



### WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 A.M. Traditional Service

9:30 A.M. Fellowship & Refreshments

10:00 A.M. Contemporary Service  
And Kid's Church

# HORIZON OF HOPE

Come people of God. Leave the cares of your day and concerns of your life. Come and be filled with the presence of God!

## Worship

### ***A foundation of faith for everything we do***

For Lutherans, worship stands at the center of our life of faith. Through God's word, water, bread and prayer we are nurtured in faith and sent out into the world.

Connected with and central to everything we do, worship unites us in celebration, engages us in thoughtful dialogue and helps us grow in faith. It grounds us in our Christian and Lutheran roots, while demonstrating practical relevance for today's world.

While some of the approaches to worship may differ from one ELCA congregation to another, we hold certain things in common. Central to our worship life is the presence of God through word and sacrament. The **word** proclaimed and the **sacraments** — both Holy Baptism and Holy Communion — are called **the means of grace**. We believe that Jesus Christ is present in these means through the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we describe worship as a "gathering around the means of grace."

There is also a basic pattern for worship among Lutherans. We *gather*. We encounter God's *word*. We share a *meal* at the Lord's table. And we are *sent* into the world. But we do not think about worship so much in terms of what we do. Worship is fundamentally about what God is doing and our response to God's action. Worship is an encounter with God, who saves us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer  
~Martin Luther

**Cass County Church Carnival**

Sunday, June 30th from 3:30-8:00

Worship songs, family games, pie and ice cream contest, and a pie eating contest are just some of the events planned.

**Let Pastor know if you can bring homemade ice cream!**

Hosanna will have a booth and we need your help. Our theme is *"With every act of love we bring the kingdom come"*.

Call Pastor Jim or Claudia @ 802-7115 to help!

Christ Lutheran Church  
15616 84th St, Louisville, NE 68037  
(On Highway 66)

**How will you get connected??**

These small groups meet monthly and/or weekly for devotions, fellowship and service projects. We hope you'll find one or two to get involved with.

**Bible Study with Pastor Jim**

Monday at 6:30 PM. Come and dig deeper into the Bible. We'll be studying 1 Corinthians. Everyone is welcome!

**PRAYER TIME FOR EVERYONE:**

**Every Thursday from 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

Please join the church staff in the office as we pray for the Church, its ministries, and those who have asked us to include them in our prayers. Plan to join us! *"Never doubt what one prayer can do."*

**LUTHERAN LADIES BOOK CLUB**

Next scheduled meeting of the Book Club will be on **Wednesday, June 12th at 11:30 am** at Bay Hills Restaurant.

We will be reading "Into The Water" by Paula Hawkins

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

Next Meeting: **June 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

**WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING OUT TO EAT**

**Friday, June 28, 2019, 5:30** at Back Alley Diner

If you have any questions, please call Linda Feder @402-298-8969 or Jan and Dave Conley @402-296-3833

**COUNCIL NOTES**

**HOSANNA COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Welcome Claudia and Heidi!!**  
**2019-2020**

Phone numbers are listed here for your convenience

President	Bob Wills	298-7442
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Witness Ministry	Vicki Weber	209-5237
Treasurer	Dave Steinkruger	250-7737
Financial Secretary	Jenni Dasovic	297-1670
Property Maintenance	Bill Wylie	203-2949

***We welcome all people to worship God  
by offering our lives in daily witness  
to the love of Jesus Christ.***

**Welcome Ministry**

Claudia and Heidi

**Worship Ministry**

Riley

**Witness Ministry**

Vicki and Melinda

YOU are always welcome to attend the meeting of our Council. Council meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

**Sunday, June 9th** will be a work day after the 10:00 AM service.

We need your help with gardening, staining and outdoor clean up. ***Please come and help!***

Lunch will be provided.

**1 Corinthians - Christianity calls us to sacrifice instead of living for oneself. We have to choose one or the other—we can't do both. The Christians in Corinth tried to live the Christian life in a worldly way. Paul wrote a letter to a divided and self-centered people to remind them to follow Jesus and only Jesus. Perhaps to us also.**

**~Monday nights at 6:30 PM**

Welcome Holy Spirit!!!

As we begin the season of Pentecost – a time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We have been reminded of all that God has given us: Forgiveness, Love, Adoption, Power and Authority.

Why would God do that? Jesus said something in John 16 verse 33 about this. He said *“In this world you will have trouble”*. Trouble? Yikes! Then he said *“But take heart! I have overcome the world”*. Do you have faith to believe that? We are going to be talking about FAITH this summer.

We get a great definition of faith in the book of Hebrews 11:1 – *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see”*. It then goes on to say *‘by faith’*...all these amazing things happened because God was at work in the world. The people who read this letter needed to be reminded of the power of God at work in their lives. The excitement, their new found faith was coming up against a myriad of cultural issues. This letter was going to help the church endure and to thrive into the future. I know it will help us also. The more we learn about God the more confidence we can have that God is in control.

As I have mentioned before, it is good to know more about God. J.I. Packer (noted theologian) says this (from ‘Knowing God’, pg. 19). *“Knowing about God is crucially important for living of our lives. As it would be cruel to an Amazonian tribesman to fly him to London, put him down without explanation in Trafalgar Square and leave him, as one who knew nothing of English or England, so we are cruel to ourselves if we try to live in this world without knowing about God whose world it is and who runs it. The world becomes a strange, mad, painful place, and life in it is disappointing and unpleasant business, for those who do not know about God.”* We see many people who fit that description!!

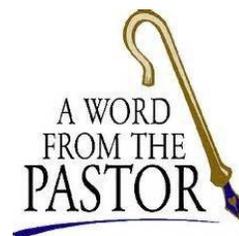
That’s a great reason why Jesus told us to make disciples – so they can come to trust in God. Paul wrote to us and said this *“For God did not give a spirit of timidity, but of power, of love and of self-discipline”* (2 Tim 1:7). God knew we would have trouble and prepared us for it. To the Roman Church Paul said *“We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”* The world needs us to be the children of God – light and love to those around us. Let’s journey together in growing our faith.

I’d like us all to thank Laurie Voss, Grace Weisz, Melinda Zimmerer and Bob Wills for their two years of service on Council. Now, I’d like us also to welcome Claudia Wylie, Heidi Walz, and one more term for Bob Wills and Melinda Zimmerer, together with Riley Weber, Linda Mason and Vicky Weber - what a team God has assembled for us. Thank you all.

Lots to think about – lots to learn and do in this season of Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit Come.

God is Blessing Us

Pastor Jim



June 2019

## HOSANNA'S NUMBERS

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### Combined Offering

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
General	1848.00	1714.00	1560.00	n/a
Benevolence	0	0	0	0

### Combined Worship Attendance

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Attendance	81	83	64	72

#### Your Financial Gifts...

*Please be mindful that Hosanna's monthly financial obligations continue throughout the year.  
If you are unable to attend Sunday Worship Services, please consider mailing your  
commitment to the church at P.O. Box 301, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. Thank You!*

*Our Church continues to be grateful for all who faithfully support the  
ongoing life and ministry operating costs of Hosanna.*

*You make a difference! Thank you Members and Friends of Hosanna!*

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## Get ready!!!

We have a wonderful, exciting new Sunday School curriculum coming in September!

Life is Wild...  
God is good

We need lots of help, and Claudia would love to talk to you about joining us. Bring your  
kids, invite your friends, it's going to be **AWESOME** ☆



**Feet of Clay, by Deborah Ann Belka**

I walk, I stumble,  
I fall down . . .  
yet, these feet of clay  
will always be . . .  
heaven bound.

I stub my toe,  
I scrap my knee . . .  
yet, these feet of clay  
know from Satan . . .  
they must flee.

I twist my ankle,  
I can't get up . . .  
yet, these feet of clay  
still tastes the victory  
of a winner's cup.

I run, I race,  
I trip and tumble . . .  
yet, these feet of clay  
still remain . . .  
meek and humble.

I lose, I win,  
I worry, I rest . . .  
yet, these feet of clay  
still must go . . .  
through the test.

I walk, I stumble  
I fall on my face . . .  
yet, these feet of clay  
still won't quit . . .  
the faithful race!



“Dear God...”

**Please pray for:**

- Bill Bade
- Bertha Black
- Lou & Mary Braatz
- O.C. Coleman
- Barb Culbertson
- Mary & Ted Dalhberg
- Ebbin Gehrke
- Jeff Gould
- Dave Greer
- Bill Grunewald
- Sandy Ham
- Harley Hein
- Suz & Dave Huss
- Beverly Kwasnieski
- Donna McClean
- Angie Morones-Harris
- Mike New
- Joyce Ross
- Ron Thorson
- John Warsing
- Richard Worthan
- Grace Zimmerer
- Glenn Crockett
- Chris
- Julie

**Please let the office (296-2662) know of changes to the prayer lists so that we can keep everything current.**

**Thanks!**

**Helping Our Community**

Please remember our on-going collections -

▶ **Under His Wings Baby Pantry:**  
Located at Under His Wings  
Always needs diapers, Size 3, 4, 5, & 6  
Baby shampoo, lotion and wash.

▶ **Under His Wings Thrift Shop:**  
511 Main St.  
Hours: 10-5:00 pm Tues.-Fri  
10-3:00 pm Sat



When it comes to flood relief, we can be filled with the questions “Who can I help?” and “How can I help?” Your Thrivent Member Network - Nebraska Region is hosting a Flood Relief event that make your decision safe and easy!

Join us on **Thursday, June 6th from 9:00am - 3:30pm**

Volunteer at a host of worksites around Fremont (coordinated by Habitat for Humanity)

Click for details:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thrivents-day-of-service-flood-disaster-response-in-fremont-tickets-61947555807>

Thrivent knows volunteering is important. We want to help as you care for others by generously sharing the gifts God has given: time, talents, and of course treasures. If you can't make it to the volunteer event, please consider a donation:

<https://www.livegenerously.com/inspiring-stories/disaster-relief/>

**Prayer for those serving in the military and law enforcement:**

- Justin Bartlett, Marines
- Meshack Casey, Army
- Cory Clines, Air Force
- Alex Houchin, Navy
- Sean Gardner, Law Enforcement
- Zach Gehrig, Air Force
- Mason Jensen, Navy
- Calvin Johnson, Air Force
- Rachel Mildenhall, Marines
- Caleb Morehead, Army Reserves
- Scott Nelson, Army
- Tyler Nielson, Navy
- Nick Richards, Law Enforcement
- Steven Richards, Army
- Travis Roeder, Air Force
- Brent Wiese, Army
- Craig Wylie, Law Enforcement
- Sandra Wylie, Law Enforcement
- Jennifer Zeitler and Marcus Hough, Air Force



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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Games, pie and ice cream contest, and a pie eating contest are on the agenda at Christ Lutheran Church!

***Sunday, June 16th***  
Father's Day!

***Sunday, June 9th***  
Work Day! Immediately following second service. Help us spruce up the outside of the church. We'll be cleaning up, staining, and gardening. Lunch will be served.

***Coming Up!!***