



***Community  
In Christ  
Lutheran Church***

# CIC NEWS

**July 2018**

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## ***Come and celebrate CIC's time with Pastor Travis***

Pastor Travis' final Sunday at CIC will be July 29th. Plan to stay after the service for fellowship and farewells as we celebrate the time he and his family have been with us, and wish them well on their new path.

We will have BBQ. We welcome a contribution of an appetizer and/or a side dish. Also, please consider bringing a pie for the dessert pie bar.

We are collecting photos of any and all memories involving the Norton family to display at the event. If you have photos from any event, moment, wedding, baptism, or any other memories created during their time here, please drop them off with Stephanie. Printed photos are great, but we can also print them ourselves if you have electronic photos to share. You can email those to Stephanie as well. [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net).

We will be collecting a love offering for sending them off with a gift from our hearts. You can contribute to that on the website, by earmarking your donation "Norton Love Offering", or by dropping off a donation in the offering plate or with Stephanie in the office.

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 & 11 AM. Children's Sunday school is at 9:30 am. An open invitation is extended to everyone to share our joy of Christian fellowship in worship and life.



## ***From the Pastor's Desk.....***

As I prepare to depart CIC I've been asked a number of questions and so I want to use this article to address some Frequently Asked Questions.

**Do Staff have to Leave?** There is a practice in some congregations for staff to give letters of resignation to the new pastor so that pastor has the opportunity to build their own staff. This is not the case at CIC. The staff will remain in place and continue to serve the congregation. The new pastor will be head of staff and responsible for developing them and evaluating them just as I was.

**Can we do a capital campaign without a pastor?** Yes you can, although it likely changes what the focus will be. We have already entered a contract with Pastor Mike Ward and GSB who did our feasibility study. A committee has been formed and is working towards the goal of a campaign aimed at paying down debt from the building of the new sanctuary. The council will have to decide if they want to change course or not. My advice is to plow ahead and put energy into getting the debt paid off so that monies are freed up for other ministries, maybe even expanding staff. Anything you can do to pave the way for a new pastor and free up resources for him/her to use for ministry seems wise to me. Imagine a new pastor coming into a church that was newly energized from a successful debt reduction campaign! What a gift!

**Can you fly back and do my funeral?** Oh man, this is the hardest question because obviously I would love to because I love you. And the questions come because you love me and we have a good relationship and history. But the answer is no. Although it's hard to understand it is absolutely vital that I not return to perform any pastoral functions. No weddings, no funerals, no baptisms, no confirmations. If you ask I'll say no. If I violate this then I undermine your next pastor's ability to establish a pastoral relationship with you. These pastoral functions are vital to becoming someone's pastor and I refuse to hinder that in any way, because I want you to have a pastor after I leave.

**Can I serve on the call committee?** The call committee will be elected by the church council. They have already received more volunteers than can actually serve. Please let them know if you are interested, or better yet think about whom you would nominate. The call committee is best served by those who have the trust of others and have the interests of the whole church (not just their personal agendas) at heart. The call committee will be comprised of six members.

**How long till we have a new pastor?** It will take at least three months before you are ready to interview anyone for the position. The interview process itself is the longest. You have to coordinate the call committee and the members schedules with the schedule of the candidate. Each candidate you interview could take a month or two depending on the follow up interviews. Once you select a primary candidate then it will likely take two months to do all the work to vote on the candidate as a congregation. And then he/she needs to do all the things you're seeing me do now in preparation to leave. So it takes some time. The quickest is probably 6-7 months and more likely 8-12 months. The Synod is very motivated to serve CIC well and help make this process as efficient as possible without giving up any integrity inherent to doing it well.

**When will our interim start?** An interim possibility has already been identified and will be presented to council in July. This person would likely start the first week of August and serve for six month period or so. The interim's main role is to cover the big basics of pastoral work like preaching, funerals, baptisms, communion. This person will likely work a couple of days per week and Sunday.

**Will we still have Aspen Groups?** Yes! And you'll need them more than ever, and I hope you double the amount of groups this year. Carol is hard at work working with the leaders from last year and creating some new groups. Small groups is a great way to keep the ministry strong and vibrant as you serve one another during this transition.

**Will attendance and giving go down?** Well, that all depends on you. Scripture teaches that we give to God out of love and gratitude. Whether a pastor is in place or not should not have any bearing on whether we give. So keep giving and giving won't go down. Attendance is the same way, we worship God because of who God is and our desire and need to worship shouldn't change depending on the pastor. So keep worshipping and attendance won't go down. Of course not everyone has matured to that level of understanding and there may be some fluctuations. Everyone should do a self-analysis on this and make a decision to remain faithful in your stewardship and worship.

### Prayers for

**Prayers for Members:** Marilyn Tillman, Trina Loomis, Carla Beaver, Bill Roth, Suzette Iskander, Mildred Edwards, Judy Binch, Shirley McNeilis

**Prayers for friends & relatives of members:** Carole Burton (Kathy Shugarman's mom), Ken Brown (Abby Moore's dad), Wayne & Ramona Galloway (Laura Anderson's parents), Susie Langford (friend of Beth Carroll), Betty Hanrette (friend of Ginny Tauer), Jessica Boesmiller, Chris Shaw and Peggy Warnock (friends of Joanne McCarthy), Dean Flyte (Heidi Rixman's brother), Torina Cook (friend of Sharon Wayte), Mary Speck (Liann Musano's mother), Jennifer Koll (friend of Barbara Flanders), Willie Meissner (Anna Roth's brother in Germany), Tina Von Dohlen (Renate Von Dohlen's daughter), Anton Nicolich (Ginny Tauer's brother), Shirley Holtz, Jonathan Vivar (friend of Scott & Jill Brooks), Katrina Bowman (friend of Connie Huwe), Mary Huwe (Connie Huwe's mom), Billy Moose (Carol Moser's uncle), Maggie & Trina (niece & friend of the Jaszewski's), Shirley Walker (friend of Josephine Melling), Sarah Wiltshire (daughter of Paul & Kathy Miller), Jeff & Kelly Maxey and the Alexander family (friends of Carol & Steve Swing) Patrick Schmitz (friend of Steve & Carol Swing), Scott Elsass (son of Diana & Don Elsass), McKenna Woodhead (friend of Jill Flanders), Lucille Kochersberger (Janice McGuire's mother)

**The Lay Pastors meet monthly to pray for all people on the list. They send out cards letting them know they have been prayed for. Please submit all prayer requests to the office at [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net) or 704-892-0120**

### Lay Pastors

We regularly pray for all those requesting prayer, make home visits, and send birthday cards to the congregation. There are Prayer Request Cards on the counter in the Narthex. Upon request we distribute communion. We want everyone to know CIC cares about them and wants them to have a sense of belonging. For information please contact Pastor Travis or Ron Major at (704) 622-0517 or [HunterRon35@hotmail.com](mailto:HunterRon35@hotmail.com).

### Prayer Team

The CIC Prayer Team is now available during the service on Sunday. There will be two prayer teams located at the back of the sanctuary during communion. Each prayer team will be available for confidential, individual prayers of hope, healing and thanksgiving. If you are interested in joining the prayer team contact Carol Swing at [carol@communityinchrist.net](mailto:carol@communityinchrist.net).



### **Project Build - August 4, 2018**

Community in Christ partners with Habitat for Humanity to build houses for those in need. We typically raise funds for one build a year and devote one Saturday to volunteering. Many members of the church serve throughout the year with Habitat as well as their ministry.

Our build for 2018 will take place on August 4th at 310 Clover Street in Mooresville. To volunteer you'll need to register with Habitat for Humanity and then click through the sign-up links. That process begins here - [volunteerup.com](http://volunteerup.com) More details about the build are located on our website [Communityinchrist.org](http://Communityinchrist.org)

### Pastoral Transition Update:

As things move forward we'll use this section to keep the congregation updated on our work to call a new pastor to serve CIC. Pastor Travis will be in worship on July 15, 22 and 29<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a farewell party on the 29<sup>th</sup> for him and his family. Bishop Tim Smith has suggested an interim, and the church council will be meeting that person on July 8<sup>th</sup> to make a determination. Sandra Cline, the NC Synod Call Coordinator, will meet with the church council on July 15<sup>th</sup> and help guide them in a process for doing a congregational study and selecting a call committee.



### Flower Ministry

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.



## 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. Join us and share in the crafting and the fellowship!

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.

During the summer months (May, 2018 – Labor Day, 2018), this ministry will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30pm in the CIC small classroom near the Spirit Center.

For more information, contact:

Kathy Dutton (mamabissy@gmail.com) or Diana Elsass (dianaelsass@gmail.com).

**July 2018 Meeting Dates:**

**Wednesdays: July 11, 18, & 25**



## Registration For Preschool Summer Camp Now Open!



**"Big Top Fun" - Session #2—July 30-August 2 - 9am-1pm.** Ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, come join us

for fun under the Big Top! Our campers will walk the tightrope, act like a clown, have a popcorn relay and...even try their hand at juggling! \$65 registration fee - \$65 balance due July 20th.

There are a few openings in our two-year-old and three-year-old classes for next year. If you are interested in a tour please contact Sharon.

For more information about the preschool and to register for camp please contact, Sharon Fuller, Preschool Director, at sfuller9564@gmail.com or visit our website communityinchrist.org.



## Aspen Small Groups

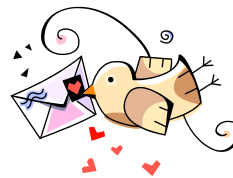
*Contact Carol Swing,  
Director of Inviting  
Ministries, about how to join  
or become a leader.  
Carol@communityinchrist.net*

### **ASPEN SMALL GROUP TRAINING**

Aspen Small Groups are making plans for the FALL KICK-OFF! If you are interested in hosting or facilitating a small group there will be an information and training meeting on July 12 @ 6:30 pm. If you are unsure, come check it out! What's holding you back from making new friendships and building spiritual relationships with others. Aspen Small Groups are good for helping each other grow in God's love. RSVP to Carol Swing at: carol@communityinchrist.net

Meeting Location:

14918 Marymount Avenue  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
913-481-5293



## CIC Card Ministry

**Card Ministry to meet once in July**

*We would love to have you join us!  
No experience necessary!*

**Tuesday, July 24th** at 6:30 pm, in classroom 1 near the Spirit Center.

If you have questions or need more info, please contact Kathy Shugarman at shugs02@gmail.com, 940-300-2290 or Anne Randolph at arand86@bellsouth.net, 704-596-3168.

We have a variety of cards available for sale in the Narthex thru the summer. If interested in a few cards please leave check or money in the box on the top row of the card display.

Our card ministry also reaches out into the community. Two or three people from the card ministry are making cards on the third Wednesday of each month with the residents staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Charlotte. These cards are then donated to the House for use by the residents and staff.



## Women's Ministries

**WELCA:** We will be taking a break from our monthly meetings, they will resume in September. For the summer months we will gather for food & fellowship at the following restaurants on the second Monday at 6:30 pm.

July 9th - Antico Italian Restaurant  
August 13th - North Harbor Club

**Angel's & Sparrows Soup Kitchen:** We continue to volunteer at the Angels & Sparrow's Soup Kitchen in 2018. Our dates to work in 2018 are: July 30th, October 29th and December 31st.

**Box Tops For Education:** We are collecting Box Tops and send them to the Crossnore School and Children's Home. They can be placed on the WELCA board in the Fellowship Hall or given to Louise Walker.

WELCA activities are open to all women, please join us for fellowship. Please contact Laverne Waskielis @ 704-576-8675 for further information.

\* We are in short supply of workers for July 30th. If you can help on this date please contact Laverne.

## The Montagnard Mission

If you would like to volunteer or support the Montagnard Mission please contact: Lauren Millner 704-517-8041, Doug Wells (AMC), 704-651-7074, Kim Cornellier 704-453-1680, Lori Garland 918-407-6144 (CIC) or Pastor Travis.

### **The Montagnard Mission Council:**

- Kim Cornellier & Lauren Millner, *Executive Team*
- Stella Ryan, *Financial Secretary*
- Bethani Ka, *Praise Team*
- Doug Wells, *AMF Liaison*
- Lori Garland, *CIC Liaison*
- Deandre Dukes, *Youth Advisor*



## **July Grocery Cart helps Summer Lunch Program**

In July we will be filling the grocery cart with items to help the Angels and Sparrows Summer Lunch Program. Items needed for lunches are: brown paper lunch bags, Ziplock sandwich and snacks bags, individually wrapped packaged chips, cookies, crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, nuts, fruit cups and pudding cups are also needed. While you're shopping this month please consider picking up a few of these items to place in the grocery cart in the Narthex. These will definitely make the difference in the lives of some school aged children this summer! Thank you for your continued generosity, in 2018 you have donated over 1500 lbs. of food.



## Happy Times Group

Anna Roth will host the June Happy Times Luncheon at Joey's Fine Foods, 7913 Natalie Commons Dr., Denver. Many of you may remember Joey's from the Christmas party! We will meet for food and fellowship at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 18th. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex Please RSVP by Sunday, July 15th.

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 at 704-622-0517 or huntteron35@hotmail.com.

## 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 goals to be achieved by May 2022

- Collect 2500 pounds of food annually
- Become a tithing congregation, giving 10% of our offerings to organizations local and synodically who are doing God's good work.



CIC Members at Angels & Sparrows

## CIC FEED THE HUNGRY PROGRAM

The CIC Feed the Hungry Program is a 5-year, church-wide, outreach initiative that provides support for hungry people in our local, state, national, and global communities, by mobilizing the CIC community into targeted outreach activities and encouraging a culture of service within our church community. Basic Organization: Fund Raising, Collection, Distribution. Throughout the year there will be various opportunities to volunteer with the Feed the Hungry Program. Contact Kathy Dutton with questions or to be put in the volunteer pool to be called upon to help - mamabis-sy@gmail.com.



## COMMUNITY IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order with a prayer at 11:10 am

**Attendees:** One hundred and three (103) members in attendance, which met quorum requirements.

**Purpose:** Approve the 2018-2019 budget as proposed by Council.

- Opening remarks by Jeff Moen to farewell Pastor Travis' departure and discuss transition plans.
- Shari Gomilla presented the budget to the congregation and along with Council Members and Finance Committee members, answered questions presented by members.
- Motion to approve budget: Kathy Shugarman moved to pass the budget as proposed by Council. Jeff Moen second. Ninety five (95) members voted Yes. Eight (8) members voted No. No abstentions.
- Outcome: Budget Approved.
- Jeff Moen motioned to adjourn. Marci Langan second.
- Adjourned at 11:35pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Patricia S. Maruna, Secretary

### From the Finance Committee

We would like to take this opportunity to provide more information about a few questions that were asked at the Annual Meeting.

**What is the current balance of the mortgage, what is the interest rate and when will it be adjusted?** The current balance is \$1,264,998.77 with an interest rate of 4.375%. The monthly payment is \$7,683.00 through September 1, 2020. At that time, the Mission Investment Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will review the terms and may adjust the interest rate.

**What are designated funds/accounts?** Designated funds are comprised of donations that are given for a specific purpose. There are some funds that are continuous and there are some that are for a one time purpose. For example, there is an account for altar flowers. Various congregation members sponsor the weekly flower arrangements at the altar. Their offerings are designated just for that purpose and are not part of the regular operating budget. Sometimes there may be a particular cause that the congregation sponsors. Last year the youth held a car wash with all of the proceeds going to benefit the people affected by the hurricanes. This would be an example of a one-time use. There are several of these accounts. During the recent fiscal year (Dec 17-Jun 18) donations were made to Hunger in the amount of \$4,132, Pastor Emergency Relief Fund in the amount of \$2105, Lake Norman Music Ministry in the amount \$5,175, and a Souper Bowl offering in the amount of \$641 that was given directly to St. Mark's Lutheran church for their soup kitchen. In addition, the congregation donated over \$900 directly to Habitat for Humanity last month.

**Is online giving available?** YES!!! We strongly encourage online giving. This can be done as a one time donation or you can set up a recurring donation. Please visit the website at [www.communityinchrist.org](http://www.communityinchrist.org), click on the DONATE NOW button on the top right corner of the page and follow the instructions. If you would like to set up a recurring donation, you will need to create a profile. Please keep in mind that if you chose a direct withdrawal from your checking or savings account, there will be no fees charged back to the Church. If you use a credit card, our service provider (VANCO) charges a fee of 3-4% depending on the type of card used. If you need assistance setting up your donation, please feel free to reach out to Colleen Karpovitz or Stephanie Wheeler.

We hope this provides a better understanding of the financial operation of the Church. Please feel free to reach out to any Committee member if you have additional questions or concerns. We are also looking for a new committee member to replace (not that we ever could!) Bob Shugarman who recently resigned.

-Shari Gomilla, Jeff Moen, Thomas Finlay, Christa Arnett, Pam Garn, Colleen Karpovitz

## **Children's and Youth Ministry**

Hello everyone! Can you believe it's already July? I can't either. Warm Greetings from Houston Texas. I want to invite you to continue praying for the High School youth as we prepare to return home. We can't wait to tell you about our many experiences and God moments. Thank you for all you do to support not just our youth ministry but the children's ministry as well. I invite you to take a look at our July activities and see where you and your family can get connected.

### **Children's Ministry**

**Children's Sermon:** Every Sunday during worship all children of Community in Christ are invited to join Deandre or a children's' ministry leader for a children's message.

**Day Camp:** There is still time to register for Day Camp July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 8:30-5:00 PM. You can go online and register your children easily. We are excited to welcome Zootastic to join us with their many exotic animals on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Carol Moser and her horse for horse rides on Thursday. Pre-K will take a trip to Birkdale Movies on Tuesday to see the movie Peanut. On Tuesday and Thursday 3<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will have the opportunity to visit Weightless indoor trampoline Park.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS is July 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 Monday- Friday join us for evening VBS and a concert with Toccoa Falls College Camp Band Friday. We still need students to register. Our numbers are kind of low. We also need volunteers. This is a great way to invite those neighbors to church. You can register online or get a hardcopy from Kathy Shugarman. Cost—\$15.00 suggested donation.

### **Middle School & High School Youth Group**

**Community Youth Palooza, Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>:** We are teaming up with First Baptist church of Huntersville and First United Methodist Church of Huntersville for some crazy and wacky games. Join us from 4:00-7:00 PM for food and fellowship.

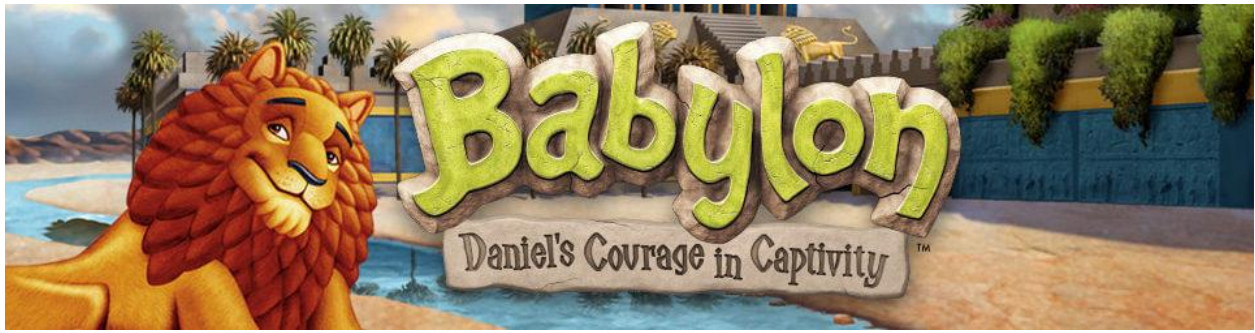
**Spiritus Beach Retreat registration is open:** You can get a permission slip from Deandre. The cost is \$175.00. Students are encouraged to invite friends as well. We will be attending two different dates so choose your weekend. August 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday-Monday) and/or August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)

### **Parents**

**Parent Meeting Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Active and inactive parents, as we prepare for the departing of Pastor Travis and the Norton Family we need to discuss the future of Children's and Youth Ministry. You're invited to be a part of the discussion. Hear the plans for the upcoming year. How you can get involved, opportunities for your child or teen to connect with the life of the church, and how Deandre and the Family Ministry Core Team can serve your child or teen's need. Family Ministry Core Team? New term huh? Come and learn what it's all about. Lunch will be served immediately after service.

**Topics to discuss:** Sunday School, Children's Christmas Program, volunteers, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation Sunday, Confirmation, Day Camp and VBS 2019, High School Youth Group, JAMS (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Summer 2019 Mission Trip are just a few of the items on the agenda. Please bring any questions and concerns you have as well. We hope to see you there.

*Deandre Dukes, Director of Children & Youth Ministries*  
*deandre@communityinchrist.net*



## REGISTER TODAY FOR VBS

This year's VBS we will be in Babylon following "Daniel's Courage in Captivity". We will be captivated by some great stories, play fun games, make awesome crafts and be led in music and celebration by Toccoa Falls college band.

**July 16th- 20th from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm.**  
**Cost is \$15 per child. Pre-school- 5th Grade.**  
**Register at [communityinchrist.org](http://communityinchrist.org)**

Please Consider

- \*Asking your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, children in your neighborhood to attend.
- \*Sponsoring a child attending VBS
- \* Volunteer to help lead a station or be a group leader

If interested in Volunteering contact Kathy Shugarman, [shugs02@gmail.com](mailto:shugs02@gmail.com)  
Any questions contact Deandre Dukes



## ALL INVITED PLEASE JOIN US

**Concert Featuring:**  
**TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE BAND and VBS kids**

**FRIDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:45 pm**

**Community In Christ Lutheran Church**



# July 2018

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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| <b>9:30am</b> -Coffe Time*<br><b>10am</b> -Worship*<br><i>*Every Sunday unless otherwise noted</i><br><hr/> <b>1</b> | <b>2</b><br><b>7pm</b> -A.A.  | <b>3</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A.   | <b>4</b><br><br><i>Office Closed in<br/>Observance of<br/>Independence Day</i>  | <b>5</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A.                          | <b>6</b><br><b>7pm</b> -A.A.                           | <b>7</b><br><b>10am</b> -A.A.<br><b>6:30pm</b> -A.A./<br>Alanon                        |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br><b>9am</b> -Day<br>Camp<br><b>6:30pm</b> -<br>WELCA @<br>Antico Italian<br>Restaurant<br><b>7pm</b> -AA | <b>10</b><br><b>9am</b> -Day Camp<br><b>10:30am</b> -Bible<br>Study<br><b>11:45am</b> -Lay<br>Pastor Meeting<br><b>2pm</b> -VDC Mtg<br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A.<br><b>7pm</b> -VDC Mtg | <b>11</b><br><b>9am</b> - Day Camp<br><b>1:30pm</b> -Prayer<br>Shawl Ministry<br><b>6:30pm</b> -A.A.  | <b>12</b><br><b>9am</b> -Day Camp<br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A. | <b>13</b><br><b>9am</b> -Day Camp<br><b>7pm</b> -A.A.  | <b>14</b><br><b>8am</b> -A.A.<br><b>11am</b> -G.S.A.<br><b>6:30pm</b> -A.A./<br>Alanon |
| <b>15</b><br><b>11am</b> -Council Mtg  | <b>16</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> -VBS<br><b>7:45pm</b> -A.A.  | <b>17</b><br><b>10:30am</b> -Bible<br>Study<br><b>2pm</b> -VDC Mtg<br><b>5:30pm</b> -VBS  | <b>18</b><br><b>11:30am</b> -Happy<br>Times @ Joey's Fine<br>Food<br><b>1:30pm</b> -Prayer<br>Shawl Ministry<br><b>5:30pm</b> -VBS<br><b>7:45pm</b> -A.A. | <b>19</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> -VBS                          | <b>20</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> -VBS<br><b>7:45pm</b> -A.A. | <b>21</b><br><b>10am</b> -A.A.<br><b>6:30pm</b> -A.A./<br>Alanon                       |
| <b>22</b><br><b>11am</b> -Youth Parent Mtg   | <b>23</b><br><b>7pm</b> -A.A.   | <b>24</b><br><b>10:30am</b> -Bible<br>Study<br><b>2pm</b> -VDC Mtg<br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A.<br><b>6:30pm</b> -Card<br>Ministry<br><b>7pm</b> -VDC Mtg                               | <b>25</b><br><b>1:30pm</b> -Prayer<br>Shawl Ministry<br><b>6:30pm</b> -A.A.   | <b>26</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A.                         | <b>27</b><br><b>7pm</b> -A.A.                          | <b>28</b><br><b>10am</b> -A.A.<br><b>6:30pm</b> -A.A./<br>Alanon                       |
| <b>29</b><br><b>11am</b> -Farewell Picnic for<br>the Norton's  | <b>30</b><br><b>9am</b> -Preschool<br>Camp<br><b>9am</b> - Fox &<br>Grove Camp<br><b>7pm</b> -A.A.                  | <b>31</b><br><b>9am</b> -Preschool<br>Camp<br><b>9am</b> -Fox &<br>Grove Camp<br><b>10:30</b> -Bible<br>Study<br><b>6:30pm</b> -O.A.<br><b>7pm</b> -VDC                           |   |  |  |  |

# July Service Blocks

*Please use Sign-up Genius to volunteer for usher/greeter/communion assistant/acolyte & crucifer  
Or contact Carol Swing at [carol@communityinchrist.net](mailto:carol@communityinchrist.net)*

## One Service at 10 am

### ALTAR GUILD

8 Sharon Kautz  
15 Sharon Kautz  
22 Beth Carroll  
29 Shirley McNeilis

### USHER

8 Gary Samuelson  
15 Gary Samuelson  
22 Gary Samuelson, Bob Liljefors  
29 Gary Samuelson, Bob Liljefors

### COFFEE CART

#### 9:30AM

8 Stella Ryan  
15 Stella Ryan  
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29 Stella Ryan

### BREAD BAKER

8 Cyndi Ball  
15 Pat Wood  
22 Sharon Kautz  
29 Beth Carroll

### COUNTERS

8 Colleen Karpovitz  
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29 Colleen Karpovitz

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

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### Greeter

8 Carol Swing, Eileen Wissell  
15 Carol Swing, Eileen Wissell  
22 Eileen Wissell, Carol Swing  
29 Eileen Wissell, Carol Swing

### Acolyte

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### Crucifer

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### Prayer Team

8 Laurie Street, Suzi Hinrichs  
15 Suzi Hinrichs  
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| Aaron Zimmerman   | July 1  |
| Adam Zimmerman    | July 1  |
| Kevin Anderson    | July 2  |
| Sean Campion      | July 2  |
| Tracy Lyon        | July 2  |
| Deb Kraft         | July 3  |
| Mark Myers        | July 5  |
| Mildred Edwards   | July 6  |
| Linda Muhlbach    | July 6  |
| Steven Mortenson  | July 6  |
| Kimberly Attwater | July 6  |
| David Maruna III  | July 6  |
| Kathi Bjork       | July 7  |
| Brad Kraft        | July 7  |
| Andrew Burk       | July 7  |
| Lewis Sigmon      | July 8  |
| Randell Roberts   | July 8  |
| Roger Ball        | July 10 |
| William Muhlbach  | July 11 |
| Brandon Bier      | July 12 |
| Lauren Berger     | July 12 |
| Hayden Gulzow     | July 12 |
| Hal Merrell       | July 14 |

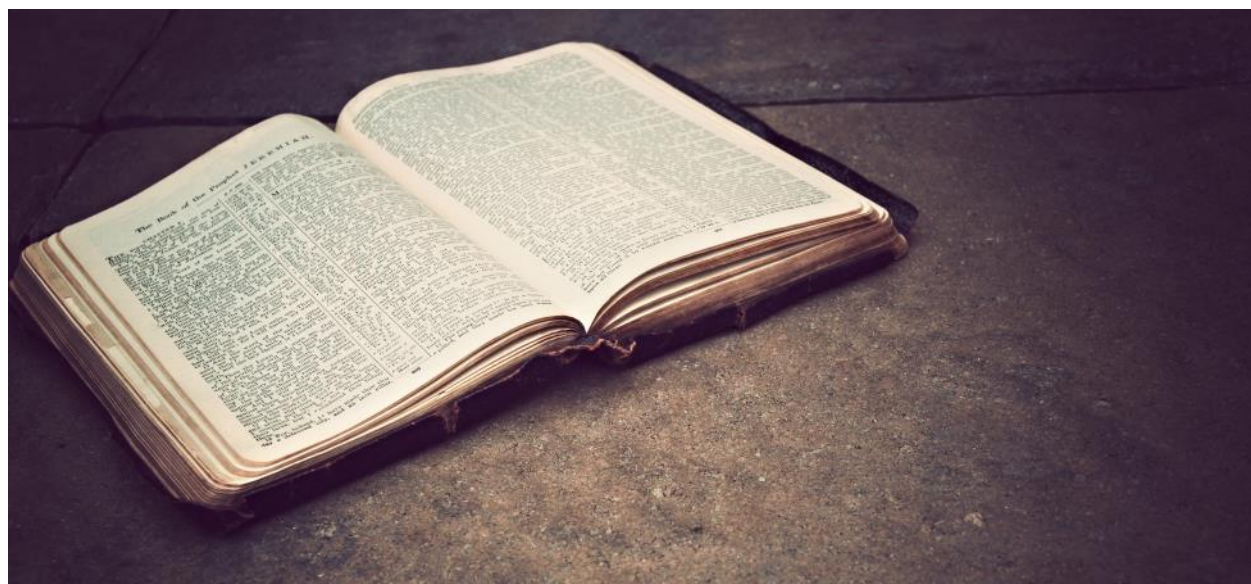
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| Kristina Magnuson | July 14 |
| Steve Swing       | July 15 |
| Shari Gomilla     | July 15 |
| Tom Karpovitz     | July 15 |
| Ryan Eccher       | July 15 |
| Janet Shuping     | July 16 |
| William McGuire   | July 17 |
| Lara Rinehardt    | July 18 |
| Julian Boggiano   | July 18 |
| Bill Hillegass    | July 20 |
| Jim Thaxton       | July 22 |
| Katelyn Casiday   | July 22 |
| Lori Botelho      | July 23 |
| Lee Tillman       | July 23 |
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| Jonathan Canady   | July 29 |
| Jeff Kautz        | July 29 |
| Laverne Waskielis | July 30 |
| Bill Roth         | July 30 |



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| <i>Justin &amp; Emily Cunningham</i> | <i>July 9</i>  |
| <i>Abe &amp; Kathy Rummage</i>       | <i>July 10</i> |
| <i>Jay &amp; Eileen Jackson</i>      | <i>July 11</i> |
| <i>Luther &amp; Rebecca Beaver</i>   | <i>July 12</i> |
| <i>Hal &amp; Norma Merrell</i>       | <i>July 14</i> |

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| <i>Chris &amp; Jen Block</i>       | <i>July 25</i> |
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| <i>Jason &amp; Sara Casiday</i>    | <i>July 26</i> |
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