



# The Voice

*The Monthly Newsletter of Canton Lutheran Church*

And the sheep follow Jesus  
because they know his voice.

November, 2011



## Confirmed in the Faith: October 29, 2011

BACK ROW: Pastor Tony, Isaac Rath, Anders Peterson, Jack Beachler,  
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## Worship @ Canton Lutheran Church

Wednesdays 7:00 pm ✕ Saturdays 5:00 pm ✕ Sundays 9:30 am

## TV Worship Times

Daily at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

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\*These times are approximations. If you need to see a  
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# From the Pastor

*Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.*

Matthew 10:39

I have so enjoyed our fall sermon series on *Sabbath Living* and even more, enjoyed the opportunity we have had to celebrate the

history, ministry and people of Canton Lutheran. As we look forward to November, our first weekend's worship will invite us to remember the saints who have gone before us, paved the way and passed on the faith. All Saints Day is an invitation to remember our mortality and celebrate what lives of faith well-lived mean to the church and to our faith.

During the second weekend of November each of us will be invited to become more mindful about recognizing and giving thanks for the many blessings God has given us in our life. As we become more mindful, we recognize that our gratitude connects us to people, organizations and things that we claim as important to us in a way that makes us stewards of all for which we are grateful. If we value something, we cannot help but become concerned for its welfare.

During the third weekend of November we will take time to celebrate as a community, for certainly, one of the things that we all share in common, is our common love and thanksgiving for this marvelous community of faith. I am especially looking forward to our Celebration Potluck on November 20 after worship as well as the celebration events we have planned for the Wednesday and Saturday worshipping communities.

*Sabbath Living* and the stewardship and care it invites into our lives, is grounded in a favorite biblical text:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."*

John 3:16

Carefully read the words again... *"God so loved...that God GAVE"*. When we fall in love with all God has given us and all God does for us, our only response that we can imagine is to give ourselves away. For as Jesus taught us, those of us who seek true and abundant life, only find it when they give our lives away.

Thank you for living the Sabbath life alongside of me as together we seek the life Jesus offers.

*Pastor Tony*

## TV Broadcast Problems

For those of you who count on worshipping with us through our worship services broadcast on Canton's local cable access channels, we want to offer our deepest apologies. The equipment is very old and is currently in the process of being upgraded. We hope to be able to restore services very soon.

## Saturday Evening Worship Takes a Break

Our last Saturday evening worship in November will be held November 19<sup>th</sup>. After that date, there will be no Saturday evening worship due to the large number of conflicts over the coming weeks due to the Advent and Christmas Season. Saturday evening worship is scheduled to resume again on the Saturday following the Annual Meeting.

## Full Church Council Meeting

Canton's Veteran's Day service will be held Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Canton High School gym.

## CELEBRATE Canton Lutheran

There are still lots of CELEBRATE events coming up and we're hoping everyone will come to one. Here is the schedule for the remaining sessions.

**Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**12:00 noon**  
**(bring your own lunch)**

**Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 pm**  
**(before Saturday worship)**

**Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm**  
**(before Wednesday worship)**

**Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:45 am**  
**(after Sunday worship)**

Sign up today and be a part of celebrating your church.

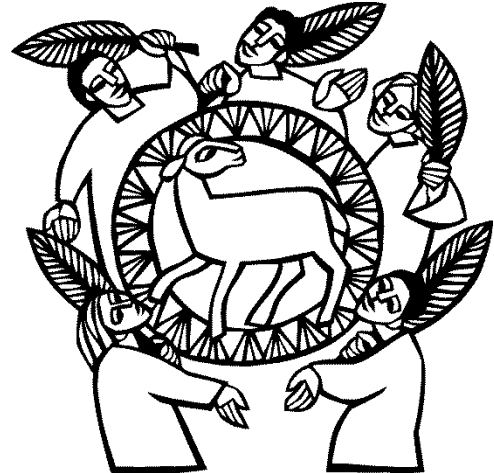


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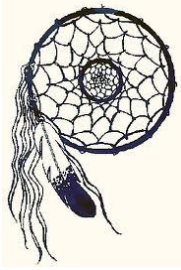
### New Member Opportunity

On the weekend of November 5 & 6 we will be welcoming new members to CLC. The weekend will include a New Member Banquet on Saturday evening, a litany during Sunday worship and finally a Fellowship Welcome event following services. If you are interested in learning more about joining CLC, contact Rhonda or Pastor Tony.

## We Remember the Saints of CLC



Mary Lea Ingebrigtsen	10-30-2010
Richard W. Heimdal	12-11-2010
Richard D. Kuehl	12-14-2010
Ryan Olson	01-11-2011
Timmie E. Griffin	01-15-2011
Lori Ripley	01-21-2011
Mildred E. Moen	02-22-2011
Paul Dennis Volden	03-05-2011
Lora Anna Smith Mentzer	03-03-2011
Anna Lovaas	04-04-2011
Shirley Ann Pettersen	06-14-2011
Elvera Myrabo	06-16-2011
Ruth Thorsby	06-28-2011
Orval G. Sievers	07-07-2011
Kathrine "Katy" Ness	07-19-2011
Vernon Duane Van Buskirk	07-22-2011
Wave DeLoris Eiesland	08-07-2011
David Skaien	08-06-2011
Martha Fodness	09-08-2011
Christine E. McVay	09-17-2011
Maynard G. Lintvedt	10-07-2011



## Up Coming Milks Camp (Native American) Mission Day Trip

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the annual trip to the Milks Camp tribe in Bonesteel, SD. We leave CLC at approx. 7:45am & return home approx 4:30pm. The day consists of packing vehicles with gifts & blankets, setting up a meal, sorting the gifts/blankets & a children's story. We eat lunch together & distribute all of the items and clean up the hall before leaving.

Once again we will be setting up the Christmas tree with children's names for a new gift and names of families & senior citizens for a new blanket. This will be in the East entrance so please watch for it the first part of November. We will be accepting very gently used stuffed animals to bring along.

If anyone has "like new" toys opened or unopened that we can take along that would be great. We have run into situations where some of the families have foster kids or kids they have taken in that are not "Milks Camp" and not on our list; nonetheless they are as in need as the other children & we do not want any child to leave without a gift of some kind.

### Some of the up-coming tasks will be:

Set up the Christmas tree & hang the tags  
Count extra gifts & see what is needed  
Coordinate needed school kit items with Gerri Day/Grand Valley Church

If you are interested in any of these please leave a note in my church mailbox or call/text me at 605-310-4262.

Children are welcome with adult supervision.  
If you have any questions please call Michelle Short at 605-310-4262

## Canton Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Bethany Reformed Church. All are welcome. Singers from all church's are invited to gather at 6:00 pm to prepare a piece for that evening's worship. Offering will be received for the Canton Ministerial.

## Special Thanks

TO: Trent and Vicki Weihe who painted our lower education wing hallway along with lots of other minor repairs and fixes.

TO: Cheryl Johnson who cleaned all our lower windows inside and out and for making us some great new aprons for our Fellowship Hall kitchen.

TO: Everyone who showed up to help with our Fall Clean Up Day

TO: Michelle Short (and lots of others) who organized our Pack the Pews Wednesday including music, skit, treats and pizza.

TO: Ron Carlon for hanging the new light in our sanctuary entry way.

TO: Mary Toso and Augustana College for all the beautiful Mums around the church

## Living Nativity

Mark your calendars for December 17 and 18 which will be the dates of CLC's Annual Living Nativity presentations. Of course we will also have two performances of this year's Christmas Cantata, *Lead Me Back to Bethlehem*.

# canton Women of the ELCA



## November Circle Day

Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

Church Library at 2 p.m.

The November Circle meeting will also be the annual WELCA meeting and will include election of Board Officers and members and the annual Thank Offering Gathering Service. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

Hostesses will be Dorothy Trumm and Gerry Verley.

The Bible Study for November can be found on page 26 of the November issue of the magazine "GATHER". It is titled "Power and Authority" and focuses on verses from the Book of Mark, Chapters 4-6. If you are not yet receiving the magazine, extra copies are available in the church office for those who wish to review the materials before the meeting. Wanda Hernes is the study leader.

## November Opportunities

- November 2 WELCA Board Meeting at 1 pm, in the Church Library
- November 10 WELCA Circle and Annual Meeting with Thank Offering Gathering at 2 p.m. in the Church Library
- November 17 Care & Share Quilting
- November 18 Union Gospel Mission Auxiliary
- November 18 Good Samaritan Birthday Party hosted by WELCA

## November Altar Guild

Brenda Heggen	764-5405	351-2383
Dorothy Trumm	271-7509	271-7509
Barb Rikansrud	987-2379	929-7157



## 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Bible Study

### On The Gospel Of Mark

Join us on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> as we continue our study on the Gospel of Mark. This month's study is titled "Mother and Brothers" and is based on chapters 2 & 3 of the book of Mark.

Advance copies of the study materials are available at the church office or by contacting Lynn White, the study leader.

Even if you missed the first session in October, it's not too late to join in.



# November Prayer Families

## The week of November 6 we pray for:

Gloria and Wheeler Gill  
Kyle, Lindsey, Madalyn & Hadley Glenn  
Brad, Kris, Morgan, Justin & Benjamin Goodroad  
Bernice Grane  
Carolyn Guenther

## The week of November 13 we pray for:

Pastor Tony, Rhonda, Elizabeth, Justin & Samuel Haglund  
Al and Sue Hagseth  
Dick and Kay Haisch  
Maevis Hales  
James Hamler

## The week of November 20 we pray for:

Alyce Hammerstrom  
Jennifer, Paul, and Jonah Hamran, Alexis, Brady, & Kaitlyn Abbott  
Karla Hardy  
Deb and Ray Harris  
Gary, Ronda and Beau Headrick, Raven Hill

## The week of November 27 we pray for

Merle and Bertina Headrick  
Esther Heeren  
Marie Heeren  
Russ, Brenda, Emma & Elizabeth Heggen  
Evan and Tate Heggen, Jessica Dreyer

*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*

## CLC Youth & Family News



Kari Elling;  
Ministry Director

## We're off and running.....

27 youth and 3 Chaperones will be heading to New Orleans to continue the work they started in 2009. Please pray for these young people as they prepare for this 10 month journey of faith building, fellowship and of course fundraising. Be on the lookout throughout the year for ways you can get involved and join them as they set out to touch the lives of those in need, while learning more about their faith and how they can be champions of change in a world that needs their love, help and support.

The following is a list of all who have committed to this adventure

McKenzie Beard	Sarah Davies
Derek Dickson	Morgan Goodroad
Joy Haag	Elizabeth Heggen
Barbara Henke	Raven Hill
Kase Jacobs	Kacie Jacobsen
Mical Johnson	Tatum Larson
Seth Lundstrom	Jade Myers
Kelby Nelson	Anders Peterson
Jesse Peterson	Gage Plueger
Joseph Rath	Isaac Rath
Samuel Rezac-Contreras	
Kale Smith	Morgan Smith
Becca Toso	Caleb Van Wyhe
Taylor Van Wyhe	Austin Waite

Kari Elling  
Tony Haglund  
Cami Van Wyhe

# From Janet's Desk



## Thank You

Thanks so much to Michelle Short for helping the Preschoolers-Grade 1 students do a skit and sing for worship on Oct. 26! It was fun to see their enthusiasm!

## Friday Backpack Program

CLC's turn for Love, INC's Friday Backpack program happens in December. We will be giving approximately 25 bags of food each week to Lawrence Elementary for students to take home for the weekend. You are welcome to buy any of the items in the shopping list or give a monetary donation so that we can buy the items needed.

Every week in December our bags will include:

- 1 pudding or Jello cup
- 1 box 100% juice
- 1 applesauce or fruit cup
- 1 box of raisins
- 1 package of cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers or animal crackers
- 1 microwavable meal such as Easy-Mac, Ramen noodles, or Chef Boyardee
- 1 2-3oz. Peanut butter (these are sold as a package of 6 small tubs)
- 1 granola bar or fruit cereal bar
- 1 package oatmeal or individual cereal box
- 1 microwavable popcorn
- 1 foil package of pop tarts

We will be collecting food and donations all during November so that we can be ready!

## Route 56

Our Route 56 (students in Grades 5 and 6) will be making fleece tie blankets on November 9. If you are willing to help with preparation by cutting or pinning, please let me know.

## Volunteer Registration

If you haven't yet filled out your Worship Volunteer Registration Booklet, please stop in the office to get one so that I can include you on the next Volunteer Schedule.

## Wednesday School Christmas Program

FYI for parents and families of Wednesday School students, Preschoolers – Grade 4 will have their Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm. December 21 will be the night to return all the God's Global Barnyard banks so that we can find out how many farm animals we will be purchasing! There are still barns available for anyone, just stop in the Church Office or take one home from worship.

**Congratulations** to all of our newly confirmed 9<sup>th</sup> Graders! Please pray for the Confirmands as they continue on their faith journey.

### 2011 Confirmands

Jack Beachler	Mical Johnson
McKenzie Beard	Zachary Johnson
Chase Beitzel	Sydney Morgan
Megan Ekle	Anders Peterson
Adam Esche	Isaac Rath
Morgan Goodroad	Morgan Smith
Kacie Jacobsen	Austin Waite

Hope Weihe

*Janet*

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# FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

The Executive Council met on Wednesday, Oct. 12, with all members present. A brief meeting was held because the all councils met for the full council retreat Oct. 2.

Welcome and Witness gave an update on New Member Sunday plans. They will have a supper for new members Nov. 5. They are working on planning some house parties in an effort for congregational members to get to know each other. They are also planning to have the sanctuary open late the entire week after the living nativity for anyone that wants to come to the sanctuary to pray and meditate prior to the holidays.

Mission and Ministry kicked off God's Global Barnyard fundraiser in October and will continue to collect money through December. Barn banks were handed out to children to collect change, which they will collect at the Christmas program in December. They are also planning a "thank you" Sunday to be held to thank everyone for what they give to the church.

Stewardship of Resources said they were gearing up for "Clean-Up Day." One family had already painted the halls of the education wing prior to clean-up day.

In other business:

- Pastor Tony is working with Knology, Midcontinent, the City of Canton, and the Methodist Church to fund new equipment for the local programming channel. The current equipment has not been working and needs to be replaced. Many Canton Lutheran Church members watch services on this channel and

the board felt it was necessary to purchase the equipment.

- The board discussed ideas for WELCA on how to spend the funds raised from the potato bake.
- The next meeting of the Executive Council will be Wednesday, Nov. 9.

## **Mission & Ministry Board Report**

A cow, a couple of goats, ten chicks, two pigs, a duck, farming tools—plus training and marketing support—can help a family farm on its way to a fresh start. With tools and techniques, crops will grow bigger and stronger than ever before. Eggs, milk and meat from farm animals will provide enough food to eat and sell on the market, helping a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.




For the next three months (Oct, Nov, Dec) we will be taking offerings for God's Global Barnyard in an effort to give a family a fresh start. The donations will be sent to ELCA World Hunger. Your donations can mean new life. \$715.00 is the cost for this family farm. Will you help?

Canton Lutheran church and the ELCA can work together as a Church family that is called to do God's work in the world. Together as the ELCA, we do more than we could ever do alone—caring for those around the world who live with hunger and poverty. Your gift to God's Global Barnyard changes lives: the life of the person helped by your gift and you.

## **Stewardship of Resources Board**

We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out for the fall cleanup. We had great help and "Many hands make light work".

# NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship/Confirmation Sunday <b>10:30 AM</b> Coffee & Fellowship / Library	<b>31</b> <b>Reformation Day</b>	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Canton Women of the ELCA Board Mtg. <b>3:30 PM</b> ROCK <b>4:15 PM</b> Youth Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> Wednesday School and Route 56 <b>7:00 PM</b> WOW Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Gospel Choir <b>7:45 PM</b> Mission & Ministry Board Meeting <b>7:45 PM</b> Stewardship of Resources <b>7:45 PM</b> Welcome & Witness Board Meeting <b>8:00 PM</b> Christmas Cantata Rehearsal <b>8:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship with Holy Communion  <b>6:00 PM</b> New Member Banquet
<b>6</b> <b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b>  <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion/Welcome New Members <b>10:30 AM</b> Coffee & Fellowship / Library <b>10:45 AM</b> Adult Education	<b>7</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Bible Study/Book of Mark	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> ROCK <b>4:15 PM</b> Youth Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> Route 56/basement <b>6:00 PM</b> Wednesday School <b>7:00 PM</b> WOW Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Gospel Choir <b>7:45 PM</b> Executive Council <b>8:00 PM</b> Christmas Cantata Rehearsal <b>8:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>10</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> W.E.L.C.A. Annual Meeting	<b>11</b>  <b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>12</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship with Holy Communion
<b>13</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Coffee & Fellowship / Library <b>10:45 AM</b> Adult Education <b>2:00 PM</b> Art & Opal Ramse's 70th Wedding Anniversary Open House <b>6:00 PM</b> Digging Deeper / Confirmation	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>NAMETAG WEDNESDAY</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> ROCK <b>4:15 PM</b> Youth Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> Wednesday School and Route 56 <b>6:00 PM</b> Celebration Pizza <b>7:00 PM</b> WOW Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Gospel Choir <b>8:00 PM</b> Christmas Cantata Rehearsal <b>8:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>17</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Care & Share Quilting	<b>18</b> Good Samaritan Birthday Party hosted by Canton WELCA <b>11:30 AM</b> Union Gospel Mission Auxilliary	<b>19</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship with Holy Communion <b>6:00 PM</b> Celebration Pie & Coffee
<b>20</b> <b>NAMETAG SUNDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion/Gospel Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Celebration Pot Luck / Basement Fellowship Hall	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Choir Rehearsal at Bethany Reformed <b>7:00 PM</b> Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Bethany Reformed	<b>24</b>  <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  <b>Offices Closed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> No Worship
<b>27</b> <b>First Sunday in Advent</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism <b>10:30 AM</b> Coffee & Fellowship / Library <b>10:45 AM</b> Adult Education	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> ROCK <b>4:15 PM</b> Youth Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> Wednesday School and Route 56 <b>7:00 PM</b> WOW Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Gospel Choir <b>8:00 PM</b> Christmas Cantata Rehearsal <b>8:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Milk's Camp No Worship



**Sign Up Today to have your photo taken to be included in CLC's new Church Directory. This new directory will be available online or as a hard copy by request. By using new technology, we'll be able to keep your Church Directory up-to-date for years to come.**

## **You Ought a Be In Pictures and in CLC's New Church Photo Directory**

**What's Going On?** Canton Lutheran is putting together a new church photo directory using technology that allows us to build the directory on our own computers and then connect it with our website. Because we are building the directory, we will be able to keep it current in the future.

**How Will This Work?** The key to our new directory is getting a current picture from members of Canton Lutheran Church. Some may already have a picture they like and if that's the case, we would just ask that you e-mail the photo to us and we'll get it inserted in the new directory. However, we anticipate many might want a new picture taken for the directory. To make this happen, CLC members Rod and Lori Schneller, owners of *Schneller Photography* in Canton have agreed to help us take on this project.

**Will There Be Any Charge?** NO! Rod and Lori have agreed to waive their standard sitting fee so getting your photo taken will be easy and free. If you are interested in purchasing photos, you will be able to see the proofs online a few days after your picture is taken. If you don't have computer access, we invite you to come into the church offices, and we will help you look at your photos. When you look at your photos online you will have the option to purchase pictures for your private use but there is no obligation and best of all, NO SALES PITCH. If you are interested in using one of your photos for Christmas cards, you will choose the photo online but then order it directly from *Schneller Photography*.

**When Can I Have My Photo Taken?** Rod has agreed to set up 11 three-hour photo sessions over the next month to provide us with a wide-variety of times to fit our schedule. Appointments are made by signing up on the board at the church. During each three hour photo session, *Schnellers* will offer 12 appointment times in 15 minute intervals. This should keep waiting to a minimum so that you can show up at *Schneller's* studio, have your photo taken and get on with your life.

**So What's Next?** Sign up and make your appointment and put it somewhere (like an alarm in your phone) so you won't forget. You ought a be in pictures and we're just the ones who can make that happen.

**Let us help you set up your appointment. Call the church offices at 764-2429 and we'll help find a time that works for you.**

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# Canton Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm

## Bethany Reformed Church

205 S. Blair

Community Choir will rehearse at 6:00 pm prior to worship.

Voices from all congregations are welcome.