 5:30-7:30 pm

We still have openings in our Evening Family VBS (Vacation Bible School) session at Fishers! Join us for "Roar: Life is Wild...God is Good!" and get ready for an African adventure that engages the whole herd!



Please note: Family VBS requires an adult present each night. During Family VBS an optional light meal will be served at 5:30 pm. VBS will then begin at 6 pm following the meal.

To register you and your child for evening FAMILY VBS, go to CornerstoneLutheran.church/vbs.

Can you be a VBS volunteers?

Volunteers are needed at all our VBS sessions:

- June 10-14, morning VBS (Carmel)
- June 16-18, evening VBS (Fishers)
- June 17-21, morning VBS (Fishers)

Volunteer at: CornerstoneLutheran.church/vbs.

Just for Men



CLC Men:

Developing a Vision

- Sunday, March 10, 9:30 am
- Carmel room 100

Join other CLC men at Carmel on Sunday, March 10, during the education hour. "CLC Men" is developing a vision and organizing a direction for the men of this congregation. We need your perspectives! Please come to a special one-time session facilitated by Tom Vandergrift to learn more and provide your thoughts. This will be a fun session, and your input is greatly needed.

Men's Softball

Season runs May-July

The CLC men's softball team is looking for additional members. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Wagner (kevin.wagner87@gmail.com).

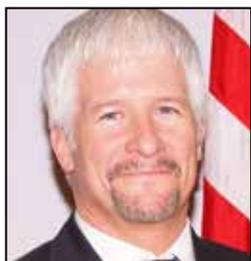


Fellowship

Events for Senior Adults

Seniors Luncheon March 4

Senior adults are invited to a pitch-in buffet lunch the first Monday of every month. We meet for fellowship and lunch at noon in room 102 at our Carmel site. Each month we are updated on current church news and enjoy a special program. Come for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and learning. We especially invite those seniors who are new to Cornerstone. For more information, contact Hans Braun (maddybraun@gmail.com, 317.844.6538) or Verne Hanson (vernehanson@netzero.net, 317.288.7271).



This month's guest speaker is Gary Varvel, Mr. Varvel was the editorial cartoonist for the Indianapolis Star from 1994 to 2019, and was the chief artist for The Indianapolis News for 16 years before that. His works are syndicated and have appeared nationally. He has also won several awards, including on the national level. In 2015, Varvel was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

Seniors Euchre

Join us for a couple hours of fun and fellowship at the Senior Euchre Group on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of March. We will meet on March 13 & 27, from 1-3 pm in the Carmel Senior Lounge. For more information, contact Fred & Phyllis Mesenbrink (phymesen@yahoo.com, 317.770.8572).

Widows Fellowship

Health & Wellness talk and lunch Mar. 14: Join us Thursday, March 14, from 10-11:30 am for Health & Wellness talk at St. Luke's United Methodist Church (300 W. 86th St., door 6, Fellowship Hall). We will go to Granite City for lunch afterwards. RSVP to Sandy Hughey (317.566.9702). If you would like to carpool from church, meet at Carmel site, door 6, by 9:15 am.

Glory Concert Mar. 23: We'll attend the "Glory" concert on Saturday, March 23, 7 pm, at CLC Fishers. "Glory" is Michael W. Smith's second instrumental album, and Fishers organist Dan Calabrese has put together a 30-piece orchestra with many of CLC's own musicians to perform. Concert is free, with a free-will offering going towards the purchase of Orff instruments for the Fishers Children's Choir. (See more information about the concert on p. 6). RSVP to Barbara Malmloff (317.344.6216). If you would like to carpool from the Carmel site, meet at door 6 by 6 pm.

Young Adults events

For more information on the following, call/text Wes Smith (260.452.6049) or check the Facebook group ([facebook.com/groups/cornerstoneyam](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cornerstoneyam)) for updates.

Group Worship

March 6, Ash Wednesday, 7 pm Church & Dinner: Join us for traditional worship at the Carmel Sanctuary, followed by dinner at Rackz BBQ in Carmel (5790 E. Main St.).

Bible Study

Join us Sundays at 12 pm at the Carmel site as we talk about how we can join Jesus on his mission. Main course will be provided; please bring a side to share.

- March 10 - Ham
- March 24 - Pizza

Next fellowship events

Tuesday, March 19, 7 pm – Happy Belated St. Patty's Day Party: Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day on this day with traditional Irish food, beer, and a movie. RSVP to Wes Smith (260.452.6049) and meet at his apartment (14465 Equality Blvd. Apt 1A, Carmel).

Sunday, April 7, 12 pm – Lunch & The Escape Room: Join us for an afternoon of lunch and a fun, interactive adventure game designed for everyone! The concept: You and your team are locked in a themed room where you have 60 minutes to find clues, solve puzzles, and discover keys and combinations to escape the room before your time is up! Tickets need to be purchased in advanced, so RSVP to Liz Rehmer (260.227.1136) to reserve your spot! Tickets are non-refundable.

Outreach

Upcoming mission trips

The Outreach Team is finalizing the following mission trips. To express interest in going or for more information, contact Tony Seyfried (tsey22@yahoo.com, 317.316.6095).

- **Guatemala:** June 9-15, 2019
- **Nicaragua:** Summer/Fall 2019
- **Fuller Center for Housing:** Fall/Winter 2019 (hurricane relief in southern US)

International Friends



We are continuing to enjoy a great year of International Friends meetings. In January we enjoyed making everyone's

favorite, dumplings, and learned yoga. We celebrated Valentine's Day in February, and our Friends and Family group submitted their work to the Nature's Inspirations Show at Cool Creek Park. In March we will celebrate Fat Tuesday at Mudbugs and St. Patrick's Day with corned beef and cabbage.

Our Parents with Children meetings have been a fun and successful pilot. We plan to expand this offering next year as a class, as well as provide more support to the classes. We hope to connect our International Friends with our community, as well as reach out to our International Friends who do not want to leave their children in childcare.

Join us as we prepare for our 2019-2020 year! Contact Carolyn Willard (indyintlfriends@gmail.com)

CLC Preschool

Support from all sides

Good education contains a teaching triangle made up of teachers, children, and parents. Each one supports and learns from the others. Throughout the school year they form a strong bond that gives the children a secure environment in which to learn.

At our Cornerstone Lutheran Preschool, we are blessed with the support of the parents in many ways. They donate their time and specific items we may need for projects. They help with the holiday parties by providing snacks, drink boxes, and treats. They bring in clothing to give to underprivileged children.

We, in turn, support the parents in their parenting ministry. We keep them informed with weekly and monthly newsletters containing events in the classrooms. The teachers provide a monthly calendar with the specific theme activities for each week. We send home a weekly Chapel parent note that provides them with specific ways to reinforce that week's religious theme in their homes. We pray for the families and their needs.

In spring we also set aside unique evenings for Dads' Nights and Moms' Nights. (See photos, below.) Each class invites their Dads (or other relative) to bring their children to preschool in the evening. Together they experience several preschool activities such as stories, songs, and snack. They also make a special gift for the Moms. (Mother's Day is just around the corner!) It is such a joy to see Dads take time to focus on their children for that hour. And the children are so proud of their classroom, friends and activities.

Later in March comes a special night for Moms. The mothers, too, bring their preschoolers to school in the evening. They enjoy songs, stories, snacks, and make a special gift for the Dads. There are no outside interruptions of phone calls, siblings, laundry, etc. The mothers can focus on their children for that special time. It is wonderful to see the love between the mothers and their children.

Please continue to support our CLC Preschool ministry with your prayers. May God continue to equip us to be a blessing for our families. And may he also strengthen the teaching triangle for us.



Women

New Women's Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

(every other Tuesday: 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 5/14, 5/28)

Location varies (email thecryofmyheartclc@gmail.com for location information)

- Infertility and Miscarriage Fellowship Group
- "Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in the Midst of Chaos" by Max Lucado
Do you feel weighted down with worry? Are irrational fears your constant companion? Could you use some calm? Join this group for a video Bible study with group discussion that will help you experience God's peace—a peace that "transcends all understanding"—and will help you reframe the way you look at your fears.
- Leaders: Danielle Reher & Katie Brunette

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:30 am (3/6-4/24)

Carmel room 100

- "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer
Discover the root to clear, daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks his many blessings intended for us, centers us in his will, and helps us discern his voice in everyday life. (Book is \$13.)
- Leaders: Michele Oakley & Marcey Zolner

Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (3/5-5/7)

Pearings Cafe (6 W. Washington St., Indianapolis)

- "Deuteronomy for Today"
At first glance, the book of Deuteronomy appears to be filled with a mixture of hard-to-understand truths and archaic laws that have no application in the 21st century. Join us as we look below the surface of the historical context and connect God's Word, as he spoke through Moses, to our own spiritual journeys.
- Leader: Jan Williams

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 am (3/6-5/8)

Carmel room 101A

- "Deuteronomy for Today" (see above)

Thursdays, 9:15-11 am (3/7-5/9)

Carmel room 101A

- "Deuteronomy for Today" (see above)
- Childcare available

Register for these studies at

CornerstoneLutheran.church/women

Women's Book Club

- Tuesdays, March 5 & April 2, 7-9 pm
- Barnes & Noble, Greyhound Pass

Mar. 5: *Upstairs at the White House: My Life With the First Ladies* by J.B. West & Mary Lynn Kotz

Apr. 2: *The Rosie Effect* by Graeme Simsion

Ladies Daytime Fellowship on March 8

Ladies Daytime Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 8, at 12:30 pm in Carmel room 102. Please bring a pair of scissors. We will be doing projects for our Cornerstone Preschool. All are welcome. Call Dottie Renner (317.846.0701) with questions.

Thanks for care package donations for our post high school students

Many thanks to all who contributed items and helped assemble and mail the packages to 80 post high school students. Special thanks go to Vicki and Steve Lepper who organized the project, Shawn Hecksel who got all the names and addresses of the students, Kathy Evelo's family who delivered 21 packages to Purdue (a savings of \$178.50), Joe and Susan Hudock who delivered 12 packages to IU (a savings of \$102), and Mary McGhiey who delivered 4 packages to Ball State (a savings of \$34). In Indiana, postage on these care packages averages \$8.50.

We are also very grateful to Vicki Lepper who received a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial for boxes and postage.

Everyone who received these was very thankful for all the goodies from their home church!



"Thank you so much for sending me this care package! I really appreciate it—it came just in time for exam week. 😊"
~ Alissa K.

Women

LWML Dessert Extravaganza March 25

Please join us on Monday, March 25, at 1 pm in Carmel room 102 for our annual LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) Dessert Extravaganza. Pastor Brunette will have our opening devotion. Our speaker will be Don Boden who will have a slide show to tell us about Connection Ministries and their work with adults with disabilities. An added attraction will be the dog he brings with him. Questions? Call Pat Nash (317.844.2329).

Profit from sales of Discover Indy savings books

Thank you SO MUCH to those of you who bought the 2019 Discover Indy savings books. We were able to sell 85 of them (\$10 profit on each book), had memorial donations of \$95, and \$55 from the Todd Roeske fund. Added together, LWML was able to give a \$1,000 check to Pastor Todd Roeske when he was at Cornerstone Lutheran in February to use for his mission work. Many thanks to Doris Webster who worked so hard on this project. (The 2020 books will be available beginning in mid-August.)



Ruth Trepanier (l) and Madeline Braun (r) present a check for \$1,000 to Pastor Todd Roeske for Alaska Mission for Christ when he visited here in February.

Ladies Night Out at Divvy in Carmel

- Monday, April 29, 7-9 pm

Join us for food, fun, and great conversation with friends at Divvy in Carmel (71 City Center Dr.). No need to RSVP —just join us! For more information on Ladies Night Out, contact Donnell Bradley (donnellsbradley@gmail.com).

Among Us

Birth

Edna "Eddie" Dahlia Davis, daughter of Erin & Adam, Jan. 31.

Baptisms

Benjamin Bruce Richards, Clara Marie Richards, and Madeline Rose Richards, children of David & Rachael, Feb. 10.

Andrea Maria Dworak, daughter of Paul & Maricel, Feb. 10.

Arden Elyse Case, granddaughter of Kirk & Kathy Williams (daughter of Kyle & Cori Case), Feb. 10

Kasyn Allen Good, son of Chris & Samantha Good (granddaughter of Debbie Turner & Richard Buhlmann), Feb. 16.

Sympathy

Richard Moeller

Pat Snyder

Steve Green (former CLC disciple)

Robert Lohman (Jill Stewart's father)

Edward Gage (Jenny Siukola's uncle)

Elmer Sass (Nancy Koole's father)

Audrey Grace Lawton (Laura Chitty's grandmother)

Hans Mosch (Susan Etzkorn's father)

Dave Lafave (Jennifer Clark's uncle)

Donna Ionni (Toni Hoffman's mother)

Donald Walker (Shelley Ahlersmeyer's father)

Mary Ann Dressler (Carol Larson's mother)



Travel abroad with Pastor Brunette

Pastor Luther and Kris Brunette will be leading a tour of the Journeys of Paul and the Best of Greece on June 15-27,

2020. This trip is an excellent opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of God's Word, see some beautiful areas of the world, and enjoy fun and fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters. Brochures are available at a church Connection Center. Or, go online to CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories.

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Ordination and Celebration!

Indianapolis site filled for ordination

On Sunday, January 27, 235 CLC disciples and friends filled the beautiful Sanctuary of our Indianapolis site for the ordination and installation of Victor Minetola as Associate Pastor of CLC. Indiana District President Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege led the Rite of Ordination/Installation, and other pastors from the district were on hand to offer blessings and words of encouragement. God's blessings to you, PASTOR Victor!



Pastor Victor (center) is welcomed into the pastoral ministry by CLC pastors and other pastors from the Indiana District.

