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The Newsletter of
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and the Brammer Student Center

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” I recall saying that a time or two as a child. (Maybe from time to time I substituted the term “names” for “words.”) With that adage, we are taught to be strong against negative words spoken against us. As we mature, however, we learn another adage to be much more true: “The pen is mightier than the sword.” Words are more powerful than weapons of any kind.

These two adages focus on the negative, hurtful power in words. How much more powerful words can be used for good.

Simon Peter answered [Jesus], “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (John 6:68)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

...man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. (Deuteronomy 8:3b)

The word of which these passages speak, of course, is the Word of God. It is the Word that is not only a source of knowledge about our Lord and his work for us, it is the source of our life. At the beginning, the LORD spoke, and things came into being. Then the Word became incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ and our salvation was brought forth. This Word is more powerful than any other word in existence, and it is the basis of our life now and for eternity.

Late this month, we celebrate the commemoration of the Reformation. The main reason for the onset of the Reformation was to restore the centrality of the Word of God as the source and norm of Christian life and teaching. It is important that we continue this Reformation in our generation. If we wander from the truth of the Word, we wander from the life of Christ.

May the Lord bless us with His Spirit that we are kept firmly established on the Word of God in all we think, say and do.

In Christ,

Pastor Ogilvie

Lutheran Student Fellowship News

LSF FALL WEEKEND SERVANT EVENT.

Attention All Students! The LSF fall servant event is right around the corner. After class on September 30, LSF will be leaving for a weekend of service and fellowship at Camp Okoboji. The event will conclude on October 2 with worship at the Camp. This will be an excellent

time to get to know your fellow students as well as grow in your faith. If you are interested please contact Heather Birk or Matthew Nielson. Registration forms will be available soon.

HOMECOMING

LSF will be constructing our Homecoming float from October 10 to October 14. The theme is "Wild with Pride," and any suggestions would be appreciated! LSF will also be tailgating before the game at 2 p.m. in the West Lot outside the UNI-Dome.



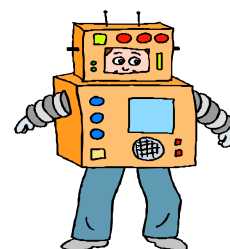
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HOMECOMING MEAL

The congregation invites you and your friends to be their guests at the Homecoming meal Sunday, October 16, following the morning worship.

LSF FUN NIGHT

This month's Fun Night will be a costume party, so be sure to dress up as your favorite cartoon/movie/story/historical/etc., character. The party starts at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, and refreshments will be provided.



FALL FLING



The annual Fall Fling will be held Friday, October 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Always guaranteed to be a fantastic time, the night will include all sorts of fall fun at the DeVries' farm! Meet at the church at 6:30 and we will take the van out to the farm to begin the night of food, fun, and fellowship!



October 30

FAMILY WEEKEND

LSF is hosting a luncheon on Saturday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m. for students and their parents. Be sure to stop by and show your family around the church!

BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOMES AND SERVICES ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

\$1,500 Scholarship for Lutheran College Students (entering the field of developmental disabilities)

\$1,500 Scholarship for Lutheran Nursing Students

Applications Deadline: March 15, 2006

Visit their website at www.blhs.org/youth/scholarships/ for more details.

WHAT EXACTLY IS LSF?

Lutheran Student Fellowship is the student group of College Hill Lutheran Church. Any and all students affiliated with CHLC or Brammer Student Center are considered part of the LSF. It isn't an exclusive membership group or a club. It is for you. We hope you will feel a part of it and join in the Bible Studies and activities. Without you, LSF isn't possible.

Where is College Hill Lutheran Church & Brammer Student Center located?

**Just one block east of Campus
on the corner of Seerley Blvd. and Olive Street.**

NEED A RIDE? WE'LL GIVE YOU ONE

If you need a ride to worship, Bible study or any activity, you can catch one in the CHLC van. It will make the rounds before most activities, and always before worship and Bible study. The scheduled stops for worship and Bible study are listed below:

| Worship | | Bible Study | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Wednesday | 8:00 p.m. |
| | <u>Van Stops</u> | | <u>Van Stops</u> | | <u>Van Stops</u> |
| Towers | 9:35 a.m. | Towers | 8:35 a.m. | Towers | 7:35 p.m. |
| Horseshoe | 9:40 a.m. | Horseshoe | 8:40 a.m. | Horseshoe | 7:40 p.m. |
| Quad | 9:45 a.m. | Quad | 8:45 a.m. | Quad | 7:45 p.m. |
| ROTH | 9:50 a.m. | ROTH | 8:50 a.m. | ROTH | 7:50 p.m. |

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

A special Voters' Assembly was held September 6, so proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of College Hill Lutheran Church and Brammer Student Center could be submitted to the voters.

The amendments will be voted on at the

October Voters' Assembly to be held on October 16 at 6:00 p.m. Your presence at this meeting is very important to the church. I look forward to seeing you there.

Keith Macomber
Executive Director

AFTER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST

If you wish to make a verbal announcement following worship, please speak with Pastor Ogilvie prior to the service. Also, please have prepared what you are going to say and keep it

as brief as possible. Too many and too long announcements cause people to get restless and detract from what has just happened in the service. Thank you for your cooperation.

LISTENING POST

This fall, District President Dr. Gary Arp will be visiting each circuit to meet with congregational leaders and clergy to hear what is on their minds. He will also be sharing what is happening here in Iowa District East. The meeting for our

circuit is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4 and will be hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waterloo, IA. The meeting will run from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

THRIVENT DINNER

As a congregation and a student center we have enjoyed financial assistance from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in support of student center programming and in our building program. In an effort to acknowledge this support the Board of Directors has approved, and by now you are well aware, for College Hill Lutheran Church to host the annual dinner for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans on Sunday, October 9 at 12:30 p.m. This will be a challenge for us and we will need many workers both Saturday for setting up and Sunday for serving and clean up. In an effort to have it be financially

beneficial to College Hill we are doing some of the food preparation ourselves, including baking pies. By now, most of you have been contacted to furnish pies and to work. Please say YES if you haven't already agreed to do so.

Of course, we encourage all Thrivent members to be guests at the dinner and work the set up or clean up shifts.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Keith and Carolyn Macomber (987-2028) or Doris and Virgil Mauer (266-6394). All your cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

FALL PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Pastor Ogilvie will be out of the office October 24 & 25 in order to attend the IDE Fall Pastors' Conference in Cedar Rapids. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please call the church office.

EVENING GUILD

The September meeting of Evening Guild (LWML) was an interesting and informative evening as LWML Zone President Bev Schmidt shared her experiences at the National LWML convention with us. The twenty guests and Evening Guild members enjoyed the fellowship as well.

This year the Evening Guild programs will focus on special areas and organizations labeled RSOs, Recognized Service Organizations, within the LCMS. The goal of the programming is to make our members more aware of the variety of programs approved and supported by The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Our October meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, October 6** in the fellowship hall. The program focus will be the ABLAZE program that our synod is sponsoring to improve our Christian outreach to the unchurched. What is the program? What should College Hill be doing for its involvement? Come and learn. Devotions for the evening will be shared by Nellie Peterman. Hostesses for the evening are Johanna Baedke and Nellie Peterman.

The following **Sunday, October 9** will be recognized as LWML Sunday at College Hill. It is an opportunity to focus on the Women's Auxiliary program of LCMS.

On **Monday, October 10** the Waterloo Zone LWML will hold its fall rally at Concordia Lutheran Church in Waterloo. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:00 p.m. Once again the program will focus on an RSO, the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as Suzanne Zobel will share her experiences in Africa and instruct us on sharing our Christian faith with Muslim women. It promises to be very interesting. Pastor Ogilvie will have Bible study at the rally as he is serving as Zone LWML counselor. Call Marcia Stirler (277-6748) or Doris Mauer (266-6394) to arrange for transportation if you want to share rides.

The Evening Guild is also planning a fun day. It is a field trip to view the Barn Quilts in Grundy County. If all works as planned we will have a personal guide, our own Janet Peterson, the director of the project for Grundy County. Taking the church van we plan to leave the church at 11:00 a.m. on **Thursday, October 20**. It will be necessary for us to know how many are planning to go on the trip. If you plan to do so please call Ann Rueber (266-1850) or Doris Mauer (266-6394).

There are many interesting events for women of College Hill in October. Please join us for as many as your schedule allows.

EDUCATION

Education Classes have begun and we are pleased that many of our children and adults are attending.

A special thanks to those adults who have volunteered to teach classes: Heather Birk and Kendra Meyer are team teaching the preschoolers and kindergarteners; Darci Russell continues to instruct the primary class of first and second graders; Doris Mauer is teaching the third and fourth graders while Carol Lilienthal instructs the fifth and sixth graders. The youth Bible

class (LYF) is being taught by Becky McBurney and, of course, Pastor is facilitating the adult Bible study.

If you or any members of your family are not taking advantage of the opportunities for religious instruction on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. please consider doing so. Our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod prides itself on being "in the Word" and as church members you have that opportunity each Sunday morning at Bible study as well as at worship ser-



Ladies, don't miss the baby shower on Saturday, October 1 at 9:30 a.m. for Anna and Mark Ranbarger's "expected addition". See you there.

UNI HOMECOMING

Football season in full speed means only one thing, Homecoming 2005 is right around the corner. Homecoming week this year is October 10—14 and construction of the LSF float will be going on all week. We are asking members of the congregation to bring treats to keep the construction process going so that LSF can bring

home an award on Saturday. So throughout the week, just bring your treats to the downstairs kitchen so the LSF workers can keep up their energy. Then on Saturday, October 15 come up to the Hill and watch the float in the parade at 10:00 a.m.

HOMECOMING POTLUCK

October 16 is the date for us to enjoy food, fun and fellowship with a potluck in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship.

We extend an invitation to alumni, family and friends who may be here for Homecoming festivities to attend.

Drinks and table service will be provided. College Hill family members are asked to bring two dishes to share. Single members are asked to bring one dish.

CELEBRATION & PRAISE

Gospel recording artist, David Paul Britton, will present a free concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 207 Franklin St. Waterloo, IA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3. You are cordially invited to attend.

SAVE THOSE LABELS

"Dear Friends of Bethesda,

Your help enabled us to collect and save almost 500,000 labels this past year. General Mills "Box Tops for Education" funded educational programs." (excerpts from a letter from Bethesda)

All Campbell's labels and the following labels help: Franco American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Prego and V8. These are in addition to Box Tops for Education mentioned in the letter.

Appropriate containers for your labels are in the church kitchen, Thanks for your help!

VICTIMS of Hurricane Katrina Need Your HELP!

RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA

LCMS World Relief/Human Care along with Orphan Grain Train are bringing relief to the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. LCMS World Relief has sent hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of material goods to the Southern District congregations to help in cleanup work along with the feeding and housing of displaced people. Orphan Grain Train has sent twenty-six semi-loads of goods as well. These agencies need your prayers and your dollars to help distribute these items. Check their websites (<http://worldrelief.lcms.org> and www.graintrain.org) to learn how you can help.

A plan to partner the U.S. districts of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with Southern District congregations affected by Hurricane Katrina was announced jointly on Thursday, September 8 by LCMS president Rev. Gerald Kieschnick and LCMS World Relief and Human Care executive director Rev. Matthew Harrison. The purpose of the plan is to disperse the task of caring for the large number of congregations affected by the hurricane and to match resources with need in as efficient a manner as possible. Iowa District East is now in partnership with Iowa District West to help three congregations hit by Hurricane Katrina. They are:

Bethel Lutheran Church, New Orleans, LA
Pastor - Vicar Jerome Terry

Faith Lutheran Church, Harahan, LA
Pastor Rev. David Lofthus

The Village Lutheran Church, Lacombe, LA
Pastor - Rev. Dr. Ed Homrighausen

We ask you to keep these three congregations in your prayers.



Lutheran Youth Fellowship CHLC High School Youth Group “NEWS”

“Bible Time and Breakfast” is every Sunday morning starting at 9:00 a.m. in the fireplace lounge downstairs . No Bible, no breakfast so be sure and bring your own personal Bible.

Time to Meet! The last Sunday morning of the month, Oct. 30, we will hold a **youth meeting** during the Sunday school hour. It will open with devotion, and then appointed officers will conduct the meeting at which we’ll discuss upcoming activities, celebrate birthdays, and finalize November/December activities.

What’s new in October? On Sunday, October 9 the youth will help serve the Thrivent dinner held at our church that day. The youth will receive \$100 toward their trip fund in return for helping serve.

On Sunday, October 23 the youth will participate in the District Bowling Tournament from 1:30-4:30 p.m. held at the Cedar Rapids Bowling Center. Regardless of how well they bowl, they’ll look good in their new CHLC Youth Group T-shirts. After Sunday worship, the youth will eat pizza at the church and then leave for Cedar Rapids by noon. Tim and Denise Tjarks will be chaperoning this event.

What’s been happening? In September the youth participated in a Sunday afternoon retreat where they went on a scavenger hunt around the church property using Bible verses as clues to find the “treasure” – a Bible. They also made Spiritual Journey posters on which they creatively recorded the people and events that have influenced them to grow in their faith. We hope to display the poster somewhere in church for congregational members to see. A third activity found them listing ten things they treasure most. One by one they were asked to cross off in order of importance. This was an eye opening activity as they were forced to discover what they treasured most.

We also went bowling one Saturday for YNOT (pronounced “why not”)– Youth Night Out Together. This was good preparation for the district bowling tournament.

If anyone has any suggestions for activities for the youth, or know of an opportunity for us to serve, please contact Rich or Becky McBurney.

October 2005 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 2 Blankenhagen Family
- 9 Jill Bollinger & Kendra Meyer
- 16 Katelyn Madsen & Bethany Madsen
- 23 Lonergan Family
- 30 Mauer Family

READERS

- 2 Marcia Stirler
- 9 Kendra Meyer
- 16 Doris Mauer
- 23 Jill Bollinger
- 30 Becky Ogilvie

USHERS

- 2 Dennis Adolphs & Marvin Brewster
- 9 Kevin DeVries & Brad Brons
- 16 Roger Russell & Delmar Blankenhagen
- 23 Tim Gamble & Mike Busch
- 30 Ivan Hankins & Lim Lonergan

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 2 Jo Baedke & Suzanne Riehl
- 9 Nellie Peterman & Carla Christensen
- 16 Virgil Mauer & Suzanne Riehl
- 23 Denise Tjarks & Carla Christensen

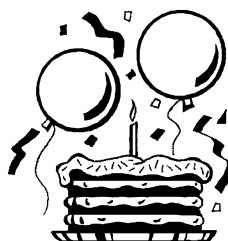
ALTAR GUILD

- 2—9 Suzanne Riehl & Lynn Trepp
- 16—30 Harriet Paulus & Carla Christensen

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

- 2 Stevenson Family—Coulthard Family
- 9 Ott Family—Adolphs Family
- 16 Mauer Family—Emily Kohl—Russell Family
- 23 Dorothea Berning—Loder Family
- 30 Macomber Family—Lilienthal Family

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



Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

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|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Denise Tjarks | 11 Sydney Ogilvie | 23 Christopher Lilienthal |
| 4 Tim Gamble | 15 Evan Rowley | 28 Rodney Brewster |
| 9 Sean Stevenson | 19 C. J. Ackles | 30 Stephanie Russell |
| 11 Daniel Kane | 22 Hazel Yan | 31 C. J. Williams |
| | 6 Carla & Roger Christensen | 26 years |
| | 8 Carolyn & Keith Macomber | 16 years |
| | 23 Flora & Marvin Brewster | 45 years |

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 9:30 a.m. Baby Shower |
| | LSF Fall Weekend Servant Event—Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | | | | | |
| 2 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship | 3 | 4 7:00 p.m. Listing Post at Immanuel | 5 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study 9:00 p.m. LSF Meeting | 6 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild | 7 | 8 |
| LWML SUNDAY 9 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Thrivent Dinner | 10 5:00 p.m. LWML Zone Fall Rally at Concordia | 11 | 12 Noon Newsletter Deadline 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study | 13 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study | 14 | 15 UNI Homecoming 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade 2:00 p.m. LSF Tailgating West Lot by Dome 4:05 p.m. Homecoming Game |
| 7:00 p.m. LSF Homecoming Float Construction | | | | | | |
| 16 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Potluck 6:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly | 17 | 18 | 19 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study 9:00 p.m. LSF Meeting | 20 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Guild Fall Trip | 21 | 22 |
| 23 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:30 a.m. Youth Pizza Party 12:00 p.m. Youth to IDE Youth Bowling Tournament in Cedar Rapids | 24 7:00 p.m. LSF Fun Night Costume Party | 25 | 26 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study | 27 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study | 28 6:30 p.m. LSF Fall Fling | UNI Family Weekend 29 11:30 a.m. LSF Family Weekend Luncheon |
| 30 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Meeting 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship | IDE Fall Pastors' Conference | | | | | |
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