



Worship

- **In-person worship—
9:00 am Sundays**
- **Online worship
continues, and will be
posted on the [church
website](#) and [Facebook](#)
page**



Church Council 2022

Mike Boyack
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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*

Contact us!

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Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, June 5th, we honored and blessed 22 graduates from Light of Christ during the worship service. Congratulations to our graduates and blessings on all of your adventures to come...God bless you, and keep you safe and healthy!

Light of Christ 2022 graduates are:

Nicholas Black
Cody Christenson
Joseph Coyle
Justin Dalum
Madeline Engel
Nicholas Farniok
Ella Frake
Tate Gallus
Harry Grant
Erin Green
Anna Henry

Austin Kramp
Taylor Kriesel
Emma Lotzer
Joseph Nelson
Gunnar Paulson
Kelly Peterson
Gavin Popp
Alex Schramel
Ethan Thomas
Jack Tuchtenhagen
Autumn Ulferts



Free Fresh Produce and Dairy

Monday, June 13th

4:00pm-5:00pm

Boxes of fresh produce and dairy products will be available for drive through pickup on a first come, first serve basis at the following locations:

Corcoran

St. Thomas Catholic Church
20000 County Road 10
Corcoran, MN 55340

Rockford

Our Father's Lutheran
3903 Gilbert Ave SE
Rockford, MN 55373

Delano

Light of Christ Lutheran Church
3976 County Line Road SE
Delano, MN 55328

Buffalo

Buffalo Covenant Church
1601 Highway 25 North
Buffalo, MN 55313

Hanover

Influence Church @ City Hall
11250 5th Street NE
Hanover, MN 55341

For assistance locating a specific site or for questions, please contact us at nourishinghope.oflc@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger.

NourishingHOPE is a ministry of Our Father's Lutheran Church, in cooperation with four area churches. Our vision is to relieve area food insecurity and promote wellness in mind, body, and spirit for people East-Central Wright County. For information on you or your organization partnering with NourishingHOPE, please visit our website at www.ourfatherschurch.org/nourishing-hope.html

Food boxes are for anyone at all! Please come by to get one. Or, pass on the information to someone else!



Caring Corner

(by Sue Fink with the Healing and Wholeness Committee)

Over 40 Light of Christ members joined our Walk-a-Mile-in-my-Shoes event on Sunday, May 22! A huge thanks to all planners and participants!! Our church family is growing in awareness, education, and support for mental health.

You can continue to advocate for the 1 in 6 children and 2 in 5 adults currently challenged by a mental illness by donating to namimn.org, starting hard conversations, and passing along these messages:

- * You are NOT alone.
- * It's not your fault.
- * Break the stigma.
- * There is help and hope.
- * You are a beloved child of God!!
- * You are fearfully and wonderfully made!

Remember to access our Mental health resource page on lightofchristlutheran.com

God's blessings!



Food Distribution Volunteer Opportunities

Food Distribution is set for **Monday, June 13th**. Two shifts available for volunteers: 11:30 am at Our Father's Lutheran Church in Rockford, where we'll work with four other churches to pack all the boxes; and 3:30 pm here at the church parking lot to hand out the boxes.

- ⇒ To help pack boxes in Rockford, please click on [this link](#).
- ⇒ To help distribute boxes in church parking lot, please click on [this link](#).



Caring Cards

Is there someone you would like to receive a personally written message of support or encouragement from the Light of Christ family? Please complete the information below and send to the church office or email to Terri.Reuter@locdelano.com. A card will be created and sent to the intended recipient.

Please send a card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

This person needs support dealing with:

___ grief ___ depression, brokenness
___ illness ___ family discord

optional details:

To ensure an age-appropriate message, please indicate the recipient's age.

___ youth-young adult ___ 30-60 ___ 60-100

*This outreach is provided by the
Healing and Wholeness Ministry.*



Light of Christ is holding an outdoor worship service on **June 12th at 9:00 AM!** We are going to sing some of our "classic" hymn favorites throughout the service. There will be a time for hymn requests during the prelude. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs! Masks are optional. See you then!

The church office will be closed on Monday, June 6th.



**Monday through Thursday
7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Share Your Talents

Each of us has a contribution to make, a role to play, a ministry to share. Each Sunday morning, we have opportunities to serve as greeters, ushers, those who help Holy Communion happen (altar guild), sound board, singers, coffee/refreshments makers, live-stream monitoring, readers, and more.

And to make many more ministries express the hope and light of Jesus, we have various teams and committees. Not only do these many opportunities make use of your gifts or talents, but they help you to have a deeper experience of the church, and, of course, you help make important ministries happen.

Pray about where you might serve. Or reach out to our Shared Ministry Director, Tim Johnson at tim.johnson@locdelano.com or 952/472-1755.



Fueling the Fire

Thanks to everyone who has helped to fuel our ministries a bit further! You have given over \$20,000 to our efforts. Thank you! We welcome any extra pledges or gifts toward our effort. Each of you help make Light of Christ's important ministries thrive and to share the light of Christ. Thank you!



Stay Informed!

The current Church Council meeting minutes can be found on the [church website](#).

Coffee and Sundays go hand in hand. Well, if you like coffee, that is ☺.

You may have noticed, we've been putting the coffee (and donuts, etc.) out on Sunday morning more and more. Sometimes it's just because; sometimes a group may be raising money for their ministry. Either way, we'd love to encourage you to "take a Sunday," either as a ministry, a family, a team or committee, or as friends. And you can do it simply to create some good Sunday hospitality or to raise awareness.



We've got a couple of folks who will get the coffee brewing in the morning. But it's your call as to whether you'd like to pick up some donuts, muffins, cookies, whatever...and set them out. If it's a fundraiser, we'll invite your group to cover that cost. If it's just to provide Sunday hospitality, we'll cover the costs.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up. While you have more than one or two who will cover bases, each Sunday only has two slots. But recruit your servers as you'd like. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Shared Ministry Director, Tim Johnson, at (952) 472-1755.

Confirmation Year End Party

We had a great last night of Confirmation on May 25! We worshipped together, prayed as a large group, had ice cream sundaes, played Pictionary Race and had our last small group of the year! We're excited for summer but will miss seeing these 7th, 8th, and 9th graders each week! Have a blessed summer break!

Final night of
"regular"
Confirmation
for 9th grade



Opportunities for Children at Light of Christ

- **MEGA SPORTS CAMP:** our Vacation Bible School for children 3-years through 4th grade runs **July 24-27** from 5:30-8 pm. [Click here to register.](#)
- **WAPO BIBLE CAMP:** While students may register to attend any time during the summer, designated Light of Christ weeks are **June 26-July 1** and **July 31-August 5**. Register at this link: <http://lwlbci.com/lightofchrist>
 - There is a Wapo one-day camp on **August 3** for those who completed K-4th grade to experience what camp is like.

