

THE GOOD NEWS

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Lenten Sermon Series



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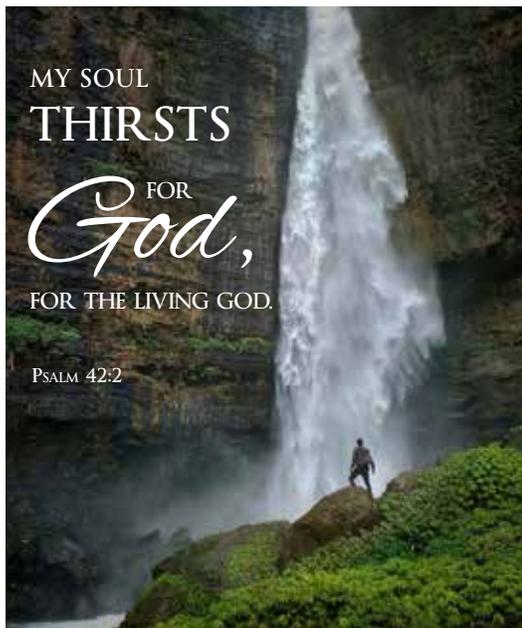
Cornerstone Lutheran Church is reaching out, caring for, and building people toward maturity in Christ!

From the Pastor

Acts of Righteousness

In 1997, Ted Turner donated one billion dollars to the United Nations; but not before announcing his generosity in a New York ballroom filled with tuxedos, evening gowns, reporters and television cameras. It does not take much to look beyond this noble act and recognize for what it was that Ted Turner was truly thirsting.

The desire to be a Good Deeds Show Off is a real danger in the Christian life. Jesus taught, "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them..." (Matthew 6:1). Every Pastor runs the risk of presenting a sermon in which his ability receives more emphasis than God's glory. Church musicians and vocalists can put more emphasis on their talents and abilities than on glorifying God. What about those who volunteer in the church and in all kinds of Christian and community organizations? Although our goal should be that the Lord would become greater and we become less, all too often the opposite is true.



How faithful would we be in the work of our Lord if we were not in the limelight? How faithful would we be if no one was watching? How much of our religion and faith and devotion amounts to nothing more than simply showing off?

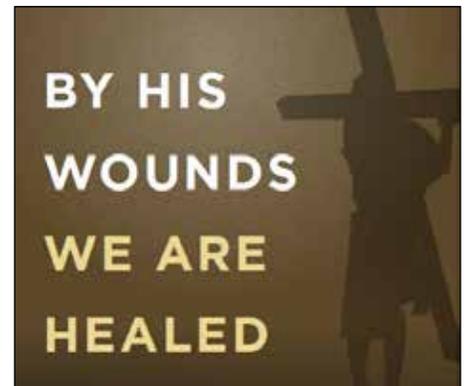
The goal of our Lord Jesus was to please the Father. He lived entirely for him. The words he spoke were God's words. The works he did were the works the Father had given him to do. His whole life was given to glorifying God.

Christ's greatest act of glory came when he sacrificed his life for us. Jesus knew just how much the Father wanted to restore us in our relationship with him. Thus, in his thirsting to glorify the Father, Jesus thirsted to glorify us.

As we move closer to recounting Jesus' crucifixion and celebrating his resurrection, God grant that we would strive to live our lives in such a way that all the glory goes to our Savior and Lord.

Pastor Dan

Lent Midweek



Midweek worship: "By His Wounds We Are Healed"

Wednesdays, March 4-April 1

The innocent Son of God had no sins of his own for which he deserved to die, yet his enemies falsely accused him of violating every commandment of God. In each service in this series we will reflect on the 10 Commandments and see that it was our sin, our disobedience, that Jesus bore in his body on the cross. The Lord laid on him "the iniquity of us all." Jesus suffered the penalty of death in our place, and "by his wounds we are healed."

Wednesdays in Lent worship schedule

(Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 1)

CLC Carmel:

12 pm, Prayer Chapel
7 pm, Sanctuary

CLC Fishers:

6:15 pm, dinner
7 pm, worship

CLC Indianapolis:

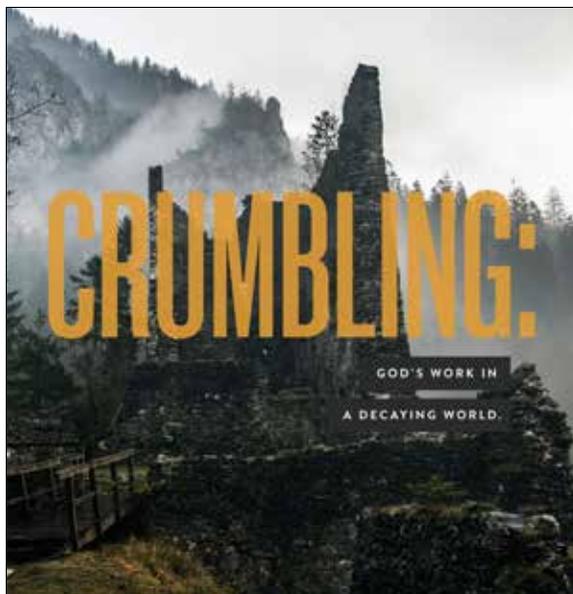
7 pm

Worship

Weekend sermon series— “Crumbling: God’s Work in a Decaying World”

God’s people have always known that adversity is a part of life. It is the direct result of sin, an effect that must be endured. The decay isn’t limited, it is far reaching. It touches our physical world, our communities and our relationships. Yet, all is

not lost. Christians are given faith that trusts God through the difficulties—faith that see God at work in the midst of it. Confident faith that through Jesus all things will be made new.



Feb. 29/Mar. 1 – Crumbling Earth

March 7/8 – Crumbling Community

March 14/15 – Crumbling Values

March 21/22 – Crumbling Soul

March 28/29 – Crumbling Security

April 4/5 (Palm Sunday)– Crumbling Plans

April 9 (Maundy Thursday)– Crumbs

April 10 (Good Friday) – Crumbled

April 12 (Easter) – Renewal

***For Holy Week & Easter service times, visit
CornerstoneLutheran.church and click on any location.***

Daily Lent readings & reflections

We look to the wonder of Scripture for answers and comfort as we trust in God and his work in a “Crumbling” world. During this Lenten season and through Holy Week, we invite you to participate in a daily journey of Bible readings and reflections. Subscribers will get a daily email with a chapter of Scripture to read and reflective questions written by our Cornerstone Lutheran staff to ponder or journal.

If you receive our weekly eNews or you’ve signed up for daily devotions in the past, you will also receive these daily email devotions beginning Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday) and continuing through Easter (April 12). If you haven’t subscribed but want to, go to CornerstoneLutheran.church and click on eNews/Devotion Signup at the bottom of the page. These will also be posted daily on Facebook, and printed booklets are available for pickup at each worship site.



Rite of Confirmation services

Saturday, March 21

CLC Fishers: 10 am

CLC Carmel Sanctuary: 2 pm

On Saturday, March 21, 38 eighth grade students will be recognized at special services at both our Carmel and Fishers sites, marking their confirmation in the Lutheran faith. This public profession of their faith follows two years of Confirmation instruction, fellowship growth, and service activities.

May God continue to bless and lead these young people throughout their lives as they boldly continue their faith journey! Please keep these students in your prayers.

Change in Easter Breakfast: Now it’s a Palm Sunday Breakfast!

Instead of having an Easter Breakfast at CLC Carmel this year, we will have our Student Ministry breakfast on **Palm Sunday from 8:30-11 am**, in the Gym. Donations (free-will offering) will go towards some of our Student Ministry trips like UKANDU and the Youth Gathering.

We are looking for some people to donate pastries, as well as volunteer to help with the breakfast itself. If you are interested in helping, contact Shawn Hecksel (shesksel@cornerstonelutheran.church).

Spring Bible Studies 2020

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

PASTORS' LARGE-GROUP CLASS *(ongoing)*

Join us in a large-group setting for coffee, fellowship, and discussion on varying topics.

Leaders: The Pastors & Others (Gym)

DISCOVER CLC *(5/31-8/2)*

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).

Leaders: Clarissa Hay & Others (room 102)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY *(thru May)*

Sit down at the table and enjoy the spiritual food found in the Psalms. Real people, who had real problems and joys, wrote the Psalms. Just as God spoke to the writers of the Psalms, so he speaks to you today.

Leader: Tom Gambrel (room 101B)

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY *(3/8, 4/5, 5/3)*

Come enjoy donuts and coffee as we discuss Scripture at this once-a-month study.

Leaders: Varies (Upstairs Conference Room)

WOMEN'S STUDY:

Sweeter Than Chocolate *(thru May)*

Romans 8 delivers the heart of biblical theology in one power-packed chapter and answers questions that make all the difference. This study, *Mindset: Learning and Living the Will of God*, dives deep and takes us on a journey across the pages of Scripture to discover truth. It will change how you see the world and live in it. (Materials fee: \$21.)

Leader: Pam Verbarg (Seniors Lounge)

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)

SUNDAYS @ FISHERS, 10-10:50 am

PASTORS' LARGE-GROUP CLASS *(ongoing)*

Join us in a large-group setting for coffee, fellowship, and discussion on varying topics.

Leaders: Pastor Scott & Others (Worship Center)

DISCOVER CLC *(3/15-5/17)*

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Leaders: Clarissa Hay & Others (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)

SUNDAYS @ INDY, 10-10:50 am

PASTORS' LARGE-GROUP CLASS *(ongoing)*

Join us in a large-group setting for coffee, fellowship, and discussion on varying topics.

Leaders: Pastor Victor (Sanctuary)

DISCOVER CLC *(TBA)*

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Leaders: Clarissa Hay & Others (downstairs classroom)

Spring Bible Studies 2020

STUDIES for WOMEN

— TUESDAYS —

9:15-10:30 am (2/25-5/13)

- Location: Carmel, room 102
- **LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)**
We are studying "Jesus in the Gospels".
- *Leaders: Pastors Max, Luther, Dan & Vicar Shawn*

9:30-10:30 am (ongoing)

- Location: Carmel, room 101A
- **Rooted in the Word: A Tool for Studying the Bible** – Wherever you are in your journey, know that the Bible contains God's very words for you. Jesus longs for you to know him and has revealed himself through his Word. Childcare is available. (Materials fee: \$7.)
- *Leaders: Hollie Nicholson & Abby Kruse*

11:30 am-12:30 pm (2/25-3/17)

- Location: Pearings Cafe (6 W. Washington St., downtown Indianapolis)
- **Genesis Pt. 4: Isaac, Jacob & Esau (thru 3/17)**
Two struggling nations arise from Isaac's sons, Jacob and Esau. The truths we learn about God can guide our faith.
- **Genesis Pt. 5: Joseph (3/24-4/21)**
This study of Joseph is your manual for handling painful situations. Learn how to rise above difficulties by trusting God. (Prior participation in Genesis Parts 1-3 is not required for either of these studies.)
- *Leader: Jan Williams*

7-8:15 pm (thru May)

- Location: Fishers, classroom P
- **Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study**
We follow the texts of the coming weekend's sermon, bringing us closer in community with one another and growing in our faith walk.
- *Leader: Kate Giger*

— WEDNESDAYS —

6:30-7:30 am (2/26-4/22)

- Location: Carmel, room 101A
- **Genesis Pt. 4 & 5**
See Tuesday's study for description.
- *Leader: Jan Williams*

9:15-11:15 am (thru 4/29)

- Location: Carmel, room 100
- **Sermon on the Mount (by Jen Wilkin)**
Examine the words of Jesus in-depth as he challenges us to think differently about repentance, salvation, and sanctification. (Materials fee: \$20.)
- *Leaders: Michelle Oakley & Marcey Zolner*

9:30-10:30 am (4/15-5/20)

- Location: Fishers, classroom Q
- **Young Moms Bible Study**
Join us for a study on Ruth by Kelly Minter.
- *Leader: Tara Fisher*

9:30-11 am (ongoing)

- Location: Fishers, classroom N
- **The Book of James** – This is an interactive, verse-by-verse study of the book of James by Angie K. Smith.
- *Leaders: Debby Hilgendorf*

4:30-6 pm (ongoing)

- Location: Carmel, room 101A
- **David: Seeking a Heart Like His** – David's life clearly demonstrates that God is always able to reach us, correct us, and reclaim our worship. (Materials fee: \$16.)
- *Leader: Karla Ralls*

— THURSDAYS —

9:15-11 am (3/5-4/30)

- Location: Carmel, room 101A
- **Genesis Pt. 4 & 5**
See Tuesday's study for description.
- *Leader: Jan Williams*

7-9 pm (thru 3/26)

- Location: Carmel, room 101A
- **Anointed Transformed Redeemed: David**
This study by Priscilla Schirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur focuses on the life of David at different stages of his life: as a young man, a middle-aged man, and a man facing his final years. (Materials fee: \$20.)
- *Leaders: Christine Mayes & Chris Doron*

Register for a women's Bible study at [CornerstoneLutheran.church/women](https://www.cornerstonelutheran.church/women).

Spring Bible Studies 2020

STUDIES for MEN

— TUESDAYS —

6:30-7:30 am (*ongoing*)

9-10 am (*ongoing*)

- Location: Fishers, conference room
- **Men's Bible Study at Fishers** – A short video is followed by discussion on books of the Bible and various topics. Come when you can.
- *Leader: Lyn Grandt*

— WEDNESDAYS —

6:30-7:30 am (*thru 5/13*)

- Location: Carmel, room 102
- **GIFT (Guys in Faith Together)**
Weekly men's study walking through the books of the Bible. We are studying "Jesus in the Gospels". Join us anytime!
- *Leaders: Pastors Max, Luther, Dan & Vicar Shawn*

— 2nd & 4th SATURDAYS —

7:30-9 am (*ongoing*)

- Location: Carmel, room 101B
- **Bibles & Bagels** – This men's Bible study and fellowship gathering includes open discussion of scripture or a scripture-related topic chosen by the leader, as well as a time of prayer. No advance preparation is required. While we ask everyone to provide a snack a couple times per year, being on the study leadership schedule and offering the prayers is voluntary. Feel free to join with us whenever you can. Contact Frank McMurry (fwmcmurry@outlook.com) or Don Hawes (donaldrhawes@gmail.com),
- *Topic & Leader: varies*

STUDIES for MEN & WOMEN TOGETHER

— TUESDAYS —

9-10 am (*thru 5/12*)

- Location: Carmel, room 100
- **International Friends Bible Study** – We read (in our home languages) and talk (in English) about the book of Mark. You don't have to be a believer or even know the Bible to participate.
- *Leader: Jan Heimann*

— WEDNESDAYS —

6:30-7:30 pm (*thru 5/20*)

- Location: Carmel, room 102
- **Lifelight at Carmel** – Through this verse-by-verse personal and group study of Scripture, you will grow in your faith in Jesus. This class involves preparation and in-class discussion.
- *Leaders: Don Hawes, Chuck Mihalik, Jennifer Behm*

6:30-8 pm (*ongoing*)

- Location: Fishers, classroom N
- **LifeLight at Fishers** – Through a regular program of personal and group study of Scripture, you will grow in your faith in Jesus. Class involves preparation and in-class discussion.
- *Leader: DuWayne Herman*

7-8:30 pm (*resumes 4/15*)

- Location: Varies (near Downtown Indy)
- **Rotating Tap (Indy Midweek Bible Study)**
Following Lent, we will pick back up with 2 Chronicles. Join us for fellowship as we dig into God's Word together. Locations change weekly and are listed on the CLC Indy Facebook page ([facebook.com/CornerstoneIndianapolis](https://www.facebook.com/CornerstoneIndianapolis)).
- *Leader: Pastor Victor Minetola*

— THURSDAYS —

12:30-1:30 pm (*ongoing*)

- Location: Carmel, room 101B
- **New Testament Progressive Reading and Open Discussion** – Verse-by-verse group reading and open discussion.
- *Leader: Dean Derby*

— SUNDAYS —

6:30-7 pm (*3/15, 4/26, 5/17*)

- Location: Pastor Paul & Judy Borg's Home
- **Young Adult Sunday Night Study** – Join us once a month for dinner and Bible study.
- *Leader: Pastor Paul & Judy Borg*

General Information

Call process for Senior Pastor Elect

Last Fall Pastor Luther announced his retirement effective November 2021. We thank God for Pastor Luther's leadership as he has led us to understand that we are "called by God through his living Word to reach out, care for, and build people toward maturity in Christ." And with that mission firmly in mind, it is time to look ahead to calling our next Senior Pastor.

A call committee has been formed to assist the congregation in this process. The committee consists of Cora Bailey, Jim Brauer, Judy Delp, John Happersberger, Bryan Klemm, Nate Luepke, Bruce Madinger, Mike Orr, Sheri Robb, Chris Schumann, Kari Swan, and Jeanette Tonne, and is led by Ron Thieme, Governing Board Chairman Elect. Our first task is to collect names of potential candidates. If you would like to add anyone to the candidate list, please see a member of the committee, or email Ron at ron.thieme.01@gmail.com. The committee will follow a process to vet the candidates and narrow down the list to 1-3 people who will be recommended to the congregation for a call to be issued no later than the November 2020 congregational meeting—but preferably this summer.

Upcoming forums

The committee wants to hear all voices on this important decision. We will be holding open forums at all of our sites in the coming weeks. Please watch the bulletins and weekly eNews for more information. If you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact any member of the committee. Thank you!

Baptism: Becoming part of God's family



Jesus commands, "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them..." Are you or your child in need of being baptized? It is the perfect time to consider scheduling

a baptism! Baptisms can be done during a service or privately afterwards. With 10 services happening each weekend at three CLC sites, there are many times to choose from. Schedule a baptism by contacting Jill Nisenshal (jnisenshal@cornerstone.lutheran.church).



CLC Landscape Maintenance volunteer teams

This is a great chance to volunteer a small amount of your time while enjoying some fresh air and exercise! We are looking for teams to adopt areas of the CLC property (any site) and keep

them free of trash and weeds. Work as a team with other disciples or your small group and help CLC decrease the cost of landscape maintenance. Don't be shy! We can use you! The area sizes vary to accommodate different levels of volunteer time, and resources will be in place to help you get started. We can also pair smaller groups or individuals together if your whole group cannot make the commitment at the same time. To sign up, contact Michael Roth (mikeroth20.2@gmail.com).



Check your spam/junk folder!

Does the church have your email address but you're not getting the monthly newsletter, funeral notices, or other church-wide emails? Be sure to check your spam/junk email folders and see if they're being sent there. Church-wide emails from CLC come from:

- Church Community Builder (notifications@ccbchurch.com)
- Cornerstone Lutheran Church (info@cornerstonelutheran.church)

Once you find those emails, mark them safe or "not spam". Or, add these two email addresses to your safe senders list or address book. If you still don't see any of our emails, be sure the church has your correct email address. Thank you!

March Events



Let's play Family Feud!

Friday, March 13
7-9 pm

Fishers site

Have you ever dreamed about being

on Family Feud? Here's your chance to shout "good answer, good answer!" Come to Family Feud Game Night in the CLC Fishers Worship Center on Friday, March 13, 7 pm. Whether you submit your name as a potential player or cheer on contestants from the audience, it will be great fun with laughter, snacks, and fellowship as our host, Pastor Scott Giger, leads teams through faith-themed rounds.

All those 4th grade through adult are invited to enjoy the game. Nursery care and activities for children up to 3rd grade will be provided in classrooms. Please register all children up to 3rd grade at CornerstoneLutheran.church (search "Family Feud"). Interested in being a contestant? Contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church).

CLC Men's Ministry presents: College Hoops Night!

Thursday, March 19, 5-9 pm
Carmel Gym



(You know what we're talking about—copyright won't allow us to say it—so we'll just say it's time for "Month after February Crazyess"!)

Let's get together to watch all the college hoops action on big screen TVs in the

CLC Carmel gym! There will also be competitive games and food. Hot dogs and bottled water will be provided, and you are welcome to "BYOBeverage" and your favorite signature side/snack.

Registration is not required—just show up anytime during the event. Questions? Contact Bryan Klemm (bryan.klemm@gmail.com).

Upcoming Kids Events

Registration now open for Egg-Stravaganza!

CLC is hosting its community "Egg-Stravaganza (Easter Egg Hunt)" at CLC Fishers on Saturday, April 11. There are three sessions this year: 9 am, 10:30 am, and 12 pm. We are anticipating more than 1,500 people (children and adults) to participate in this event! Wow! What a blessing to be able to share the love and resurrection of Jesus Christ at such a large event for our community! Space is limited—register at CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories.



You are egg-actly what we need!

We are expecting more than 1500 people at this event! That means we'll need lots of donations and volunteers! Here's how you can help:

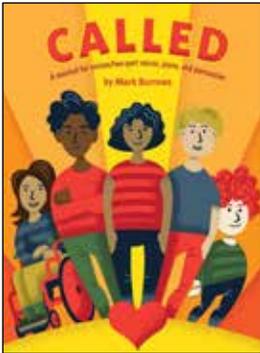
VOLUNTEER! Help us show God's love to all these families. There are many volunteer jobs, from hiding eggs outside to shepherding families around inside, and more. Volunteer some of your time! Sign up at CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories

DONATE! Can you believe we have 10,000 empty plastic Easter eggs? Can you believe we'll need 15,000 this year? Please consider donating items to go into the eggs we already have, or donate filled eggs (with the items listed, below). You can bring your donations to any site by Sunday, March 22. Items we need for filling eggs are:

- Individually-wrapped PEANUT-FREE candy (like Starburst, Skittles, Jolly Ranchers, Smarties)
- Stickers
- Erasers
- Rings
- Bouncy balls
- Tattoos
- Small toys

Upcoming Kids Events

Carmel & Fishers Children's Choirs each to present musicals March 22



Carmel Sanctuary:
Sunday, Mar. 22
During 8 & 10:45 am services

The Carmel Children's Choirs will present the musical "Called". What does it mean to be called by God? This musical, through honest and humorous storytelling, affirms that God has placed something beautiful in everyone

and is calling us to share it with the world.



Fishers:
Sunday, March 22
During 8:45 & 11 am services

The Children's Choirs at Fishers will present the musical "Oh Jonah!". This frolicking, fun-filled children's musical based on the Old Testament book of Jonah carries a serious message about responsibility. You're going to love the diverse musical styles,

especially the whale's song!



Fine Arts Academy 2020: "A Story Worth Telling"

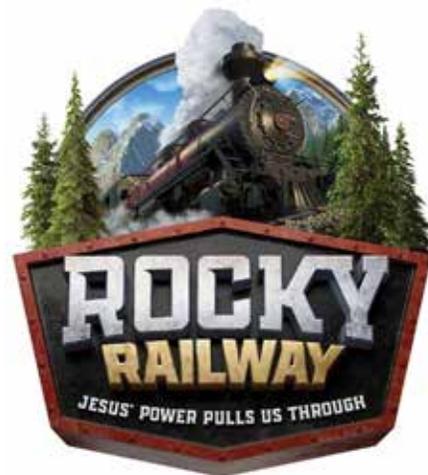
June 15-19, 2020
9 am-3:30 pm
CLC Carmel

Registration opens
March 15 at
CornerstoneLutheran.church/faa

The Fine Arts Academy (FAA) is a week-long summer day camp at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel site, where faith and creativity connect through this year's overall theme of "A Story Worth Telling". FAA is open to all youth who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Students will get the chance to participate in a wide variety of visual and performing arts like dance, drama, cooking, painting, cartooning, sewing, handbells, choir, woodworking, and more, taught by highly qualified teachers. And they have lots of fun, too! The week culminates in a Friday evening program where the students get to share what they've been working on all week.

Brochures are available at church and online at the above address. For more information, contact FAA Directors Sam & Anna Moody (fineartsacademyCLC@gmail.com, 419.348.3962)



All aboard the Rocky Railway for Vacation Bible School 2020!

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Registration is still open for the following VBS sessions:

- **Carmel Afternoon VBS:**
June 8-11, 1:30-3:30 pm, \$8/child
- **Fishers Evening Family VBS (with dinner):**
June 22-24, 5:30-7:30 pm, \$25/family
- **Indy Afternoon VBS (with dinner following):**
July 6-10, 3:30-5:30 pm, free

Register at CornerstoneLutheran.church/vbs

Volunteers also needed for ALL sessions. Use the web address, above, to sign up!

My CLC Story

Serving those who serve us

by Lindsey Thompson

Using her huge heart for the military and gifts of organization and planning, Sandy Hughey is making a huge difference through Cornerstone Lutheran Church's Military Ministry. Sandy has been a part of CLC's Military Ministry for the last six years and last year, took over the leadership role. She's been involved with military causes for many years. Her late husband, Ed, was in the Korean War, and one of her grandsons is a Navy pilot.

"I feel that it is very important to support our men and women currently serving in the military," said Sandy. "It's also important to support those who have served in addition to helping our homeless veterans."

Sandy's support and leadership are even more remarkable when you learn she did it all while caring for her ill husband and dealing with the grief of his passing. The why and how she does it all, even in face of her own trials and hard times? "[I do it] to honor the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our country," she said. "They don't do it for the pay, they do it because they love our country. They are all heroes."

Under Sandy's leadership, the Military Ministry has put together care packages for homeless veterans in Indianapolis, sent care packages to overseas bases, and provided financial support to local service men and women. The ministry is involved with the Indy Honor Flight program, Wreaths Across America, and the HVAF (Helping Veterans and Families) Food Pantry.

On May 18, 2019, Armed Forces Day, the Military Ministry sponsored a cookout at Camp Atterbury for more than 200 service men and women, some



Sandy (pictured bottom, right) started the Bikes for Vets project in 2018 as a way to provide a means of transportation for homeless veterans in Indianapolis.

of whom were being deployed the following day. "It was a full day of fun... we provided a band for entertainment and CLC disciples wrote letters of gratitude that we passed out," said Sandy. "Our church disciples also donated all the home-baked desserts, which were a big hit!"

Two major projects that Sandy spearheaded are the Bikes for Vets program that started in 2018 and the Military Christmas Tree project that took place last December for the first time. Through her leadership, CLC Military Ministry donated 50 refurbished bikes to HVAF and will be donating 25 more. Bike lights, helmets, and locks are also included with each bike. And the Military Christmas Tree project was a huge success last December, thanks to the disciples from CLC who provided gifts for 72 children of the Indiana and Air National Guard soldiers.

Sandy has been a USO Indiana volunteer for over 17 years, serving as USO Care Package Specialist and being part of the Inventory Management team, keeping hygiene products stocked at the airport center. At CLC, she organized the Widows Fellowship in 2018 after Ed's passing but this year turned over the leadership to Barb Malmloff in order to focus solely on the Military Ministry.

Sandy loves it when other people are passionate about serving our servicemen and women! If you would like to get involved with CLC Military Ministry, contact Sandy at sandyanded@sbcglobal.net.



Sandy organizes shelves of food at the HVAF Food Pantry.

Fellowship

Senior Adults Events

Seniors Luncheon March 2

Our CLC Seniors Adults will have their next monthly pitch-in luncheon on Monday, March 2, noon, at Carmel room 102. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Our guests this month are CLC Pastor Max Murphy and Chad Foster, Pastor & Rabbi of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Columbus, IN, who will share photos and insights about their December 2019 trip to the Holy Land.

All CLC seniors and their friends are invited to this luncheon and to enjoy an afternoon of good food, fun, and fellowship. For more information, contact Hans Braun (maddybraun@gmail.com, 317.844.6538) or Verne Hanson (ver61el.handon@comcast.net, 317.288.7271).

Seniors Euchre

Come to the Carmel Seniors Lounge on March 11 & 25, 1-3 pm, and spend a couple of hours having fun playing euchre. For more information, contact Fred & Phyllis Mesenbrink (317.770.8572).

Widows Fellowship Events

Widows at CLC are getting together regularly for encouragement, fellowship, and social outings. There's comfort in a support group where members have all gone through similar types of adversity. Join us for some of the following events. For more information on the following, or to RSVP, contact Barb Malmloff (317.344.6216).

Thursday, March 12, 10 am: Indianapolis Senior Living Series

This free talk takes place at St. Luke's United Methodist Church (100 W. 86th St., Indianapolis) in their Fellowship Hall (enter St. Luke's at door 6). This month's topic is "Resources for Tax, Financial and Legal Information for Seniors". To join us and/or carpool, call Sandy Hughey (317.566.9702).

Monday, March 16, 10:30 am-1:30 pm: Game Day

Join us at Grace Church (5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville) for their Together Today program, a time for older adults to engage in conversation, card and other games, enjoy entertaining and educational programs, and share lunch. Meet at Carmel door 6 at 10 am to carpool and RSVP to Dottie Renner (317.846.0701).

Thursday, March 26, 11:30 am: Lunch at Charleston's

Join us for lunch and fellowship at Charleston's Restaurant (14636 Greyhound Plaza, Carmel). RSVP to Barb Malmloff (317.344.6216) to reserve a spot, and if you want to carpool from Carmel.

Saturday, April 4, 11 am: Passion Play "Behold The Lamb"

This event is at Noblesville High School. Tickets are free, but go fast. Reserve your ticket through Sandy Hughey (317.566.9702).

Young Adults Events

For more information or updates 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)).

Bible Study: Now 2 locations!

Sunday morning, Mar. 8, 9:30 am
Carmel Upstairs Conference Rm.

Grab your donut and coffee and join us for a once-a-month Bible study during the education hour.

Sunday night, Mar. 15, 6:30 pm
At Pastor Paul & Judy Borg's

Join us once a month for dinner and Bible study at the Borg's.

Fellowship Event

Dave and Buster's
Saturday, Mar. 21, 4:30 pm

Meet us for fun and games at Dave & Buster's (8350 Castleton Corner Dr., Indianapolis). RSVP to Wes Smith (see above) so he can make a reservation.

Group Worship & Dinner

Thursday, April 9 (Maundy Thursday), 7 pm, CLC Carmel

Worship with us at the Carmel Sanctuary Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm, then join us for dinner afterwards at The Pint Room (110 W Main St., Carmel). RSVP to Liz Rehmer (260.227.1136).



Just some of the Young Adults group enjoying Friendsmas 2019!

Outreach

International Friends update

International Friends continues to grow in students, staff, and community connections. We were invited to ENL (English as a New Language) Family Nights at the Carmel Middle Schools to reach out to our community and provide information about our classes and meetings. We met more than 30 families in the Carmel Clay Middle Schools. This also allowed us to reconnect with the teachers and the ENL programs at our schools to establish this partnership.

We were invited to attend an event hosted by the Japanese American Society of Indiana about inter-faith communication. The speaker was a Buddhist monk and allowed us to connect with the greater community of Japanese Christians, non-Christians, and those in between.

A number of our students and staff have been impacted by the Corona virus outbreak that fell over the Chinese New Year. As families planned to gather to celebrate, travel became impossible. Friends that travelled to China were unable to return after the holiday as planned. Keep them in your prayers!

In January we added a new student teacher and several volunteers to help in our classes. We are saying goodbye to one of our teachers who is moving forward in his career to take a position teaching English in Japan. Our student base is growing. Our services are expanding.

Now is a great time to get involved or to just come and see! To find out more about us:

indyinternationalfriends.blogspot.com
indyintlfriends@gmail.com
317.703.0417



In February, International Friends tried their hands at crocheting with "plarn" (plastic bags turned into "yarn").

Thanks for your generosity!

In celebration of the completion of our Hearts Compelled to Share capital campaign, we offered the congregation "8 Buckets of Service"—that is, 8 ways to give back—in gratitude for the \$8 million raised in this campaign. And you truly stepped up to the challenge! Below are photos of just some of the projects you participated in:



...handing out hot chocolate at a park on a chilly day...

...having a grocery scavenger hunt to benefit local food pantries...



...decorating 650 affirmation rocks to later "hide" in plain sight to encourage those who find them...



...collecting for several organizations...



...and celebrating with lots of cupcakes!

“Teaching Triangle” guarantees 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. 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 work, 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 Cornerstone Lutheran 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.



Moms’ and Dads’ Nights are a great way to spend quality one-on-one time together!



Update on our Preschool Scrip program

Thank you to all of the preschool and CLC families who have participated in Scrip. It has proven to be a great fundraising program, raising more than \$1300 since starting in November! While the holiday shopping season may be over, the benefits of using Scrip is not! Use Scrip on your regular daily purchases or planned large purchases.

Ways families are using Scrip:

- One family purchased \$5,000 of Scrip to be used on replacing appliances, generating a \$350 rebate that will be shared 50% with that family!
- Use on your summer vacation plans—airline tickets, hotel stays
- Daily or weekly known spending (Target, Amazon, grocery stores)

For additional information on how to get started or how the program works, visit [CornerstoneLutheran.church/preschool/scrip](https://www.cornerstonechurch.org/church/preschool/scrip).

Women

Connect with other moms through MOMSNext



Do you have a child in 1st through 12th grade? Are you looking to connect with other moms while the kids are in school? MOMSNext, a ministry through MOPS International, is a support group for moms of school-age kids who are trying to handle that NEXT stage of life after the preschool years. MOMSNext provides a safe and accepting community that helps grows better moms and allows them to find and share the renewing hope of Jesus.

We will be registering for the 2020-21 CLC Carmel MOMSNext group beginning in April. This group will meet two times a month from September through May: One morning a month at our Carmel site over coffee and snacks, and one afternoon a month for lunch at local Carmel restaurants. Register at [CornerstoneLutheran.church/mops](https://www.cornerstonechurch.com/mops).

Melissa Haas Ely, MOMSNext leader, would be happy to chat with you about what it is like to be part of this group. Or, simply send her an email to let her know you want to join in. You can contact her at mely528@icloud.com.

Women's Book Club

- Tuesdays, March 3 & April 7, 7-9 pm
- Barnes & Noble, Greyhound Pass

Join in any month for lively book discussions! For more information, contact Debbie Salefski (dsalefski@sbcglobal.net) or Nancy Mills (namills3@att.net). Our next selections are:

Mar. 3: *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin

Apr. 7: *Daughters of the Night Sky* by Amie Runyan

Among Us

Birth

Elijah Wesley Kincaid, son of David & Kendall, Jan. 26.

Baptisms

Adelaide Joy Statler, daughter of Eric & Tricia (granddaughter of Tom & Teri Dobberstein), Feb. 2.
Aubrey Caroline Seaman, daughter of Jason & Colette (granddaughter of John & Gloria Wisheart), Feb. 9.

Layne Drew Grove, daughter of Andy & Shannon (granddaughter of Mark & Tina Niebur), Feb. 22.

William Isaiah Hunter, son of Nick & Kiersten, Feb. 23.

Wedding

Doug Setters & Susan Vandivier, Feb. 22.

Sympathy to the families of:

Bob Beck

Verlin Kluver (father of Karla Ralls)

Harold Sears (father-in-law of Sharon Sears)

Anne Scheuerman (mother of Mary McGhiey)

With Thanks

Post High School care packages

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, packed, and prayed over the care packages that went to our Post High School Students (18-23 year olds). This has been a wonderful tradition here at CLC for many years and we are always amazed at the outpouring of donations and prayers for this ministry. This year we were able to send out 88 care packages filled with snacks and treats. Along with the goodies, each student also received a personal note of encouragement.

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers for these students. We have heard from quite a few of them and they were overjoyed with the goodies they received, and all of this was made possible by your generosity and the help of our LWML.



Photo Page: Daddy Daughter Dances

CLC hosted a couple of magical nights in February! On February 8 at CLC Fishers and February 21 at CLC Carmel, girls from Pre-K through 8th grade brought their dads, grandpas, and others to a wonderful night of dancing, music, games, crafts, treats, a photo booth, and fun! Many thanks to all the volunteers who made these evenings possible, especially Jaime Karlander (Fishers) and Heather Fernandez (Carmel).



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RightNow Media: Mental Health & Recovery Resources

RightNow Media is best known for its Bible studies and children's programs. Did you know, however, that it has many resources to encourage those who may suffer from mental illness, PTSD, addictions, eating disorders, anxiety, and other challenges? Simply go to the "Mental Health and Recovery" heading under the "Libraries" tab or search for a topic of interest. You will be led to pertinent Bible studies, conferences, and training videos. (Note: *RightNow Media videos do not to take the place of the support our friends, family, and/or mental health professionals can provide. Please contact one of our pastors to learn more about additional mental health support that is available to you.*)

If you have not set up a RightNow Media account, go to RightNow.org/Account/Invite/cornerstone_lutheran to get started. This is at no cost to you—it's a gift from CLC! And feel free to share the link with friends and family. Contact Clarissa (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church) for more information.

Lutheran High School news

LuFest – April 3, 2020

Join us at LuFest 2020, the annual dinner-auction to benefit Lutheran High School. A bottle of red wine and a bottle of white wine will be on every table, thanks to a generous donor.

Would you like to donate new, high-quality items, services, or experiences for the live and silent auctions? If so, please drop off your donations by March 19 to the LHS office, 5555 S. Arlington, Indianapolis (weekdays 7:30 am - 4:00 pm). Please contact Julie at the school office (jpflug@lhsi.org, 317.224.1108) with any questions. Tickets and event information are available at LuFest.org.

Metal Recycling Event, April 18

Save your unwanted metal and bring it to the LHS parking lot on Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am – noon. Hanna's Wrecker, Parts & Recycling will haul away any kind of metal to be recycled. We are currently working with Allshred about securely shredding documents for a suggested donation of \$5/box or bag. Please call 317.224.1108 with questions.