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A Message from Pastor

Dear Family in Christ,

Christ our Lord spoke to the Eleven before His ascension into heaven saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:18b-20).

Perhaps these words are so familiar to you that they roll off your tongue without effort. Yet, we cannot stop from meditating on these words and hearing them preached and taught that we might understand them in their appropriate context!

Of particular interest to us as we approach Reformation Day (Oct. 31) are the words “teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (v. 20). Doesn’t this mean then that the apostles were to be faithful not in just a few of Christ’s teachings, but in all? Yes! A resounding “Yes!” That little word “all” is significant and should not be overlooked.

In response to the charge that we care too much about doctrine (the teachings of Christ), we simply say that in Christ’s last words to the Eleven, He commanded them to “make disciples, baptizing... and teaching them to observe all (Gr. *panta*) that I have commanded you” (my emphasis). Therefore, with great enthusiasm, we diligently search the Scriptures, for these are the words of our Lord!

How is this done? As those who have been “sent” to preach and teach and administer the sacraments according to Christ’s command, our pastors are to remain steadfast in ALL of Christ’s commands. And we, as God’s baptized children, gladly hear and learn it. Every Lord’s Day (Sunday, the day that our Lord rose from the dead and made His subsequent resurrection appearances) we gather together to hear Christ’s Word in liturgy and preaching, to receive His gifts to us of forgiveness and life in the Lord’s Supper.

Chief among the articles of faith is the doctrine of justification by grace through faith in Christ. The reformers restored this doctrine of Christ which was clearly articulated by the Apostle Paul to the early church. Today, we firmly cling to this doctrine, and indeed, to all of Christ’s teachings. We sing with Luther and pray, “Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word.” Amen.

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord Endures Forever

Yours in Christ,
Pastor John Wegener

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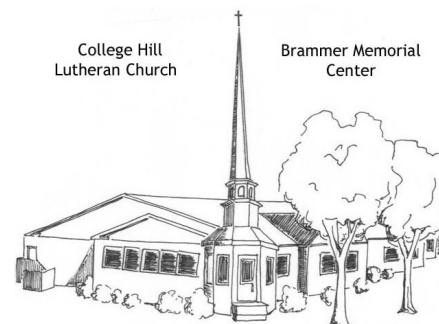
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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Students, you are invited to join us each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. as we read through and discuss Holy Scripture verse by verse. Bibles will

be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own for making any notes in the margins.

THEOLOGICAL GERMAN STUDY

Would you like to learn the German language especially as it relates to the church? You are welcome join us Tuesday mornings from

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. in the West classroom in the lower level of the Brammer Student Center.

IN DEPTH STUDY WITH PASTOR

On Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, anyone may join Pr. Wegener for an in depth study of the upcoming readings in the Church Year. This involves looking at and translating the Greek and Hebrew texts. You may add to our

discussion of the texts or simply sit with us and listen. You will *not* be expected to translate, but you may find it helpful to follow along in the English.

CHOIR

Every Wednesday after Bible study we will have choir rehearsal. If you are at all interested, please come on Wednesday evenings. Practice

will begin approximately 9:15 p.m. and will last until 9:45 p.m.

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 Wednesday Bible study. The scheduled stops for worship and Wednesday Bible study are listed below:

Worship

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Van Stops

Towers 9:35 a.m.

Horseshoe 9:40 a.m.

Quad 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

Van Stops

Towers 8:05 p.m.

Horseshoe 8:10 p.m.

Quad 8:15 p.m.

Horseshoe (between Lawther and Bartlett) and Quad (between Rider and Shull)

TISCHREDE (GERMAN FOR TABLE TALK)

Please join us on Thursdays at noon in Maucker Union by Essentials (I will try to get a table as close as possible). I will be there with

food for you ready to discuss any theological issues or simply to enjoy casual conversation.

Pr. Wegener

CAMPUS MINISTRY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Volleyball at St. Stephen's:

7 p.m. Oct. 1 vs. Wesley Foundation

6 p.m. Oct. 8 vs. Lutheran Center

7 p.m. Oct. 15 vs. St. Stephens

7 p.m. Oct. 22 vs. Wesley Foundation

7 p.m. Oct. 29 Championship match

BLOCK PARTY

Join us for the Block Party on October 6 at 6 p.m. Come and get to know our neighbors, fellow students and congregation members. We will have some outdoor games and if it raining, we will move inside and play games there. If

that is not your style, just talk and get to know someone else. We will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Congregation members are bringing salads and desserts.

FALL SERVANT EVENT

Sunday, October 7, we will drive down to Camp IO-DIS-E-CA to help with their Fall Festival. We will leave from the College Hill Lutheran

Church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and plan to stay and work until 6 p.m.

HOMECOMING MEAL

The congregation invites you and your friends to be their guests at the Homecoming meal Sunday, October 14, following the morning worship.

HOMECOMING SERVANT EVENT

Following the big Homecoming celebration, we will pick up trash around the church's neighborhood on Sunday, Oct. 14. We will meet

at the church at 1 p.m. Trash bags will be provided. Dress appropriately and bring your own work gloves if you have them.

COSTUME PARTY

On Wednesday, Oct. 31 (Reformation Day) at 7:30 p.m. we will have a costume party in the Brammer Student Center with fun games and good eats. Come dressed in whatever costume



you desire. Costumes relating to stories from the Bible and church history would be particularly enjoyable.

EVENING GUILD—October 4

Ladies, the October meeting of the LWML, Evening Guild, will be held on Thursday, October 4th at 7p.m. in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Miriam Krallman about Bethesda, our caring facility for the disabled. Ruby Wegener will share devotions and

refreshments will be provided by Carolyn Macomber. Come and enjoy a relaxed evening now that the fall rally is history. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

BLOCK PARTY

Join us for the Block party on October 6 at 6:00 p.m. Come and get to know your neighbors, students and fellow members. We will have some outdoor games and if it raining, we will move inside and play games there. If

that is not your style, just talk and get to know someone else. We will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert.

UNI HOMECOMING POTLUCK

October 14 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 by the Adult Bible Class members, hosts for the meal. College Hill family members are asked to bring two dishes to share. Single members are asked to bring one dish.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Mark the calendar now for Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. to come and take a look at Mary and Martha and what we can learn from

them. Take time in your busy schedule to study the Bible and refresh yourself.

THANKS A MILLION

A BIG thank you to all the members, guests and students who donated money to Rev. Terry and Dora's work in New Orleans. It was exciting to receive over \$1000.00 for their work and an additional \$900.00 from Black Hawk County Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Having Rev. Terry and Dora here was a great experience and a special thank you to Rev. Tom Wegener for making arrangements and escorting the guests wherever they needed to be. Including a visit to the congregation at Artesian and to both meetings of circuit pastors in Waterloo and Westgate Circuits made the visit even more meaningful. Having the opportunity to speak on UNI campus was a plus.

Thanks too for all the good food and workers for the potluck that Sunday. We all enjoyed the fellowship and Rev. Terry's presentation that followed. It gave us a greater appreciation

for the work our LSF students accomplished on last spring break's servant event.

A second BIG thank you to all the workers that made the Waterloo Zone LWML Rally such a successful event. We promised food, information, fun, fellowship and inspiration and attendees experienced all five. Yes, the food was good, and Rev. Small's information on Camp IO-DIS-E-CA was educational in addition to being entertaining. The fellowship at the tables made for a fun time as an occasional guest couldn't resist the temptation to ring the bell at her table. Inspiration began with Rev. John Wegener's opening devotions and continued with Rev. Markel's Bible study on Jerimiah.

As always, our guests were complimentary about our fine facility and happy that the students have a pleasant place to worship, fellowship and grow in the faith.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship

October High School Youth Group News

High school youth study God's Word on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the LYF lounge.

Small Group has started up again after taking a break this summer and will meet Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30. We plan to alternate service projects and life application study during our Wednesday time this fall. Read on to learn more about our service projects planned.

RAKING is a service the youth decided they'd like to help with. If anyone in the congregation needs help with raking leaves (after they fall) or other yard work, we want to help.

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CAN and BOTTLE REDEMPTION. We will come to your home and pick up cans and bottles if you'd like help getting rid of them. We can also pick up plastic /glass or paper recycling if you need help disposing of these items. Both projects we hope to do on Wednesday afternoons in October and we will add in weekend dates as needed. All money from can redemption will go toward the Christmas stocking project.

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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS. Once again we plan to make stockings for *Metro Ministries in New York, and the Salvation Army Women's Shelter*. These stockings are made from red and green felt and filled with stocking stuffers appropriate for boys and girls. Metro Ministries, which has been reaching out to metro youth in New York City for 25 years provides the pattern and list of items to fill them with. Green stockings for boys and red for girls will be delivered no later than November 15 to Metro Ministries. The stockings for the Women's Shelter children will be given at the Christmas party mid-December.

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MEAL FOR WOMEN'S SHELTER. Plans are also in the works to cook and serve a meal at the Salvation Army Women's shelter and spend time after the meal doing activities with the kids.

If you would like us to rake, pick up cans, bottles, or recycling, or help provide stocking stuffers, contact Becky or Rich McBurney, or check out the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

SUMMER RECAP - Three high school youth enjoyed a day at Adventureland in June accompanied by three LSF chaperones. We celebrated two 16th birthdays: Stephanie Adolphs and Tracy Dillavou. We traveled to Des Moines in August to deliver the 40 Comfort Blankets that we helped make last winter. They were delivered to Mercy Hospital where they were warmly received. They will be given to parents who lost a baby. Afterwards, we spent the afternoon at the Iowa State Fair, a first time experience for all three youth who attended.

LONG RANGE PLANS - In 2008 we plan to attend Acquire the Fire in Des Moines. In April we will travel to Minneapolis for a weekend Youth Encounter event.

October 2004 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 7 Stephanie Wesely & Lindsey Way
- 14 Johanna Niebuhr & Brad Brons
- 21 Ackles Family
- 28 Carolyn & Keith Macomber

USHERS

- 7 Rich McBurney & Tim Gamble
- 14 Matt Nielson & Kevin DeVries
- 21 Bob Bolte & Dennis Adolphs
- 28 Virgil Mauer & Brett Malone

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 7 Virgil Mauer & Keith Macomber
- 14 Jo Baedke & Nellie Peterman
- 21 Suzanne Riehl & the Schumachers
- 28 Carla Christensen & Keith Macomber

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 7 & 21 Tim Tjarks

ALTAR GUILD

- 7—14 Miriam Krallman & LaDawn Hankins
- 21—28 Doris Mauer & Karmyn VanLengen

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS


- 7 TBA
- 14 Potluck—Adult Bible Study
- 21 Miriam Krallman & Madeline Bruce
- 28 Coulthard Family & McBurney Family

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



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| 3 Denise Tjarks | 15 Evan Rowley | 22 Hazel Yan |
| 4 Tim Gamble | 19 C. J. Ackles | 28 Rodney Brewster |
| 11 Daniel Kane | 19 Carmen Ranbarger | 31 C. J. Williams |
| | 6 Carla & Roger Christensen | 28 years |
| | 8 Carolyn & Keith Macomber | 18 years |
| | 23 Flora & Marvin Brewster | 47 years |

COLLEGE HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH CRIER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
LSF Lutheran Student Fellowship LYF Lutheran Youth Fellowship	7:00 p.m. LSF Volleyball	2	3:30 p.m. LYF 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 8:30 p.m. LSF Bible Study & Fellowship	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Noon LSF Table Talk 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild/LWML	5	6:00 p.m. Block Party	
9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:30 a.m. LSF Fall Servant Event	8 5:00 p.m. Lay Ministry 6:00 p.m. LSF Volleyball	7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly	3:30 p.m. LYF 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 8:30 p.m. LSF Bible Study & Fellowship	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Noon LSF Table Talk	Newsletter Deadline	UNI Homecoming	
9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Potluck 1:00 p.m. LSF Homecoming Servant Event	7:00 p.m. LSF Volleyball	16	3:30 p.m. LYF 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 8:30 p.m. LSF Bible Study & Fellowship	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Noon LSF Table Talk 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study	19	20	
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Reformation Sunday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship	7:00 p.m. LSF Volleyball Championship Match	30	3:30 p.m. LYF 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. LSF Costume Party				31



