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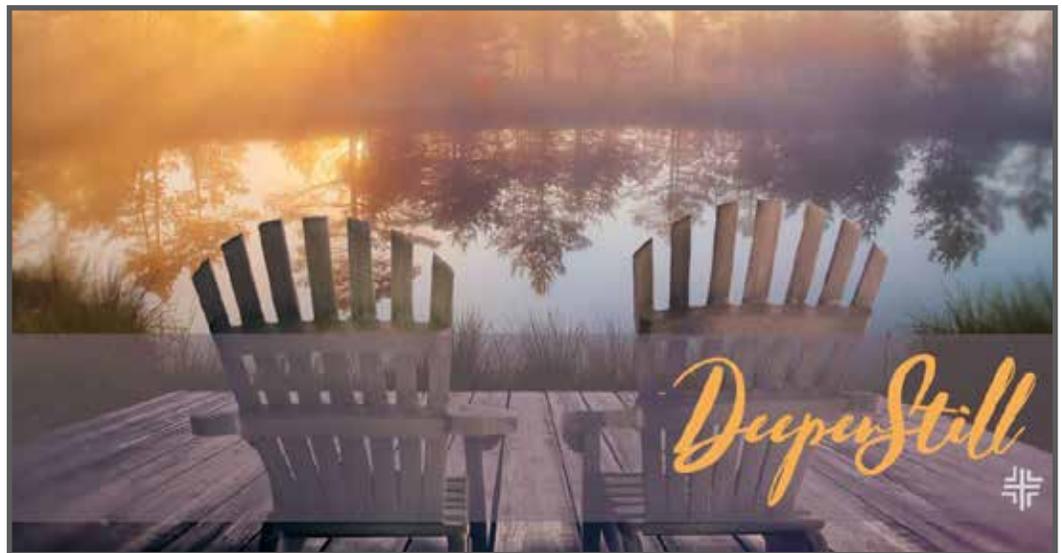
The Newsletter of Cornerstone Lutheran Church

February 2018



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Dance**
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Cornerstone Lutheran Church is reaching out, caring for, and building people toward maturity in Christ!

From the Pastor

Our Ever-Present God

Long cold dark days are now starting to become fewer and fewer. The light begins to grow, days become longer, and the warm-up (hopefully) begins. The seasons of weather remind us of the seasons of life. Sometimes our lives are bright and cheery, sometimes they are dark and cold. But the beauty of following the church calendar is that we see that through all the seasons, our God IS with us and FOR us. Regardless of the weather or the season, God is there to sustain us.

Not only does he sustain us with enough to get by, but he gives to us so much that there is an **overflow** (*you'll be seeing and hearing this work a lot this year!*). We have seen that **overflow** at Cornerstone Lutheran over the past year. Regardless of the weather, or the location, God has sustained us. He has provided for our every need to reach out, care for, and build people toward maturity in Christ. He has blessed us so that we can be a

blessing to our communities: to Downtown Indy, to Fishers, and to Carmel. God has been walking with us, and his love has **overflowed** from us, wherever we are meeting.

OVER
FLOWING

What a blessing to be in ministry with you at Cornerstone Lutheran Church! I praise God that he has been with us through the seasons, and that he has provided for us.

I pray that you would know his presence through whatever season you are going through now. I pray that the assurance of God's love through his Son, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, would sustain you. And I pray that God's love would **overflow** from my life and your life.

In Christ,

Pastor Max
Pastor Max Murphy

Discover Cornerstone Lutheran

Join us in ministry at CLC!

Discover Cornerstone Lutheran (DCL) is specifically geared toward those individuals interested in learning more about what it means to be a disciple and partner with us in our ministry. In this class, participants will have the opportunity to discover at least three things:

1. What we at Cornerstone Lutheran believe;
2. What our purpose is and which ministries we advance; and,
3. What each member's unique role is as a disciple here.

The class is also a chance to get better-acquainted with the pastoral staff and a great opportunity to meet other individuals and families.

DCL meets during the education hour for 8 weeks. On Reception Sunday, week 9, we welcome those wanting to be active disciples at Cornerstone Lutheran Church via the Rite of Welcoming.

If God has been drawing you to the ministry of Cornerstone Lutheran Church, then know that we are certain there is a purpose and a place for you here! We would love to have you partner with us in our mission of building others up in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming dates in 2018 are:

Fishers Site:

March 11 through May 6, 10:15-10:55 a.m.

Carmel Site:

June 3 through July 22, 9:30-10:25 a.m.

To register or find out more information, visit www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/dcl. Or, contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252 x216).

Worship: Themes & Schedules



Weekend preaching series in Lent: "Grace Overflowing"

While the Lenten season brings with it a time of repentance and reflection, the Sundays (or weekends) in Lent remain celebrations

of hope and the victory Christ won for us by his death and resurrection. During these weekend worship services, we will examine a challenge we face in the light of God's overflowing grace in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

"Grace Overflowing" in Christ moves us to...

Persevere (Feb. 17/18)
Follow the Leader (Feb. 24/25)
Obey (Mar. 3/4)
Go for It (Mar. 10/11)
Joyfully Serve (Mar. 17/18)



Wednesday Lent series: "Thy Will Be Done"

"Not as I will, but as you will," Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. And that is our prayer as well this Lent as we seek to do God's will in our lives, as we draw near to the observance of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week. Each service in the series focuses on a different aspect of God's will at work among us. Biblical characters are used as insightful reference points each week to guide us in following our Lord more nearly day by day.

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14): "God's Will and God's Promise"

Feb. 21: "God's Will and My Inadequacies"

Feb. 28: "God's Will and My Dreams"

March 7: "God's Will and My Identity"

March 14: "God's Will and My Worldview"

March 21: "God's Will and My Response"

(See midweek worship schedule to right.)

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CLC Carmel

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14)

- 12 & 7 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m., Worship Center
- All services include Communion & Imposition of Ashes.

Wednesdays in Lent

- 12 p.m., Prayer Chapel
- 7 p.m., Sanctuary

CLC Downtown Indy

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14)

- 7 p.m.
- Hosted by Jake & Hannah Dietrich, 2634 Napoleon St., Indianapolis 46203

CLC Fishers

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14)

- 6:15 p.m., Dinner
- 7 p.m., Worship
(Communion & Imposition of Ashes)

Wednesdays in Lent

- 7 p.m.

Feb. 21: Movie, "The Ten Commandments" (part 1)

Feb. 28: Worship

Mar. 7: Movie, "The Ten Commandments" (part 2)

Mar. 14: Worship

Mar. 21: Movie, "The Ten Commandments" (part 3)

About the movie showing:

We will show approximately one-third of the movie each week beginning at 7 p.m. There will be take-home devotional questions to guide our viewing.

Holy Week Schedule: www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/about/worship/holiday-special-services-spring

Upcoming Bible Studies

Serving & Thrivent Action Teams

- Sunday, Feb. 4, 10:15 a.m.
- CLC Fishers Worship Center

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. (1 Peter 4:10)

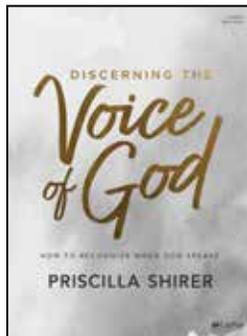
As Christians, we are called to serve. But how? Join Kevin & Jaime Karlander and Pastor Scott during the education time on Sunday, Feb. 4, to find out how forming a Thrivent Action Team can help you do more with the gifts God has given you to make a positive change in our community!

New Women's Bible studies

Both of these new women's Bible studies are on Thursday evenings, so please note the location (CLC Carmel or Fishers) of the study you'd like to join!

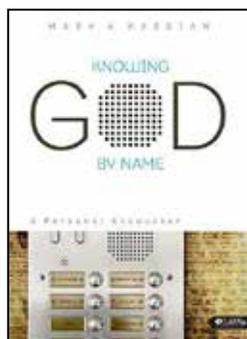
Thursday nights, 6-7 p.m. CLC Fishers, classroom P

- Topic: "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. *Learn to recognize God's character, language, and tone of voice as you spend time in his Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit. (Book is \$13.)*
- Leaders: Melissa Luepke & Lindsey Thompson
- Questions? Contact Melissa Luepke (mluepke@cornerstonelutheran.church).



Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. CLC Carmel, room 101A

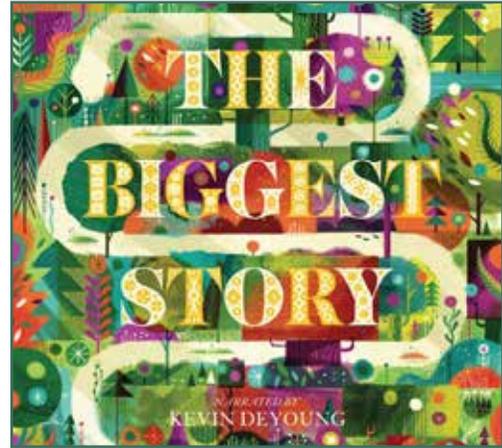
- Topic: "Knowing God by Name" by Mary Kassian. *Learn about the 35 Hebrew names of God that describe his character, relationships, and purpose.*
- Leaders: Christine Mayes & Chris Doron
- Questions? Contact Christine Mayes (cmayes1@indy.rr.com, 317.331.0510)



Right Now Media

"The Biggest Story"

The Bible is full of exciting stories that fill children with awe and wonder. But kids need to know how all those classic stories connect to Scripture's overarching message about God's glorious plan to redeem his rebellious people.



In *The Biggest Story*, Kevin DeYoung—a best-selling author and father of six—leads kids and parents alike on an exciting journey through the Bible, connecting the dots from the Garden of Eden, to Christ's death on the cross, to the new heaven and new earth.

With powerful illustrations by award-winning artist Don Clark, this imaginative retelling of the Bible's core message—how the Snake-Crusher brings us back to the Garden—will draw children into the biblical story, teaching them that God's promises are even bigger and better than we think.

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If you do not have your own RightNow Media login or would like to share this free resource with your family, friends, or neighbors, go to the following link and get set up: RightNow.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonelutheran. Contact Clarissa Hay (chay@cornerstonelutheran.church, 317.814.4252) for more information on this great resource.

Monthly Collections

Care packages for POST High School students

- Donation collection: Until Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m. (take to west kitchen)
- Assembly: Sunday, Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. CLC Carmel room 102

Until Sunday, February 4, at 9:30 a.m., we will be collecting items for Valentine Care Packages that we are sending out to over 75 POST High School students from CLC living away from home. What a wonderfully warm way to remember our young adults away at school or on the job! Please help by donating:

- Instant soups & ramen noodles
- Macaroni & Cheese cups
- Individual cereal boxes/bowls
- Snack-size chips & cookies
- Sandwich crackers
- Microwave popcorn
- Hot chocolate packs & tea
- Candy, gum, mints



Please do not donate homemade baked goods or items like Little Debbie's/Hostess snacks because they get smashed in transit.

On February 4, all donations should be brought to the west kitchen (near door #6) by 9:30 a.m.

Other ways you can help:

- Volunteer to help with packing on Feb. 4. Contact Vicki Lepper (vlepper317@gmail.com).
- Help with the postage (each box costs over \$8 to ship). Make your check payable to LWML and put it in the LWML box in the CLC Carmel work-room or at the CLC Fishers Welcome Desk.



Help make February a great "sock-sess"

During February, the LWML is collecting socks for Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne and The Sharing Place. The goal is to collect 400 NEW pairs of socks for men, women, and children. If every family brought in just ONE pair, we would far exceed our goal! (Gently used socks are also welcomed.) Put your sock donations in the marked donation bin by a worship area.

February Event



A special night of fun!

- Saturday, February 17, 6-8 p.m.
- CLC Fishers

Daughters from Pre-K through 12th grade are cordially invited to a magical evening! Daughters may be escorted to this special dance by dads, grandpas, uncles, brothers, or any other adult. A \$10 family donation is recommended. All proceeds go to support CLC Fishers MOPS.

Join us for games, treats, music, and dancing, as well as fun on our 2-story indoor playground. A complementary photography session and ice cream bar will be available at the dance.

Space is filling up, so register soon at: www.CornerstoneLutheran.church (search "daddy daughter")

Volunteers make the dance go round!

This event is in need of a few additional people to help with set up, clean up, and as station helpers (ice cream, games, crafts). If you can help, please go to the above link and register as a volunteer.

For more information on the dance or volunteering, contact Jaime Karlander (jhuggen@aol.com, 317.640.8569).



Last year's dance!

Upcoming Special Events



“Deeper Still” Women’s Retreat

- March 2-4 (*Friday night is optional*)
- Wooded Glen Retreat Center, Henryville, IN
- Registration closes Feb. 16

The moment that God claimed us as his children in Baptism, we embarked on a faith journey toward our heavenly home. But, what does that faith journey look like? Does it look the same for each person? Does it just happen or can you pursue it? Find out as we go DEEPER STILL.

Join the women of CLC on an excursion away with the One who knows us best—intimately—inside and out. The weekend away will provide us, as fellow faith travelers, the luxury of time and space spent with our Savior.

To find out more about this weekend retreat, including the itinerary, costs, and registration, visit our website at www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/women. Or, pick up a brochure at a Connection Center at church. Hurry! Registration deadline is February 16! For more information on the retreat, contact Director of Women’s Ministry Jan Williams (jwilliams@cornerstonelutheran.church).

Fine Arts Academy 2018

- June 18-22, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Theme: “Come to the Waters”

Do you have a favorite spot to sit by the water? There is something so refreshing about spending time beside the water. This common element of nature has a lot to teach us about God.

Fine Arts Academy (FAA) 2018 will explore many different Bible stories and passages centered on water. In them, we will see God’s power, healing, cleansing, and his living Spirit. We will learn how God himself quenches our deepest thirst through his presence and Word. We hope you take the plunge with us this summer and COME TO THE WATERS!

Brochures and registration for FAA 2018 will be available after February 15. To register, go online to www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/faa.

The Fine Arts Academy is a week-long fine arts camp, where faith, creativity, and community connect with the intent and purpose of glorifying God. FAA is open to youth who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade.



Care



Your past hurt can help another heal

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one? Have you learned valuable lessons and healing from the hurt? You can take what you learned and help others do the same.

We are looking for additional volunteers and a co-leader for our GriefShare ministry. Please contact Kristy Long (kristy@indy.rr.com, 317.690.1194).

Cancer Companions prayer service

- Fourth Sunday of every month, 12-12:15 p.m.
- CLC Carmel Prayer Chapel

Cancer Companions is now offering a monthly prayer service. This is an opportunity for all those suffering from cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends to pray and hear words of comfort. If you know of someone dealing with cancer, please share this information with them. It is open to the community.

And remember, Cancer Companions are here to help you through your cancer journey, whether you are a patient or a caregiver. Their mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for families dealing with cancer, and to help them see God in their cancer journey. For further information on either being a Cancer Companion, or seeking support from this group, contact group leader Julia Kattner (kattgirl@indy.rr.com, 317.580.0282).

Fellowship

Seniors Luncheon February 5

Our CLC Seniors Adults will have their next monthly pitch-in luncheon on Monday, Feb. 5, in CLC Carmel room 102 starting at noon. Please bring a dish to share.

Program Change: Since we were unable to meet in January due to the weather, Pastor Luther, who was scheduled then, will give us his presentation this month on his recent trip to Germany and France, sharing pictures and stories of touring the cities important in the Reformation and visiting the Normandy D-Day beaches of WWII.

Come for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and learning. For more information, contact Bates McIndoe (batesandjudy@yahoo.com, 317.571.0877).

Young Adult Ministry (YAM) events

All young couples and singles in their 20s and 30s are invited to meet up for Bible study, dinner, fellowship, and service as we seek to grow in our walk with Christ and each other.



Fishbowl Theology & Dinner

- Feb. 7, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Danny Boy Beer Works (note change of location!)
- Meet up for dinner one evening a month for a time of fellowship. Pastor Dennis and Linda Perryman will be joining us in fellowship and great questions. Contact Wes Smith (260.452.6049) for more information.

Sundays At Noon Bible study

- First & Third Sundays of the Month 12-1:30 p.m.
- CLC Carmel room 102 (Feb. 4: Potluck / Feb. 18: Pizza)
- Plan for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and an interactive Bible study on topics of interest as we dig into the Word together.
- In March, we will meet on March 4th and 18th. Contact Wes Smith (260.452.6049) for more information.

Fellowship and service events

- Saturday, February 24, 11 a.m.
- Join together for food, fellowship, and brewery tours in Broad Ripple! Check out the brewery tour by visiting www.brewerytours.ofindianapolis.com/Tours/Broad-Ripple.
- Watch the bulletin or Facebook group for more details to come. Questions? Contact Emily Gregory (317.850.1283).

Get up to speed on the latest and upcoming events by joining us on:



Facebook – [Cornerstone Lutheran Young Adult Ministry \(CLCYAM\)](#)



Instagram – [clcyam](#)

Military

Military Ministry Bike Project



Here's a great opportunity to "pay it forward"! Plans are underway to provide 50 refurbished bicycles to HVAF (Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation). Homeless veterans in need of

transportation will be pre-selected by HVAF and given a bicycle along with a helmet, bike lights, backpack, and hygiene kit.

How can you help? Through March, you can:

- Sponsor a bike for \$30 or an accessory kit for \$30. (*Monetary donations may be made to "Cornerstone Lutheran Church" with "Military Ministry" in the memo line.*)
- Donate a used men's bike. Contact Sandy Hughey (sandyanded@sbcglobal.net, 317.566.9702) for more information on how to donate.

The Military Ministry committee is planning for CLC's young disciples to ride the bikes down the Monon Trail along with adult cyclists to personally donate the bikes in early spring. Our young people will have a great experience being involved with our vets who have fallen on hard times. For more information on this portion of the project, contact Sandy (information, above).

Music



CLC Fishers seeking brass players

Do you play trumpet, tuba, trombone, or horn and would like to play in a brass group? CLC Fishers is looking for players to be part of a new brass group at the Fishers site.

Opportunities coming up to play include Palm Sunday and Easter. If you are interested or have questions, please email Dan Calabrese (dcalabrese@cornerstonelutheran.church).

Small Groups

Small Group Open House

- Friday, March 9, 7 p.m.

Are you looking to get more connected to others at church? What exactly is a small group? What would you do there? Come see a small group in action and meet others just like you at the Small Group Open House, Friday, March 9, 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy food, fellowship, fun and Bible study at the home of Chip and Julie Evanson while they host their small group's monthly gathering.

Come and see what small groups look like at CLC, and decide if joining a small group might be a good fit for you! Questions? Contact Julie Evanson (jevanson@cornerstonelutheran.church). RSVP at www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/small-groups.

With Thanks

Christmas thanks

A special thank you to all the donors who made the 2017 Angel Tree Christmas program a success. Cornerstone Lutheran sponsored 41 children in 23 households.

By purchasing gifts for children on behalf of incarcerated parents, you helped strengthened the relationships between these children and their parents and fulfilled God's purpose for them, to be loved. We especially like to thank those disciples who made home visits and were able to experience love, joy, and prayer with the families.

The Outreach Team is seeking a second Angel Tree Coordinator to assist from our Fishers site. Please contact Marie Bade (mbade5814@comcast.net, 317.570.0489) if you are interested in participating in this rewarding program.

Thanks for your prayers & support

Many thanks to our CLC family for your prayers, support, and kind words following the passing of Louise Dearmin. Your thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy were very much appreciated.

~ Dave & Sharon Reed and
Jerry & Sandy Thompson

Preschool

At preschool, play IS work!

It sounds like a contradiction. As adults, our play is very different than our work. We play ball, cards, or other games. Our work involves more thought, skill and concentration.



Yet, young children learn so much from their play. They work at it. They practice social skills as they pretend to use the toy cellphone to call Grandma. They learn to share when others want that same phone. They use their imaginations

as they use another object (maybe a block) like a cellphone so they can continue their conversation with Grandma.

In preschool, the teachers prepare the classroom for meaningful play each day. If the class is learning about foods, the teachers lay out different plastic food objects. They place the pots and pans near the play stove. Lots of spoons will be needed to stir the food. The child-size oven mitts are also handy. The cake decorating toys are on the little kitchen table so the children can use them.

As the children pretend to prepare the different foods, the teachers use questions to lead the children in their learning: How many plates will you need for your family? How many pieces of cake are you decorating? What will you cook first? What is your plan for supper tonight? Mmm, that smells so good! May I have a taste?

Young children learn so much when they are engaged in the learning process through play. The questioning by the teachers extends that learning and takes the children on the fun-filled journey of education.

May your February be full of meaningful play!



Among Us

Births

- Ford Alexander Fike, grandson of Joseph & Karen Hochgesang, Oct. 3.
Cecily Lynn Covington, daughter of Jack & Rachel, Nov. 29.
Aubrey Grace Evers, daughter of Christopher & Danielle, Dec. 8.
Nora Mae Happersberger, granddaughter of John & Donna, Dec. 18.
Miles Elliott Fleming, son of Brian & Jillian, Dec. 21.
August David Jurhs, son of Jon & Becca (grandson of Pastor Luther & Kris Brunette), Dec. 29.
Roman Michael Roth, son of Mike & Kat, Jan. 3.
Levi Thomas Spry, son of Thomas & Maggie, Jan. 10.
Emmet Lawrence O'Flynn, grandson of Rand & Brenda Brooks, Jan. 11.
Oliver James Winkelman, son of Kurt & Jill, Jan. 16.
Kayleigh Danielle Schumm, daughter of Tim & Michelle (granddaughter of Pastor Dan & Sue Schumm), Jan. 19.
Miles Joseph Bowen, son of Jason & Rachael, Jan. 19.
Ava Diane & Reagan Cynthia Rueschhoff, twin granddaughters of Diane Salsbery, Jan. 26.

Baptisms

- Owen William Barker, son of Nathan & Ashley, Jan. 6.
Grayson Philip Heer, son of Philip & Megan, Jan. 7.
Roman Michael Roth, son of Mike & Catherine, Jan. 20.
Miles Elliott Fleming, son of Brian & Jillian, Jan. 27.

Wedding

- David Stonehouse & Jamie Selking, Jan. 27.

Sympathy to the families of

- Louise Dearmin
Brad Hanke
Henry Kranich (former CLC disciple)
Sue Waddell (Mike Orr's sister)
Willis Welty (Neil Welty's brother)
Frederick Daum (Kris Brunette's father)
Mary Klesney (Kathy Metcalf's mother)
Betty Connick (Scott Bercot's aunt)
Regina Adams (Robyn Bercot's aunt)
Elizabeth Stuhler (Bill Comerford's grandmother)
Ines Suarez (Jennifer Clark's aunt)
Nadine Brooks (Rand Brooks' mother)
Mary Stefan (John Ugstad's aunt)

In the News

- Sam Greene's photo was in the *Current in Carmel* as a cast member in "The Nutcracker".

Students

Confirmation Corner

Ever wonder what the 7th and 8th grade confirmation students are learning each Sunday evening to prepare for the confirmation of their Lutheran faith? Confirmation Corner will provide the congregation a sneak peek into what the students are learning and offer some specific things you can be praying for to encourage our young people as they grow in their faith.

Did you know.....

- CLC's working definition of a Disciple is someone who is on a life-long journey of loving everyone and everything that Jesus loves with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- A desire for food, shelter, good health, and success only becomes sinful when our seeking and desire of these things leads us to be ungrateful for what God has already provided us.
- We fear and love God by being satisfied with what God has provided us and others.



Confirmation students at CLC Carmel gather together in the Worship Center for large-group study.

Please pray for.....

- Courage for our 8th grade confirmation students as they deliver their Statements of Faith to the CLC congregation through March, and prepare for the Rite of Confirmation on March 17.
- The relationships of our 8th grade students be strengthened with each other and with Jesus during their upcoming Retreat in February.
- For our Pastors and Confirmation Coaches as they continue to share God's Word and guidance with the confirmation students.

"UKANDU" Chicago Mission Trip

- June 24-30
- Registration closes Feb. 15

We're planning a great summer trip for you! We will again be participating in the UKANDU Chicago mission trip. UKANDU is a Christian mission organization dedicated to helping youth and adults become the heart and hands of Christ to those in need around the world. The mission name comes from Philippians 4:13 – "I (YOU) can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

This will be our second year to serve in this mission. Visit www.CornerstoneLutheran.church/high-school to see a video on what UKANDU is all about. Begin prayerfully considering this wonderful mission opportunity and today and register soon!



Last year's group had a great time!

Wellness



New! Yoga class at CLC Fishers

- Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m. (beginning February 27)
- CLC Fishers, classroom Q

The Wellness team is adding Yoga at CLC Fishers. Come stretch and strengthen your mind, body, and heart with certified Yoga instructor, Jackie Stein. She will lead you in poses and prayers, helping to turn your hearts and thoughts toward God. Childcare is provided, with a \$5 recommended donation to the church. Questions? Contact Jackie Stein (mohlerstein@gmail.com).



IF:Gathering 2018

- Friday, Feb. 9, 7-10 p.m. & Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- CLC Fishers

CLC Fishers will host a live, two-day simulcast of the national IF:Gathering from Austin, Texas. At this gathering we come together to wrestle with essential questions of faith and encounter God in a way that allows us to be unleashed and share him like never before!

What IF we followed God with perseverance instead of insecurity? At IF:Gathering 2018, we will look at one of Paul's letters to Timothy as he reminded him of the power and responsibility of sharing the gospel. We want to give God away in the very places he's put us, so we're going to gather for the purpose of remembering why following God and making disciples matters. We all get tired, we all wonder if what we're doing matters. IF:Gathering 2018 is the reminder, the celebration. The work we're doing to share the gospel on the earth is worth it and God DOES move through the little things that nobody sees. Join us!

To register or for more information, go to www.CornerstoneLutheran.church and search "IF gathering".

Ladies' Night Out Feb. 12

- Monday, February 12
- 6:30-9 p.m. (open house)
- Divvy Restaurant (971 City Center Dr, Carmel, IN 46032)

Ladies: Enjoy an evening of food, fun, and girl talk! Women from all CLC sites and their friends are invited to gather for a relaxing night out. Catch up with friends, reconnect with "old" ones, and meet new ones! No RSVP is necessary—simply put it on your calendar and show up. We hope to see you then!

Ladies Book Club Feb. 6

- 1st Tues. of the month, 7 p.m.
- Barnes & Noble in Carmel

Just show up! Contact Debbie Salefski (dsalefski@sbcglobal.net).

Upcoming reads

- Feb. 6: *At Home in Mitford*, Jan Karon
- Mar. 6: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, Mitch Albom

News from Lutheran Woman's Missionary League

Ladies Daytime Fellowship

We will meet on Friday, February 9, at 12:30 p.m. at CLC Carmel room 102. Please bring your scissors. We will be putting away the individual candles used on Christmas Eve, AND we will be making cross necklaces out of beads for Connection Ministries to be given to persons with developmental disabilities. All are welcome. Questions? Call Dottie Renner (317.846.0701).

Update on the LWML December mission fund raiser

This year's Cookie Walk was a great success with a profit of \$3,398.60 (profit in 2017 was \$3,170.50)! This year, the following four projects are each receiving 25% of that profit: Guatemala mission, World Vision's Clean Water initiative, bicycles for homeless veterans (see p. 8), and Connection Ministries (ministers with adults with intellectual disabilities and their care givers). Each of the above four projects will receive \$850.



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League thanks everyone for their support of this effort and of the mission efforts of Cornerstone Lutheran. In the previous 11 years, \$43,006.28 has been given from the profit of Christmas Cookies, Crafts & More to build houses and a school in Guatemala, as well as other mission projects in Central America.

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Purduettes Show

- Saturday, April 14, 7 p.m.
- Cornerstone Lutheran Church Fishers
(13450 E. 116th Street, Fishers, IN)

Doors open:

6:30 p.m. – general admission/open seating—tickets required!

Dinner with the Purduettes:

5:30 p.m. – with reservations
(limited seating/catered by Famous Dave's BBQ)

Show tickets:

\$15 adults/seniors, \$10 students/children age 17 and under

Show proceeds benefit the Indianapolis Children's Choir.

Purchase tickets online at www.CornerstoneLutheran.church
(search "Purduettes").

Hey Purdue alumni—help is needed with this event!

Are you a Purdue alumnus and could volunteer in some capacity with this concert? We are getting a small group of volunteers to help with the show. Details are still being worked out, but if you are able to help, contact Pastor Scott (sgiger@cornerstonelutheran.church).

About the Purduettes:

The Purduettes provide energetic, quality entertainment with a vast repertoire of music including pop, classical, contemporary, country, swing, patriotic, Broadway, gospel, and jazz. (CLC disciple Casie Blair is a member of this group!)