



# 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

Wednesdays 7:00 pm ✕ 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

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." –*

Matthew 11:28-30

This past summer I spent many hours reading and praying through the book **SABBATH: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives** by Wayne Muller. (©1999 Bantam Books) Muller's call for people (especially Americans) to reclaim the gift of Sabbath echoed true in my own life and so I was not surprised when, from time to time, as I shared a few of Muller's ideas during my summer sermons and writings, I discovered that invariably I would speak a word, that often rung true for many of you as well.

One of Muller's main assertions is that "in the relentless busyness of modern life, we have lost the rhythm between work and rest" and because of that, we have lost our way and put our lives (both physical and spiritual) in danger. What's worse is that we often fail to recognize our busyness as a problem but rather proclaim it with pride or at bare minimum imagine that we are victims to our busyness and must bear the burden like martyrs who have no choice but to submit to the world's demands knowing at least we are "needed" and "necessary".

Might there be another way of living? Does the saving work of Jesus Christ have anything to say to our constant striving after and seeking to achieve? What are the consequences of our busyness with regards to those things that each of us would name as most important; faith, family and relationships?

A small task force has been meeting at the church for the past 6 months or so wondering how we might be a part of encouraging and celebrating each church member's faith journey while strengthening our common commitment to the mission and ministry of Canton Lutheran Church. We have asked ourselves; "why does Canton Lutheran matter to its members?" and "why does Canton Lutheran matter to our community?"

It has occurred to this task force that perhaps the best way to encourage and celebrate one another's faith journey is to invite one another once again, to God's Sabbath way of living. By reclaiming Sabbath, each of us can once again open ourselves to being encountered by God's life-giving Spirit that alone has the power to rescue us – even if that power is needed to rescue us from ourselves and addiction to busyness.

In October and November, we invite you to join us as we embark on our fall series; **Sabbath Living**. We will hear stories of transformed lives and new beginnings. We will celebrate all that God is doing in our midst and we will remind one another of the importance of gratitude. At the end of October and the beginning of November we will be inviting every member to join us for one of eight **Celebration** workshops where we will have an opportunity to encourage one another in celebrating and strengthening our faith and our faith community.

God is doing so much in our midst and we are grateful. I look forward to being a part of reclaiming the Sabbath life that God has given his people as one of his most precious gifts. And I rejoice in our shared mission as we continue to "connect all generations to Christ and community."

*Pastor Tony*

## Worship Leadership at Good Sam

There is a worship leadership and preaching opportunity at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home here in Canton. They are looking for a person to lead a worship service including a short message, 3-4 times a year on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 pm. If you're interested in learning more about this chance to serve the residents of the Good Samaritan and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, contact Pastor Tony.

## Thank You

Thank you to Mary Rath and all the Rath family for cleaning, painting and decorating Room 102 in the Education Wing. What was before, dirty white walls has been transformed into a colorful proclamation of God's goodness among us.

Thanks to Jake Schneller who donated his old dorm refrigerator to the Altar Guild to help store trays of wine in the sacristy.

## Painting and Cleanup Day

### Saturday, Oct. 15th

There will be a Painting and Cleanup Day at Canton Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am. We will be painting the education wing hallway on the main floor and also encourage families to "adopt a classroom" and paint it. As well, cleaning will be done throughout the church as needed. Look for signup sheets in each of the church pews in early October.

## 2011 CHS Homecoming Royalty

Congratulations to all the CHS Homecoming Royalty including Canton Lutheran's: Queen Tatum Larson, Royalty Court Taylor VanWyhe, and Crown Bearer Avery Herting.

## CLC WELCA 'Potato Bake' Fundraiser Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

October 6<sup>th</sup> is a big day at Canton Lutheran! Many of you have been involved in advance preparations and many will be working hard on this important day and enjoying this good meal along with many of our friends and neighbors from throughout the community and beyond.



Tickets will be available at the door if you don't have yours yet. Take-out and delivery orders need to be called in to Dorothy Ter Wee at 987-5594 by Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are only \$7.00 for the traditional menu of a baked potato with either beef stroganoff or broccoli-cheese topping, a layered lettuce salad, delicious fruit salad, dinner roll and a cookie. Serving is from 11 am to 1 pm.



**Become  
Part of  
*Our*  
Church  
Family**

## 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.

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## Women of the ELCA



### October Circle Day Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Church Library at 2 p.m.

Members present at the September meeting of the new consolidated circle chose the name “DORCAS” for the new circle. A brief background on this biblical name will be handed out at the October meeting.

The study for October is found in the October issue of the magazine “GATHER” or, if you are not yet receiving the magazine and would like to review the study in advance, copies can be picked up at the church office. This session is titled “Mothers and Brothers” and is based on Mark 2:1-3:35.

Doris Carlon continues as Dorcas Circle leader and Wanda Hernes will be the Bible study leader for each session. Cheryl Johnson agreed to act as the new Circle treasurer. Wendy Morgan and Doris Olseth will be the hostesses for the October meeting. All women are welcome to join us for as many of the monthly meetings as you can. While the study is based on the book of Mark, each lesson can stand on its own. If you have questions, please feel free to contact any of the ladies named above.

### October Opportunities

- October 1 -- WELCA Board meeting
- October 6 – POTATO BAKE DAY!
- October 8 – Conference Workshop in Sioux Falls
- October 13 – Circle Day, 2 pm, Church Library
- October 20 – Care & Share, CLC Room 102  
(If you can use a scissors or tie a knot, we could use your help!)
- October 21 – Union Gospel Mission Auxiliary

### October Altar Guild

Rath, Mary	987-2649	212-0361
Devick, Margaret	764-5806	360-5122
Crawford, Julie	987-2435	214-0231



### Monday Bible Study Date Change

The Monday study on the Book of Mark will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month (instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. Please consider joining us for this study even if you think you can't commit to being there every month.

If you would like read through the study materials before the next meeting, copies will be available in the church office.

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# October Prayer Families

## The week of October 2 we pray for:

Joann Eidsheim  
Arlis Eiesland  
Tom, Joann, and Mariah Eiesland  
Kelly, Jeanne, and Jacob Eilers  
Richard and Elaine Ekle

## The week of October 9 we pray for:

David, Sheri, Caleb and Kaylee Ekle  
Greg, Tara, Hillary, Taylor, and Megan Ekle  
Jim, Kari, Kaleb and Zander Elling  
Jason and Kari Elrod  
Julius Eneboe

## The week of October 16 we pray for:

Ruel, Shelley, and Nicholas Eneboe  
Gloria Erickson  
Mark, Rose and Adam Esche  
Todd, Debra, Matthew and Daniel Esche  
Patricia Esche

## The week of October 23 we pray for

Richard and Sally Escher  
Doris Everhart  
Lowell and Marlene Feucht  
Eric and Kayla Feucht  
Kristi and Samantha Feucht

## The week of October 30 we pray for

Arlyn and Joann Fossum  
Mildred Fossum  
John and Bev Frislief  
Joann Gibson

*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 YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

### 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?

We will be giving barn banks to the children and will have banks available to anyone who wants to use this to put in your extra change, your check, your love offering to help give a family a helping hand to create a new life without hunger and poverty. Maybe you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one.

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.

# From Janet's Desk



## **Welcome and Thank You to our Wednesday School leaders**

Jana and Lindsey Sorlie, Cami and Whitney VanWyhe, Lynda and Zach Johnson, Holly Olsen, Shawn Doty, Sarah Bentz, Alison Ludwig, Kelby Nelson, Kiley Davies, Ron Carlon, Bryce Schroedermeier, Dianne and Chuck Smith, Dawn Knutson, Karla Krogman, Ronda Thompson, Michelle Short, Kris Goodroad, Jason Heikkila, Kari Elling, and Pastor Tony!

## **October Opportunities**

CLC has their hands very busy with God's work in October! Get involved with one of the projects launching from CLC you can help locally, nationally and internationally to alleviate hunger.

**Locally** we are looking for donations to put in the Friday Backpacks that go home with Canton school children every weekend. The grocery list for the backpacks includes: pudding or jello cups, 100% juice boxes, fruit cups, small boxes of raisins, cheese crackers, an individual size microwave meal, a single serving of peanut butter, a granola bar, package of oatmeal, microwave popcorn, and Pop Tarts. We will need 25 of each item for our four week commitment. There will be boxes available at the Chapel Entrance. Donate either food items or a financial gift.

**Nationally** our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be going to Sioux Falls on October 12 to pack meals at Kids Against Hunger. They will be filling bags with rice, dried vegetables, soy protein, and vitamins that will provide enough nutrition for 6 children

for a day. Each bag costs 25¢ and they hope to each fill 100 bags.

**Internationally** our Mission and Ministry Board are sponsoring the Global Barnyard project as a way to fight hunger in developing countries. Students will be bringing their Wednesday School offerings to buy ducks, chickens, pigs, cows, and even llamas!

Jump into any or all of these projects to fight hunger by doing God's Work with your hands!

## **Preschoolers**

Wednesday, October 26 our Preschoolers will be singing at worship! Don't miss it!

## **Confirmation Sunday October 30th**

Congratulations to all of our Confirmands. Confirmation is on October 30 at the 9:30am Reformation Sunday Worship.

Thank you to the Confirmation Mentors who have spent eight weeks studying, visiting and praying with these students. Please pray for the Confirmands on their special day and 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

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# OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM WELCA Board Meeting 5:00 PM Worship
<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 AM Adult Education 11:30 AM Church Council 2:00 PM Open House - Albert & Elaine Olson's 65th Wedding Anniversary 6:00 PM Mentors and 9th Graders Meet	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Bible Study/ Book of Mark	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM Canton Women of the ELCA Board 3:30 PM ROCK 4:15 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM Wednesday School and Route 56 7:00 PM WOW Worship 7:45 PM Gospel Choir 7:45 PM Mission & Ministry Board Meeting 7:45 PM Stewardship of Resources 7:45 PM Welcome & Witness Board Mtg. 8:00 PM Youth Group	<b>6</b> CLC WELCA Potato Bake 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> W.E.L.C.A. Crossroads Conference Officers Workshop  5:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion
<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 AM Adult Education 6:00 PM Mentors and 9th Graders Meet	<b>10</b> Columbus Day  No School	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 3:30 PM ROCK 4:15 PM Youth Bell Choir 5:45 PM Route 56 "Kids Against Hunger" 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM Wednesday School and Route 56 7:00 PM WOW Worship 7:45 PM Executive Council 7:45 PM Gospel Choir 8:00 PM 9th Graders & Parents Decorate Stoles 8:00 PM Youth Group	<b>13</b>  2:00 PM Circle Day/CLC Library	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Paint and Cleanup day at CLC  5:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion
<b>16</b> <b>NAMETAG SUNDAY</b> 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion/Gospel Choir 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 AM Adult Education 6:00 PM Digging Deeper / Confirmation 6:00 PM Mentors and 9th Graders Meet	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>NAMETAG WEDNESDAY</b> 3:30 PM ROCK 4:15 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM Wednesday School and Route 56 7:00 PM WOW Worship 8:00 PM Youth Group	<b>20</b>  1:00 PM Care & Share Quilting	<b>21</b>  11:30 AM Union Gospel Mission Auxiliary	<b>22</b>  5:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion
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<b>30</b> <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 AM Adult Education	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b>  7:00 PM Sabbath Living Celebration Event	<b>2</b> 1:00 PM Canton Women of the ELCA Board 3:30 PM ROCK 4:15 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM Wednesday School and Route 56 7:00 PM WOW Worship 7:45 PM Gospel Choir 7:45 PM Mission & Ministry Board Meeting 7:45 PM Stewardship of Resources 7:45 PM Welcome & Witness Board Meeting 8:00 PM Youth Group	<b>3</b>  12:00 PM Sabbath Living Celebration Event	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  5:00 PM Worship w/ Holy Communion 6:00 PM New Member Banquet

Let your imagination **soar** at a Women of Faith Weekend



## Women of Faith St. Paul

October 21-22, 2011

Come enjoy a weekend getaway that will help enrich your faith and recharge your batteries. You will enjoy time out with your girlfriends, music, laughter, and fellowship.

Price(\$175) includes your WOF ticket, chartered bus, one night hotel stay, breakfast, boxed lunch Saturday, T-shirt, and a goodie bag.

We will make a stop at the Mall of America on October 21<sup>st</sup> and arrive at the evening session of the Women of Faith Conference.

Anticipated time to leave will be 8 am on October 21 from Canton Lutheran Church Parking Lot and we should arrive home around midnight October 22.

Get your girlfriends and family members together for this faith filled adventure. Any Questions call Cami at 941-2730.



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## Registration Form

October 21-22, 2011

**\$175** (4 per room) **\$205** (2 per room)

**\$185** (3 per room)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (2XL, 3XL: Please add \$2.00 to your total)

\$90 non-refundable deposit is due by August 25

Remaining balance is due on or before September 30

\* Make Checks Payable to Cami Van Wyhe

# Lift Your Voice in Song

# CLC Gospel Choir

Canton Lutheran's Gospel Choir has begun rehearsals most Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the Bethlehem Chapel. This opportunity is available to adults and teens that love to sing. We are especially in need of women voices and even more in need of women alto voices. We have a great line up of songs prepared and are looking forward to a great year.



## Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

# CLC Christmas Cantata

*Christmas Time is HERE!* Soon the snow will be flying, trees will be put up, and the sounds of the Peanut's gang will be ohhhing to Silent Night. And you know what other sounds will be in the air? The third annual CLC Christmas Cantata. The Cantata has been picked, ordered, and the copies are here. The title of the piece this year is, "***Lead Me Back to Bethlehem.***" Again, our performances will coincide with the *Living Nativity*, with an evening performance on December 17, and an afternoon performance on December 18. We will be starting rehearsals soon, and will try to keep them as we have in the past. The invite is out for all singers to be a part of CLC's giving back to the community during this holy season. Watch the bulletin and newsletters for information on when we start. Until then, Sing to the Lord a new song!

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## CLC Confirmation Sunday

October 30, 2011

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Morgan Smith

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