



College Hill Crier

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College Hill Lutheran Church
and Brammer Student Center

Dear Family in Christ,

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3:16

June 1st marks a time change for us here at College Hill. The Divine Service will now be at 9 a.m. every Sunday through the summer. This means that our Bible study will be moved to about 10:15 a.m. following the Service. The reason I tell you this is not so much to make sure you set your alarm clock an hour earlier, but to encourage you to stick around for Bible study. Of course, the Divine Service is the number one priority because of the Preaching and Sacraments where Christ delivers His gifts of forgiveness and life. A close second is Bible study.

If you have considered coming to Bible study but you are afraid to just jump in, I bid you to jump! No, I beg you to jump (I’m on my knees typing if that means anything to you), because you will be most welcome. I won’t promise that you will enjoy it (I hope you will), but I do promise that we will read, mark, and learn what God says in His Word. Just come, sit back, and listen.

Unlike the Divine Service, Bible study also provides opportunity for questions and answers. There are, no doubt, burning questions in your mind regarding the Christian faith—questions that should be answered. I won’t promise to know all the answers, but I will try my best to show you what God says in His Word.

If you recall the time when Jesus was at the house of Mary and Martha, you remember *what* the two women were doing: Martha was busy working around the house while Mary just sat there listening to Jesus! When Martha complained to Jesus about her sister, He said, **“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her”** (St. Luke 10:41). During Bible study here at College Hill, we are like Mary as we sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His Word.

If you are wondering whether it could possibly get any better than that, well, yes! The LORD God says, **“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children”** Deuteronomy 6:6-7a. So, we will also be having *Summer Sunday School* for the children! They will meet downstairs during the adult Bible study each Sunday. I hope you will join us.

**God’s Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations. (LSB 582)**

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Wegener

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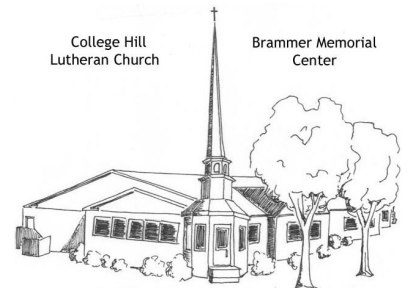
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Summer Schedule Begins

Don't forget that we shift to our summer schedule beginning June 1.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School

Our summer schedule will run through August 17.

Summer Sunday School!

All children are invited to join us downstairs after they have refreshments each Sunday morning this summer. This will be a great

opportunity for your children to continually hear and learn Bible stories.

Einführung in Deutsch (Introduction to German)

The Rev. Donald Poock (formerly of Lutheran Bible Translators) will be teaching an introduction to the German language for anyone interested (all ages welcome). The class will meet each morning from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. June 2nd-6th and June 9th-13th (this is a two week

course, *not* two separate courses). The cost of the class is \$20 and may be brought on the first day of class. To register, please call Sylvia Nordbrock at College Hill Lutheran Church: 266-1274. The registration deadline is **Monday, June 2nd** the first day of class.

International Lutheran Layman's League

International Lutheran Layman's League met in convention at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

Featured speaker of the convention was Rev. Terry Dittmer, Director of Youth Ministry for Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He conducted discussions concerning involvement of youth in the congregations. Rev. Dittmer is also a prolific hymn writer. We enjoyed singing his compositions, which included "Brothers and Sisters in Christ", "A Time for Joy" and "Life is a Journey".

Election of officers was held. Installed for the next two years was Alberta Martins, who was re-elected secretary; Ron Stahlberg, who was elected treasurer, and Richard Armbrrecht who was elected member at large for a three year term.

LLL members are looking forward to the International Convention to be held in Lexington, KY in mid July. If you would like more information about being an LLL member or attending the convention please contact Virgil Mauer, College Hill's Ambassador for LLL.

Orphan Grain Train

Anyone having gently used clothing or bedding they would like to donate to Orphan Grain Train can bring the items in garbage bags to the church by June 15th. There is an opportunity to have the donations transported to Ida Grove to the Orphan Grain Train sorting warehouse, where

the items are boxed and prepared for shipment to disaster areas for victims of the disaster. Orphan Grain Train will take all items of clothing from shoes to neckties, and all clothing items in between. Help with this project if you have items to share.

Meals on Wheels

July 7 through 11 is the second week this year volunteers from CHLC will help deliver Meals on Wheels. Two people are needed each day. They should be at the Cedar Falls Senior Center at

10:45 a.m. They will be returned there between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. If you can help, even one day, please call Miriam at 266-3234.

June 2008 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 1 Carolyn Macomber & Madeline Bruce
- 8 Flora & Marvin Brewster
- 15 Ackles Family
- 22 Marcia Stirler & Misti Ellis
- 29 Doris Mauer & Nellie Peterman

USHERS

- 1 Keith Macomber & Tim Gamble
- 8 Kevin DeVries & Tim Tjarks
- 15 Dennis Adolphs & Bob Bolte
- 22 Nick Anderson & Delmar Blankenhagen
- 29 Virgil Mauer & Paul Schmellik

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 1 Nellie Peterman & Suzanne Riehl
- 8 Nellie Peterman & Jo Baedke
- 15 Keith Macomber & Virgil Mauer
- 22 Suzanne Riehl & Val Wentz
- 29 Keith Macomber & Virgil Mauer

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 1, 15 & 29 Richard McBurney

ALTAR GUILD

- 1—8 Carolyn Macomber
- 15—29 Nellie Peterman & Lori Dove

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

June Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

1	Helen Shelton	9	Bob Clayton	22	Marvin Brewster
4	Brooke Korte	10	Samuel Msengi	22	Danielle French
		8	Deb & Kevin DeVries	23	years
		11	Jeremy & Rebecca Goebel	3	years
		13	Lillian & Jim Lonergan	55	years
		14	Janet & Jason Fort	18	years
		30	Neema & Shadrack Msengi	18	years



Evening Guild Meeting



The word is out! The Evening Guild meeting will be held at the Hong Kong in Cedar Falls, just off University, on Thursday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m. Won't that be a great time for fellowship, food and fun.

All women of College Hill are invited to attend.

Please let Marcia or Doris know that you'll be there so we can make enough reservation spots.

This is the last meeting of the 2007-08 year and we expect it to be a special event.

Don't miss it.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 	2 	3 	4 	5 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Evening Guild 	6 	7 	
8 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School	9 5:30 p.m. Lay Ministry 	10 	11 	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 	13 	14 	
15 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School	16 	17 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting 	18 	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 	20 	21 	
22 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School	23 	24 	25 6:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism 	26 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 	27 	28 	
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- 6 Coulthard Family
- 13 LaDawn Hankins & Bev Bolte
- 20 Lil & Jim Lonergan
- 27 Erna & Delmar Blankenhagen

USHERS

- 6 Dennis Adolphs & Keith Macomber
- 13 Ivan Hankins & Bob Bolte
- 20 Tim Gamble & Marvin Brewster
- 27 Tim Tjarks & Dustin Lilleskov

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 6 Suzanne Riehl & Virgil Mauer
- 13 Val Wente & Jo Baedke
- 20 Nellie Peterman & Keith Macomber
- 27 Suzanne Riehl & Val Wente

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 6 & 20 Kevin DeVries

ALTAR GUILD

- 6—13 Pastor Tom & Ruby Wegener
- 20—27 Flora Brewster & Dorothea Berning

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1	Rebecca Ackles	11	Emily Kohl	24	Dennis Adolphs
1	Walter Krallman	11	Nellie Peterman	30	Rosalie Boone
3	Kaitlyn Reitz	13	Alice Trebl	31	Stephanie Adolphs
8	Rebecca Goebel	15	Deb DeVries		
10	Kristina McBurney	18	Virgil Mauer		
		28	Beth & Scott Ackles	24	years
		30	Stephanie & Eric Schumacher	3	year

Processional Cross

We have the opportunity to receive a generous donation in the form of a processional cross for use in our church. Please consider this and bring your input to the next voters' meeting Sunday,

July 13. The processional cross would be placed next to the pulpit and would be used for occasional services when we have processions.



JOIN US ON THE FRIENDSHIP TREK

VBS will be held August 4-8 from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. The theme for this year is Friendship Trek—Jesus, our Forever Friend. Classes will be for Preschool thru 6th grade.

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Nancy Neessen by email 1936tgn@cfu.net or phone 266-1936 if you can help.

Sign up your children by calling the office 266-1274 or by filling in the registration forms found on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Give the forms to Nancy or turn them into the office by mail or dropping them off. We hope to see everyone there!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	4  Independence Day Office Closed	5
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Meals on Wheels July 7—11						
13 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly	14 August Newsletter Deadline 5:30 p.m. Lay Ministry	15	16	17 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	18	19
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