

## Worship

- **Indoor worship—9am Sundays**
- **Outdoor worship—6:30pm Wednesdays, weather permitting**
- **Online worship will continue and will be posted on the [church website](#).**



## Church Council 2021

Carmen Hanson  
Jennifer Hinker  
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Lisa Spencer  
Stacy VanCura  
Pastor Bruce Kuenzel

## 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*

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## Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, we honored 21 graduates from Light of Christ through a special worship service and blessing, as well as gifted each one with a special prayer quilt. The quilts were made by members of our congregation. 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 2021 graduates are:

David Boecker  
Adam Brown  
Jenna Bunker  
Gavin Carson  
Braeden Collings  
Brenna Durick  
Nick Egly  
Zach Fink  
Kylee Heinzen  
Noah Lind  
Jack Magner

Gretchen Ness  
Andy Palan  
Claire Roeglin  
Claudia Schmidt  
Aidan Stigman  
Kylie Strobl  
Carter Tool  
Zachary Towne  
Hunter Ulferts  
Sydney Wuerger







A big thank you to the following youth and families for making tie blankets for our grads:

Taylor Berscheid; Mike, Rachel, Cora & Ailsa Boyack; Avery & Emery Klaphake; Curt, Terri, & Cooper Reuter; Taylor & Anna Tool; Ava & Mya Werner.





## Free Fresh Produce and Dairy

Sponsored by NourishingHOPE Food Drop and Second Harvest Heartland

Boxes of fresh produce and dairy products will be available for drive through pick up on a first come, first served basis.  
All are welcome

Please note  
new day and  
time

**MONDAY, June 14**  
**4pm -until gone**

### Locations for pick up

#### **Corcoran**

St. Thomas Catholic Church parking lot

#### **Delano**

Light of Christ Lutheran Church parking lot

#### **St. Michael**

New Alleluia Lutheran Church parking lot

#### **Rockford**

Our Father's Lutheran Church parking lot

#### **Buffalo**

Buffalo Covenant Church parking lot

Appropriate distancing and COVID mitigation practices will be employed

If you are able to help with a future food distribution or would like more information, please contact JoMarie Williamson at [lohwi@msn.com](mailto:lohwi@msn.com).  
Volunteers are always welcome and needed!

## Love INC Needs Volunteers

Love INC's Fresh Start group is starting to meet again in person on Monday nights and is in need of adults to help watch children (ages approx. 4-10) while the group meets. Fresh Start is a class series designed to help adults learn new skills and set goals to break the cycle of poverty. Interested folks can contact Doug Stewart (the Executive Director) directly at [director@loveincheartland.org](mailto:director@loveincheartland.org).

Because you give...your own life is blessed! While we like to "make things happen" through our giving, consider the miracle of what happens inside your own spirit, your soul, when you give because you know that you'll be blessed through that act of selflessness. Thank you! You bless Light of Christ, but you will also be blessed through your generosity!





## Youth Room Remodel Update

Here is what's been happening this past week with our remodeling project:

- Knock down completed on the ceilings and texture sprayed on entryway walls (to match other walls in the entryway)
- Ceilings and soffit painted (see photos to the right)
- Ping Pong table purchased
- Refrigerator delivered
- Concrete polishing/staining completed on 6/10
- We'll begin work on cabinets on 6/13 which will go into next week

A huge thank you to Kiera, Harry, Sophie, Jennifer & Peter Grant as well as Ben Kelly for their hard work painting the ceilings!

Thanks for your continued prayers and support!!



- ✦ Sunday indoor worship at 9:00 am
- ✦ Wednesday evening outdoor worship at 6:30 pm, weather permitting



We are asking for our Light of Christ members to help us come up with a new name for the youth room! The vision for this room, once it is completed, is to be a community room for us all to use. If you have any great name ideas, please send them to Kirsten at [Kirtsten.Kelly@locdelano.com](mailto:Kirtsten.Kelly@locdelano.com). We are excited to hear the creativity from our members!

## Annual Church Picnic

Despite the heat, the annual church picnic, hosted by the Community Life Committee, was well-attended on Tuesday, June 8. Over 50 people enjoyed chicken dinners and face-to-face fellowship to kick-off the summer.



## Summer HS Fellowship/Bonfires



This summer we'll have a monthly fellowship event for HS youth on Wednesday nights (schedule below). Hope you can join us for a bonfire, volleyball, food and fun!

- Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-9:30 pm
- Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:30 pm (this night will be a "welcome to HS" event for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders)

## Summer Fun Events!

Youth are invited to join us after Wednesday outdoor worship on specific days for some time of fun and fellowship! When we meet we'll have games, snacks and a bonfire. We hope your child/family will also join us for worship on these days (and each Wednesday this summer)! Below is the schedule. Youth do not need to sign up in advance and friends are always welcome...hope you can join us!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Completed Grade</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Wednesday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-8:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	We'll have a short service project also so you'll get an hour of service too!
Wednesday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30-8:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	We'll have a short service project also so you'll get an hour of service too!
Wednesday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-8:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	We hope to have Confirmation groups formed to share with incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> grade!

## A Rewarding Opportunity

July 18-21, there is the opportunity to show hospitality to two camp staff from Shetek Bible Camp. They will be here at Light of Christ leading our VBS day camp and need a place to sleep and get refreshed for the next day. The reward is hearing the excitement and what is happening at camp locally that week as well as camp ministry throughout the year. For more information or to say "**YES, they can come and stay at our place**" email [LaDonna](#). Thanks so much! God's blessings, *LaDonna*

## There's Still Time to Register for VBS!

- ♦ **LOC's Preschool VBS** is for children who turn 3-years-old by July 20<sup>th</sup> up to those entering kindergarten in the fall of 2021. The theme for this camp is "Through Life's Ups and Downs, Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." This program will run daily from 4:00-5:00 pm Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be led by LaDonna Ekern & Kirsten Kelly. More details can be found and registration may be completed at [LOC Preschool VBS](#). There are currently 17 children enrolled.
- ♦ **LOC's VBS led by Shetek Lutheran Ministries** is for children who will be entering grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the fall of 2021 and will be led by Shetek Lutheran Ministries. The theme for this camp is "Dwell Faithfully" based upon the bible verse John 15:9. This program will run daily from 9:00 am-2:30 pm Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. More details can be found at [LOC VBS led by Shetek Lutheran Ministries](#). There are currently 25 children enrolled for this program.





### Where is FLAT JESUS?

## WHERE IS JESUS? The Summer Challenge Is On!

Jesus is on the move and is hanging out with children from all ages 0-101! The challenge is to take a picture of Jesus and send it to [LaDonna](#) or [Terri](#) in the church office. Can Jesus be seen at a camp site, in a car, on a bike or in a plane? Is Jesus at the ball diamond with you or by a pool? Is Jesus in Delano or a completely different country?

At Light of Christ we are having a fun "Take Jesus With You Challenge." There is a "Flat Jesus" that you can pick up at church and color however you picture Jesus, and because it's flat, it can easily go anywhere with you. At Light of Christ we will gather these photos and at our fall Fire Fest, we will be sharing surprises for the most creative Jesus... the Jesus who traveled the furthest, the Jesus who hung out with the youngest and the oldest child of God. Who knows what other fun categories and surprises await?!

## Unwanted School Supplies

Now that school is out, if you have a lot of opened or partially used supplies that could still be used instead of thrown away (notecards, markers, pens, colored pencils - however, we **do not need** any crayons), please keep us in mind! Email our CYF staff if you have something that you think could be donated. Thanks for your partnership in ministry! -Kirsten Kelly



## Register for Summer Camp!

Join us at camp this summer! We encourage you to invite a friend and sign up for any week that works for your family!

**Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp** (<https://lakewapo.org/>)

So far, we have 15 youth signed up to attend Wapo this summer. Wapo is welcoming church staff to visit kids for at least a day. So, if that helps you feel more comfortable to register your child, know that we will be there at least one day to check in and give you an update!

- **June 27-July 2:** completed grades 4-12
- **July 25-30:** completed grades 4-12
- **July 21-23 (Wapo Seeds):** completed grades 1-3



**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries** (<https://www.gllm.org/>) - Currently, we do not have any LOC youth registered at GLBC.

LOC will offer scholarships again to any youth who attends Bible camp (\$100 for week-long and \$50 for the "abbreviated" camp). Families are encouraged to register for the camps even if it means getting on a wait list since they are hoping to open up more spaces for each week at camp as it gets closer to summer. Please contact our staff with any questions you have.