



Worship

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



Light of Christ volunteers at the Delano Rest Stop for the Tour de Tonka on Saturday, August 6th. Rainy, but a great way to have our presence out in the community and to serve others! Thanks volunteers!!



Church Council 2022

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Light of Christ continues to reach out and make a difference in people's lives! Nourishing Hope provides fresh fruit and produce, dairy and other items each month to anyone in need. August had us providing staples to 70 households. We also invite guests to share prayer concerns. Please email Tim Johnson if you would like to be a part of our LOC family who keeps our neighbors in prayer.

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Monday, September 12th is our next food packing and distribution. Join the effort and have your faith make an immediate difference for people in need. Links to sign-ups are below. Our guests persistently express their gratitude for this ministry. Thank you for your time, talents and treasures which make this possible!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-food1>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848a9a72aaaf85-food>

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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KIDS HOPE USA

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to become a mentor for Kids Hope at Light of Christ. Your service is so needed and will be a joy as you see the difference it makes in a young child's life. We hope there will be other Light of Christ members who will hear the calling and join our team. We are also looking for a prayer partner for each child the mentor works with. If you want more information about volunteering with our Kids Hope program which will be starting in late September, contact Lisa Spencer or Lona Jose, check out the table in the narthex or visit the [Kids Hope USA website](#) to learn more about this amazing



service to young children. **Your commitment will be meeting with one elementary child for only one hour/week during the school year. Please consider joining our team. We'll make it work into your busy schedule. Thanks!!**

Caring Corner

(for the month of August from Julie Wischmann of the Healing & Wholeness Committee)



It's hard to believe that August is upon us and it's time to start thinking about going "Back to School." This time of year can be difficult for students and parents alike.

There are many resources available to ease fears and anxieties. Below is a link to the many offerings that NAMI has to offer.

NAMI Shares Fall 2022 Back-to-School Resources

It's back to school time, and to help teachers, parents and students prepare and prioritize youth mental health, we have a suite of resources to share.

<https://www.nami.org/About-NAMI/NAMI-News/2022/NAMI-Shares-Fall-2022-Back-to-School-Resources>

Share your talents!

Volunteering is not only a great way to put your faith into action, but also an important way that you help make our ministry happen at Light of Christ. As you might imagine, there are many ways to serve. Just a few include helping worship and fellowship to be a blessing to people's lives.

Ushers. Greeters. Prepping Sunday coffee...purchasing/bringing treats. Helping to run the soundboard or online streaming. Altar Guild. Communion assistants. Readers/lectors. Special music. Praise band. Choir.

Training is available for each of these. Links to sign up are in Sunday bulletins, on the website and often in the weekly Beacon newsletter (see below). Or for more information, reach out to Tim Johnson:

Tim.Johnson@LOCDelano.com. Thanks for all you do!



Ushers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-spring1>

Greeters: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-sunday2>

Hospitality: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-sunday1>

Soundboard: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-outdoor1>

Communion Asst.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-light>

Lectors: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-lectors>



Low commitment volunteer opportunity – help is needed to keep the oil filled in the sanctuary candles as levels get low. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Linda Rosaaen at 763-478-6298.

The Great Thing About Giving...

For those of you who were able to be a part of VBS this year you were sure to take note of the time, talent, and treasures that went into the planning and execution of making it a huge success! We had talented youth, parents, adults, and Light of Christ staff who gave it their all to make it a big hit. We had an incredible committee who planned, prepped, and gave so much of their time to make it a win. It couldn't have happened without the generous donations of snacks, supplies, and prizes.

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, *thank you to all who made VBS a success!*

Natalie Dinger—Stewardship Committee

ROOM ALERT!!!

Room 110 is full of items waiting for you to claim as treasures. No-longer-needed-items from various storage areas have made their way to Room 110. Please stop and take a look. If there are any items you could use, please feel free to take. There is also a piano and music books available.



Anything left in the room on September 1st will be donated or disposed of.



Join us for outdoor worship on Sunday, August 21st at 9:00 am. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs! Hope to see you there!

Table Talk Summary



A number of Table Talks were held in the spring at Light of Christ. These were designed as an outreach to all members, recognizing that the past couple of years have been a challenge and that many aren't as connected as they might like to have been. Many different days and times were offered to the congregation. Checking in with one another, sharing some thoughts and experiences, and dreaming a bit about future steps as a congregation were all a part of meaningful conversation.

[Click here](#) to go to a summary containing some insights and reflections.



Do you like to paint? It has been numerous years since our Sunday school rooms have been painted, and it shows! They are in desperate need of a paint job to brighten the rooms and create a welcoming space as our children return for Sunday school, Spark, Club 5-6, Confirmation. The Property Team has agreed to supply the paint and supplies – we just need painters.

How about you? We have set the **week of August 15** as the week we will have supplies out and ready. The 15th-16th will be room prep (taping, spackling, etc.). Then painting as people are available the 17th-20th. While all the Sunday school rooms need paint, we especially need to have 2 rooms painted. Follow the link below to sign up to help. Thanks in advance – you're amazing!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A4AB22A4FCCF8-painters>

Here are more pictures of our 2022 VBS. [Click here](#) to check out the daily posts of pictures and many more photos on the *Light of Christ Children Ministry* Facebook page.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS *cont'd*

Our HS youth spent a week up in the Two Harbors area service, growing, learning and having a LOT of fun together! Organizations at which we served include Community Partners, Neighbor to Neighbor Thrift Store, Lake County Soil and Water Conservation, and Damiano Center (in Duluth). We encourage you to check out and support these great organizations! Youth trip participants included Ellie Chock, Abby Gierke, Sophia Grant, Andrew Ihde, Ben Kelly, Halle Lansing, Max Lotzer, Willie Wagner, Natalie McClelland, Isabelle Nee, Kaitlyn Pink, Lexi Rothstein, Nora Slipka, Josie Strobl and Grace Ulberg. A HUGE thank you to our awesome adult leaders for taking time from their busy summer schedules to guide, lead and care for our youth... Isabel Fink, Kiera Grant, Sean Ihde, Kirsten Kelly and Jennifer Slipka. And thank YOU for your prayers, support and financial contributions to support our youth. We couldn't do it without you! Many lives are changed because of your support!



HS Service Trip,
July 23-29, 2022



Thanks for your support of our HS Trip!
Because of you, 15 youth and 5 adults
served and had a life-impacting, faith-
building experience!

