
College Hill Crier

The Three in One God

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

An apple. A Triangle. A three-leaf clover (or shamrock). Three intertwined rings. What do these have in common? They all have been used to try to illustrate the doctrine (or teaching) about the Triune God. The apple has skin, flesh and core. The triangle is one geometric figure with three angles and three sides. The clover is one unit but has three leaves. Three rings represent the Trinity and eternity. Yet, while these may help us to think about the Trinity, the doctrine is a mystery revealed to us by God's Holy Spirit.

Opponents to Christianity point out that the word "trinity" does not occur in the Bible. They are correct. However, the teaching is clearly there that we have one God and yet three distinct persons. In the Aaronic benediction the allusion to the Trinity is there in the words: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26) Moses speaks of the oneness of the Godhead when he writes: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." (Deuteronomy 6:4) In the Great Commission and institution of Holy Baptism in Matthew 28:19, Jesus clearly speaks of the three persons. In the Apostolic Benediction St. Paul speaks of the Trinity this way: "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14)

On Sunday, June 3rd Christians around the world will observe Holy Trinity Sunday. It is the Father who has created us and preserves us; the Son, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us with His blood at Calvary and gives us forgiveness us sins, life and salvation; it is the Holy Spirit who works through Word and Sacrament to bring us to faith and sustain us in that faith in the Triune God.

For 65 years it has been the glorious privilege of College Hill Lutheran Church and Brammer Memorial Student Center to proclaim the promises of the Triune God to community and campus. Throughout its history it has been served in Word and Sacrament ministry by Pastors Edgar Brammer, Randolph McHone, Steven Eggers and Tom Ogilvie. Now the congregation seeks its next pastor. It has issued a Divine Call to the Rev. John H. Wegener, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Readlyn, IA and Immanuel Lutheran, Klinger, IA. We pray God's blessing for Pastor Wegener and the congregations he presently serves and College Hill congregation as we await the Lord's guidance. Meanwhile, we are assured of God's promises that He will never leave us nor forsake us (Joshua 1:5) and that He is with us always (Matthew 28:20).

Thus we sing God's praises with Martin Luther in these words:

Triune God, be thou our stay; O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life forever,
Keep us from the evil one; Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely With humble hearth and lowly,
Let us put God's armor on, With all true Christians running
Our heav'nly race and shunning The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen! This be done; So sing we, "Alleluia!"

Lutheran Service Book Hymn 505

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Thomas C. Wegener
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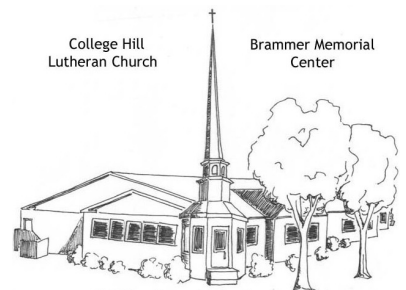
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Summer Schedule Begins

Don't forget that we shift to our summer schedule beginning June 3.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship

There will be no Sunday School this summer.
Our summer schedule will run through August 12.

Evening Guild Meeting

LADIES, Remember that June is SURPRISE month for Evening Guild's last meeting of the 2006-2007 LWML year. You will be receiving notification regarding the site of this year's dinner and meeting. Don't miss this fun evening. Thursday, June 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels

July 9 through 13 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.

Continuing Education Workshop at CHLC This Summer

Journey with Jonah offers the opportunity to compare and contrast Jonah's ministerial journey with your own. See how easily it is to fall into career idolatry while neglecting vocational integrity. Witness how Tarshish is still a great temptation. Observe how the belly of a fish creates boldness. Watch how Nineveh still stands in need of re-

newal. The presenter is Dr. Reed Lessing Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology.

The workshop begins at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16 and concludes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 18. Cost is \$115 with a registration deadline of June 25.

Board of Directors' Minutes

Board of Directors' meeting was held May 15th at 7:00 p.m. A decision was made to apply funds from three undesignated memorials towards payment of the new hymnals. A district budget needs to be submitted by early July. A gas powered trimmer and leaf blower were purchased for lawn care. Church properties is looking for a new or used humidifier. Seehase will be hired to replace basement windows with glass block. Preparation is being done to get ready for Student orientation at UNI in June. We have invited Pastor Terry and his wife Dora to visit us. They were met at the student Spring Break trip to New Orleans. They have accepted the invitation and will come in September. Vacation Bible school will be held in August.

COME VISIT THE GREAT BIBLE REEF

Plans for Vacation Bible School are being made and it is going to be a great event. You need to bring your children and invite your grandchildren, the neighborhood children and friends' children age 3 through 6th grade to come and be a part of this fantastic week.

WHEN? August 6-10 from 9 am to noon every day.

The lesson theme uses two Old Testament incidents and three New Testament events to teach the lessons that God's children care, help, listen, trust and believe. Practical application of our faith is so important.

WHO? Beth Ackles and Nancy Neessen are co-chairing Vacation Bible School and are recruiting staff and students. Please be willing to help and to provide items needed for VBS when requested.

NEEDED NOW? Prayers for successful planning and identification of workers and excited students to make College Hill's Vacation Bible School a success.

June 2007 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 3 McBurney Family
- 10 Brewster Family
- 17 Bolte Family
- 24 Mauer Family

USHERS

- 3 Keith Macomber & Tim Gamble
- 10 Tim Tjarks & Brent Gernant
- 17 Dennis Adolphs & Richard McBurney
- 24 Nick Anderson & Dustin Lilleskov

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 3 Carla Christensen & Virgil Mauer
- 10 Denise Tjarks & Nellie Peterman
- 17 Keith Macomber & Jo Baedke
- 24 Suzanne Riehl & Darin Alwardt

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 3& 17 Tim Tjarks

ALTAR GUILD

- 3—10 Madeline Bruce & Lillian Lonergan
- 17—24 Ann Rueber & Denise Tjarks

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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	22	years
		11	Jeremy & Rebecca Goebel	2	years
		13	Lillian & Jim Lonergan	54	years
		30	Neema & Shadrack Msengi	17	years





Let Your Light Shine with over 1,000 other Christians at the 90th International Convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League (Lutheran Hour Ministries). The 2007 convention will be held in Duluth, Minnesota, July 26-29, and it promises a little something for everyone.

Register online at www.lhm.org/convention/registration.htm

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

As the Sunday School year draws to a close, the Board of Education wishes to express their personal and total congregational thank you to Dustin Lilleskov, Marcia Stirler and Doris Mauer for teaching Sunday School classes these Winter and Spring quarters.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">June 2007</h1>						
3 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 	4	5	6	7 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Evening Guild	8	9
10 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship	11 5:00 p.m. Lay Ministry	12	13	14 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	15	16
17 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship	18 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting	19	20	21 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	22	23
24 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship	25	26	27	28 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	29	30

July 2007 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 1 Macomber Family
- 8 Blankenhagen Family
- 15 Christensen Family
- 22 Tjarks Family
- 29 Schumacher Family

USHERS

- 1 Dennis Adolphs & Brent Gernant
- 8 Ivan Hankins & Bob Bolte
- 15 Kevin DeVries & Marvin Brewster
- 22 Virgil Mauer & Keith Macomber
- 29 Tim Gamble & Darin Alwardt

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- 8 Keith Macomber & Nellie Peterman
- 15 Denise Tjarks & Jo Baedke
- 22 Suzanne Riehl & Darin Alwardt
- 29 Suzanne Riehl & Virgil Mauer

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 1 & 15 Virgil Mauer

ALTAR GUILD

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

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July Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

1	Rebecca Ackles	11	Emily Kohl	18	Virgil Mauer
1	Walter Krallman	11	Nellie Peterman	24	Dennis Adolphs
3	Kaitlyn Reitz	13	Alice Trebl	30	Rosalie Boone
8	Rebecca Goebel	15	Deb DeVries	31	Stephanie Adolphs
10	Kristina McBurney	16	Britni Gookin		
		28	Beth & Scott Ackles	23	years
		30	Stephanie & Eric Schumacher	2	year

Dear CHLC,



Another school year has passed and it sounds like you have undergone some changes! I can't believe its been just short of a year since I moved from Cedar Falls.

Now I live in Des Moines and work at the Wolfe Clinic as a nurse for a pediatric ophthalmologist. It's a whole new area of medicine I had not been exposed to. The physician I work with does surgery on patients of all ages with misaligned eyes. I work in the clinic as opposed to surgical side of things. In the clinic we see patients with strabismus (eye misalignment), double vision and other diseases of the eye. It's amazing what systemic diseases can be diagnosed through an eye exam. In September I have the opportunity to participate in a medical mission to Romania. We will be doing surgeries and eye exams at an orphanage.

My roommate has been a wonderful blessing. She and I have become good friends. She is a teacher for 7th grade so we have funny stories to share about our jobs most days. I do get to spend time with friends from CHLC who have graduated too. Katelyn, my sister and former caretaker, has really enjoyed studying dietetics this year at ISU, though she's ready for a break from science courses.

We both miss Cedar Falls with the beautiful blossoming trees in the Spring, but mostly we miss the church and kind people that touched our lives. Be encouraged to continue reaching out to student for them to know our King Jesus. May you find you can fully trust Him with whatever you are facing each day.

Bethany Madsen

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8 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship	9 5:00 p.m. Lay Ministry	10	11	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study August Newsletter Deadline	13	14
Meals on Wheels July 9—13						
15 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Voters' Assembly	16	17	18	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	20	21
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