



# The CHLC Crier

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The Newsletter of  
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### A NOTE FROM PASTOR OGILVIE

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, Iowa District East is holding a Theological Convocation to discuss the relationship between the Office of the Holy Ministry and the Priesthood of All Believers. (This is being done in districts throughout the LCMS.) In other words, the convocation is set up to explore the dynamics between the pastor of the congregation with the members of the congregation or ministry. The pastoral office has certain responsibilities and the laity—the people in the pew—have other responsibilities.

The apostle Peter referred to Christians as a “royal priesthood” (1 Peter 2:9). In an article from the June 2002 *Lutheran Witness*, Dr. Robert Rosin from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, wrote:

A congregation gathered around [the Word and Sacrament] is church in that place, people who by Christ’s righteousness make up the priesthood of all believers. These, like all Christians, stand before God by Christ’s righteousness, and they all have the duty—the privilege—of speaking God’s Word to each other, knowing that they have the full authority of both Law and Gospel to admonish and forgive.

That’s one thing we don’t always discuss real often in regard to the Christian life. As Christians, we all have responsibilities toward the body of the Church as far as internal care and operations as well as reaching out to the world around us. Sharing the Word of God, extending the hand of care and fellowship is not the task of a certain committee or board or office of the congregation. *We all* have a responsibility to one another and to our Lord to share the Gospel to the best of our abilities.

It comes down to a matter of stewardship. Are you using your time and talents the Lord has given you to the best of your ability to share the love of Christ (in both Law and Gospel) with as many people as possible, whether they be family and friends or strangers half way around the world? Let us all pray the Spirit’s help in doing just that.

In Christ,

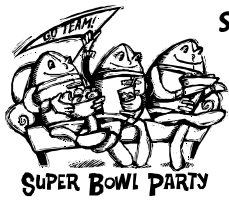
*Pastor Ogilvie*

## NEED A RIDE? WE'LL GIVE YOU ONE

If you need a ride to worship, Bible study or any activity, you can catch one in the CHLC van. It will make the rounds before most activities, and always before worship and Bible study. The scheduled stops for worship and Bible study are listed below:

<b>Worship</b>				<b>Bible Study</b>	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.
<b>Van Stops</b>		<b>Van Stops</b>		<b>Van Stops</b>	
Towers	9:35 a.m.	Towers	8:35 a.m.	Towers	7:35 p.m.
Horseshoe	9:40 a.m.	Horseshoe	8:40 a.m.	Horseshoe	7:40 p.m.
Quad	9:45 a.m.	Quad	8:45 a.m.	Quad	7:45 p.m.
ROTH	9:50 a.m.	ROTH	8:50 a.m.	ROTH	7:50 p.m.

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**Super Bowl Party!** Planning on watching the super bowl? Where better to watch it than from the comfort of your favorite hang-out? That's right, the LSF will be hosting a super bowl party on

Sunday, February 5 starting at 4 p.m. Come for the whole game or just a quarter. Proper sporting event food will be served. Feel free to bring your friends.

**Student Staff Applications Available.** It is not too early to begin thinking about next academic year. If you are interested in applying to serve as a Peer Minister or as a Resident Caretaker for CHLC for the 2006-2007 academic year, pick up an application from Pastor Ogilvie. There will be openings for both off-site and on-site Peer Ministers. On-site Peer Ministers as well as Resident Caretakers will be compensated with free housing in the student apartment located off of Brammer Hall. Off-site Peer Ministers are compensated with a small stipend. Applications are due back to Pastor on Sunday, February 12. The selections will be made prior to Spring Break.

**Me, a summer camp staff member?** If you have ever considered working at a camp during your summer, now is the time to learn more. The National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association (NLOMA) is accepting applications for 2006 summer camp positions. Twenty-eight camps from across the country will be filling more than 700 positions. You can apply to work at any one of them. Go to the NLOMA website ([www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org)) for information on the participating camps and to apply online or contact your NLOMA representative Kelly Dressler at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca ([kelly@campiodiseca.org](mailto:kelly@campiodiseca.org)) 319-848-4187.

### **Faith, Fellowship and Food February 12**

It is time for another wonderful CHLC potluck on Sunday, February 12 following worship. Students, please be our guests for this meal.

**Spring Break!** Denver, Colorado. Spring break is less than two months away, are you ready to go? This year the LSF will be going to Denver, Colorado to serve with several organizations, including Project Angel Heart and the Children's Outreach Project. This will be an awesome faith building experience that will not only allow you to grow, but also the faith of the people we serve. Come by yourself or bring a friend. Any questions can be answered by Heather Birk kitten@uni.edu and Matt Nielson mattn@uni.edu.

Important Spring Break Dates to Remember:

February 1st, first payment of \$25 due (nonrefundable)

February 7th, 6:30 pm informational meeting at the church

February 26th, second payment due (cost will be determined by Feb 20)

March 12th, LSF Spring Break group leaves for Denver, CO

**Dinner Theater Practices** will be Saturday, February 4 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. We'll also be needing students to help cook food and decorate. More details to follow.

**Considering becoming a pastor?** You are cordially invited to attend the 2006 Institute on the Ministry, March 9-11 in St. Louis, MO. The visitation opportunity is designed to help you become more familiar with Concordia Seminary as you consider serving the Lord through the Pastoral Ministry. See the brochure on the bulletin board in the student lounge.

**LSF Fun Night!** The February fun night has been scheduled for the 21st. It will be a sporting night with the WRC targeted for a fun time. Games played will be determined by event attendance. (Come on, have you ever tried to play basketball with three people?). This will be a great opportunity to take a break after dinner theater, so come and have fun.

***“Maturing stewards do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all they do.”***

When you ask people what they think about when a new calendar year rolls around, one of the things that comes up frequently is “making New Year’s resolutions.” The chances are pretty good that you who are reading this article have already made some resolutions. Making resolutions can be a good practice since most of us want to make some positive changes in our relationships, lifestyle, habits or behavior.

Christian stewards make a wise decision when they resolve to do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all they do. A good beginning point for any resolution is to recall the two great commandments that Jesus referred to in Matthew 22:37-40: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Actually the beginning point goes back even farther than that. St. Paul said it very well in Ephesians 2:8-10: “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” As Lutheran Christians we are very good at pointing to the grace [undeserved love] of God as the real source of power and strength in our lives. And that is fitting; however, verse 10 is crucial because it reminds us of the truth that God is at work in our lives so that we do the good works He has prepared in advance for us to do. Christian stewardship is more than believing; it is also about doing.

Consider adopting these statements as part of your New Year’s resolutions for living and giving: ***“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes. Therefore, maturing stewards do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all they do!”***

### **Faith, Fellowship and Food February 12**

It is time for another wonderful CHLC potluck on Sunday, February 12 following worship. We will have our faith fed in worship, then we will enjoy fellowship and food in the meal that follows.

Students, please be our guests for this meal. College Hill family members are asked to bring two dishes to share. Single members are asked to bring one dish.

Mark your calendar, plan to be there, and bring a friend.

### **Celebrate Lutheran Hour Sunday**

Lutheran Hour Ministries is “People of Christ with a Message of Hope”. Please help us share the hope that is only found in Jesus Christ by celebrating Lutheran Hour Sunday on February 26, 2006. Lutheran Hour Sunday will be the only spe-

cial celebration held in churches this year, so please be present to become more aware of Lutheran Hour Ministry’s global media and congregational outreach.

### **Women’s Bible Study**

Are you “Holding Out for a Hero”? Why not join the Thursday morning Bible Study group and Lisa Harper as she writes a Bible study that shares a new spin on Hebrews? The students meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Library (lower level) for coffee and chat and then at 10 a.m. move into the hour’s study. The area of study is a twelve lesson set with an accompanying DVD. It promises to be interesting and informative. Ladies, please join us.

## Words of Thanks

We thank the congregation for the kindness and generosity shown to us through the Christmas gifts you bestowed upon us. It is truly appreciated. It is a blessing to be here among you. May the Lord continue to bless each of you richly in the coming year as we serve together in Christ's name.

In Christ,  
Pastor, Becky, Sydney, Sam, Fred &  
Frannie Ogilvie

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift. I really feel blessed to be able to work with such a group of loving Christians. Your help and support during the year makes my job a joyous one.

Sylvia

Thank you so much for the gifts and prayers. God bless you richly as you continue serving Him in His Mighty Name.

Shadrack and family

On behalf of the residents of the Vinton Lutheran Home, we would like to thank you for the gifts your church provided this past Christmas. Our residents were very appreciative of your generosity.

Staff of the Vinton Lutheran Home

## Thank You to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Through the volunteer efforts of many workers the refurbishing of the lounge located off the game room is taking on a grand appearance. The monies that provided the necessary supplies and purchased items came from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Caring in Regions. We are so pleased to have their assistance in this project. We would be remiss if we did not thank all the folks who put in many hours to make the renovation a reality. There are too many workers to name them all but a special thanks to Becky McBurney for managing all the scheduling and timing to pull the project together. A real compliment to all who took part and gave their time, energy and muscle power to

create this fine lounge area for Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) and Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) to enjoy.

**The LSF Dinner Theater** heads into the West this year. There will be good ol' fashioned BBQ food with all the fixin's, great entertainment, and maybe even some line dancing! You are welcome to wear your cowboy boots and bring your hats!

When: Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11. Doors open at 6, dinner served at 6:30 p.m. with the show to follow.

Where: College Hill Lutheran Church

Admission: Tickets are \$5 for children and Senior Citizens, and \$7 for adults.

All proceeds will help LSF take a spring break servant trip to Denver, Colorado. Tickets may be purchased from Heather Birk, call 222-5591 or email at [kitten@uni.edu](mailto:kitten@uni.edu)

## Iowa District East International Lutheran Layman's League

Dates to reserve for coming LLL events are:

February 4, 2006. Third quarterly meeting of the FY 2006 IDE LLL Board will be held at the IDE office in Marion, Iowa starting at 10:00 AM. All are welcome. Come and learn about the LLL in your LCMS District.

February 11 and 12, 2006. Region 7 International LLL meeting in Carroll, Iowa. For details please contact Virgil Mauer, 266-6394.

March 17 and 18, 2006. Mark your calendar to be sure and attend the annual Iowa District East Int'l Lutheran Layman's League Convention held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Social activities start at about 7 p.m. and the convention meetings start with Bible Study on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. following registration and refreshments. Convention closes with a banquet at 5 p.m. Mr. Mick Onnen, Int'l LLL secretary is the featured speaker. See you at Camp for the Convention.

## Orphan Grain Train

Interesting reading regarding 'Hurricane Relief' comes from the Orphan Grain Train newsletter. A total of forty-three Orphan Grain Train shipments have been sent or coordinated as of November 30, 2005.

How you can help in this ongoing relief effort?

*Pray* for the relief workers and survivors.

*Donate* money to help pay costs of shipping etc. The fuel for one round trip of a semi is about \$1200.00.

*Volunteer:* Call 402-371-9313 for details.

## Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Giving Plus Matching Gift Program

Starting January 15, 2006 all gifts made using the "Giving Plus" forms will come from 2006 funds. The program remains the same in 2006 as in 2005. Gifts up to \$600.00 will be matched at fifty cents on the dollar. Gifts to the campus ministry program at College Hill Lutheran Church/Brammer Student Center qualify for the Giving Plus program. Contact the church office for forms. If additional information is needed contact Virgil Mauer at 266-6394.

## Sharing with Hospice Patients

Once again we have been contacted by CASS (Cedar AIDS Support System, a program of Cedar Valley Hospice) requesting our help in providing essential personal needs products for their clients. Harriet Paulus, our congregational contact for Cedar Valley Hospice feels this sharing is needed and asks for our help.

During the month of February please bring one or many of the following items to be given to CASS to present to their clients.

The items are:

*Personal Needs*  
Lever 2000

Deodorant  
Shampoo  
Conditioner

Aveeno or Curel Lotion

*Household Needs*  
Liquid Laundry  
Detergent  
Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Kleenex



The Officers for 2006 included:

Financial Secretary—Suzanne Riehl

Treasurer— Marcia Stirler

Directors of Ministry Boards:

Evangelism—Tim Tjarks

Education— Doris Mauer

& Darci Russell

Stewardship—Paul Schmellik

Lay Ministry—Kevin DeVries

Campus Ministry—Tim Gamble

Properties—Keith Macomber

Member At-Large—Scott Ackles



**You are cordially invited** to attend the Spaghetti Dinner at Faith Lutheran Church, Waterloo, IA on Friday, February 24. The tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. You may choose from a 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. seating. Tickets are limited. Call Faith Lutheran Church 236-1771, Ann Wiechert 233-0370 or Becky Wagner 235-0199 for tickets. Matching funds from Thrivent will be used to help members at Faith defray tuition cost at Immanuel School.



## Lutheran Youth Fellowship CHLC High School Youth Group “NEWS”

### **Check out the fireplace lounge downstairs!!**

If you haven't done so already, take time to stroll downstairs and check out the fireplace lounge. The high school youth have been busy painting and redecorating this area where they meet on Sunday mornings for Sunday school. Thanks to Thrivent and a great CHLC committee, the funds were made available for new carpet, paint, curtains, and posters for the walls. Hopefully you'll notice a big change, especially with the removal of the wallpaper mural. Thanks to all the adults who helped with the various stages of this project. We are very grateful!!

### **Coming up in February!**

On February 10 the high school youth will travel to Ames for a great two-day event called **Acquire the Fire**. This year's theme, “Run to the Battle ”will be presented through a mixture of drama, worship speakers, and music . Our youth will hear in-depth about the battle that is being waged for the hearts and minds of this generation of youth. Each session will examine a different battle including: The Battle for Their Heart, The Battle for Their Mind, The Battle for Their World, and the Battle for Their Generation. They will not only be challenged to boldly live every aspect of their personal life for God, but will also be challenged to reach out to those around them. The entire weekend becomes basic training, and they will leave Saturday evening understanding what it takes to be a warrior for Christ. Please keep them in your prayers as they attend this event.

### **What's been happening?**

On December 18 we sponsored a Christmas party at CHLC for the residents of the Salvation Army Women's Shelter. When we arrived with the church van, five women and six children were waiting for us. Upon arrival back at church, we served them a meal and then allowed them to pick among different activities we had prepared. The women and older kids enjoyed the game equipment downstairs, while the younger ones played with Play Dough and Legos . Deidra Adolph Bowser treated some of the women to manicures and hair styling, and everyone took their turns decorating cut out sugar cookies. At the end we distributed gifts before returning them to the shelter with lots of cookies and leftovers from lunch. Numerous times on the return trip, they expressed how much they appreciated the opportunity to spend the afternoon at our church. We all felt it was a very worthwhile worth doing again next year. Please consider praying regularly for these women and children as most have been through, or are going through, difficult times.

Two youth and one adult attended the IDE High School Winter Retreat and Snow Olympics held Saturday and Sunday, January 14-15 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Although there wasn't any snow for the snow-Olympics, the camp directors improvised with the games to make it a fun afternoon.

Questions, or comments may be directed to Rich and Becky McBurney.

# February 2006 Volunteers

## **GREETERS**

- 5 Heather Birk & Lawrell Birk
- 12 Madeline Bruce & Miriam Krallman
- 19 Lonergan Family
- 26 Tiernie Garbers & Laura Muller

## **USHERS**

- 5 Marvin Brewster & Matt Nielson
- 12 Heather Birk & Nick Anderson
- 19 Dennis Adolphs & Brad Brons
- 26 Virgil Mauer & Paul Schmellik

## **READERS**

- 5 Marcia Stirler
- 12 Becky Ogilvie
- 19 Matt Nielson
- 26 Jill Bollinger

## **FINANCIAL RECORDERS**

- 5 Suzanne Riehl & Jo Baedke
- 12 Carla Christensen & Suzanne Riehl
- 19 Virgil Mauer & Carla Christensen
- 26 Suzanne Riehl & Jo Baedke

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

- 5 & 19 Tim Tjarks

## **ALTAR GUILD**

- 5—12 Madelyn Bruce & Lillian Lonergan
- 19—26 Dorothea Berning & Ann Rueber


## **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**

- 5 Ackles Family & Bolte Family
- 12 Emily Kohl & Christensen Family
- 19 Brewster Family & Orth Family
- 26 Harriet Paulus & Lori Dove

*Thank you for your help in serving the Lord and College Hill Lutheran Church*

## **February Birthdays**

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|----|-----------------|----|------------------|----|----------------|----|-------------------|
| 4  | Marian Bireline | 15 | Kayla Loder      | 22 | Anna Adolphs   | 25 | Carla Christensen |
| 4  | Nancy Neessen   | 15 | Richard McBurney | 24 | Val Wente      | 26 | Jim Lonergan      |
| 7  | Katelyn Russell | 18 | Becky Ogilvie    | 25 | Beth Ackles    |    |                   |
| 14 | Alise Williams  | 20 | Mark Ranbarger   | 25 | Madeline Bruce |    |                   |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 8:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Bible Study	2 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	3	4 10:00 a.m. Dinner Theater Practice		
5 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 9:00 a.m. <b>LYF</b> Meeting 10:00 a.m. Worship With Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 4:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party	6	7 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  6:30 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Spring Break Information Meeting	8 8:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Bible Study	9 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Practice	10 <b>LYF</b> to "Acquire the Fire"  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Dinner Theater Feb. 10 &amp; 11 Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.</div>	11		
12 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Potluck	13 Newsletter Deadline	14 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	15 8:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Bible Study	16 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	17	18		
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26 LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship	27	28 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	 February				2006	