



***Community
In Christ
Lutheran Church***

CIC NEWS

June 2017

Serving the Lake Norman area since 1977

A newsletter published for the members and friends of Community In Christ Lutheran Church, 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031 704-892-0120 email: swheeler@communityinchrist.net www.communityinchrist.net

Summer's Here!

Summer Worship Schedule.
10AM Worship

June 4— Picnic to celebrate H. S.
Seniors

June 5-8 - Preschool Camp

June 12— Youth Golf Tournament

June 18-24—Campfirmation

June 26-30—Camp Kanuga

July 15-22 - Youth Mission Trip

July 31-August 3 - Preschool Camp



Community In Christ is an ELCA Lutheran Church located two miles west of I-77 at Exit 25. Our office hours are 9:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday. We have worship at 9:30 am & 11:00 am on Sundays. We have a Wednesday evening worship at 7 pm. Communion is served at all services. Adult Sunday School is at 9:00 AM. Children's Sunday school is at 9:15 am. An open invitation is extended to everyone to share our joy of Christian fellowship in worship and life.



From the Pastor's Desk.....

Well we did it, we set our goals for the next five years. It's always a bit scary to set goals that are specific and ambitious because if you fail it will be obvious and public. I don't like to fail and often I'm tempted to refrain from setting any goals to avoid it. You can't fail at goals you don't set! But on the other hand I know that if you aim at nothing you'll hit it every time. This is God's church and He deserves our best efforts and our willingness to step forward in faith. We've asked God to give us some goals to pursue and now it's time to step forward in faith to achieve them. I believe we can do it! I know God believes in us!

The goals are oriented around our vision to live the life of Jesus UP/IN/OUT. We want to grow in relationship with the Father, with each other and with the community in service. We have three goals for OUT, Two for IN and one for UP. They are

- OUT 1) Feed 1,000 hungry people each year
 2) Serve 10,000 people in need in the next five years
 3) Become a tithing congregation, giving 10% of our offerings to organizations doing good work outside of our congregation
- IN 1) Increase our diversity to match that of our community
 2) Enroll at least 50% of our congregation in small group ministries
- UP 1) Increase worship attendance to 500 souls per week

It's been interesting talking to people about these goals. Some think they are ambitious, while others think they are very attainable. I think they are both. It will require effort on all of our parts to achieve them. We need to get in a small group and come to worship more regularly ourselves as well as invite friends and co-workers (of all colors!) to join us. And we'll need to participate in outreach events, collecting food and helping those in need.

I imagine the goals will need to be adjusted a bit as we live into them. Maybe we are able to feed more people than we think per year, we'll see. And certainly we're going to have to make changes to our budget, staff and facilities to achieve them. In short we're going to have to change. These aren't goals that will be reached by just continuing what we've been doing. Each one of us will need to change something, and that might be hard. But the goals are oriented towards the mission Jesus gave before he ascended into heaven. To bring people to faith in Jesus and help them become His disciples. That's a mission worth changing for!

Having goals is freeing. One of my favorite things to do is play team sports. I like the comradery, the encouragement and the common purpose. It's just fun to work together with people you like, to achieve something bigger than yourself. I'm glad we have these goals at CIC and I think it's going to be fun working to achieve them with you.

Many of you signed the orange cards in worship expressing where you'd be willing to volunteer. If you didn't get the chance and want to volunteer for a specific team associated with one of the goals, let me know and I'll get you plugged in. This is also a great chance to volunteer for some of the other areas in the church to help us move forward, so if there's a place you want to help, we definitely want to hear from you. Just e-mail me at pastortravis@communityinchrist.net

I love you CIC and am excited to move into the future with you! Let's do this, together!

-Pastor Travis

Thank You Susan!



Susan Kullstam stepped down from her role as Director of Inviting Ministries on May 28th. We are so grateful for the four years she's served. She has welcomed hundreds of visitors and shepherded many dozen people towards membership in the congregation. She has encouraged people to get involved and make connections and use the gifts God has given them to serve one another. She has helped start new ministries and breathed new life into old ones. Her presence has helped make CIC a place of warmth and friendliness which was listed over and over again as one of the things people like best about our congregation. She's also been the one who has brought the weekly Tuesday's Take Two e-mail and done many other things behind the scenes.

Take a minute and send Susan a note of thanks. Bring it to the church office or drop it off on a Sunday morning at the welcome desk. We have been blessed by her work and will miss her on staff. But we are also so grateful that she will continue to be a presence at CIC as a member of church. Thanks Susan! You've been a gift from the Lord!

-Pastor Travis, Stephanie, Sandy, Colleen, Deandre & a grateful congregation

Small Groups at CIC

We recently set a goal of getting 50% of our congregation in a small group in the next five years. Anybody interested in helping us achieve that goal is invited to an initial meeting on Wednesday, May 31st at Pastor Travis and Victoria's home at 7:00pm. They are located at 11933 Moonshadow Lane in Huntersville. RSVP to pastortravis@communityinchrist.net. We will model what a small life group might look like and then talk next steps. All are invited!

From the Finance Desk



Summer is coming! That means vacations, travel, good times with friends and hopefully a slower pace of life. Because of all this good stuff it often means lower worship attendance at the church and unfortunately lower giving as well. Of course our core ministry of worship continues in the summer and other ministries change to take full advantage of the season. Needless to say the need for regular offerings continues each month. Please continue to support the congregation through your financial gifts during the summer! Online giving or automatic electronic giving can be set up using the Donate Now button at www.communityinchrist.org or directly through your bank. Giving made easy!

Overall our finances are in a strong position at Community in Christ, thanks to the growth in membership and generosity of members. We set a conservative budget back in November and made some significant cuts to some ministries and did not increase the salaries of any of our staff. If contributions remain strong we will be able to remedy some of that at the end of the year. If God blesses us with more than we budgeted for we will follow a policy of distributing those funds according to our UP/IN/OUT vision. 10% will be given UP to the synod, 10% will be given OUT to local charities determined by the Giving team and the remainder will be used IN to fund ministries or projects within the congregation.

Our Financial Highlights as of the end of April:

We are ahead of our contribution budget by \$21,862 as of April 30th. In addition, you have blessed several ministries with restricted donations. More than \$7,000.00 has been received to meet the needs of people outside of our community through donations to the PERF fund, Souper Sunday, the Hunger Fund, and the Montagnard Fund to name just a few.

Prayers for

Prayers for Members: John Rummage, Tom Tuffy, Suzette Iskander, Vernon Hedrick, Marilyn Tillman, Chuck Hill, Maia Bottemiller, Willie Hudson

Prayers for friends & relatives of members: Wayne and Ramona Galloway (Laura Anderson's parents), Parker Cowherd (Pastor Carl & Debra Yost's grandson/Allison & Jon Cowherd's son), Dan Snyder (Karen Snyder's brother-in-law), David Thurman & Jit Romah (friends of Ron Major), Mel Huwe (Connie Huwe's sister-in-law), Chris Truesdale (friend of Colleen Karpovitz), Anna & Bill Roth's granddaughter, Katlyn (Sarah Sterzbach's student), Craig Lauro (Gretchen Hoelscher's brother-in-law), Jim Brady (Linda Dumizo's brother), Chuck & Lori (friends of Pat & Scott Wood), Barbara Roth (Pat Wood's sister), Bob Shugarman (Bob Shugarman's father), Pat McGovern (friend of Chad Pearson), Shirley and Don Holtz (new to the area), Irene and Robert Motrie (Irene is a former member and Robert is her son)

The Lay Pastors meet monthly to pray for all people on the list.
Please submit all prayer requests to the office at
swheeler@communityinchrist.net or 704-892-0120



CIC Giving Garden

The gardens are planted, seeds are sprouting and everything is growing quite nicely. The trees are beginning to form fruit - apples and pears - and the blueberry bushes have berries. Stop by and take a look! Soon we will be bringing produce to the Ada Jenkins Food Pantry in Davidson to help feed our neighbors in need.

The hens are very busy laying eggs. They are available for purchase through the church office or on Sunday mornings during the coffee time for \$5 a dozen. Any that are not purchased are brought to the Ada Jenkins Food Pantry. To date we have donated 7 dozen eggs!

If you are interested in learning more speak with Stephanie Wheeler in the church office or Jonathan Zimmerman. Swheeler@communityinchrist.net or jonzimm@carolina.rr.com.



Happy Times Group

Our June luncheon will be hosted by Bertie Steely, at Midtown Sundries located at 7296 NC-73, Denver, NC 28037 on Wednesday, June 21st, beginning at 11:30 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Please RSVP by June 18th. Happy Times is open to all ages and we especially invite new CIC members and Visitors. Come and enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship! For more information about the luncheon or our group, contact Ron Major (704) 622-0517 or HunterRon35@hotmail.com

All of the 2017 luncheons are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month except for the Christmas luncheon which will be on December 13th. Be sure and reserve those dates on your calendar! The hosts will announce the restaurants or luncheon locations as they are selected. Thank you to all of the volunteers!

Additional Date added for Photos! June 21 Help us create a new photo directory and plan a photo session for family portraits!

Sign up to have your picture taken by professional photographers who will be on site 1:00-7:00 pm June 21. Your 8x10 portrait is free! We want to get as many photos as we can to complete a new pictorial directory we will be able to distribute to members this Spring!

Sign up on the Signup sheet in the Narthex for the next several weeks or go online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qqnde46/>



Flower Ministry

The 2017 Flower Chart is posted! If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary, please sign up on the chart in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone in someone's life or show Glory to God. The cost is \$50 for 2 vases. You can take the flowers home after services on Sunday if you wish (please return the plastic cup they come in) to enjoy in your home.



CIC Card Ministry

The Card Ministry was created to provide the lay pastors cards to send to people who need them, for sympathy, encouragement, congratulations, etc... You do not have to be a veteran card-maker, just be willing to make the cards that our expert designers create for us. We need YOU!!! Please join us on Tuesday evenings, June 13 at 3 pm and June 27, at 6:30 pm in the Spirit Center. For more info call Anne Randolph at 704-596-3168 or email her at arand86@bellsouth.net.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn how - please join us! The group and its activities are open to all CIC members, friends, and visitors regardless of age or ability!

This ministry meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at **4:00pm** in the CIC Adult Classroom, and every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30pm in the CIC small classroom near the Spirit Center.

The CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully weaves God's love and peace into shawls, scarves, hats, and prayer cloths that serve as a physical reminders of God's unconditional love, support, and presence in our lives. The shawls/craft items are blessed and given to CIC members, friends, and others experiencing times of difficulty (e.g., loss, illness, deployment) or celebration (e.g., birth of a child), so that the recipient will know that he/she is loved.

For more information, contact Kathy Dutton (mamabissy@gmail.com) or Diana Elssas (dianaelsass@gmail.com).

June 2017 Meeting Dates:
Sundays: June 11 and 28
Wed: June 7, 14, 21, 28



Preschool News

There are openings in the 3 year old classes for the 2017/2018 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a Christian preschool - send them this way! Sharon will be happy to give a tour!

Link your VIC card if you haven't already. The preschool number is **5638**. You must re-link and you can link up to five schools.

2017 Summer Camp Information **Summer Camp Sessions** **\$120 per session**

Session #1-June 5-8 9am-1pm **"Rainforest Adventures"**

Our campers will travel into the rainforest to discover its many wonders. We will learn about toucans, orangutans, anteaters, and other rainforest creatures. Campers will make rain sticks, enjoy a rainforest maze, tree frog races and more!

\$60 registration fee \$60 balance due May 18th

Session #2-July 31-August 3 9am-1pm **"3...2...1...Blast off!"**

Our astronauts will begin an outer space adventure by blasting off to the Space Station. We will continue our explorations by visiting the moon, the planets in our solar system, the stars and the sun. We will walk on the moon, have a space race, make our own moon rocks and much more!

\$60 registration fee \$60 Balance due July 20th

For information about the preschool or summer camp please contact:

Sharon Fuller, Preschool Director
sfuller9564@gmail.com

Uncle Phil's Returns!

Plans are underway to open a diner at CIC - "Uncle Phil's," that is! "Uncle Phil's Diner" is an interactive dinner theatre for outreach and provides an opportunity for non-church goers to attend an enjoyable event at church. Yes, Christians can and do have fun! The production is set in a 1950's diner, with the story centering around the character of Uncle Phil and his acceptance of grace and forgiveness. Great music, dancing, and cheeseburgers make the evening complete! This production is open to anyone who would like to participate from middle schoolers to adult. Our first rehearsal will be held on Sunday, August 13, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. (If you can't make the first rehearsal, don't worry... just plan to attend the following week.) Rehearsals will be held each Sunday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Performance dates are Friday, September 29, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, October 1, at 5:00 pm. Be there or be square!



Women's Ministries

"Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America" WELCA:

All women in the congregation are members. There is no entry or membership fees. All women are invited to attend any or all events.

This will be our last meeting before we take our summer break so we will be selecting the restaurants where we will gather on the second Monday of June, July and August at 6:30 PM.

We are using the book "God's Bucket List" for our studies in 2017. From the book by Teresa Tomeo, we will examine what God wants for each of us: mercy, fruitfulness, fellowship and peace, just to name a few, and ex-

plain what the Christian faith teaches about these gifts and how we can begin to achieve and cross out one by one, the items on that heavenly list.

Angels & Sparrows: We will continue to volunteer at the Angels & Sparrow's Soup Kitchen in 2017. Our dates to work will be on any month that has a fifth Monday. The dates for 2017 are July 31st, and October 30st. Volunteer sign-ups are held at the monthly WELCA meeting before the work dates.

Box Tops For Education: We are collecting "Box tops for education" and sending them to the Crossnore School and Children's Home. They can be placed on the WELCA board or given to Louise Walker.

CIC³ Chicks: June

Earring making is back! Date: Wed, June 21st Time: 6:30, earrings 7-9:00 p.m. Where: Ginny Willis House (Laura's neighbor) 10316 Mull Ct. Huntersville, NC 28078. RSVP: 704-896-5287 or Willis.Ginny@gmail.com, please include name and phone. New members and visitors welcome! Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. Not required, feel free to bring a strand of beads to share. We will make 3 pairs of pierced earrings each.

***Next month: Save the date Thursday, July 20:** Wine glass painting at Laura Anderson's house.

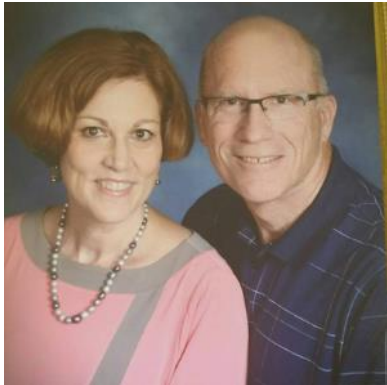
All are welcome. If you have an event idea for upcoming months, contact president, Emily Cunningham at emilycunning@gmail.com

Wednesday Morning Book Study: We will be taking a hiatus for the summer. Join us in September for the book "Accidental Saints" by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Look for the start date soon.

New Members - May 14, 2017



Dane Horna grew up in Illinois and moved east in 1969. He married Frances in 1973 and they have lived in Huntersville since 1989. He has three children, Timothy, Leslie and Stephanie. They are all grown. Dane has been a retired civil engineer for four years and currently keeps himself busy by volunteering for Our Towns Habitat for Humanity. Dane's hobbies include wine making and home brewing beer. Dane and Frances enjoy traveling.



Karen and Andy Frank - We have recently moved to North Carolina from Harrisburg, PA, in December 2016. I had taught elementary school, for 35 years, and continued to work by substituting for 7 additional years after retirement. Andy started off his career by teaching math and physics in high school. In addition, he spent 24 years in the car business. We live at Trilogy Lake Norman in Denver, NC. We wanted to be close to our son Greg and daughter-in-law Adrienne. Their daughter, our first grandchild, Livia Noelle, was just born on April 28, 2017. Our other son, Geoffrey, transferred to the Charlotte area from Harrisburg, PA and works at First National Bank in Mooresville. My hobbies are that I love to travel, explore family genealogy, physical fitness activities, and visit historical sites. I also participated in a Stephen's Ministry program at my Lutheran church in Harrisburg. Andy's hobbies are following Philadelphia sports' teams, participating in a fantasy sports, working crossword puzzles, playing cards, and puttering in the garden. In Pennsylvania, Andy had been involved in keeping the scorecards for high school basketball games and for the local high school football games.



Kelsey Falvey - I was born and raised in Cary, NC. I attended UNC-Chapel Hill for my Bachelors degree and Emory University for my Doctorate in Physical Therapy. For the past four years, I have served as a lead physical therapist at an inpatient acute rehabilitation facility, primarily treating patients with neurological or general medical disorders. I was raised Catholic, but have identified with the Lutheran faith since Ryan introduced me to it. I love to spend time with my family and friends, including our rescue English Spaniel, Gracie. Our other hobbies include cooking and hiking, and I look forward to connecting with a faithful and supportive community.

Ryan Kehoe - I am from Orlando, Florida, and moved to Charlotte in 2012 after finishing law school in Tallahassee. I am an attorney, working in Charlotte for an electronic discovery vendor. I grew up in Trinity Lutheran Church in Orlando, and was a member of Lutheran Campus Ministry at UNC. I love that Kelsey and I have found a welcoming Lutheran community in our neighborhood. We both look forward to getting more involved as we learn about and grow in the Community in Christ family.



The Moen Family - Jeffrey and Caitlin Moen moved to Huntersville almost two years ago. Originally from Minnesota, they moved to New Orleans post-Hurricane Katrina to live and work there for five years. Since leaving New Orleans, the Moen family lived for a time in Delaware and in Maryland before coming to settle in North Carolina. They look forward to staying in the Charlotte area permanently. Their two girls, Paige (8) and Harper (6), were born in Louisiana and have followed along on all the moves. Paige is in second grade and Harper is in Kindergarten at Barnette Elementary and both love soccer and swimming. Jeff works at Electrolux in sales and Caitlin is a records manager for CLT airport. The family loves football and tailgating, travel, good food, visiting breweries, and hanging out at Lake Norman or the Whitewater Center.



Jim and Barbara Murphy - moved from Pennsylvania to Cornelius in 1989. We have three grown children and 4 grandchildren. Barb enjoys reading, crocheting, working out at the gym and watching NASCAR. Jim is a Board Certified Naturopathic Doctor, has a Master of Science degree in Natural Health and a Doctorate in Naturopathy. He is an educator and facilitator in the Natural Health field, enjoys NASCAR, reading, keeping up with current events and works out at the gym.



The Nadeau Family - Chris and Natasha Nadeau live in Davidson. They have three children; Wyatt (4), and twin daughters, Simonne (2) and Talya (2). Chris grew up in Rhode Island and Natasha is from Texas. Chris retired from the U.S. Army in 2010 and the family moved to New Orleans in 2012. They then permanently settled in Davidson in 2015 after falling in love with North Carolina while stationed in Fayetteville years ago. Professionally, Chris owns a logistical consulting company. Natasha is a project manager currently staying home with their young children. Wyatt will start CIC Pre-school in Fall 2017. The family enjoys exploring the outdoors and learning about their new home town.



Laurie Street – I was born in California, raised in Colorado and am a life-long Lutheran. My husband, Bill, and I have 3 girls: Melissa San Miguel, Ashley Street, and Taylor Street. We also have 1 granddaughter (Evelyn, 8 yrs. old) and 2 grandsons (Austin, 10 yrs. old and Caden, 8 yrs. old). And I have to include our two fur babies: Achilles (a 3 yr. old Cane Corso) and Meeko (a 1 yr. old cat).

I have my bachelor's in Music Performance (Major in Flute/Minor in Voice) and attended Trinity Lutheran Seminary for 1 year. We were in the Columbus, Ohio area for close to 20 yrs. then moved to Pittsburgh, PA, Dallas, TX, and now Denver, NC – all in 2 years. If Bill even mentions the word MOVE to me, you'll be able to fish him out of Lake Norman! I currently work with Vizient, Inc., a GPO in the healthcare supply chain industry as a training and product support specialist. Bill works with AmWins, designing and implementing their Cloud infrastructure (don't ask me, I have no idea what that means either LOL.) I have always been involved in a church community. I have served in a number of capacities through the years – Musician, Choir Director, Church Council, Sunday School, Youth & Family Ministries. Since coming to CIC, I've been involved in the Music Ministry and serving as Assisting Minister.



Mark and Ann Swanson recently moved to the Concord area from Michigan. Ann grew up in Michigan and began working at Walbro LLC after attending Central Michigan University. Mark, originally from Wisconsin, moved to Michigan after graduating from the Milwaukee School of Engineering to accept a position at Walbro LLC where he met Ann. They both continue to work for the same company where Mark is currently Director of Emissions and Ann is a Sales Representative. They raised their two sons, Nicholas and Kyle, in Michigan and have been members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City, Michigan for the past 32 years. Nicholas and his wife, Erica, recently moved back to the Charlotte area and Kyle lives in Chicago. You will find the Swanson's spending time with family in Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and more recently in North Carolina. They enjoy golf, traveling to new and interesting places and exploring the area with friends and family.

CIC Children and Youth Ministries

Contact Deandre Dukes at Deandre@communityinchrist.net



Mommy's Morning Out 10:00-1:00 PM - Tuesday of each week for the Month of June/July. \$10 gets your child a movie, lunch and playtime at the Park -

June 13th Kung Fu Panda 3 or Ice Age: Collision Course

June 20th Trolls or Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked

You **Must** sign your child up by Monday of each week by email or through Remind App so we have accurate count.

Camp Kanuga - June 27th -30th

Requesting College Students Volunteers

Carowinds Day Trip - Wednesday June 14th 10:00 AM- 6:00 PM - Dinner at the Midnight Diner
Daily Admission \$44 plus money for dinner (\$10-\$12)

Adult Chaperone Needed

Campfirmation - Sunday June 18th - Friday June 23rd



- June 4th Youth Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Senior Luncheon
- June 11th Last Pulse for the summer 5:30-7:00 pm
Knocker Ball (bring a friend or two)
- June 16th Pool Party at the Davidson's - 4 pm
- June 25th Youth Carwash

Congratulations 2017 Graduates!

Emma Amick

Graduating from North Meck High School
Attending Georgia Tech for Biomedical Engineering

Abigail Bjork

Graduating from William A. Hough High School
Attending University of Tennessee

Morgan Cardwell

Graduating from William A. Hough High School
Attending NC State University School of Design

Emma Casalino

Graduating from Lake Norman Charter
Attending University of Florida

Sam Garn

Graduating from Mountain Island Charter
Attending UNC Charlotte

Ryan Gomilla

Graduating From Community School of Davidson
Attending NC State University for Engineering

John Lizzol

Graduating from Lincoln Charter School
Attending Central Piedmont Community College

Caroline Rinehardt

Graduating from Hopewell High School
Attending UNC Chapel Hill to study Pharmacy

Roman Rubrecht

Graduating from South Lake Christian School
Attending Wake Forest University

Eli Russell

Graduating from William A. Hough High School
Attending NC State Poole College of Business

Lauren Schultz

Attending - Eastern Carolina University for Dance

Steven Tessier

Graduating from Community School of Davidson
Attending NC State University for Chemical Engineering

Emily Tomsheck

Graduating from William A. Hough High School
Attending UNC Wilmington for Nursing

Madison Tomsheck

Graduating from William A. Hough High School
Attending UNC Wilmington for Nursing

Jack Welborne

Graduating from Pine Lake Preparatory
Attending UNC Chapel Hill for Biology

Community in Christ Youth Golf Tournament



Monday, June 12th, 2017

\$125 Entry Fee

The Tournament benefits the
CIC Lutheran Youth Mission Trips

Register online at communityinchrist.org

DATE:

Monday, June 12th, 2017

LOCATION:

North Stone Country Club
15801 North Stone Drive
Huntersville, NC
(704) 949-1280

TIMES:

11:00 am Check-in
12:30 pm Shot Gun Start

FORMAT:

Four Person Team
Captain's Choice

ENTRY FEE:

\$125 Per Person

Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Beverage Cart and Lunch on Course. Heavy Hors D'oeuvres with cash bar following the tournament.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

HOLE SPONSOR:

\$150: Hole Sponsor will receive sponsor signage at green or tee.

TEAM SPONSOR:

\$1,000: Team Sponsor will receive team entry (4 players), sign at range, tee, and in carts, team members receive North Stone Golf Shirts.

The CIC Youth group takes a week each summer to serve others. We rotate every year between serving locally and serving internationally. Every year this Golf Tournament helps our youth serve others and grow in their faith. By participating in the tournament or the raffle, you are giving us the opportunity to show Jesus to these communities.

This year the Community In Christ Lutheran Youth are heading to Rogers Park, IL to serve alongside, the Family empowerment center. Our partnership with Envision, will provide our students a chance to share in cultural immersion, opportunities to lead VBS programs, assist in English As a Second Language and so much more.



Outreach

*As part of CIC's desire to live the life of Jesus following the model of UP/IN/OUT we aim
"to share what God has given us to build our relationship with the community."*

In May 2017 we set three goals to be achieved by May 2022

- 1) Feed 1,000 hungry people annually*
- 2) Help 10,000 people in need*
- 3) Become a tithing congregation, giving 10% of our offerings to organizations local and synodically who are doing God's good work.*



May 20th Build Day. Join us in
July as we continue on this home

Feeding 1,000, Helping 10,000!

Let's take the next step towards our five year outreach goals. On Sunday, June 11th right after worship in the sanctuary we will hold a meeting around these goals and begin to organize, select leadership and team members and get to work. All are invited. Here are some of the things we will discuss.

Outreach Meeting

June 11, 11:15am in Sanctuary

Feeding Ministries: Goal 1,000 people fed each year by CIC

1. Summer Bag Lunches- Angels and Sparrows (704) 918-0122
2. Rise Up Against Hunger Event- September 10th. <http://events.stophungernow.org/CommunityInChrist>
3. Loaves and Fishes ongoing food collection **704.523.4333**
4. World Hunger ELCA

Helping Ministries- Goal 10,000 people helped by May 2022

1. Repair Café- helping with typical household repairs connecting needs and those with the skill to help. Lucy Price, Diana Elsass
2. ZOOM- Ziplock Operation Ministry for Homeless- Scott Brooks
3. Montagnard Tutoring- Lauren Milner laurenmilner@roadrunner.com

The Montagnard Mission

Youth Leadership Retreat June 4

Eleven members of the praise and leadership teams will spend a day at the lake in Denver to renew their bonds, delve into meaningful discussions and look to their roles in the future of the Mission. The group also plans to begin a study of Timothy Keller's *Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life's Biggest Questions*. There may be hot dogs and a jet ski involved at some point, too...

Please continue to pray for this committed group of young Christians, and the mentors who

Congratulations to June 2017 Graduates

These students will complete their high school education soon, and plan to head out into the world to begin their adult lives. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication, and wish them the best as they enter this new phase of their lives as blessings to their community.

West Charlotte High School

Ni Rahlan

Byir Rolan

Uc Kpa

West Mecklenburg High School

Dola Rla'Yang

Nhui Siu

Harding University High School

Yem Prieng

Myers Park High School

Mao Kpa

Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology

Jeremiah Siu

Wanted: Zoo Sponsors



As a reward for a year of serious studying at the Mission's tutoring nights, we will be bringing our students to Riverbanks Zoo on July 11. Most of these children have never been to the zoo, so this will be a real treat for them. To say they are excited is a major understatement!

To help underwrite the cost of this trip, we are asking for ticket sponsors for our admission. Prices range from \$11- \$13, and we will also provide drinks, snacks, and lunch during the day.

If you'd like to help support this experience, please leave your donations in the CIC office no later than July 2. Please call Lauren Millner (704-517-8041) with any questions.

The Montagnard Mission Council

Executive Committee

Kim Cornellier - Lauren Millner - Susan Conlon

Bethani Ka, *Praise Team*

Stella Ryan, *Financial Secretary*

Doug Wells, *AMF Liaison*

Lori Garland, *CIC Liaison*

Pastor Travis Norton, *ad hoc member*



Cassie Burk	June 2
Kelly Flanders	June 3
Nicholas Casalino	June 3
Wayne Wichern	June 4
Todd Herkey	June 4
Stephany Spano	June 5
Parker Maruna	June 5
Justin Cunningham	June 6
Gabriella Lizzol	June 6
Luther Beaver	June 7
David Bittner	June 8
Debra Russell	June 8
Kevin Thomas	June 9
Bonnie Koring	June 10
David Jones	June 11
Thomas Shingleton	June 11
Nancy Black	June 12
Lisa Savino	June 14
Annika Kullstam	June 14
Avery Blackwell	June 16

Travis Scott	June 16
Pamela Guthmiller-Larson	June 17
Laura Anderson	June 18
Emily Cunningham	June 21
Avery Pearson	June 21
Randy Scott	June 22
Whit Bird	June 23
Shirley McNeilis	June 23
Taylor Little	June 23
Louanne Schweitzer	June 26
Michael Smith	June 26
Brodie Rummage	June 27
Carly Ceccarini	June 28
Jay Jackson	June 29
Michael Casalino	June 29
Emily Tomsheck	June 29
Madison Tomsheck	June 29
Bill McCarthy	June 30
Tim Block	June 30
Robert Savino	June 30



Justin & Rebecca Shingleton
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Chip & Lara Rinehardt
Neil & Kristina Magnuson
Pete & Julia Milbery
Lloyd & Katie Somers

<i>June 3</i>	<i>Todd & Christa Arnett</i>	<i>June 16</i>
<i>June 4</i>	<i>Gary & Sharon Kautz</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>June 5</i>	<i>Mickey & Jennifer Thomas</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>June 6</i>	<i>Shawn & Lauren Kowsky</i>	<i>June 21</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Doug & Jennifer Easton</i>	<i>June 23</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Jim & Lori Garland</i>	<i>June 23</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Jim & Kristin Clement</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>June 15</i>	<i>Rick & Malinda Dameron</i>	<i>June 30</i>
<i>June 15</i>	<i>Mark & Sarah Stertzbach</i>	<i>June 30</i>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00am -Adult S.S. 9:30am -Coffee 10:00am -Worship 11am -Adult S.S. <i>*Every Sunday unless otherwise noted</i>				1 6:30pm -O.A. 7pm -Adult Choir	2 5pm -Wedding Rehearsal 7pm -A.A.	3 10am —A.A. 4pm -Wedding 5:30pm -A.A. dinner & speaker
4	5 9am -Preschool Camp 7pm -A.A. 7pm -Denver Bible Study	6 9am -Preschool Camp 10:30am -Bible Study 6:30pm -O.A.	7 9am -Preschool Camp 1:30pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm -A.A. 6:30pm -Primrose Graduation	8 9am -Preschool Camp 6:30pm -O.A. 6:30pm -Primrose Graduation	9 7pm -A.A.	10 10am -A.A. 1pm -G.S.A. 6:30pm -A.A./Alanon
11 4pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry	12 7pm -A.A. <i>*Youth Golf Tournament Noon Shot-gun Start</i>	13 10:30am -Bible Study 3pm -Card Ministry 6:30pm -O.A.	14 10am -M.S. Carowinds Trip 1:30pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm -A.A.	15 6:30 -O.A. 7pm -Adult Choir	16 7pm -A.A.	17 10am -A.A. 6:30pm -A.A./Alanon
18	19 7pm -A.A.	20 10:30am -Bible Study 6:30pm -O.A.	21 1pm -Directory Photo Sessions 1:30pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm -A.A.	22 6:30pm -O.A. 7pm -Adult Choir	23 7pm -A.A.	24 10am -A.A. 6:30pm -A.A./Alanon
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Confirmation Camp - Leave on the 18th and return early afternoon on the 24th. </div>						
25 11am -Council Meeting	26 9am -Camp Kanuga 7pm -A.A.	27 9am -Camp Kanuga 10:30am -Bible Study 6:30pm -O.A. 6:30pm -Card Ministry	28 9am -Camp Kanuga 1:30pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm -A.A.	29 9am -Camp Kanuga 6:30pm -O.A. 7pm -Adult Choir	30 9am -Camp Kanuga 7pm -A.A.	

June Service Blocks

ALTAR GUILD

10:00 AM

- 4 Shirley McNeilis
11 Sharon Kautz & Beth Carroll
18 Beth Carroll
25 Shirley McNeilis

USHER

10:00AM

- 4 Tim Nohr, Neil Welborne & Son, Gary Samuelson, Mike & Melissa Jones
11 Tim Nohr, Ron Major, PK Ksor, Gary Samuelson
18 Tim Nohr, Bob Liljefors, Gary Samuelson, Mike & Melissa Jones
25 Tim Nohr, Bob Liljefors, Gary Samuelson, Mike & Melissa Jones

COFFEE CART

9 am - Stella Ryan

BREAD BAKER

- 4 Cyndi Ball
11 Sondra Sigmon
18 Sharon Kautz
25 Beth Carroll

COUNTERS

- 4 Kathy Shugarman
11 Scott Brooks
18 Kathy Shugarman
25 Kathy Shugarman

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

10:00AM

- 4 Shari & Ryan Gomilla, Jeff Kautz, Luther Beaver, Ron Major, Diana Elsass, Bill McGuire
11 Shari & Ryan Gomilla, Jeff Kautz, Luther Beaver, Ron Major, Diana Elsass, Bill McGuire
18 Gary & Sharon Kautz, Debbie Davidson, Bob Liljefors, Cyndi Ball, Susan Kullstam, Lucy Price
25 Gary & Sharon Kautz, Debbie Davidson, Bob Liljefors, Donna Hayes, Susan Kullstam, Lucy Price

Greeter

10:00AM

- 4 Eileen Wissell
11 Eileen Wissell
18 Eileen Wissell
25 Louise Walker

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10:00AM

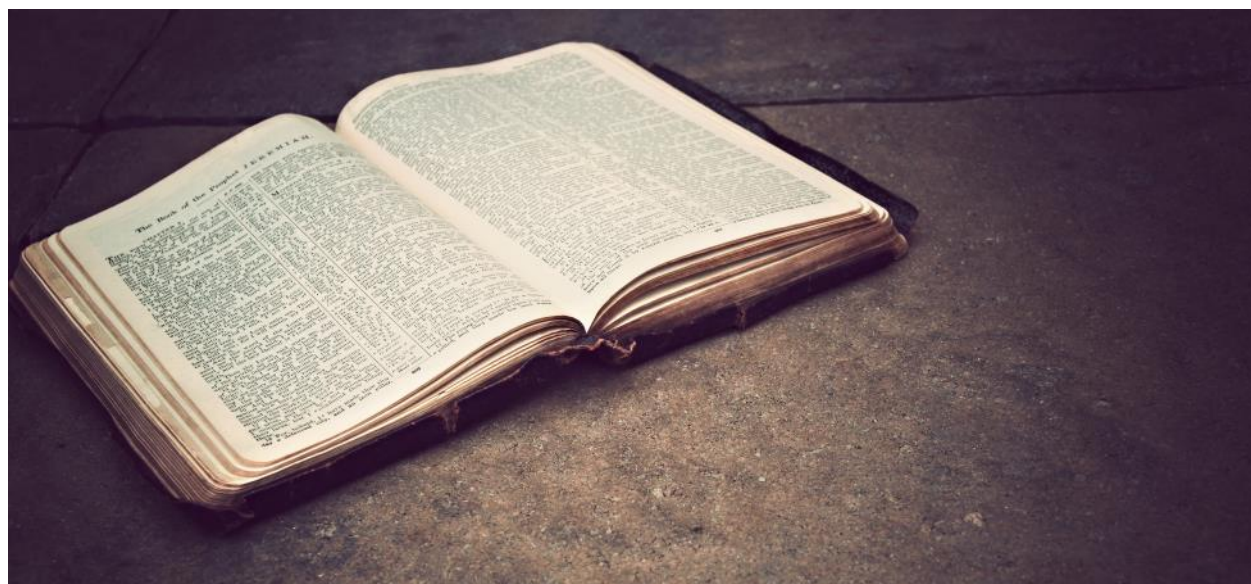
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