



YOUTH FUNDRAISER ON FEBRUARY 9th

Tickets are still available for the Spaghetti Dinner! Here is the schedule for the night:

- **4 pm** - Silent Auction begins; includes wine tasting and special music/entertainment by Marcus Hanson
- **5 pm** - Dinner featuring music by Sound Rev
- **6:15 pm** - Silent Auction concludes
- **6:30 pm** - Live Dessert Auction

We hope you can join us for some or all of this great event to support our youth going to Denver in June 2020!



The Marks of Discipleship

Pray daily
Worship weekly
Read the Bible
Serve at or beyond Light of Christ
Relate to others for spiritual growth
Give of my time, talents and resources

Worship Schedule

Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

8:15 & 10:45 am

9:30 am Education Hour

- * 2/2: First Communion Forum @ 9:30
- * 2/16: No Sunday school, "Ask the Pastor" @ 9:30
- * 2/23: Sound Revolution singing at worship; Lent Family Event at 9:30

DISCOVER LIGHT OF CHRIST SESSIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Discover Light of Christ is intended to serve two functions – it is an opportunity to explore the Lutheran faith and church – it is an introduction to the Lutheran way of being a Christian. This is a time to ask questions, to search the Scriptures, to build relationships and to make a deeper commitment to Christ and his church. Although intended as an exploration it is, at the same time, an entry into membership at Light of Christ.

In preparation to welcome new Light of Christ members, we are offering **Discover Light of Christ sessions on both Sunday, February 23rd and Sunday, March 29th**. If you are interested in learning more about membership at Light of Christ, please mark your calendar to attend one of the sessions. Sessions begin at 12:00 noon in the Light of Christ Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served and childcare will be available if requested. RSVP's for each session are requested – response for the February session is appreciated **by February 14th** – response for the March session is appreciated **by March 20th**. Please call the church office (763-972-2400) if you have questions, would like additional information or plan to attend one of the sessions.

New members will be received during both 8:15 and 10:45 worship services on Sunday, April 26th and Sunday, May 3rd. There will be a welcome fellowship time between services on both new member Sundays.



SISTERS OF LOC FEBRUARY EVENT

Have you ever wanted to try yoga, but didn't think that you could do it? Now is the time to try! Please join the Sisters group for an all ages, all experience levels morning yoga at Iron Barre Yoga in Delano. We will meet at the yoga studio on **Saturday, February 15th at 8:45 AM** and the class will start at 9:00 AM. Laura Johnson, owner and yoga instructor will lead us in a 45 minute-1 hour class of Vinyasa yoga. This is a style of yoga where you synchronize breath with movements. After the class, we will have some healthy snacks. There is no fee for the class, but if interested, Laura will have specials available to buy some class packages. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it, otherwise there are mats available for use. Please RSVP to Kelly Harstad if you can attend (kellyharstad8@gmail.com). We hope you can make it for this relaxing class! Iron Barre Yoga Wellness Center is located at 300 Railroad Ave. in Delano.



LENTEN SUPPER SIGN UP

ATTENTION COMMITTEES AND

GROUPS: How about serving a Lenten Supper? This is a great opportunity to help the congregation, as well as raise funds for a church-related project (a free-will offering is taken at each meal). A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



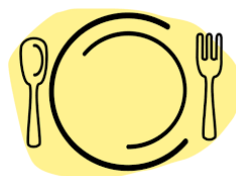
2019 CONTRIBUTOR STATEMENTS

Your contributor statements are now available to print at your own convenience from the Light of Christ online member portal (click on **Member Portal** icon at www.lightofchristlutheran.com). Due to this electronic conversion, we will not be mailing out statements. If you have any questions, or do not have internet access, please contact the church office.



GUESS WHO'S GOING TO DINNER

Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 6:00 pm – Please join fellow members of LOC at Brickside Grille in Delano for an evening of dinner, dessert and good conversation. This will be like a progressive dinner, but we will just be moving to different tables between courses to get to know each other better. The cost is \$30 per person. We will be served a house salad, a choice of 3 entrees, and 2 desserts will be available to choose from. Drinks will be an additional amount to be paid individually. We can unfortunately limit this event to only 40



people, so don't delay and RSVP to Kelly Harstad at kellyharstad8@gmail.com. Brickside Grille is located at 203 Bridge Ave. E. in Delano. (**Prepayment of \$30 is required** per person with checks made payable to **Light of Christ.**)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Journeys of Hope and Healing. Over the next few months you are invited to read the book *Troubled Minds: Mental Illness and the Church's Mission*. The book is written by Amy Simpson, who speaks out of her own personal experience of having a family member who has a mental illness. She writes about the experience of her family but also includes surveys of pastors as well as the latest clinical research. She reminds us that people with a mental illness are our neighbors and our sisters and brothers in Christ, and thus, we cannot do what the culture often does, which is to reduce them to caricatures and ghosts, or worse yet, pretend that don't exist. Amy calls us to love everyone and she provides practical strategies and recommendations for living Christ's love for all in our personal lives and in our congregation.



We will also be discussing this book in our Adult Education class on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. This book discussion is a part of our strategic initiative to be a community of hope and healing for all who suffer because of a mental illness.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS



TIE BLANKET PROJECT—The Sunday school children are participating in an offering drive to help purchase supplies for our tie blanket event. We hope to make 20 blankets that will be distributed to The Ronald McDonald house and St. Stephen's Ministry.

UPCOMING FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES (open to any age child... each family makes their own decision as to when to participate) **Sunday, February 23 from 3:00-5:30; or Saturday, February 29 from 9-11:30.** [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#) Please register 3 days prior to each class in order to participate so that we can have enough supplies ready.

FAMILY MATTERS – All are welcome to join the Confirmation youth and parents on Wednesday, February 5 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our next Family Matters night. Rick Rassier (<https://rickrassier.weebly.com/>) will be speaking and leading our youth in some high-energy, team building activities. It'll be a fun night of fellowship, challenges and faith growth as we talk about taking our faith and lives "to the next level"!



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

A team of parents is working on some special packages for our college freshman that we will send to them mid-February. If you are interested in donating or helping to purchase items, please contact Kirsten Kelly or Heidi Wuerger. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY TACO BAR YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Join us on Wednesday, February 26 for a taco dinner before Ash Wednesday worship. Food will be served from 5 to 7 PM with worship at 6 and 7:30 PM. All proceeds will go to benefit our summer youth trips.



LOC TUMBLERS FOR SALE

Our summer Mission Trip Youth are selling tumblers (coffee mugs) with the Light of Christ logo. They are available in red, black and grey and are \$20 each or 2 for \$35. Get one today in the office or on Sundays in the Narthex before/after worship!

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP DATES

Children and youth who have completed grades 1 and up are invited to attend Bible Camp this summer with Light of Christ! Listed below are the dates that our staff will be out at camp. All grades listed refer to grades *completed*. We have a limited amount of spots reserved at each camp, so please sign up soon if you want to attend! Please visit our [website](#) for registration links and more info.

LAKE WAPOGASSET LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

(Note: Spaces reserved for Light of Christ through 3/15, then open to the public.)

- **June 19-21:** Seeds (grades 1-3)
- **June 21-26:**
 - Wapo Youth (grades 4-6)
 - Ox Lake Youth (grades 6-9)
 - Sr. High Youth (grades 9-12)

GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

(Note: When you register for Green Lake, you will be placed on a "waiting list" and then put into our church "block". Early bird discount ends on 2/14!)

- **July 19-21:** Half Blast (grades 1-4 at Shores of St. Andrew)
- **July 19-24:**
 - Andy's Gang (grades 2-5 at Shores of St. Andrew)
 - Trailblazers (grades 5-7 at Shores of St. Andrew)
 - Stargazers (grades 7-9 at Green Lake)
 - MOB (grades 9-12 at Green Lake)



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/2- Join Pastor Bruce at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a time of Q&A regarding First Communion and the move to commune younger children at LOC. If you have questions but cannot attend, please contact Pastor Bruce to set up another time to meet or [refer to our website](#) which has a lot of information as well.
- 2/23- Lent Family Event
- 3/22- Tie Blanket Event



SPARK for 2nd graders just finished up last week. Children learned about the Lord's Prayer and how to sign it in American Sign Language. **SPARK for 4th graders is starting on Wednesday, February 5th.** Parents may register their child at the following link: [LOC SPARK Registration](#)

QUILTING

The LOC Quilters meet weekly on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106 at the church. Everyone welcome! No quilting experience necessary!!



Caregiver Support Services

through the Respite Program provide trained Lutheran Social Services respite volunteers allowing caregivers "To Take a Break".



Caring for a loved one brings many rewards, but being a full-time caregiver also has stresses and demands and without support can become overwhelming. **Respite volunteers** provide support and time-off that caregivers need and deserve. Caring, trained volunteers are available to provide companionship in a safe environment giving a pleasant experience to your loved ones while allowing the caregiver "To Take a Break".

On Sunday, February 2, a "Respite Program" volunteer will be available in the Narthex between worship services to provide detailed program information. Respite program qualifications, program resources and contact information will be available to family caregivers. Please make a note of the date and visit with a local representative if these services are of interest to you.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Follow the links below to sign up for any of our worship assistant opportunities!



[Acolyte](#)

[Lectors](#)

[Greeters](#)

[Soundboard](#)

[Children's Sermon](#)

[Ushers](#)

[Communion Assistant](#)

Coffee Connection

Thursday Mornings, 9-11am

Grace Place, Montrose

A place for community conversation



MONTHLY SERVICE TEAM

Members of Light of Christ are dedicated to serving the Lord by sharing, caring and loving, and do so through the work of Monthly Service Teams, serving at funerals, Sunday morning coffee time and other functions.



February Service Family Teams:

John & Megan Behnke
Jim & Jen Burbach
Michael & Sharla Burley
Fred & Wendy Caslavka
Jennifer Droneck
Darrell & Gwen Egly
Brad & Heidi Goldbeck
Harlan & Laurie Grimm
Del & Carolyn Hirsch
Henry & Eileen Huetteman
Kevin & Laura Jaunich
Kurt & Carol Lofrano
Chris & Kristine Lotzer
David & Jessica Motzko
David & Stacie Nelson
Kevin & Erin Olson
Brad Pappas
Mitch & Rebecca Rue
Sue Stahlke
Jay & Karolyn Thompson
Ryan & Anna Tool
Jeremiah & Natasha Werner