

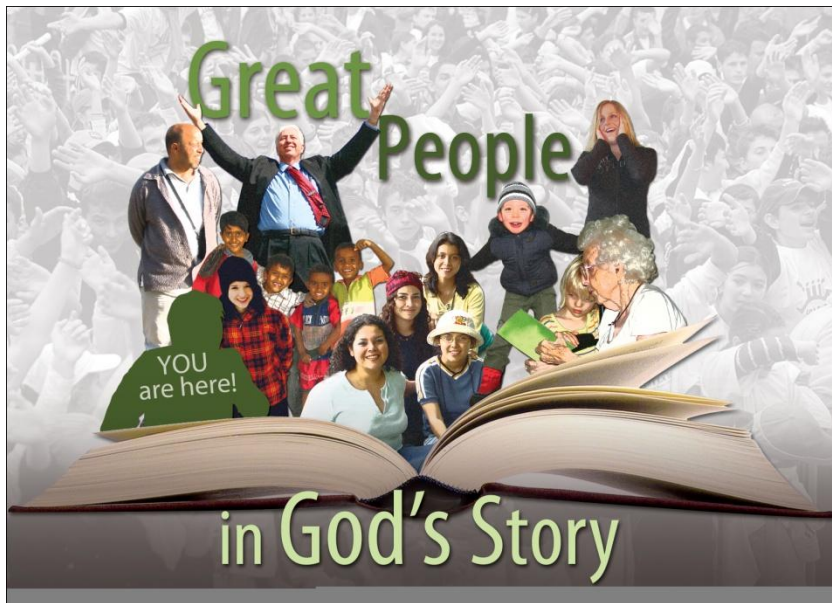


The Voice

The Monthly Newsletter of Canton Lutheran Church

And the sheep follow Jesus
because they know his voice.

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August Worship Series

Worship @ Canton Lutheran Church

Saturdays 5:00 pm ✕ Sundays 9:30 am

TV Worship Times

Sundays at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm ✕ Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
Midcontinent customers: ch. 19 ✕ Knology customers: ch. 98



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

From the Pastor

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the

same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." -1 Corinthians 11:23-25

During the last 10+ years there has been a strong focus on renewing worship within the ELCA and local congregations. As our denomination has stated; "With each generation, the church renews language and patterns for worship." As Lutherans, we are grounded in the belief that God's Word is always incarnational (with us and for us) and because God's Word is incarnational it is always communicated to us in relevant and personal ways.

Although the Lutheran Reformation (16th century) found itself separated from the Roman Catholic church many worship practices carried over. After all, our differences in the Reformation were more theological than they were about worship practices. Reformation worship practices continued to center themselves in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. Martin Luther often encouraged people that had stopped taking weekly communion (because of oppressive Roman Catholic confession and repentance demands) to return to the practice that they may come to know and trust more deeply in God's grace and forgiveness.

As Europeans migrated to the new world, they brought their faith but often were unable to bring their clergy. For the few clergy that came, they

often found themselves spread thin between many congregations often spaced quite a ways apart (especially considering the transportation modes of the day). As a result, it was quite common for Lutherans to have worship and Bible study apart from clergy. Lutheran piety believed that it was inappropriate to celebrate sacraments apart from clergy and so the celebration of the Eucharist became something done only when a visiting clergy person was leading worship that day.

Over time, in the new world, Lutheran worship practices changed. Even when clergy started to take regular residence in communities, still the practice of occasional celebration of Holy Communion continued. The new piety came to believe that celebrating the sacrament only occasionally gave it the feeling of being special and set apart.

As the decades progressed, and clergy began once again serving full-time in North American congregations, the sacrament that was being celebrated quarterly moved to being celebrated monthly and then bi-monthly until we began to ask "how often should congregations celebrate this gift of grace?" As we returned to Scripture and began to study the early history, not only of the Lutheran Reformation but also the early history of Christianity, we discovered that from the beginning, every time Christian communities gathered for worship, they celebrated the Lord's Supper. We were reminded that Jesus asked us to "do this OFTEN in remembrance of me."

As we've experienced the celebration of Holy Communion more often here at Canton Lutheran and as we've studied scripture and tradition, the CLC Full Church Council voted at our June meeting to begin the practice of celebrating the Lord's Supper weekly at all of our worship services. I fully support this decision and look forward to seeing the ways that God might use this

sacrament to continue to shape and lead us as a community of faith. Just as we all need to hear over and over again that we are loved and worthy by those in our lives, so too do I relish the opportunity to experience God's grace in the regular sharing of this wonderful meal of Jesus' presence and new life.

Pastor Tony

THANK YOU

New Serving Counter in Fellowship Hall

For quite some time now, the serving counter between the Fellowship Hall and the kitchen has had a large crack going through the center of it. Thanks to a generous gift of \$1,800 from the Canton Women of the ELCA, we were able to cover the cracked countertop with a granite overlay from Granite Transformations in Sioux Falls. The new top is heat resistant and serves as a perfect serving surface for our many events. Thanks so much for the gift Canton Women of the ELCA.

Parking Lot Repairs

Thanks to John Devick who has been working on cleaning and repairing the cracks in our parking lot surface. John has been working on this project the last couple of years as he sweeps and vacuums out the cracks and then fills them with a liquid asphalt. We are guessing that within the next year or two, our parking lot will need to be resurfaced and repainted but because of John's hard work, we have been able to put off the project for now. Thanks so much John.

Mission of the Month

The Banquet

Nourishing the Community

Volunteers are the heart and soul of The Banquet ministry. Their mission is to equip volunteers to provide food and fellowship to God's people through this ministry; to provide a safe place all can gather to receive nourishment; and experience God's love in action.

We here at Canton Lutheran have said 'Yes' to serving the Banquet. We will be serving breakfast on Monday, August 15th, 2011. We need 4-5 volunteers to prepare the meal at 5:30 am and 18-20 volunteers to serve the meal at 6:30 am. Please consider volunteering. The meal cost is based on \$2.00 per guest served so donations are needed. It is our August Mission of the Month. For many years Canton Lutheran members have come together in Christ's love to serve and partake in a meal.

Volunteers should be 13 years old or older because even though all children are welcome to come with mom and dad; there are limited jobs for those younger than that. Please dress appropriately – no shorts; open toed shoes; and low cut or midriff tops.

We thank you for your commitment to The Banquet Ministry and look forward to going as a group to do God's work through our hands. Please volunteer by calling the church office at 764-2429, sending an email to clc@cantonlutheran.net

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Women of the ELCA



August Circle Day

Thursday, August 11th

Hope Circle – 9:30 am

Joy Circle – 12:00 pm

Faith Circle – 2:00 pm

August Opportunities

August 3 - WELCA Board Meeting 1:00 pm

August 11 - Circle Day

August 18 - Care & Share/hosted by Hope Circle

August 19 - Union Gospel Auxiliary Meeting

August 26 - Good Samaritan Birthday Party

Hosted by Hope Circle

August Altar Guild

Deb Jansen 764-2470

LeAnn Anderson 987-2494

Lori & Jan Pudenz 310-7087

Are you interested in learning more about Canton Lutheran's WELCA ministry. Judy Stearns is this year's president and she would be glad to share you with the many opportunities for Bible study, service projects and fellowship. Contact Judy at 605-214-1552 or e-mail at jstearns@iw.net

THANK YOU !

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed items for the Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

Personal Care Kits. The collection baskets will remain at the church entrances through the month of August and we hope to receive enough items to

be able to put together a good number of kits. As a reminder, here are the items we need:

- Light or medium weight bath size towels (approx. 52"x27"); dark colors recommended
- Bath size bars of soap (4 to 5 oz) in original wrappings
- Adult size toothbrushes
- Sturdy combs
- Metal nail clippers

If you would like to contribute but would like us to do the shopping, monetary contributions are always welcome. Just make checks payable to WELCA-Care & Share. Thank you!

HELP WANTED!

Instead of one-sies and footed sleepers, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is now requesting T-shirts and sleepers (or gowns) without feet for the Baby Care Kits. The reason is that children quickly outgrow one-sies and sleepers with feet. T-shirts and footless sleepers serve the same purpose and last longer on a growing baby. However, we currently have a few Onesies and footed sleepers on hand and we are looking for someone to cut off the bottoms and machine hem to convert them to T-shirts and footless sleepers, so they can be used. If you have a sewing machine at home, could you spare a little time to help us with this project?? (Call 605-214-1552 if you can help.)

Also, if you like to go to rummage/garage sales, keep an eye out for infant (up to 24 mos.)

T-shirts, footless sleepers or gowns and receiving blankets that are in good condition, without stains. We will be looking for donations for Baby Care Kits in September to December this year. Thank you!

WELCA-Care & Share

Adult Education to Resume

Our adult education, Faith and Fellowship Hour will resume on Sunday, August 21 at 10:45 am with a new series called Saving Jesus. From the same company as last year's Living the Questions, Saving Jesus invites us to re-discover who Jesus was in a culture where both the political right and left try to co-opt Jesus' story to help support their own. Each session will include an informative video and time for discussion. All are welcome!

Surplus Pews Available

As part of our project to install a permanent projector in the Sanctuary, we have decided to relocate the sound system and put it next to a projection system at the back of the Sanctuary. Because of this, we will be removing a few pews which we will be locating around the church at various places. What this means is that we have a few other pews that are currently located around the church property that now become surplus pews.

If you or someone you know might be interested in acquiring an old pew, we encourage you to contact Pastor Tony or Don Pottratz. If we don't hear from anyone, our current plan would be to try and sell them on consignment at one of our local antique stores.

New Bible Study

A new Bible Study on the book of Mark will be offered at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the church library beginning Monday, September 12th. This study will be open to women and men of all ages and is being sponsored and put on by the Canton Women of the ELCA. Watch for more details in August CLC Connections and the September newsletter.

August Prayer Families

The week of August 7 we pray for:

Sarah, Brian, Brystol Bentz and Justyce Miller
Lila Berg
Al Beuckens and Martha Johnson
Kalen and Leah Biord
Tim and Kalli Blackstone, Lucas Myrabo

The week of August 14 we pray for:

Larry and Terry Blase
Richard and Connie Bogue
Darla Boren and Jalanni Poppenga
Hildy Bower
Lee and Carolyn Boyer

The week of August 21 we pray for:

Carol Broughton
Carissa, Doug, MacKenzie, and Nathaniel Bryson
Layne, Marcia, Ben and Amanda Burgess
Doris Carlon
Kent Carlon

The week of August 28 we pray for

Ron, Nancy, Kaitlyn, and Morgan Carlon
Terry and Vickie Carlson
Colin and Jeanne Conner
Burdell and Betty Coplan
Belinda, Jeff, Austin, and Devin Cornelius

We pray for these families and ask God to bless them and those they love with an abundance of mercy, love, faith and forgiveness.

If you know of anybody we missed on our "prayer list", (and we have, we apologize), please contact the church office. Thank you

From Janet's Desk



Sunday and Wednesday School Starting Soon!

Please register your child even if they have been at CLC education classes previously. We make every effort to communicate with families so your current phone numbers (especially cell phones) and email are essential. I am very anxious to get our teachers and classes matched for the new year. If you have any questions about Sunday or Wednesday School I am available Tuesday through Friday at 764-2429 or by email - janet@cantonlutheran.net.

Wednesday School will start on September 7 at 6:00 pm for students Age 3 to Grade 8. Students will check in at a "Welcome Table" near the Chapel to find out where their classroom is located.

Sunday School classes will begin on September 11 at 10:30am. Parents and students should stop at the Church Office to get their classroom assignments.

All students from Age 3 to Grade 4 will use the Spark Lectionary Curriculum from Augsburg Fortress. Grades 5-6 will be using the "Grapple" series and Grades 7-8 will use "Re:form". Parents are welcome to come and review the materials that will be taught.

R.O.C.K.

ROCK for students in Grades 1-5 will begin September 14 after school. Registrations are available in this newsletter and in my office.

Ministry Scheduler Pro

Remember to put in your requests on the Ministry Scheduler Pro site before the end of August because I will be creating the Labor Day through January 2, 2012 schedule this month. If you are unsure whether you have the correct dates and services, go to "My Profile". Check to see if you have put in your all of your preferences so that you are scheduled for the services you attend.

Another great feature you will see when you are on the "My Profile" page is that you can have a text reminder sent to you two hours before you are scheduled to serve at a service. All you do is check the "Text Reminder" box. Then be sure to click on "Submit" so that all your choices are recorded. You will receive a text on the day you are to serve!

Backpack Blessing!

Sunday, August 21 is fast approaching with Canton Schools starting the next day! Our 9:30am Worship Service will include a special blessing and gift for students of all ages. Bring your school-ready backpack with you to worship for a blessing so that you are ready for a fabulous year of learning!

Janet

janet@cantonlutheran.net

CLC Youth & Family News



Kari Elling;
Ministry Director

National Youth Gathering Update

For those who may have a student who is interested in attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering from July 18-22, 2012 (travel dates yet to be determined) will want to attend an informational session on Sunday August 29th at 8 pm in the Youth Room. Students and parents are welcome.

You will want to be sure to attend as the turn-around for registration will be short.

Youth Group Schedule

All High Schoolers are invited to attend youth group on Wednesday evenings at 8pm, beginning September 7th. Please join us for faith, fellowship, and sometimes food. This is a great opportunity to gather and celebrate Jesus while sharing your faith and friendship. A schedule of topics will be posted in September so you will know what to expect each week. Do you have a topic you want to see added to the agenda, feel free to shoot me an email or text in August so I can make room for it when mapping out the year.

WHAT'S NEW For Middle School and High School Students

Once a month (excluding December) we will have a "Super Sunday" where there will be events throughout the day geared towards those who

really want to "dig deeper" in their faith. We will have a special series for each age group where we spend some extra time in the bible for those who want to take their faith to that next level. Each "Super Sunday" will include a fellowship meal for 10. Sign-up sheets will be available. We will test this program in the 1st half of the year and if we get the support and attendance, keep it going through April.

This is YOUR Youth Group

Please email or text me your ideas for what events you would like to see occur in the 2011-2012 school year. In the past we have attended multiple sporting events, gone snowboarding and tubing, as well as seen great shows and concerts.

We would like to continue that tradition with a little variety, if you have a suggestion or a wish list, please shoot me a text/email and I will add it to our list and we will vote on events at an upcoming session. Parents, as you are often asked to chaperone, your input is critical to the success of the program, so I want to hear from you as well!

Kari

kari@cantonlutheran.net

605-310-7315 (text or call ☺)

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 1:00 PM Canton Women of the ELCA. Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Welcome & Witness Board	4	5	6 5:00 PM Worship w/ Holy Communion
7 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:30 AM Mission & Ministry Board Meeting 11:00 AM Full Church Council	8	9	10 7:45 PM Executive Council	11 Circle Day 9:30 AM Hope Circle 12:00 PM Joy Circle 2:00 PM Faith Circle	12	13 3:00 PM Wedding –Russ Doty and Shawn Jelsma / Chapel 5:00 PM Worship
14 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library	15 5:30 AM Serve Breakfast at The Banquet	16	17	18 1:00 PM Care & Share Quilting	19 11:30 AM Union Gospel Mission Auxiliary	20 5:00 PM Worship w/ Holy Communion
21 NAMETAG SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship Holy Communion/Backpack Blessing/Baptism-Jaylee Jo Strand 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:45 AM Adult Ed	22 Canton Schools Begin	23	24 6:30 PM 7 th Graders and Parents Confirmation Mtng 7:30 PM 9 th Graders, Parents & Mentors Confirmation Mtng	25	26	27 5:00 PM Worship
28 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:45 AM Adult Ed	29	30	31 7:00 PM 3 rd Graders & Parents 1 st Bible Meeting	1	2 Wedding Rehearsal	3 3:30 PM Wedding - Sam Norberg & Amber Flynn 5:00 PM Worship

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R.O.C.K.

Radically Outrageous Christian Kids

2011-12

If you are in Grades 1-5, meet at your friends at CLC to play some games, eat some snacks, and learn about how you can be a R.O.C.K. for Jesus.

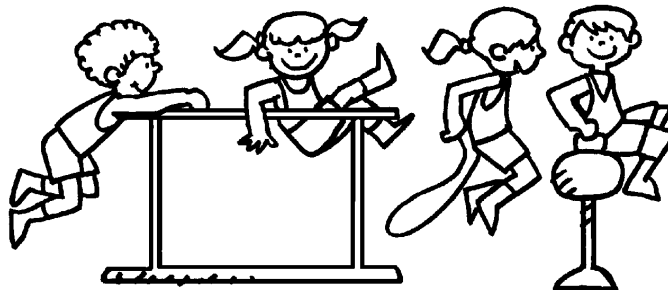
Wednesdays after school from 3:30-5:00 pm beginning September 14

\$30 per family per semester

(money goes to beverages and supplies, scholarships available)

To register, parents must fill out the registration form
and return it to the CLC Office by September 1, 2011.

Any questions, please contact Janet Henke @ 764-2429 or janet@cantonlutheran.net



ROCK REGISTRATION 2011-12

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

My child wants to participate in the Bell Choir : Yes/No (applicable for Grades 3-5 only)

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Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

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Names of
Parents/Guardians: _____

Home Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone Numbers _____

Allergies/Special Needs: _____

Pick-up Authorization and Emergency Contacts:

I understand that my child will only be released to his/her parents and/or the emergency contact that is listed below. If someone other than those listed will be picking up my child, I will contact the church office prior to 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. In addition, I authorize Canton Lutheran Church representatives to obtain medical treatment in an emergency for my child in the event that I can not be reached or am delayed.

Emergency Contact (in addition to parents)

Name _____ Cell # _____

Website, Facebook and e-Mail Photo Publishing and Name Use permission

_____ I hereby give permission for Canton Lutheran Church to publish my child's photo on the church website.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Please note that children must be picked up at the end of ROCK at 5:00 pm.



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2011-12 Education Registration



Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M or F

School Grade entering fall of 2011 (check one)

- Beginners (eligible if 3 before 9/1/2011) Pre-Kindergarten (eligible if 4 before 9/1/2011)
 Kinder-Prep Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade
 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6th Grade
 7th Grade 8th Grade High School

I am registering my child for: **Sunday School** **Wednesday School**

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

City, ST, Zip _____

email _____

email _____

Is there anything we should know to help us ensure the best possible experience for your child? Please share medical conditions including allergies, learning disabilities, or relevant custody arrangements, including special mailing requests.

Parents are encouraged to share their talents in at least one of the following areas:

- Classroom Teacher/Co-Teacher Music Leader
 Substitute Room Parent I'm not sure. I need more information.

Emergency Contact -other than parents

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship to Child _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Authorizations

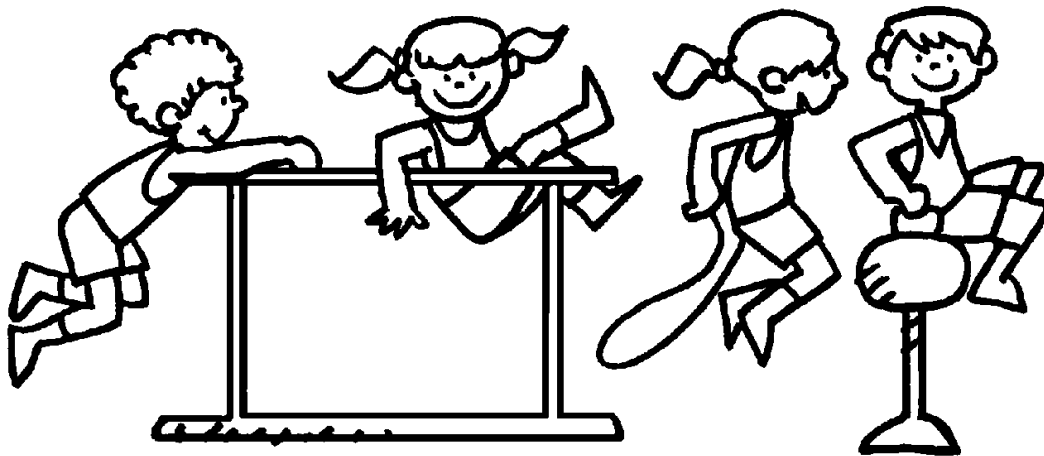
If my child needs medical treatment while participating, it is my wish that treatment be started while efforts are being made to contact me. I consent to medical procedures deemed necessary by the physician while efforts are continuing to contact me. I accept responsibility for all cost related to such emergency treatment.

Yes No

I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or video taped during their Sunday or Wednesday School experience at Canton Lutheran Church. I understand that the images may be shown in public areas including, but not limited to; projector presentations, the CLC website and promotional materials.

I agree. I do not agree.

Signed _____ *Parent/Guardian of Child*



A Vision for Stewardship at Canton Lutheran Church

Stewardship is based on spiritual principles of the Bible and Jesus' teachings. It is a way to thank God for the many blessings we have received from His hand. It is a way to deepen our relationship with God and involves intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasures.

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

- Stewardship is **INTENTIONAL** because it is a deliberate decision to live a Christian life.
- Stewardship is **PLANNED** because you include giving in your monthly budget and volunteer activities in your monthly calendar.
- Stewardship is **PROPORTIONATE** because you give a percentage of your time and income to the church and other charities.

As Christian stewards of Canton Lutheran Church, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them responsibly, and manage them with accountability. We share them in justice and love with others, and return them with an increase to the Lord.

WE LIVE STEWARDSHIP AS ACTS OF:

- **FAITH** – as we belong to God and acknowledge all we possess is God's
- **TRUST** – as we place our life in God's hands
- **WORSHIP** – as we love God, the giver of all
- **BELONGING** – as we unite our gives with the rest of the Canton Lutheran Church family

The spirituality of stewardship is based on being Christ-centered rather than self-centered. The focus is on God the giver of all, and bridges the material with spiritual world. It uses God's gifts for God's purposes. It teaches sacrificial giving to God; from substance rather than from excess. We give of ourselves in service to others just as Jesus did some 2,000 years ago.

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Backpack Blessing!

Sunday, August 21 is going to be a special day of worship for kids going to school. Our 9:30am Worship Service will include a special blessing and gift for each child's backpack. So plan to attend and bring your backpack as we prepare for a new school year full of learning, friendship and fun.