



***Community
In Christ
Lutheran Church***

CIC NEWS

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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



Aspen Groups Resume in January!

See inside for the list of groups.....

Contact the group leader or Carol Swing to join!

carol@communityinchrist.net

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.....

Last May we as a congregation laid out our hopes for the future and from these hopes the council developed a five year strategic plan. The plan coincides with our mission to live like Jesus UP, IN and OUT. It includes five objectives: increase worship attendance to 500 (UP), become a tithing congregation (UP), increase participation in small groups to 50% (IN), Collect 2500 pounds of food for the hungry each year and help 10,000 people (OUT) and increase our racial diversity to match our local community (OUT/IN). In this column I want to talk about that last one.

Why do YOU want to increase our racial diversity? I ask the question that way, because these goals came from you the congregation, and wasn't something I anticipated although I welcome it. I'm sure your answers would be "diverse" as we all have different reasons for wanting that. I think it's a good goal for many reasons, one of which is evangelism-sharing the good news of Jesus.

We believe that the good news of Jesus is for all people and we are called to share it. When we become members of CIC we make a promise to proclaim the good news of Jesus in word and deed. If we are keeping that promise then we would naturally invite our whole community to faith in Christ and fellowship in this congregation. The logic goes that if we are successful at sharing the invitation equally then our congregation would look like our community.

The second reason is that God desires unity and equality. Jesus prayed for his church to be one in John 17. And in Galatians 3, Paul proclaimed that there is no longer Jew or Greek, male or female, slave or free but all are one in Christ. Pursuing racial diversity squares with what Jesus wants for his church. We are a diverse congregation, but not as diverse as our community. Why is that? How can we change that?

Those are the tough questions I want us to think about. This goal of diversity is an admiral one, it is also very difficult and fraught. Some people might even take offense at the goal itself. But having this goal has already pushed me to do some learning and growing in my understanding of race in America. And some looking in the mirror. This isn't the kind of goal you achieve by just making some minor adjustments. This is the kind of goal that calls us to uncomfortable places and learning. The kind of learning that challenges what we've always believed. the kind of learning that makes us look at our world through different eyes. I believe to achieve this goal the first thing we are going to have to do is to make some major efforts to grow in our understanding of race in our particular culture. I've started reading about race, right now I'm reading a very eye-opening book by Dr. Beverly Tatum titled Why are all the black kids sitting together in the cafeteria. Does the title itself make you uncomfortable, even defensive? Let's get used to that!

I want to learn and I'm willing to be uncomfortable as we pursue this goal. Will you come with me? I admit that I am a novice when it comes to talking about race. I know I will make missteps along the way, I will say things that are foolish and naïve. I expect to be wrong and unintentionally offend. I call that learning. Just like when I learned to ski, I fell down a lot, I made some mistakes getting on the chair lift, I dropped gloves and poles from the ski lift, I accidentally cut people off and even made others crash. But I didn't give up, I got better and now I'm pretty good at it.

I believe we can achieve this goal not because of our own effort, but because it is inspired of the Holy Spirit. I trust the Spirit to lead and guide us into this future and give us the courage to make the changes necessary. Yes, I said the word 'change.' That's what the Holy Spirit does in our lives, he changes us. May we all be changed this year as we seek God's will together.

-Pastor Travis

Prayers for

Prayers for Members: Marilyn Tillman, Carla Beaver, Trina Loomis, Bill Roth

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), Bev Schamber (Connie Huwe's cousin), Chris Truesdale (friend of Colleen Karpovitz), Bill Roth's sister, Ingrid (Anna's sister-in-law), Katlyn (Sarah Sterzbach's student), Jim Brady (Linda Dumizo's brother), Lori (friend of Pat & Scott Wood), Bob Shugarman (Bob Shugarman's father), Pat McGovern (friend of Chad Pearson), Tony Norton (Pastor Travis's father), Tina (friend of Beth Jaszewski), Melissa Hammond (friend of Jon & Penny Zimmerman), Anita Eller (Ron Major's cousin), Judy Ross (friend of Laverne Waskielis), Eloise McDowell (friend of Laurie Street), Tobey Fisher, Pat Mead, Chris Shaw & Peggy Warnock (Friend's of Joanne McCarthy), Elaine Bennett (friend of Pat & Scott Wood), Karen Thomas (friend of Anne Randolph), Betty Hanrette-Hines, Mary Alice Huwe (Connie Huwe's mother), Michael Wooters (Susan Kullstam's father), Nancy Gruenhagen (friend of Connie Huwe), Madeline Fender (Sherri Fender's daughter), Gisele Nicolich (Dina Casalino's Aunt), Carmen Gourlay (Dina Casalino's cousin), Daisy Lee Edwards (Sharon Waytes cousin), Susie Langford (friend of Beth Carroll), Anthony Peranich (Ginny Tauer's nephew) Tom Waskielis (Laverne Waskielis's husband) Helga Boenisch (Claudia Boggiano's mother), Brenda Goodman (Eileen Wissell's daughter), Angie Simmons (friend of Eileen Wissell)

**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**



Lay Pastors

We regularly pray for all those requesting prayer, make home visits, 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 HunterRon35@hotmail.com.



Prayer Team

The Prayer Team is here! Starting January 14, 2018 there will be two prayer teams located at the back of the sanctuary for each service during communion. Each prayer team will be available for confidential, individual prayers of hope, healing and thanksgiving. The Prayer partners are very honored to lift our voices for friends, family and members at Community In Christ Lutheran Church.

If you are interested in joining the prayer teams please contact Carol Swing - carol@communityinchrist.net.

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

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

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.

Fill the Shopping Cart With Canned Vegetables

Thank You... Thank You... Thank You, CIC for your continued support of collecting food for those in need. In the last six months of 2017 we collected over 1300 lbs. of food for the Ada Jenkins Center. In 2018 let's continue to be generous and make a difference in our community! In January we will be collecting CANNED VEGETABLES. When you are doing your grocery shopping during the month of January consider picking up a few extra cans of your favorite vegetables to place them in the grocery cart in the narthex.



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!

This ministry meets regularly on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 4:00 pm in the CIC Adult Classroom, and every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30pm in the CIC small classroom near the Spirit Center. *(Note schedule changes for January below).*

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 January, the group will return to making hats and scarfs for the Church on the Street ministry, as well as shawls. Church on the Street provides Sunday morning breakfast to homeless people in Charlotte. The hats and scarves will be given to the clients of this ministry during the upcoming winter months.

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

January Meeting Dates:

Sundays: January 7 & 21

Wednesdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

(Note meeting schedule changes due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)



Preschool News

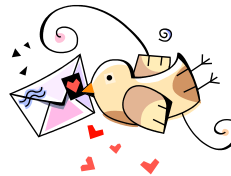
Preschool Family Chapel: We would like to invite the families of our preschool children to Family Chapel on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. Come and get a glimpse of what the children are learning each week with Pastor Travis, Sandy and Deandre! Dates for the remainder of the year are; January 18, February 15, March 15 and April 19.

Readers Needed! One of the things the children like most is when people come to read to them. If you would like to get to know the children by being a reader, please contact Sharon and let her know. Sharon picks out the books for you - and will take you to the classroom. Readers come on Tuesdays at 10 am.

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

For information about the preschool please contact:

Sharon Fuller, Preschool Director
sfuller9564@gmail.com



CIC Card Ministry

The CIC Card Ministry would like to thank everyone who purchased cards, wine tags and gift tags from us during 2017. This enables the card ministry to continue to supply cards to our Lay ministers and staff with cards that are made with love and sent with prayers.

The January card ministry meetings will be **Tuesday, January 9th at 2:00 pm and Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30pm**. We would love to have you join us! No experience necessary!

ATTENTION PAPER CRAFTERS: we are looking for a more card designers. We realize that you may not be able to join us on Tuesdays but may have some card designs you may want to share with us to use. Or you may want to make cards at your convenience to share with our ministry to prayer over and pass along.

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.



Women's Ministries

WELCA: "Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America" all women in the congregation are members. There is no entry or membership fees all women are invited to attend any or all events. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 8th at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School Room. Sondra Sigmon will be our study leader, Judy Ross will be our hostess. The January study will be on one of the Women of the Reformation. At this meeting we will decide on the study subject for the balance of the year. Please contact Laverne Waskielis @704-576-8675 for further information.

A One Day Retreat will be held at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, in Concord NC on Saturday February 10th. Check in begins at 9:30 am. The Program begins at 9:30 am and ends by 2:30 pm. A \$10.00 Registration fee includes lunch, mid-morning snack and program materials. Registration deadline in January 29th.

Angel's & Sparrows Soup Kitchen: We continue to volunteer at the Angels & Sparrow's Soup Kitchen in 2018. Our dates to work will be on any month that has a fifth Monday. Our dates to work in 2018 are: January 29th, April 30th, July 30th and October 29th. We are looking for a several back up workers to fill in when needed if you would like to be placed on a call list please email ltwaskielis@msn.com with your contact information.

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.

CIC³ Chicks: A women's ministry focused on faith, fellowship, and fun! Contact Emily Cunningham at emilycunning@gmail.com with any questions or if you have an idea for an outing or event.



Happy Times Group

We will be Entertained by CIC's Preschool during our Annual Planning Luncheon!!

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Wednesday, January 17th

What Time: Beginning at 11:30 am

What to Bring: Please bring a Bag Lunch. Desert & Drinks will be provided

This is Your Opportunity to:

(#1) Sign Up to Host monthly luncheons

(#2) Discuss Field Trips

(#3) Suggest Educational Programs

(#4) Anything that you want to explore with the group...

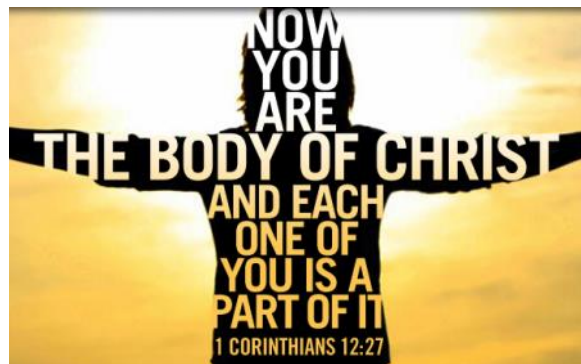
This is your group -- your input is valued...Sign-Up Sheets are in the Narthex and posted on our Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Ron Major (704) 622-0517 or HunterRon35@hotmail.com.

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*
- Pastor Travis Norton, *ad hoc member*



Ministry Fair

February 11, 2018 CIC will have a Ministry Fair to help inform friends, family and members of the many teams, committees and ministries available at Community In Christ. Please plan on joining us to learn more about how to connect with each other. Take this opportunity to meet new people and get to know each other. If you have any questions please contact Carol Swing - Carol@communityinchrist.net.



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Children's Ministry

Wiggle & Worship (Sunday School)-begins at 9:30 AM in the Spirit Center. Age appropriate classes for students beginning at 2 years of age.

J.A.M.S. (4th & 5th Graders)-will reconvene January 31st and continue to meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

Day Camp & VBS Registration-will open January 24th. *Please note the Registration date change!*

Middle School

W.O.W.-will reconvene Wednesday January 10th and continue to meet Wednesday of each week.

High School

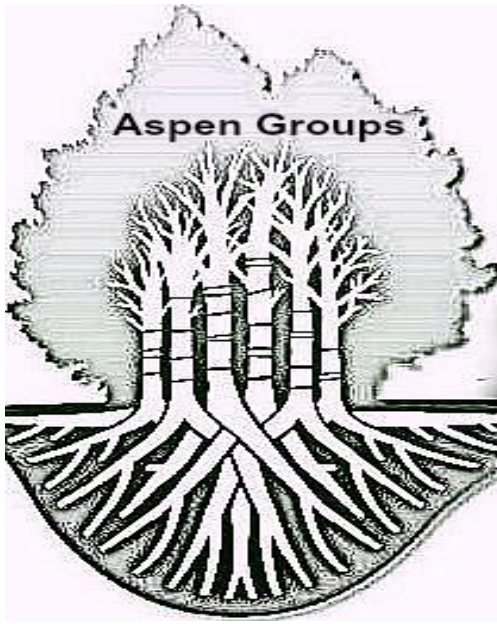
PULSE-is back in session and will reconvene beginning January 21st from 5:30-7:00 PM on Sundays. Our theme this year is So, what's your story? 1 Peter 3:15. Come enjoy food, games and fun!

Special events

Jan. 12th-15th Our annual Winter Retreat-will be held at the Montreat Conference center in Asheville NC.

- ◆ Please Bring: Sleeping bag OR a fitted sheet AND a blanket/comforter to sleep under (it gets colder at night).
- ◆ Pillow
- ◆ Group Games, Catch Phrase, Board Games, Card Games (No electronics other than cell phones)
- ◆ Any medications you need
- ◆ Toiletries and a towel
- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Casual clothes that you don't mind getting dirty (but please be appropriate)
- ◆ Sweatshirt/ light jacket
- ◆ Sneakers
- ◆ Any prayer accessories you want (Bible, journal, study items if you have finals the week of the 15th, etc.)
- ◆ An open mind and a good attitude!

February 4th, 2018- Souper Bowl Sunday. You are invited to participate in our Chili & cornbread cookoff. Entry fee of \$5.00. Winners will receive a Golden Crockpot and or Golden Skillet. May the Flavor be in your favor.



Aspen Groups CIC's Small Group Ministry

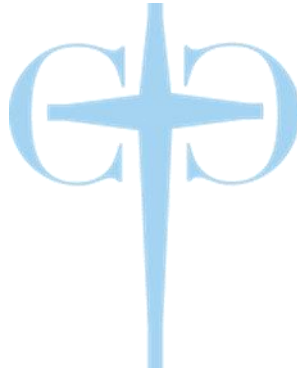
At Community in Christ our small groups are called "Aspen Groups." They meet twice a month in people's homes and focus on discussing the sermon, Sunday's scripture, checking in with each other and praying for one another. We call them Aspen groups after the largest organism on earth, an Aspen grove near Fish Lake, Utah. What looks like a forest is actually one organism connected through a common root system. We want our small groups to be like that, individual groups connected through a common worship and congregation.

Our Aspen groups have four sessions per year which are the natural time to join one. You can see the list of Aspen groups here and contact the leader to join. You'll need to create a log-in using the email address the church has on file. We also plan to add additional groups each session as the congregation grows.

For more information and to sign up contact our Director of Inviting Ministries Carol Swing. Carol@communityinchrist.net.

2018 Groups begin in January:

- **Aspen Small Group:** Leader, Stella Ryan, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30pm at Chris & Pam Spano's home. Contact Stella at 7047-860-5727
- **Birkdale Small Group:** Leader, Susan Kullstam, meets every 2 weeks on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at her home. Contact Susan at 704-649-5497
- **Make A Joyful Noise:** Leader, Marci Langan, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at her home. Contact Marci at 760-730-2058
- **Mustard Seeds:** Leader, Mark Myers, meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at his home. Contact Mark at 937-789-8207
- **The Denver Bible Study Group:** Leader, Steven Mortenson, meets the 1st & 3rd Monday from 7 to 9 pm at the home of Dorothy Glace. Contact Dorothy at 704-812-0406
- **The Nesters (Empty or Full):** Leader, Paul Miller, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday from 7 to 9 pm at his home. Contact Paul at 614-506-0978
- **Tuesdays in Denver:** Leader, Kathy Shugarman, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm at her home. Contact Kathy at 940-300-2290
- **Victoria Bay Aspens:** Leader, Scott Wood, meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 pm at his home. Contact Scott at 304-707-4506
- **Women of CIC:** Leader, Victoria Norton, meets every 2 weeks on Sundays at 7 pm at the home of the Degner's. Contact Victoria at 704-999-2285
- **Adult Small Catechism:** Leader, Tom Karpovitz, meets every Sunday at 11 am in the Adult Sunday School Room at CIC. Contact Tom at 401-829-8234



**COMMUNITY IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 10th, 2017**

Pastor Travis called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Pastor Travis, Stephanie Wheeler, Patricia Maruna, Shari Gomilla, Jeff Moen, Justin Shingleton, Colleen Karpovitz, Connie Huwe and Mark Myers.

Pastor Travis called to nominate Jeff Moen for the open position of Vice President and Patricia Maruna for Secretary. All present approved the motion. Pastor Travis proceeded to explain the duties of the officers.

The next Council meeting is January 21st, 2018. It was discussed and agreed upon that Council members will take turns bringing food to the Council meetings.

The Council decided on the Board Retreat to take place on Blowing Rock on February 16th-18th, 2018. Stephanie to confirm dates with venue.

Pastor Travis suggested to review the feasibility study at the retreat and ask Pastor Mike if he can attend.

Pastor Travis adjourned the meeting with a prayer at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia S. Maruna, Secretary

Dominant Culture

Have you ever been in a situation where you were the minority? Maybe when you visited a foreign country and nobody spoke English. Or finding yourself in a community where you realized the color of your skin didn't match anybody else's. Then you've experienced what sociologists describe as Dominant and Subordinate culture. If you're part of the Dominant culture then you don't notice all the things that make you different. But if you're not part of the Dominant culture then you might feel like you 'stick out like sore thumb.' You become very aware of your inability to speak French or the different color of your skin.

Every culture has both dominant and subordinate parts. Every culture has a shared myth on what is normal. In America that myth might be that normal is white, male, heterosexual, thin, intelligent and financially secure. So, if you aren't one or more of these things, then you become very aware of it. But if you are all of these things then you likely don't think about it and wouldn't describe yourself in those terms.

Think about Jesus. In some ways, he was part of the dominant culture. He was male, Jewish, a rabbi(well educated), and healthy. But, he had great empathy for those who were part of the subordinate culture, he reached out to women and gentiles and the sick. And he challenged those who were like him, the Pharisees, to have similar empathy and love.

Understanding what the dominant culture is and examining where you line up or don't line up is the first step to having empathy for those whose experience in life is different than yours. -Pastor Travis



Suzanne Walker	January 2
Max Anderson	January 2
Andrea Gulzow	January 3
Karen Frank	January 4
Susan Kullstam	January 4
Aiden Stertzbach	January 4
Troy Lowden	January 5
Madelyn Arnett	January 5
Rebecca Shingleton	January 6
Malinda Dameron	January 8
Rick Dameron	January 9
Kyle Tessier	January 10
Jonathan McNeilis	January 11
Cheryl Vergata	January 12
Lynette Scott	January 12
Jane Nohr	January 12
Veronica Westendorff	January 12
Valerie Deabreu	January 13
Blake DiBenedictis	January 13
Isabella Boggiano	January 14

Karen Snyder	January 15
Ryan Hartman	January 15
Camden Hutchinson	January 16
Debra Vail	January 17
Diana Elsass	January 19
Christy Hutchinson	January 19
John Kvantes	January 20
Jennifer Block	January 21
Abigail Bjork	January 21
Karsyn Damerson	January 22
Norma Merrell	January 23
Joan Iversen	January 23
Justin Scott	January 23
Liz Moore	January 24
Austin Dameron	January 25
Austin Blackwell	January 26
Janice Burk	January 27
Jon Schulhaus	January 27
Harper Moen	January 28



<i>Gregg & Maia Bottemiller</i>	<i>January 5</i>
<i>Lee & Marilyn Tillman</i>	<i>January 29</i>

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9am -Adult S.S./Coffee * 9:15am -Children's S.S. * 9:30am -Worship* 9:30am -Adult S.S.* 10:30am -Coffee * 11am -Worship/Ad. S.S. * <i>*Every Sunday unless otherwise noted</i>	1 7pm -A.A.	2 10:30am -Bible Study 2pm -VDC 6:30pm -O.A. 7pm -VDC	3 9:05am -Preschool 1:30pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm -A.A.	4 9:05am -Preschool 6:30pm -O.A.	5 7pm -A.A.	6 10am —A.A. 5:30pm -A.A. dinner & speaker
7 3:30pm -G.S. Troop 866 4pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry	8 9:05am -Preschool 7pm -North Meck Choir 7pm -WELCA 7pm -AA	9 9:05am -Preschool 10:30am -Bible Study 11:45am -Lay Pastor Meeting 2pm -Card Ministry 2pm -VDC Mtg 6:30pm -O.A. 7pm -VDC Mtg	10 9:05am -Preschool 1:30pm -Prayer Shawl Ministry 6pm -Handbell Choir 6:30pm -A.A. 7pm -Finance Team Meeting 7pm -W.O.W. 7:45pm -Choir/Praise Team/Small Groups	11 9:05am -Preschool 6:30pm -O.A. 7pm -Property Team Meeting	12 7pm -A.A.	13 10am -A.A. 11am -G.S.A. 6:30pm -A.A./Alanon
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January Service Blocks

Please use Sign-up Genius to volunteer for usher/greeter/communion assistant/acolyte & crucifer
Or contact Carol Swing at carol@communityinchrist.net

ALTAR GUILD

9:30AM

7 Shirley McNeilis
14 Shirley McNeilis
21 Debbie Matthews
28 Debbie Matthews

11:00AM

Beth Carroll
Pat Wood
Beth Carroll
Shirley McNeilis

USHER

9:30AM

7 Tim Nohr, Bob Liljefors, Gary Samuelson, Eileen Wissell
14 Tim Nohr, Bob Liljefors, Gary Samuelson
21 Tim Nohr, Bob Liljefors, Gary Samuelson
28 Tim Nohr, Bob Liljefors, Gary Samuelson

11:00am

7 Mark Myers
14 Mark Myers
21 Mark Myers
28 Mark Myers

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

9:30AM

7 Paul & Kathy Miller, Lloyd Somers, Pam Spano, Beth Jaszewski
14 Pam Spano, Beth Jaszewski, Lloyd Somers
21 Jeff Moen, Beth Jaszewski
28 Jeff Moen, Dawn Deinert, Beth Jaszewski

11:00AM

7 Lars Kullstam, Beth Carroll
14 Lucy Price, Lars Kullstam, Beth Carroll
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Greeter

9:30AM

7 Eileen Wissell, Carol Swing
14 Eileen Wissell, Carol Swing, Gary Samuelson
21 Eileen Wissell, Paul & Kathy Miller
28 Eileen Wissell

11:00AM

COFFEE CART

10:30AM

7 Shirley & William McNeilis
14 Josephine & Willy Melling
21 Liz & Brad Moore
28 Carol Moser

Acolyte

9:30AM

11:00AM

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21 Annika Kullstam
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BREAD BAKER

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14 Debbie Matthews
21 Cyndi Ball
28 Sondra Sigmon

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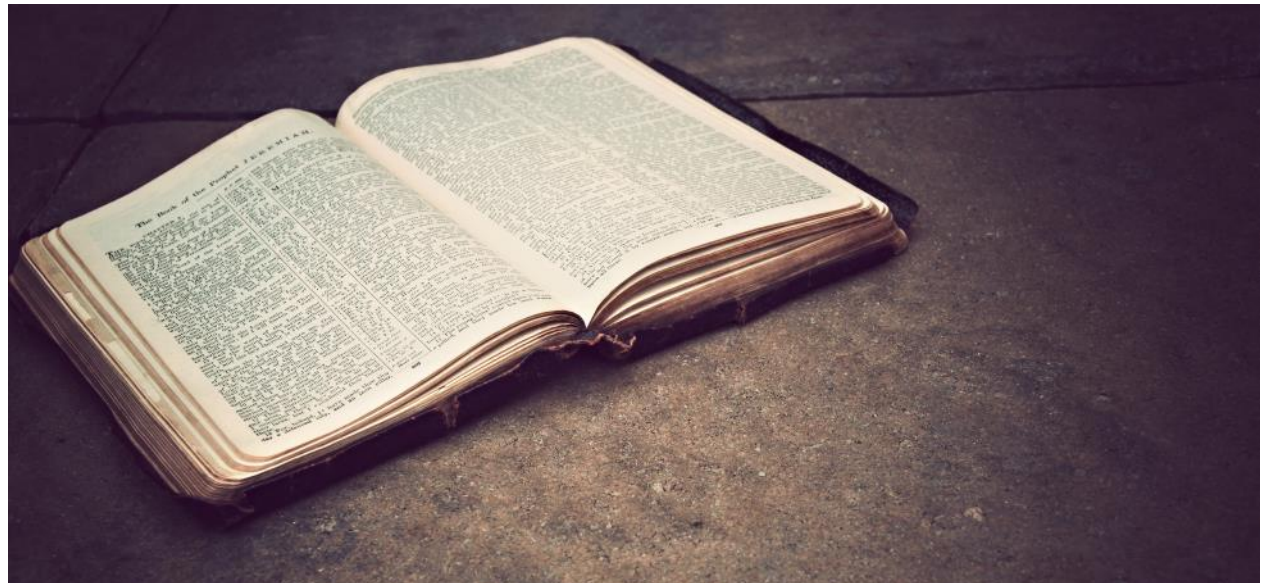
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COUNTERS

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