



College Hill Crier

Newsletter of
College Hill Lutheran Church
and Brammer Student Center

A Message from Pastor

Dear Family in Christ,



This is one of my favorite times of the year!

The college students begin flocking to town for the start of classes and new faces begin appearing at church. When this begins to happen, I encourage all of you to take the extra time to meet and greet the students. Welcome them to College Hill and get to know them. I know it's

hard to remember their names and faces, but it's worth it. This is a place that they will remember for the rest of their lives. They will remember you as that dear, wonderful congregation at College Hill Lutheran Church and it will be a source of joy every time they remember you. They will remember you because you took the time to get to know them. Believe me! I am writing this from my own experience.

And what is more, this is the place where they will gather with you to hear the words of eternal life and receive the Holy Supper with you as people who believe and confess the same thing. It is a fragile time in their lives. On campus they will be exposed to all kinds of new world-views and ideas foreign to Christianity and conflicting with the Word of God. College Hill Lutheran Church will be that constant place where the truth of God's Word rings loud and clear. In the preaching of Christ and Him crucified, in the reverent and historic liturgy, in the rich and timeless hymnody, in the relevant study of Holy



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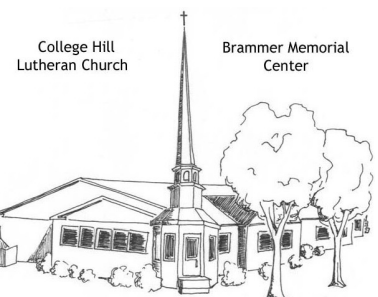
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Fall Worship Schedule Resumes

Mark your calendars. We return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, August 21. The schedule will be as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 11:00 a.m. Refreshments



A Message from Pastor

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Scripture, and even in our everyday conversations with students, we will confess the Christian faith with unmistakable clarity—always pointing them to Christ who saved us by His death. This is Christ-centered Campus Ministry. This is College Hill Lutheran Church.



On Sunday, August 21st the day will begin with Bible Study at 9 a.m. Children will meet in the back of the nave for opening. Adults will meet for Bible study in the corner room in the lower level of the Brammer Student Center. At 10 a.m. we will have our service on the west lawn.

Please, if you are able, come early and help to set up chairs for our guests. After the service, we will welcome the students and guests to join us for the best food in town at the College Hill potluck.

Thanks be to God for all of you at College Hill for supporting Word and Sacrament ministry for our student guests!

Ever in Christ,



The Word of the Lord
Remains Forever - 1 Peter 1:25

Pastor Wegener

Welcome Back Sunday, August 21, 2011

We will kick-off the fall semester with a special Sunday of events on August 21. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor service and a potluck. We hope to start off the school year enthusiastically

and have that carry through the entire year. If it is convenient, please bring a lawn chair with you.

Welcome Back Potluck

The Evangelism Committee invites you to our first potluck dinner of the 2011-2012 academic year. On Sunday, August 21, worship service will be followed by a potluck dinner about 11 o'clock. We are encouraging all congregation members to attend to meet the students, new and returning, and have a great visit.

The Evangelism Committee will be furnishing the entrée, drink and table service. Congregation members are asked to furnish vegetables, salads and desserts.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday Vespers

Vespers resumes on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. "Vespers, meaning 'evening' (from the Latin vespera), was originally known as lucernarium, as candles or lamps were lit in the course of its liturgy. Vespers was originally part of the night office, but by the time of St. Benedict (ca. AD 480-543), it was transferred to the early evening or late afternoon. Along with Matins, Luther retained

Vespers as a daily office of preaching, praise, and prayer. In structure, Vespers is very similar to Matins, as both services provide for praise of God in psalmody, hymns, and canticles; the opportunity for the reading and proclamation of God's Word; and space for the prayers of the faithful." (*Treasury of Daily Prayer*, p. O-11)

College Hill Lutheran Fine Arts and Leisure Camp

In order to continue to promote Christian art and leisure activity, members and friends of College Hill are teaching the fine arts, crafts, and leisure activities to children of all ages on August 9-12 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each evening. A sign-up sheet with the list of activities and addi-

tional information is located on the bulletin board in the narthex. The children may sign up for two different activities. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, August 7th. On Friday evening, August 12, the children will display or perform their work.

Cookies for College Students

Sunday School children and families, it's time to get your favorite cookies recipe out. Join us on Sunday, August 14 to bake cookies to be given the new and returning students. We'll meet right after Sunday School for a quick meal and then we will begin baking and packaging cookies.

Please bring ALL of your own ingredients for your favorite recipe(s). Look in the bulletin for more info. Any questions call Heidi at 553-0222.



Welcome Back Gift Bags

We plan to welcome new students and our returning students with gift bags again this year. If you would like to donate items for the bags, there

will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please have all donated items to church by August 18.



Volunteers from CHLC will help deliver Meals on Wheels for the last time this year the week of August 22—26. Two volunteers each day will go to the Community Center (6th and Main) at 10:30 a.m. There they will meet the drivers who will take them to the shut-in's home. The volunteers will take the meal inside the home and return to the car to be taken to the next stop. At the end of the route the volunteer will be returned to the community center.

The time period involve is 10:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers have reported this was a pleasant experience, and it is a worthwhile community project.

If you can help even one day, please call Miriam at 266-3234 and tell her which day.

Learning the Liturgy

Preface

The Service of the Sacrament begins with the Preface, an ancient dialogue or conversation between the pastor and the people.

The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

This first part of the Preface is a part of the Ordinary and does not change. It serves as an introduction to the Proper Preface, which changes with each season or festival day of the Church Year. At the close of the Preface, the pastor says, "Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven..." With these words, we are reminded that our worship is not limited by time or by space. Every time we worship we join the angelic choirs and saints of every age in their ongoing heavenly worship of the Lamb who was slain.

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne... the voice of many angels... And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"
Revelation 5:11, 13

*(Scot A. Kinnaman, *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels: An Introduction to the Divine Service*; 30)*

■ The Preparation

- Invocation
- Confession
- Absolution

■ The Service of the Word

- Introit
- Kyrie
- Hymn of Praise
- Salutation and
- Collect of Day
- Readings
- Hymn of the Day
- Sermon
- Creed
- Prayer of Church
- Offertory

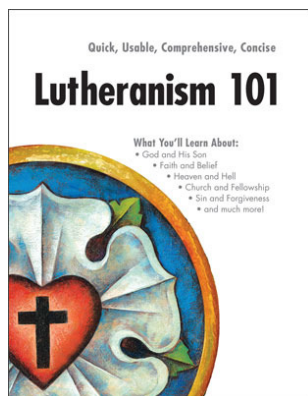
■ The Service of the Sacrament

- Preface
- Sanctus
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Word of Our Lord
- Proclamation of Christ
- Lord's Prayer
- Pax Domini
- Agnus Dei
- Distribution
- Post-Communion
- Canticle
- Post-Commun. Collect
- Benediction

THE LIBRARY BROWSER

“No effort or expense should be spared to provide good libraries or book repositories... For if the Gospel and the arts are to be preserved, they must be set down in books and writings (as was done by the prophets and apostles themselves...)”– Martin Luther (Luther’s Works, Vol. 45:373)

The MUST Read Book of the Month



Lutheranism 101
Senior Editor, Scot A. Kinnaman
 Concordia Publishing House, 2010
 312 pages. paperback.

Lutheranism 101 examines Lutheran beliefs and heritage in a fresh way. If you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to Lutheranism looking to understand what we believe, this book will be your guide. It is written in an easy-to-read conversational style with short articles, side-bar features, and some humor. *Lutheranism 101* helps create a solid foundation of reference upon which a lifetime of sound teaching can be built.

Explore the basics of Lutheran theology by digging into the history of Lutheranism and making connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do.

What you'll learn about:

- God and His Son
- Faith and Belief
- Heaven and Hell
- Church and Fellowship
- Sin and Forgiveness
and much more!

The book is currently on display on the table below the bulletin board in the narthex and will be available to check out on September 1st. Thanks! Enjoy!

About Our Library

- * *Location:* Lower level of the Brammer Student Center in the middle classroom on south side of building.
- * *Check-out and return policy:* You will find simple directions on a blue plastic box on the “library cart” located upstairs in the narthex or on a tan plastic box on a shelf in the library.
- * *Browsing System:* Over 400 books from our selection have been entered into our library browsing system. Simply turn on the computer in the library and double click the internet icon to pull up the library home page to begin your search.
- * *Hours:* The library is open for browsing whenever the Brammer Student Center is open. Usual hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.
- * *Questions:* If you have any questions about the library or are interested in volunteering please speak with Karmyn VanLengen, Paula Coulthard, or Pastor Wegener.



Catechesis Corner

Ten Commandments + **Creed** + Lord's Prayer + Baptism + Confession + Lord's Supper

THE CREED: The Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

* NOTE: Due to the length of this article and the number of terms, we will continue our study on the 3rd Article in September's newsletter.

Learn the Terms related to the Third Article of the Creed

the Holy Spirit The third person of the Holy Trinity, who proceeds from the Father and the Son to give life to the world, and who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified. His work is to proclaim Christ—to bring Him to us and to draw us into Him. He is active in the world through the preaching of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments to bring sinners to faith in Christ and to sustain them in the life of faith.

the Gospel The saving message of God's grace and forgiveness to sinners in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The word means "good news" and is the proclamation of what God has done in Christ for the world's salvation.

conversion To be brought from the death of unbelief to the life of faith in Christ.

sanctification All that the Holy Spirit does through the Word and sacraments of Christ to make us holy. It is the entire work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian through which he is brought to faith in Christ for the forgiveness of sins, the "old man" is put to death, and the fruits of faith are brought forth in his life.

the forgiveness of sins That God for Christ's sake no longer holds my sins against me.

apostles The men who were eyewitnesses of Jesus' resurrection, chosen and "sent out" by Him to speak His Word on His behalf in the world. The Church is founded upon their word.

prophets The Old Testament men of God who were called by Him to preach His Word to the people of Israel and point them to the coming Savior. These men wrote the Old Testament Scriptures by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

evangelists Ministers in the New Testament who preached as missionaries throughout the world. The term means "Gospel preacher" and is used of the authors of the four gospels.

(Peter Bender, *Lutheran Catechesis: Catechumen Edition, Second Edition*; 314)

August 2011 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 7 Sharkey Family
- 14 Madeline Bruce & Carolyn Macomber
- 21 LSF Peer Leaders
- 28 LSF Members

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 7 Johanna Baedke & Nellie Peterman
- 14 Keith Macomber & Tammy Nicholson
- 21 Suzanne Riehl & Virgil Mauer
- 28 Tammy Nicholson & Nancy Neessen

USHERS

- 7 Keith Macomber & Tim Gamble
- 14 Bob Bolte & Marvin Brewster
- 21 Zach Rowley & LSF
- 28 LSF Members

REFRESHMENTS HOSTS

- 7 Carolyn Macomber & Suzanne Riehl
- 14 TBA
- 21 Potluck—Board of Evangelism
- 28 TBA

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 7 & 21 Tim Tjarks

ACOLYTES

- 7 Sam Shepard & CJ Ackles
- 21 Brian Coulthard & Sam Shepard

ALTAR GUILD


- 7—14 Suzanne Riehl & Lillian Lonergan
- 21—28 Nellie Peterman & Lori Dove

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



August Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

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| 3 Cooper Fort | 9 Lucinda Peters | 22 Jason Dove |
| 5 Caleb Conkling | 16 Erna Blankenhagen | 28 Tani Van Clark |
| 6 Cindy Howard | 18 Danielle Mason | 31 Mary Otis |
| | 8 Pastor & Heidi Wegener | 13 years |
| | 10 Sheri & Clint Orth | 48 years |
| | 15 Bev & Bob Bolte | 52 years |
| | 21 Ervin & LaVada Dennis | 51 years |
| | 23 Becky & Richard McBurney | 31 years |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	3	4 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	5	6	
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 7 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. Refreshments 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study	8 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor 5:30 p.m. Board of Lay Ministry	9 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	10 Fine Arts and Leisure Camp Aug. 9-12 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	11 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	12 Newsletter Deadline	13	
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 14 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:15 a.m. Refreshments 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Family Fun Cookies for College Students	15 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	16 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting	17	18 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Peer Training	19 Peer Training	20 Welcome Baskets Distribution	
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 21 WELCOME BACK SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Divine Service with Holy Communion 11:15 a.m. Welcome Back Potluck 6:00 p.m. LSF BBQ 	22 UNI Classes Begin 9:00 a.m. Matins 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	23 9:00 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW 9:00 a.m. Matins 7:00 p.m. Vespers 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice/ Halfy Hour 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study Root beer Floats	25 9:00 a.m. Matins 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Noon LSF Table Talk 5:00 p.m. Evangelism	26 9:00 a.m. Matins	27	
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Refreshments 1:30 p.m. LSF Mini Golf	29 9:00 a.m. Matins 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	30 9:00 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	31 9:00 a.m. Matins 7:00 p.m. Vespers 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice/ Halfy Hour 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study	Meals on Wheels—August 22—26			

