

College Hill Crier

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A Message from Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of College Hill Lutheran Church and Brammer Student Center,

First, thank you so much for the warm welcome you have shown to us.—A special thanks goes to those who helped with our move! We really appreciated your manpower, the delicious cookies and sloppy joes! The preparation for the installation and the reception, the pantry shower, and the UNI shirts are all greatly appreciated.

Needless to say, we are very excited to be here with you. The new Brammer Student Center is AWESOME! Wow, how things have changed since I lived in the basement here! What a great blessing to come back and enjoy the fruit of your labor.

As a former UNI student (Go Panthers!) who attended College Hill during those grueling years of late night studies, I must also say “Thanks be to God for you!” The faithful Word and Sacrament ministry that you provided to me gave me a church home away from home. It was one thing I could count on every week where I would be spiritually fed and nourished with the Word of God in preaching, the liturgy, hymnody and the Lord’s Supper.

Jesus says, **Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest** (Matt. 11:28). Little did I know at the time just how wonderful this rest was and how Christ gave it to me! Admittedly, I did find “rest” in my 8 a.m. History of Photography class where the lights were dimmed. But this was *not* the rest that I really needed. The rest that I needed the most was given to me by Christ Himself in the Divine Service at College Hill Lutheran Church, 2322 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. He gave me rest from the most tiring struggle I had every week (and still have!)—the struggle with the devil, the world, and my own sinful nature. Using the Means of Grace (the preaching of the Word and the administration of the sacraments) Christ distributed His gifts of forgiveness and life to me that He purchased for me by shedding His blood on the cross—and that was the *rest* that I needed! Thanks

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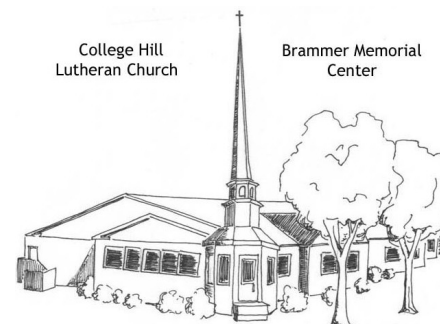
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Fall Worship Schedule Resumes

Mark your calendars. We return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, August 19. The schedule will be as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Class
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship

Sunday School for the youth of the congregation will not begin until September 9.



Sunday School Needs for 2007-2008

The fall quarter of Sunday School will begin in September and we want to be prepared.

Our task now is to secure teaching staff. We will need a teacher for preschool aged children, first and second graders and fifth and sixth graders. That's three staff persons needed. Please give consideration to teaching.

You may volunteer for the entire year or you may plan to teach only a quarter, (September, October and November.) Please see Doris Mauer if you have any questions or are willing to teach a class. God will bless your time and efforts in this worthy task.

VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held August 6—10 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Have you signed up all the children you know ages 3 through grade 6 for a week studying THE GREAT BIBLE REEF?

It's a must for children who want to learn about Jesus and how a child of God acts. As the students study both Old and New Testament Stories they will come



to realize that God's people care, help, trust, believe and listen.

Make arrangements to assist when asked and furnish items when they are requested. But be certain to invite children to attend.

Have questions? See Beth Ackles or Nancy Neesen, the co-chairmen of this great event.

Help Wanted to Fill Welcome Bags

We want to make the incoming students feel welcome as they come to UNI.

What better way to welcome them than to greet them with a bag filled with goodies and gifts from people who care— US?!?! If you would like to help in this effort, you may supply some goodies—homemade or store bought—or funds to purchase some welcome items. There will be a collection spot in the northwest corner of the church kitchen. You

may offer funds by putting it in a special envelope designated as such and placing it in the offering plate or bringing it to the church office. Please have any donations to the church by Tuesday, August 14. For ideas of what might be good to provide for these welcome bags, speak with any of the students or recent grads who are around. They will be glad to let you know what might be useful and welcome to the students.

Come One Come All

All members of the congregation and students are invited to an ice cream social and events planning session on Sunday, August 12th at 1 p.m.

This is an opportunity, better yet a responsibility, for you to input your ideas for activities and events for the 2007-2008, August through July, calendar year.

Please come and assist the Board of Direc-

tors in planning a vibrant, inviting year of activities to vitalize the congregation and students as well as to outreach to the community and students at UNI, Hawkeye Community College, and Hamilton College.

Be there for the ice cream social hosted by Keith Macomber and for the planning session. Bring your favorite topping and join us at 1 p.m. on August 12th.

Vinton Home Ice Cream Social August 5, 2007

As is the usual custom of the members of College Hill Lutheran Church, baked goods will be furnished for the bake sale portion of the Vinton Lutheran Home Ice Cream Social. The Evening Guild has secured an \$800.00 matching grant from our Thrivent chapter to match funds raised at the social.

Baked goods will need to be at the church by 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 4 to be taken to

Vinton for pricing and setting up on Sunday. All donations are appreciated. Just talk to one of the Evening Guild ladies about packaging etc. if you are able to assist.

The ice cream social is very nice and features home made pie in addition to ice cream. The social is from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Do feel free to join all the folks around town for a great afternoon.

Welcome Back Sunday, August 19, 2007

We will kick-off the fall semester with a special Sunday of events on August 19. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor service and a potluck. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more

details as they become available. We hope to start off the school year enthusiastically and have that carry through the entire year.

Meals on Wheels

The week of August 27—31 is the last week this year that we help deliver Meals on Wheels. We need two volunteers each day (except Thursday). If you



are available from 10:45 a.m. to about 12:15 p.m. and are willing to help, please call Miriam at 266-3234 and tell her which day.

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be to God for you, College Hill Lutheran Church, for your faithful service to students like me!

One thing certainly has not changed here: CHLC continues to provide rest for all who enter her doors—whether longtime members, college students, or guests. May God graciously bless us in this ongoing Word and Sacrament ministry for the refreshment of our souls and the strengthening of our faith until we all at last are called to our eternal rest in Christ.

It is my greatest pleasure to serve you as your pastor.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor John Wegener

Pastor's Office Hours: Generally, I will be in my study Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Afternoons will often be dedicated to visits and social activities. Fridays will be my normal day off. You may call me anytime (office 266-1274 or home 553-0222) or send me an email message (johnwegener@yahoo.com) if you wish to set up a time to meet.—Pr. Wegener

LWML Waterloo Zone Rally

Ladies, please reserve Saturday, September 15th on your calendar to assist in hosting the Waterloo Zone LWML rally. It will be in the morning and we will be serving a brunch to 75-90 persons. Yes, it will be a challenge but one we can easily handle. Pastor Wegener will have opening devotions. If you are interested in being involved in the planning and ahead of time work tasks, please volunteer to Doris Mauer or Marcia Stirler.

LADIES Hold September 7th for the first Evening Guild meeting of the 2007-2008 year. More information will be forth coming. Thank You



A special thank you to all the workers who assisted in making the Installation event so pleasant an event. The cooperation of all is greatly appreciated.

Thanks too to all the ladies who helped furnish lunch for the Habitat for Humanity workers on Wednesday, July 11th. The gentlemen really appreciated their sandwiches and the Gatorade, as well as the fruit and cookies. The Thrivent Builds events tally all the volunteer hours and the monies spent on the activity. So, College Hill has begun meeting their share of the dollar cost of the house and the total volunteer hours needed from Lutherans, Thrivent members in particular. Thanks again.

The ladies also furnished treats and drinks for the Jonah workshop held at College Hill. This workshop was for pastors and was taught by an instructor from the Seminary. The gentlemen enjoyed drinks, cookies and fruit the three days they were engaged in their studies. Thank you, ladies.

Thrivent Members Make Your Contribution Go Further.

Have you had the opportunity to support the Lutheran Student Fellowship at College Hill Lutheran Church and Brammer Student Center by participating in the Thrivent GivingPlus program for 2007? 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.

August 2007 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 5 Miriam Krallman & Madeline Bruce
- 12 Jo Baedke & Marcia Stirlor
- 19 Brad Brons & Hannah Cearlock
- 26 Doris & Virgil Mauer

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 5 Keith Macomber & Virgil Mauer
- 12 Carla Christensen & Nellie Peterman
- 19 Jo Baedke & Suzanne Riehl
- 26 Suzanne Riehl & Darin Alwardt

USHERS

- 5 Virgil Mauer & Marvin Brewster
- 12 Bob Bolte & Dennis Adolphs
- 19 Tim Gamble & Keith Macomber
- 26 Kevin DeVries & Richard McBurney

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 5 & 19 Kevin DeVries

ALTAR GUILD

- 5—12 Suzanne Riehl & Carolyn Macomber
- 19—26 Carla Christensen & Erna Blankenhagen

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

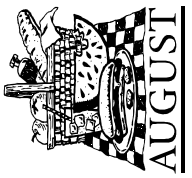

- 5 De Vries Family
- 12 Flora Brewster & Dorothea Berning
- 19 Board of Stewardship—Potluck
- 26 TBA

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

August Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

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| 5 | Caleb Conkling | 16 | Erna Blankenhagen | 22 | Jason Dove |
| 9 | Lucinda Peters | 21 | Stephanie Schumacher | 24 | Eric Schumacher |
| | | 8 | Pastor & Heidi Wegener | 9 | years |
| | | 10 | Sheri & Clint Orth | 44 | years |
| | | 15 | Bev & Bob Bolte | 48 | years |
| | | 23 | Becky & Richard McBurney | 27 | years |
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COLLEGE HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH CRIER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 AUGUST 2007						
5 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	6	7	8 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	9 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	10	11
Vacation Bible School August 6—10 9:00 a.m.—Noon						
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Events Planning Session	13 Newsletter Deadline	14	15	16 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	17	18
WELCOME BACK SUNDAY 19 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Potluck/Cookout 	20 UNI Classes Begin	21 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting	22 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study	23 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	24	25
26 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship	27	28	29 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study	30 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	31	
Meals on Wheels—August 27—31						