

# College Hill Crier

Newsletter of  
College Hill Lutheran Church  
and Brammer Student Center

## WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED

“We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:23, 24 NIV

Over spring break, fifteen persons including thirteen students, Tim Gamble, our Director of Campus Ministry, and myself, traveled to New Orleans to work with Pastor Jerome Terry, his wife, Dora, and members of his congregations at Epiphany and Bethel in New Orleans.

Despite the fact that we only had three days to work, a great deal was accomplished. It was also very educational both in terms of meeting the people who had suffered greatly through the hurricanes and flooding, getting better acquainted with the culture of these people (a black Pastor and congregations) and learning more about one another of the participants on the trip. We also were hosted by members of Christ Lutheran Church in Jackson, MS in their homes and treated to meals provided by them at the church on Saturday evening and Sunday noon. On the way down and back we stopped overnight at the home of Roy and Carol Hillmann, Ruby's (my wife) sister and brother-in-law.

We were able to worship with the members at Christ Lutheran in Jackson and Pastor James Hollowach on Sunday and on Wednesday with members of Bethel, Prince of Peace and other volunteer workers at Prince of Peace (the Bethel Church building was badly damaged and will have to be destroyed.) with Pastor Jerome Terry preaching. The cross of Christ was central in the preaching, Bible classes and evident in the lives of the participants and members of these congregations.

John Bowring wrote this familiar Lenten hymn first published in 1825 which captures what we face in life:

In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.  
When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.  
Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time  
abide.

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Beyond the cross and the grave, there is the resurrection. An ancient Latin hymn from the 14<sup>th</sup> century says it this way:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day,  
Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.  
Alleluia!

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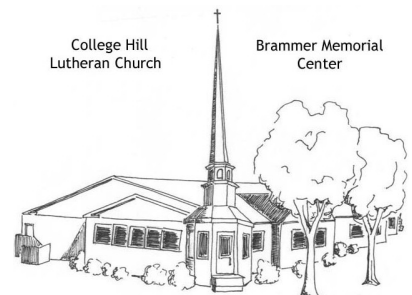
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## LSF Student News

### Join Us April 4

Join us for a special gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4 as we contemplate the meaning of Holy Week. Instead of Bible study that night, we will be watching "The Passion of the Christ" movie. Bring your friends to get everyone's hearts and minds ready for the rest of Holy Week.

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### Be Involved

Wanting to know how you can get more involved with the **L**utheran **S**tudent **F**ellowship group? Now you have a chance, we are in the process of electing student officers for the 2007-08 school year. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Nomination forms are available and ballots will be coming out soon.

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### LSF Brunch is April 15

We will be having our last brunch for the school year on Sunday, April 15. Join us for service at 10 a.m., the spring break presentation during the After Church Fellowship, and then stay for the brunch at noon. This will be a good time to hear more about the Spring Break Servant Event.

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### LSF Officers' Transition

The slate of officers for Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) will soon be set and voted upon for the establishment of our leadership team for the 2007-08 school year. In order to "pass the mantle" from this year's officers to the officers for next year, we will have an officer transition meeting on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. All officers from this year and officers for the coming year are asked to be present.

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### Be the Guests of the Congregation

It's time to say goodbye again to the congregation and they would like you to do that at the annual Farewell Potluck on Sunday, April 29, following the morning service. So plan on being the guests of the congregation and spending sometime with your friends that day.

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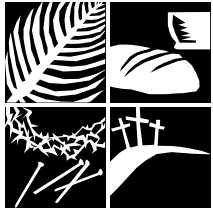
### The Close Of The Semester Means Some Will Be Leaving

We wish God's blessings upon all students who will be leaving UNI and CHLC upon graduation or for student teaching and internship opportunities. God be with you as you set out on new endeavors in your life.

If you will not be returning to campus in the fall, please let us know by Wednesday, April 18. You may notify us by dropping us an email or calling the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, please let us know what your plans are so we may give proper recognition at our morning worship on Sunday, April 29, 2007.

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## Holy Week Services



HOLY WEEK

Our Holy Week observances will begin with Palm Sunday worship on Sunday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. This day focuses attention on the triumphal entry of our Savior into Jerusalem and the Passion History events that led to His suffering and dying at Calvary for our sins.

Plan to be with us on Maundy Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. for Divine Service with Holy Communion as we celebrate the great gifts that our Lord has given us in the Sacrament, namely forgiveness of sins, life

and salvation.

The Good Friday Service of Darkness, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. will emphasize the events of that first Good Friday.

The Divine Service with Holy Communion on Easter Day will be held at 10:00 a.m. Come and join us for the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our annual Easter Breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. See the article on the Youth Page for more details of the breakfast.

## Confirmation

Daniel Coulthard will make public profession of his Christian faith during worship on Sunday, April 22, and become a communicant member of College Hill Lutheran Church by Rite of Confirmation.

A public questioning as part of the confirmation process will take place several days before the confirmation with that date still to be determined. Members of the congregation are invited to be present for this event to see what our confirmand has learned during his time of catechesis and also to review their own understanding of the teachings of God's Word.

Dan will then receive his first communion on Sunday, May 6.

A reception for our new confirmand will be held for the congregation and friends after the confirmation service on April 22.

## Multiply Your Giving

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers the opportunity through its GivingPlus program to multiply your personal gift to various organizations, including the Lutheran Student Fellowship at College Hill Lutheran Church and Brammer Student Center.

Individuals age 16 and older who are benefit members' of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, or who own Thrivent Mutual Funds accounts and/or Thrivent Life Insurance Company products, are eligible to participate in the GivingPlus program.

You may contribute more than once a year to a

maximum of \$600. A gift form is required for each donation. Donations are matched \$1 for every \$2 contributed. If you contribute 25 or more hours of volunteer service, Thrivent will contribute an additional \$25. You may contribute to two qualifying organizations per year.

New forms are now available on the table by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

If you are not a Thrivent member but would like to become one in order to participate in this giving opportunity, please call the church office at 266-1274.

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Whether hurricanes in New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, Florida and other regions, tornadoes in the Midwest, ice storms in the upper Midwest, illnesses, personal difficulties and crises, even death, the cross is central and brings comfort, and yes, even, joy. Thanks be to God.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Thomas C. Wegener  
Vacancy Pastor

## Lutheran Laymen's League Convention

Please check your April 2007 calendar and set aside Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> so you will be free to attend the Iowa District East Lutheran Laymen's League annual convention to be held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Registration is \$18 for the one day meeting that includes lunch and the closing banquet at 5p.m. Any and all LCMS members living in Iowa East are invited to attend and learn more about the International Lutheran Laymen's League from Mr. Steve Siegel, staff person from the St. Louis office of the Int'l LLL. Zone 2 which includes the Waterloo Circuit is hosting this convention. It would be great to see a large number from this area attending. Registration, refreshments and fellowship are from 9-10 a.m. Please send early registrations to Mr. Vern Woebeking, 1326 E. Ave., Gladbrook, IA 50635

## Lutheran Hour Ministry Programs

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** (LHM) is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches worldwide in its mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nations-and the Nations to the Church*. It is also a volunteer movement more than 100,000 people strong. LHM's flagship program, **The Lutheran Hour**<sup>®</sup>, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It airs weekly on more than 800 stations. Joining The Lutheran Hour is the new program **Life...Revised**. Below is the listening schedule for our area.

### Life...revised

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
KXEL	Waterloo, IA	1540	AM	Sun	7:30 a.m.

### The Lutheran Hour

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WGN	Chicago, IL	720	AM	Sun	6:00 a.m.
WMT	Cedar Rapids, IA	600	AM	Sun	6:30 a.m.
KXEL	Waterloo, IA	1540	AM	Sun	7:00 a.m.
WHO	Des Moines, IA	1040	AM	Sun	7:30 a.m.
KWAY	Waverly, IA	1470	AM	Sun	8:00 a.m.

## Help Wanted

It's Meals on Wheels time! The week of April 16-20 is the first week this year volunteers from CHLC will help deliver meals at noon to shut-ins in Cedar Falls.

Two volunteers are needed each day. They will meet the drivers at the Senior Center, 6<sup>th</sup> and Main, at 10:45 a.m. They will be finished about 12:15-12:30 p.m.

If you are available and willing to help please call Miriam, 266-3234, and tell her which day you can help.

## Lutheran Witness

It's time to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness. The cost is \$14.16 per year. Bring your money to the church office no later than Wednesday, April 25, 2007. Please mark it for the Lutheran Witness.

*Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone that brought treats in for the students on their spring break trip.

## Spring Break Presentation

The Spring Break Presentation will be held on Sunday, April 15, during the fellowship time. Join us that day as the students share their experience in New Orleans helping with clean up.

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## April is Ladies' Month

What a wonderful month of opportunities for the ladies of College Hill to enjoy interesting activities and fellowship.

On Thursday, April 12 the Evening Guild will learn about House of Hope with a presentation by Mary Schmitt, Director. This project has a fine reputation of assisting young women and we will benefit by becoming better informed about the activity. Miriam Krallman will present devotions and Flora Brewster will serve as our hostess. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Do join us for good fellowship, good food and good information.

The second event in April is on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo. The LWML is holding their spring rally with a brunch from 9-11:30 a.m.

The program is very inviting and promises to be informative as Beverly Meyer from Pella shares her experiences as a volunteer and teacher in Tanzania and as a teacher in Sun Valley Indian School in Arizona. Her program will be presented through music, table displays and slides. It sounds too good to miss. Please contact Marcia Stirler or Doris Mauer to arrange for rides and for sending in a tentative number attending from College Hill Lutheran Church.

Don't forget Bible Studies

Every Thursday morning at 9:30a.m. ladies meet to study Jesus' miracles and discover the impact of miracles in our lives.

Third Thursday evening at 7 p.m. ladies meet to study women of the Bible and make application to daily experiences.

April is the Women's month. So hope to see you at these activities.

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## Farewell Potluck

With the end of another academic year upon us, the congregation is hosting the annual farewell potluck on Sunday, April 29, following worship. There will be good food, good friends and good fun as we gather for a final meal this academic year. Students are invited as our guests. Congregation families are asked to furnish one hot dish and one side dish (vegetable, salad or dessert). Singles are asked to furnish one dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. Don't miss the festivities.

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## Pre-Call Meeting

Iowa District East President, Rev. Dr. Gary Arp, preached at our morning service on Sunday, March 18, and then gave a presentation on the Call process. Approximately 30 persons attended the meeting. President Arp discussed the ramification of several Bible passages that relate to the role of pastor and people in congregations. He also shared with us the statements on the Call document that speak of the requirements of the pastoral office and also of the requirements for members of the congregation. We have a task force committee finishing up the details on our

self-study which will assist the president in identifying pastoral needs for names to be placed on our call list. After this process is completed, President Arp will provide us with a Call list and we will set up a Call meeting. The Board of Directors has approved a Call committee which will study the full call list and then recommend a shorter list for the congregation to use for electing the next Pastor. Please pray the Lord's blessings on this whole process as we look forward to the Lord of the Church providing us with our next Pastor.

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## Nominations for Our Next Pastor

Nomination forms are on the table in the gathering area. Members of the congregation have the opportunity to provide names of pastors that they would like to see included on the Call list. Nominating a pastor does not guarantee that that name will appear on the list but does provide a pool from which the list can be provided by our Iowa District East president, Rev. Dr. Gary Arp.

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Lutheran Youth Fellowship  
CHLC High School Youth Group “NEWS”

**Coming up in April!**

The Easter Breakfast will be served by LYF members and family Sunday, April 8 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. We are excited to show off our culinary skills so come hungry. Menu includes: breakfast egg casserole, waffles, bacon, sausages, fresh fruit and beverages. A free will donation will go toward the youth trip planned for this summer. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board if you would like to donate food items. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, to set up for the breakfast. So that we know how many plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Thank you.

**What's been happening?**

A Spring Break Retreat was held March 11-13 at the home of Rich and Becky McBurney. This event reviewed many of the materials from last year's retreat dealing with abstinence and their commitment to remain pure until marriage. We also watched a movie called "Facing the Giants" that focused on giving God our very best in every aspect of our lives. In Deuteronomy 4:29, 11:13, and 30:2, God wants us to seek Him, love Him, serve and obey Him with our "whole heart"; not just part of us, but our total commitment. As a reminder of this "whole heart" commitment, each participant received a heart locket necklace.

The youth also helped serve the Ash Wednesday Supper in February and the After Church Fellowship on Sunday, March 11.

**Summer Activities Planned**

The month of June is Religious Youth Group Month at Adventureland. Iowa District East has designated Wednesday, June 27 as the day for youth groups from IDE to attend. Youth groups will receive a special rate of \$17.50 if tickets are purchased at the Group Gate. As in previous years, LYF will pay \$8.50 of the ticket price, making your cost \$9.

All youth and families from our congregation are welcome to take advantage of this special rate. More details will be forthcoming.

June 20-24 the high school youth will be traveling to Kansas City for the **EDGE National High School Youth Event** sponsored by Youth Encounter. We're excited for the trip and appreciate all the support from the congregation.

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# April 2006 Volunteers

## GREETERS

- 1 Tim & Denise Tjarks
- 5 Flora Brewster
- 6 Delmar & Erna Blankenhagen
- 8 Keith & Carolyn Macomber
- 15 Coulthard Family
- 22 Allyse Swanson & Phil Trusheim
- 29 Brad Brons & Lawrell Birk

## USHERS

- 1 Richard McBurney & Jeremy Goebel
- 5 Marvin Brewster
- 6 Bob Bolte
- 8 Dennis Adolphs & Ivan Hankins
- 15 Tim Gamble & Darin Alwardt
- 22 Jim Lonergan & Brent Gernant
- 29 Keith Macomber & Kevin DeVries

## FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 1 Suzanne Riehl & Denise Tjarks
- 8 Suzanne Riehl & Keith Macomber
- 15 Denise Tjarks & Darin Alwardt
- 22 Carla Christensen & Johanna Baedke
- 29 Keith Macomber & Carla Christensen

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 1, 8 & 15 Kevin DeVries

## ALTAR GUILD

- 1—6 Miriam Krallman & LaDawn Hankins
- 8—15 Carolyn Macomber & Charla DeVries
- 22—29 Doris Mauer & Karmyn VanLengen

## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

- 1 Schumacher Family & Mauer Family
- 8 Easter Breakfast—LYF
- 15 Tjarks Family & Hankins Family
- 22 Confirmation Reception
- 29 Potluck

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





## April

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|----|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 9  | Clint Korte      | 24 | Johanna Baedke  |
| 10 | Kevin DeVries    | 28 | Bob Bolte       |
| 16 | George Hutcheson | 30 | Terry Hutcheson |
| 19 | LaDawn Hankins   |    |                 |

24 Terry & George Hutcheson 31 years

# COLLEGE HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH CRIER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. <b>LYF</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:15 a.m. Fellowship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> "The Passion of the Christ"	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Worship	<b>Good Friday 6</b> 7:00 p.m. Worship  <b>Service of Darkness</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00 p.m. <b>LYF</b> Set up for Easter Breakfast
<b>8</b> <b>EASTER</b> 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 	<b>9</b> 5:00 p.m. Lay Ministry	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 8:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Fellowship	<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study May Newsletter Deadline 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>LWML</b> Spring Rally Immanuel—Waterloo
<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. <b>LYF</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:15 a.m. Fellowship—Spring Break Presentation Noon <b>LSF</b> Brunch	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 8:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Fellowship	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>LSF</b> Officers' Transition 9:00 a.m. <b>LLL</b> Zone 2 Rally Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
<b>Confirmation Sunday 22</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. <b>LYF</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:00 p.m. <b>LSF</b> Fellowship	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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