



# The Voice

*The Monthly Newsletter of Canton Lutheran Church*

And the sheep follow Jesus  
because they know his voice.

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## 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



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# From the Pastor

*You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence. – Acts 2:28*

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of the book of Acts, Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit quotes pieces of Psalm 16 in explaining how

Jesus fulfills the promises that God has been making to his people for generations. Jesus is the one who makes known to us the ways of life and fills us with gladness by his presence in our lives. What glorious good news for people like us who continue to try and discern ways of living that will lead to meaning, joy and peace.

Throughout the next couple of months, we will be taking a step away from our traditional lectionary readings and instead be using our times of worship to focus on some of the great stories and themes that we find in the book of Acts. If you're looking for devotional reading this summer, might I suggest reading through this 28 chapter New Testament book.

May was a great month at CLC that included many great memories from our Mother's Day / Graduation Sunday. I also want to thank Michelle Short and Becky Heikkila for leading worship and sharing messages on the last two Sundays of the month. I was able to record and watch both services after returning home from vacation and they did a great job. In addition it sounds like we had a fun pre-school VBS week. Thanks to Janet Henke for her continued good work.

June is filled with promise as we prepare for weddings and baptisms. We hope to provide some creative, meaningful worship experiences and Kari Elling and I are looking forward to taking a dozen or so 7<sup>th</sup> graders to Confirmation Camp at

Nesodak on Enemy Swim Lake in the northeast corner of our state.

Even with all there is to be thankful for, we also hold in prayer, people from our state who will be struggling with flooding along the Missouri River. In addition, tornadoes have devastated lives across our country and our economy seems to sputter along with millions still looking for work. Help is needed and if you feel called to participate in any of the recovery efforts, stop in and see me and I can help get you connected with ways you can help.

May God bless us all this summer as He makes known to us the ways of life and fills us with gladness (and hope) by His presence.

## *Pastor Tony*

### **Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost Sunday is June 12<sup>th</sup> this year. We invite you to wear red to worship that day as we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our world.

### **Congregational Meeting Called**

The CLC Church Council has called for a CLC Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 following worship. It is anticipated that the meeting will begin at approximately 10:30 am. The purpose of the meeting shall be to vote on whether CLC should designate its \$24,000 parsonage tithe to Lutheran's Outdoor's Joy Ranch. An informational session shall be held about Joy Ranch on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 following worship and will be held in the chapel.

### **E-Mail, Cell Phones, and Change of Info**

Does the church have your current contact info? Help us keep you connected by updating us from time to time regarding the best way to contact you.

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FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL  
STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES  
BOARD

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that have signed up for the mowing this summer. The volunteers last year and this year have done a great job. If you have any questions about the mowing, please let us know.

*Wade Myrabo*

## HELP WANTED

### Weekend Altar Guild

We are in need of people (**men or women**) who will help prepare Holy Communion, fill candles and get things ready when there is a baptism. Volunteer time is about ½ hour before and 15 minutes after each worship service and you are scheduled monthly, every 5<sup>th</sup> month. If you can help in this area, please contact Janet at [janet@cantonlutheran.net](mailto:janet@cantonlutheran.net) or call 764-2429.

### Lawn Mowing

We are recruiting people to mow the church lawn for the spring and summer months. Please contact the church office (email [lori@cantonlutheran.net](mailto:lori@cantonlutheran.net) or call 764-2429) if you are able to help. We will do like last year rotate so the same person doesn't have to mow all the time and give people the ability to switch with someone if you are unable to mow your given week.

## June Prayer Families

### The week of June 5 we pray for:

Pete, Cami, Whitney, Caleb, and Natalie VanWyhe  
Kent, Michelle, Taylor, and Marissa VanWyhe  
Shirley Vandepol  
Eileen Veenis  
Doug, Julie, and Brian Verley

### The week of June 12 we pray for:

Lloyd and Gerry Verley  
Rachel and Kayden Verley  
Jason, Cheri, Danica, Develyn, and Danissa Vetos  
Serenity Vogel and Feonix Schoeberl  
Loren Wallem

### The week of June 19 we pray for:

Travis, Lynn, Austin, Elena, and Callie Waite  
Tony, Carla, Jayrn, and Brooke Warejcka  
Trent, Vicki, Hope, and Dylan Weihe  
Tom and Gloria Wellman  
Russ, Kim, Jesse, and Kambree Wentz

### The week of June 26 we pray for

Jeff, Lynn, and Shayla White  
Kate Wickre  
Jim, Diana, Nick, and Jordan Wiebe  
Dan Wiebe and Brooklyn Olson  
Duane and Mary Wiebe

### The week of July 3 we pray for

Joyce Wiebe  
Wilfred Wiebe  
Kenny, Glenda, Derek, and Kerry Wiczorek  
Dahlr and Lisa Wright, Adrienne, and Aidan  
Thorson

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

# From Janet's Desk



## Ministry Scheduler Pro!

Exciting news about the Ministry Scheduler Pro! If you choose to have a reminder of your ministry date and time sent to your cell phone by text message that is now available. You will need to sign up on your MSP profile since it is up to you if you want to get this additional reminder. When you are in your page of MSP, go to "My Profile" where you will see a box to check for getting text reminders. You can have the option of doing both email and text. The text would come to you approximately two hours before your service time (you could get breakfast and still make it to worship on time)! Automatic email reminders will continue to be sent but the text would be closer to your actual ministry time.

Remember to change or add to your availability for ministries during the summer months because the new schedule is just about ready to be finalized. Since we are not having WOW during the summer, please consider adding Saturdays or Sundays to your ministries. You will be able to change your preferences back to WOW again before Labor Day.

## Thank You

THANK YOU to all the staff and everyone that contributed to Preschool Vacation Bible School! We had so much fun learning how to be "Friends of God"! Check out the church's Facebook page for pictures.

## Day Camp

Day Camp is fast approaching! If you haven't registered your family it's not too late! All are welcome so invite a friend! We are going to Newton Hills State Park each day, July 11-14. Students that have finished Kindergarten through Fifth Grade need to get signed up for our four days of fun!

## Confirmation Camp

Remember in your prayers our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Campers that will be going to NeSoDak June 19-24. They will spend time with Pastor Tony and Kari learning about what it means to affirm their baptisms.

## Volunteers

If you love ushering, mowing, Altar Guild or serving coffee hour try sharing that passion with someone else by inviting them to serve with you. Try asking just one person! Seventy percent of people will volunteer if asked! Your invitation to be a partner in ministry at CLC will help us to grow more personally and spiritually connected.

# Janet

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## CLC Campership Gifts Needed

Canton Lutheran's Endowment Committee has generously offered to provide \$2,000 in camperships this summer. However, to meet typical needs that we have experienced in previous years, we will need an additional \$1,500. If you would like to provide a gift to help a young person attend camp, we invite you to drop off your gifts at the church office. In the memo line of the check, just note *Camperships*. Thanks.

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## Women of the ELCA



### PENTECOST BIBLE STUDY

A one session Pentecost Bible Study titled “**Pentecost – In the Power of the Holy Spirit**” will be held in the church library on Pentecost Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m. The Bible Study is based on passages from the book of Acts. Lynn White and Judy Stearns will be the coordinators for this evening study which is sponsored by the CLC WELCA but intended for men and women of all ages. Please put this on your calendar and invite a friend or friends to participate with you! Watch your worship bulletins for more information or call either Lynn (987-4267) or Judy (764-5313) for more details. The WELCA Board and Circle members will provide coffee and refreshments.

**There will be No Regular Circle Meetings for month of June.**

### June Opportunities

June 1 - WELCA Board Meeting 1:00 pm  
June 12 – Pentecost Bible Study 7pm in the Library  
June 16 - Care & Share/hosted by Faith Circle  
June 17 - Union Gospel Auxiliary Meeting

### June Altar Guild

Brenda Heggen            764-4505  
Barb Rikansrud           987-2379

*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](mailto:jstearns@iw.net)*

### Union Gospel Mission Auxiliary

*Ardel Johnson, Dort Ter Wee, Sigvor Overby and Roberta Anderson attended the Union Gospel Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> here at Canton Lutheran Church.*

*We were welcomed by Judy Stearns with a table prayer. Lunch was served. Paul Konietzko entertained us with accompaniment and singing “Amazing Grace”. The program was a Rob Bell video. We all sang “Here I am Lord”.*

*An offering was taken. Barb Fink conducted the meeting and commented the windows at the Mission need to be done. Sharon VandeStroet gave the treasurers report. The next meeting will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a First Vice President and a Historian.*

*The Love gift for June is large flower pots for children to plant tomato plants and watch them grow. There will be an extra offering taken for camp next month. Last year the Gospel Mission sent 44 children to camp.*

*The business meeting was then turned over to Fran Stenberg who spoke on 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 3. He also reminded us that Bible School was coming up.*

*Roberta Anderson-reporter*

### CLC Sanctuary Projector Project

We are inviting financial gifts from the congregation to support our CLC



Sanctuary Projector Project. By installing a projector with a long-throw lens at the back of the sanctuary, we will be able to use the projector during any worship service including those services with Holy Communion at the Altar Rail without worrying about the projector getting in the way. Total cost of the project will be approximately \$8,000. To date, we have received gifts totaling approximately \$3,600. Gifts can be dropped off at the church offices or put in the offering plate with the designation **CLC Sanctuary Project** in the memo line. Questions or concerns can be directed to Pastor Tony or the Stewardship of Resources Board. Thank you in advance for your support.

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## FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RECAP

### MAY MEETING 2011

The Executive Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Following reports from the three boards and the review, evaluation, and vote to approve payment of all the bills listed for the month, the council discussed and approved the following:

The SD Synod sent our congregation a letter of thanks for our financial gifts and commitment to the mission and ministry of the ELCA. We will find a place to display the nice certificate of thanks that was included with the letter.

In the spirit of good communication and keeping everyone fully informed, Pastor Tony and the council reviewed the items to be included in the special letter to the congregation regarding the many wonderful ministries and projects currently occurring within the church. Sent in late May, this letter provided emphasis to our summer worship schedule and encouraged everyone's participation.

The council approved providing Barbara Henke a \$425 scholarship towards her participation and selection to be a part of an exclusive Wartburg Seminary Leadership Seminar this summer. This is one-half of the total cost of \$850.

The council approved utilizing funds from the designated account "music fund" for worship planning and special music needs for 4-6 Sundays throughout the summer.

Purchasing pew ropes was discussed as a way to encourage one another to sit towards the front and closer together for our worship services. After reviewing the cost, the council decided not to utilize funds for this at this time but rather continue to look for ways to encourage one

another to "move up and shrink the space between us".

Teresa Nygaard has been selected to be a missions representative coordinator for the SD Synod and will be attending several days of training at ELCA headquarters in Chicago in August.

Congratulations Teresa on your selection to this important work of helping all of us to expand our view of the work of the church beyond the local level.

The full council is scheduled to meet on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 11:30 am when we will continue to discuss, plan, and implement the many wonderful ministry opportunities before us.

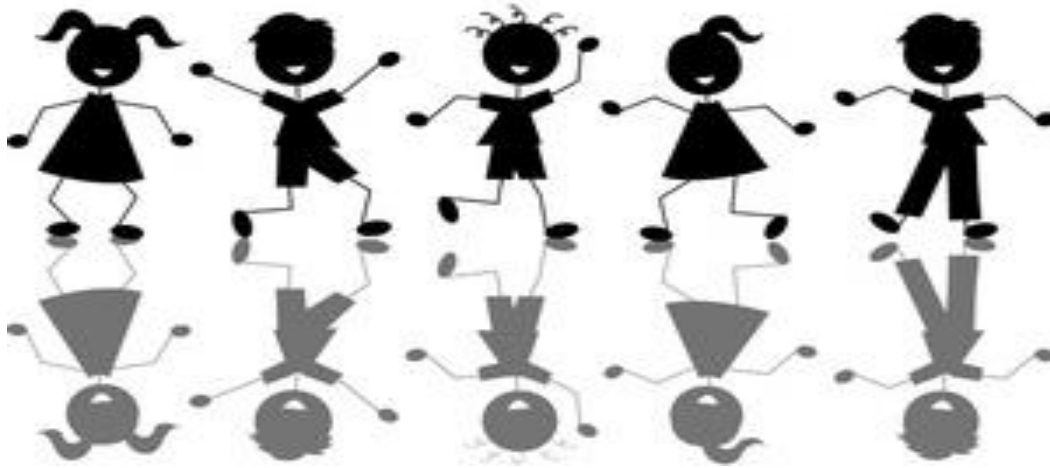
### **Barbara Henke to attend Leadership Seminar at Wartburg Seminary**

Barbara Henke has been chosen to attend the 2011 Leadership Seminar at Wartburg Seminary from June 20-26 on the campus of the seminary in Dubuque, IA. Barbara and her family will be paying the cost of transportation there and back and we are hoping to help her as a congregation raise the funds for the remainder of the expenses, a total of \$850. The Church Council has approved \$425 to be paid from memorials and we are inviting members of the congregation to help with the remainder. Gifts can be designated to Wartburg Leadership Seminar. Thank you.

# JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 1:00 PM W.E.L.C.A. Board Mtg. 6:00 PM Mission & Ministry Board Meeting 7:45 PM Stewardship of Resources 7:45 PM Welcome and Witness	2	3	4  5:00 PM Worship / Chapel with Holy Communion
5 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Church Council 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 AM Joy Ranch Informational Meeting 11:30 AM Full Church Council Meeting	6	7	8  7:00 PM Executive Council	9	10	11  5:00 PM Worship / Chapel
12 <b>Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting 7:00 PM Pentecost Bible Study in the Library	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b> 	15	16  1:00 PM Care & Share	17  11:30 AM Union Gospel Mission Auxillary	18  Nametag Saturday  5:00 PM Worship w/ Baptism / Chapel
19  Confirmation Camp At Nesodak  Nametag Sunday  <b>Trinity Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library	20  Confirmation Camp At Nesodak	21 <b>First Day of Summer</b>  Confirmation Camp At Nesodak	22  Confirmation Camp At Nesodak	23  Confirmation Camp At Nesodak	24  Confirmation Camp At Nesodak   Bring Your Dog to Work Day	25  4:00 PM Wedding / Rikka Eneboe & Dustin Koele  5:00 PM Worship / Chapel
26 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library	27	28	29	30	1	2  5:00 PM Worship / Chapel (no Holy Communion)

# CLC Day Camp



**July 11-14, 2011**

**Join your CLC friends for 4 days of fun, Bible study and outdoor activities at Newton Hills State Park! Children that have finished Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited. We meet at 8:30 am each morning to travel to the park and return at 3:00 pm each day. Cost is \$40/child (make checks payable to Canton Lutheran Church).**

**Bring a water bottle, lunch, Bible, and be ready for a faith-filled, Bible-centered, fabulous day!**

----- RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT -----

**I wish to register these campers:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (include city):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parents** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #s** \_\_\_\_\_

**Our family will help with Day Camp (provide food, chaperone, help with crafts, etc...)** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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## **Pentecost Sunday is June 12th**

Worshippers are invited to wear the color red to worship as we celebrate the Holy Spirit's activity in our lives and in our world.

