



The Voice

The Monthly Newsletter of Canton Lutheran Church

*And the sheep follow Jesus
because they know his voice.*

October 2018

Canton Lutheran Church



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Weekdays:

8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00*

*These times are approximations.

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150th Anniversary Worship Service

Sunday, November 4th at 9:30 am

Canton Lutheran Church

We expect to be joined by the Assistant Bishop and previous Pastors for this very special service.

Fall and Winter Schedule

**SONday School and 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation begin
at 6:00 pm**

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) begins at 7:00 pm

Saturday Worship 5:00 pm in the Chapel

Sunday Worship 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

(all Worship services offer Holy Communion)

TV Worship Times

Daily at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Midcontinent customers: ch. 19 and

Vast customers: ch. 98



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Pastor's Corner

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MAP Missional Survey Profile

Dear Friends,

We are excited to share that our consulting partner, *Kairos and Associates*, has developed a short survey that will be used to determine our path for the future. It is designed to provide a clear picture of how our faith community experiences the following:

- Our mission
- Our effectiveness of ministry endeavors
- Our capacities in moving forward in new and renewed ways.

The survey called the **Missional Assessment Profile (MAP)**, will provide information about the well-being of our congregation. It will help us to collect and understand areas of challenge and potential growth for our congregation and excitement for moving our ministry into the future.

We're inviting every member of our congregation 16 and older to participate in the **MAP** survey which will take approximately 10 minutes. We encourage you to take the survey online. If you do not have access to a computer, dates, times and locations will be announced later for available **Listening Posts**. The **Listening Posts** will be equipped with CLC members to assist you either on laptop computers, or with paper copies of the survey.

All survey responses will be anonymous.

The survey <https://www.research.net/r/CantonLCCantonSD>, will be available from **Monday, October 1st through Sunday, October 21st**. For CLC members with email addresses, detailed instructions about participating in the **MAP** survey will be coming Monday, October 1st.

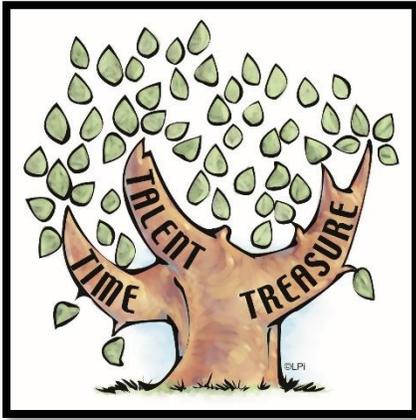
We hope that participating in the survey will get you thinking about where God is calling our ministry into the future—and help you celebrate the great things going on with our ministry today. Thank you for your willingness to help build our future together.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tim Thies and the Listening Team

Eileen Bergerson
Nancy Bitterman
Julie Crawford
Kristi Feucht
Paula Keyman
Nancy Marlette

Leah Peterson
Lori Pudenz
Lori Schneller
Shirley Temple
Susan Thies



SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM AT CLC

The CLC leadership team reminds you we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly

offering. Electronic giving is convenient for our congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

'Simply Giving' is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

'Simply Giving' is easy and convenient. If you have any questions please contact CLC's financial secretary Jason Heikkila (heikkila.home@gmail.com) OR speak with Pastor Tim (*who has used this convenient service for over 20 years!*)

So how can we pray for you?



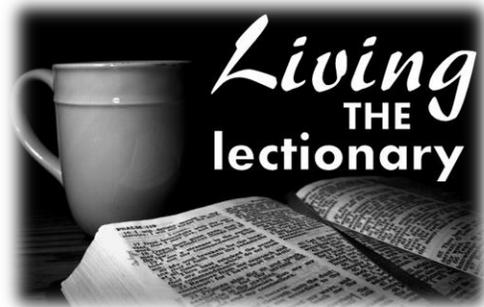
The purpose of **Prayer Ministry Team** at CLC is not to keep people informed about what is happening in the church, but rather to pray for needs and concerns, and also to give praises for answered prayers. All prayer requests submitted to the **Prayer Ministry Team** are kept confidential by those who receive the name or situation for which to pray. However, if you wish to add your prayer to the **Prayers of the People** section of our weekly worship bulletin please let us know when you submit your prayer request for the prayer team **and** / **or** bulletin by calling the church office (605) 764-2429 (8-4 M-F) or by email at clc@cantonlutheran.net

Note: Because of privacy laws, we can only pass on names to the prayer team and/or publically pray

for someone if asked by a family member or friend **and** requested by the person themselves.

Also, if interested in being a part of the **CLC Prayer Ministry Team** please let us know using the same contact information listed above or connect with me personally!

Let us pray, Let us pray, Let us pray!
Pastor Tim Thies ☺



Tuesday Morning Lectionary Bible Study

This conversation facilitated by Pastor Tim is centered upon the assigned texts for worship each week. We meet most Tuesdays at **7:00 AM** for 30-45 minutes.

Join us at **Laura's Lattes** (1006 W 5th St) for a great cup of coffee in a wonderful atmosphere. Looking forward to sharing insights into the scripture and the always welcoming fellowship! Any questions –please contact Pastor Tim!

Confirmation

CONFIRMATION CONTINUES

...each Wednesday at 6 PM in the Youth Room!
Our **26** confirmands (7th and 8th graders) continue with an in-depth study of the Call to Discipleship! Don't forget your worship notes!

Reminder - Parents of confirmation youth are needed to help facilitate weekly discussion. Please contact **Janet** to sign up to help (**no preparation needed**☺) Thanks a bunch~ Pastor Tim



Annual Blessing of Pets

Our pets are a blessing to us...



..Join us in blessing them!

Bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to
A Blessing of the Animals



The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is observed on **Sunday Oct. 7th**. St. Francis was an Italian friar who took a vow of poverty and cared for the poor. He also believed nature – including its creatures – was the mirror of God. He preached that it is our duty to protect and enjoy nature as both the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves. In 1979, Pope John Paul II declared St. Francis to be the Patron of Ecology.

Many ELCA congregations celebrate the wonders of God's creation and the legacy of St. Francis by holding pet-blessing services and activities for the community around this time of the year. It is a time to remember how God's creatures – of all sizes, shapes and species – bless our lives and are essential to the environment that sustains all living things, including humankind. We commit ourselves to caring for their wellbeing in the world whether they be service animals, pets, domesticated animals, wild animals, pets in shelters, bugs or creatures that fly, crawl, run or swim.

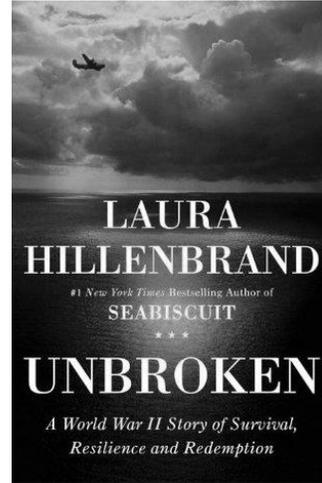
So come one, come all to this yearly service of blessing (not exorcism!).

Canton Lutheran Church West Parking Lot
Sunday, October 7th; 2017 @ 4:00



ALL ARE WELCOME!

What is Pastor Tim reading?



With a name straight out of the Marx Brothers, Louis Zamperini is as complex a character. **Louis is Job.** After a delinquent youth, Zamperini turned himself into an Olympic runner -- "Who would have probably shattered the 4 minute mile well before Banister" --

only to suffer a series of spirit-crushing trials after being drafted into the Army Air Corps and sent off as a bombardier to the war in the Pacific: from plane crash to an 1800 mile shark infested castaway odyssey to multiple internments with sadistic guards.

The ending of the book deals so much with **forgiveness and redemption.** Louis has an understandably difficult time rejoining society at the close of the war. Ups and downs like Everest and Death Valley – a remarkable story. I closed the book inspired, hopeful, and touched by his life and choices. Indeed a good read!



Sunday Morning Adult Study

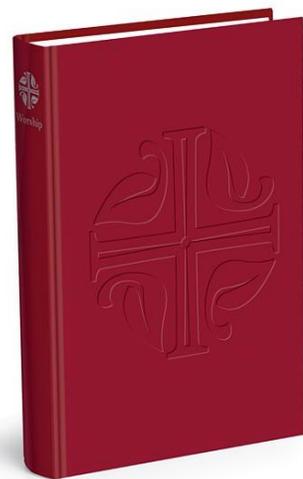
This Sunday morning discussion group meets most Sundays in the Adult Education room from 10:45 – 11:30

AM. We will meet on Sunday, September 23rd.

We will be using newly Luther seminary professor David Lose's book / video: **Making Sense of Scripture ~ Big Questions about the Book of Faith.**

Grab a treat and a cup of coffee following worship and join the conversation in the adult education room.

Come and Sing!



As part of our Celebration of 150 Years of Mission and Ministry, we will be reconnecting with the liturgy of the “red pew hymnal”.

On **Wednesday, October 17th and Sunday October 21st**, be ready to offer our praise to God as we crack open the hymnals, dust off our liturgical voices and revisit the tradition of our church.

Lutheran Tidbit for October



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

How can water do such great things? It is not water that does these things, but God's Word with the water and our trust in this Word. Water by

itself is only water, but with the Word of God it is life-giving water which by grace gives the new birth through the Holy Spirit. St. Paul wrote in **Titus 3:**

'He saved us...in virtue of his own mercy, by washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly so that we might be justified by grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. The saying is sure!



Financial Report Year to Date as of July 31

Income Received: \$151,211.50

Monthly Expenses: \$181,135.90



Canton Lutheran Church

Ministry Boards will be meeting Wednesday, October 3rd at 8:00 pm

Executive Council will be meeting Wednesday, October 10th 8:00 pm

Newsletter Deadline

Please have all Newsletter articles to the office, via email lori@cantonlutheran.net, no later than Tuesday, October 23rd.



CLC Members with health concerns

- Loren Marlette
- Curtis Nelson
- Don Crawford

Prayer Concerns

- All active duty and retired Military
- Firefighters, first responders, Police officers, EMTs, medical staff and all others risking their lives to save others

Family & Friends prayer concerns

- Doug Olseth (father of Sarah (Brian) Bentz and brother of Barb Kroger)
- Laura Waters (sister of Dahrl (Lisa) Wright)
- Berklee (great-granddaughter of Wendy and Bill Morgan)
- Tanner Larson (friend of Kip & Julie Crawford)
- Kim Bainbridge (sister-in-law of Patti (Loren) Ramse)
- Dave Larson (brother of Melinda Larson)

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at 764-2429 or email at

clc@cantonlutheran.net





SONday School is in Session

SONday School is off and running! We are so excited to see familiar faces and welcome new ones! Please call Janet at the church office if you have any questions about SONday School – 605-764-2429 or email janet@cantonlutheran.net



Family Service Night

Our first Family Service Night of the new school year will be October 3. Your family is invited to come for pizza at 6:00 pm and then work together on the project. The Care & Share group will be leading us in filling **Baby Care and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief**. They will take donations of baby t-shirts (no Onesies), gowns/sleepers (no feet), cloth diapers, socks, dark colored hand towels, 6-24 months, hoodies or diaper pins for the Baby Care Kits. For the School Kits they will be take donations of 70 sheet wide or college ruled notebooks, 30 cm rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, unsharpened pencils, regular blue or black pens, boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, and 2.5” erasers. If you have questions about what to bring, send a message to Lori or Janet at clc@cantonlutheran.net



God's Work Our Hands

Thank you to all those that participated in the God's Work Our Hands projects!

Friday Backpacks and Hygiene Bags

We finished our Love, INC **Friday Backpacks** for the month of September and we also filled **Hygiene Bags** for students at the middle and high school.



Confirmands and Mentors

Be sure to keep meeting and working through your book! Time will slip by so quickly and Confirmation Sunday will be here

before we know it! We will be decorating your Confirmation stoles on Sunday, October 21st beginning at 4:00 pm. You should bring your ideas and parents to help you, share pizza and attend rehearsal.

Confirmation Day is Sunday, October 28th during the 9:30 am Worship Service. Pictures will be taken starting at 8:15 am that day.



Dates to Remember

October 31st ~ No SONday School or Confirmation
November 4th ~ SONday School Students Age 3 through Grade 4 will sing for Canton Lutheran's 150th Anniversary Celebration Worship at 9:30 am

Thank you

Thanks to Welcome & Witness team for the delicious supper the first night of SONday School! Food, Fun and Fellowship were abundant!



For those of you receiving the Newsletter in the mail and prefer receiving the newsletter via email, please provide us with the email you would like us to use. Please let the office know 764-2429, lori@cantonlutheran.net or clc@cantonlutheran.net and we can remove you from the mailing and add you to the email list. Thank you!

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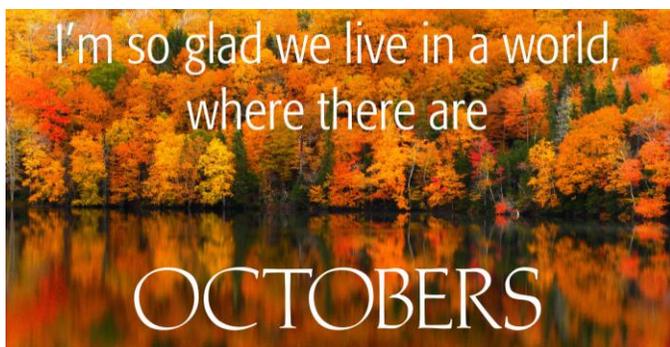


WELCA Calendar for October

Thursday, October 11 ~ Dorcas Circle 2 p.m., library Bible Study, Gather Magazine, pg 18, Turn, turn, turn: A time for faithful repentance
Session two: Turning to others

Thursday, October 18 ~ Care & Share, 1 p.m., room 101

Remember anyone who would like a Gather Magazine, the subscription is \$19. Make check payable to WELCA. It is a great magazine with very interesting worthwhile articles.



TAUREN WELLS

At the Houston ELCA Youth Gathering we had the privilege of listening to many individuals with musical talents, but one stood out to our group. Tauren Wells played at NRG stadium on Friday Night and we were blown away by his varied musical talents. His ability to tickle the ivories, pluck the cello, croon a ballad and drop a beat highlighted how versatile he really is. His songs "When we Pray" and "Hills and Valleys" helps lead us to Christ in modern ways. He uses his talents to bring God's love to all and we were moved to see his performance in Houston. We highly suggest, if you get the chance, you should listen to his album Hills and Valleys which showcases his diverse talents that really reached something in everyone. We will be enjoying his music on the night of September 21st in Sioux Falls, as a Youth Group. Danny Gokey and he will be performing at the Washington Pavilion. It is a true blessing that we got a taste of his music and now will get to see more of his gifts with other Christians, hopefully it will feel like Houston all over again!

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN THE YOUTH ROOM

We have started another fabulous year in the Youth Room. We kicked off with a lesson on peer pressure and the dived in to a bible study based on the movie "I Can Only Imagine". A few games and writing a bible verse on our chalk wall, based off our birthdays, has filled the time. Hearty discussion and getting to know each other on a different level help us grow closer together with each other and Christ. Of course, food and drinks are always present wherever teenagers are. Ending each night with the prayer circle and the prayer he taught us to pray keep us connected to Christ and helps ground us while reminding us, why we are gathered.

Blessings Cami



Mission of the Month

Milks Camp Native American Ministry 2018



Milks Camp is part of the Rosebud-Sioux Tribe. Their reservation area is west and south of Bonesteel, SD. Many of them live in Bonesteel and surrounding areas with the Milks Camp being more transient housing for tribe members.

Canton Lutheran Church has been participating in the Milks Camp Ministry for 30+ years. With the help of Grand Valley Lutheran Church and also Grace Lutheran Church from Parker we provide many necessities for our Native American friends. In the past we have provided a gift, school kit and hat/mitten set for every child. Some years we have also done health kits, blankets and/or pillows. We provide a ham and blanket to each head of household. Treat bags are given to all ages. The churches also provide a hot meal consisting of taverns, chips and baked goods.

The mission trip to Bonesteel, SD takes place on Saturday, December 1st. We load items at CLC around 8:00am and return approx. 4:30-5:00pm. It is a full day but one that shows the true meaning of Christmas – to give of ourselves.

It takes many hands and feet of God (and cars) to serve the 50+ family members and 100+ children! Please consider joining the Milks Camp Mission this year! Your gift of time is so important to this trip.

Here is how you will be able to make 2018 another blessed mission trip:

Serve on the Milks Camp Committee, set up the tree and tags by November 1st, donate hamburger, baked goods, candy or peanuts for treat bags, juice or hot chocolate, be a gift shopper, take a gift or blanket tag from the tree, help sort gifts and blankets, donate to the mission of the month, donate very gently used stuffed animals, blankets, tennis shoes, children's boots and coats.

Please contact Michelle Short at 605-310-4262; or mshort@good-sam.com with any questions, suggestions etc. You can also contact Gerri Day(Grand Valley Church) at 605- 310-3092.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16*

Canton Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary items for Sale



Come & See the items commemorating Our 150th Anniversary!

Stop by the table inside the handicap entrance to the sanctuary and check out the 150th Christmas ornaments and decorative CLC pictures! Both will make great Christmas gifts! Hint! Hint!

These can be ordered through the Church Office or after worship service in the entrance.



October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 9:30 AM Red Hymnal Worship with Holy Communion/Gospel Choir Singing 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:45 AM Adult Education</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 7:00 AM Lectionary Bible Study/Laura's Lattes/All Are Welcome</p>	<p>3 Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal/Library 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM Family Service Night 7:00 PM WOW Worship with Holy Communion 8:00 PM Ministry Boards Meet 8:30 PM Tabernacle (Youth Group)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 5:00 PM Saturday Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>7 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism-Carlee Jean Glenn 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:45 AM Adult Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANIMAL BLESSING</p> <p>4:00 PM Annual Pet Blessing</p>	<p>8 5:00 PM Listening Team Meeting</p>	<p>9 7:00 AM Lectionary Bible Study/Laura's Lattes/All Are Welcome</p>	<p>10 Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal/Library 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM SONday School 7:00 PM WOW Worship with Holy Communion 7:45 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal Begins 8:00 PM Executive Council Meets 8:30 PM Tabernacle (Youth Group)</p>	<p>11 2:00 PM Dorcas Circle and Bible Study 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 3:30 PM Wedding ~ Michael Salava and Jody McDermott</p>	<p>13 5:00 PM Saturday Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>14 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Ava Grace Smith 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:30 AM Smith Baptism Party 10:45 AM Adult Education</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 7:00 AM Lectionary Bible Study/Laura's Lattes/All Are Welcome</p>	<p>17 Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal/Library 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM SONday School 7:00 PM Red Hymnal Worship w/Holy Communion 7:45 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal 8:30 PM Tabernacle (Youth Group)</p>	<p>18 1:00 PM Care & Share Quilting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 5:00 PM Saturday Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>21 9:30 AM Red Hymnal Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Braydon Russell Elrod 10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library 10:45 AM Adult Education</p> <p>4:00 PM 9th Grade Confirmands Paint Stoles/Pizza Night</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 7:00 AM Lectionary Bible Study/Laura's Lattes/All Are Welcome</p>	<p>24 Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal/Library 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:00 PM SONday School 7:00 PM Reformation Worship w/Holy Communion 7:45 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal 8:30 PM Tabernacle (Youth Group)</p>	<p>25 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Boy Scouts Food Drive 5:00 PM Reformation Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>28 9:30 AM Affirmation of Baptism Worship with Holy Communion No Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 AM Adult Education</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7:00 AM Lectionary Bible Study/Laura's Lattes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HALLOWEEN</p> <p>31 9:00 AM Assemble Newsletter No Wednesday Activities or WOW 7:45 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal 8:30 PM Tabernacle (Youth Group)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 Cookie Tray Sales Begin</p>	<p>3 4:00 PM Augustana Choir Performing No Saturday Worship</p>

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Come and Celebrate!

Sunday, November 4th at 9:30 AM

Festival Worship in the sanctuary!

...followed by a **Celebration Banquet** at

The Canton Barn

- The meal is catered.
- Ticket cost is \$12 per person.
- Children 5 and under are free.

You may purchase your tickets before or following worship at the designated table near the handicap entrance into the sanctuary **OR** stop by the church office during the week!

***The last day to purchase your tickets is Sunday,
October 28th!***



Come See the Augustana Choir in Concert at Canton Lutheran Church on Saturday, Nov. 3

The Augustana Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul Nesheim, will help us kick off the 150th celebration weekend with a concert on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. in the CLC Sanctuary.

Augustana and Canton Lutheran Church enjoy a shared history, as students from Augustana participated in worship at our church while the college was in Canton up until 1918. After the college moved to Sioux Falls, CLC continued to be the church home for Augustana Academy students until the early 1970s. A strong choral program was celebrated by both Augustana College and Augustana Academy. Bringing the Augustana Choir to Canton Lutheran Church is a fitting tribute as we celebrate 150 years!

The program for the concert will include selections from Vivaldi's "Gloria" as well as contemporary pieces and others celebrating our Norwegian heritage. Three current choir members hail from Canton - Jacob Huber, Amy Hurley, and Jacob Toso - all in the Augustana Class of 2020.

A free-will offering will be taken and a dessert reception sponsored by CLC's WELCA will follow the concert.



Ornaments are Available to purchase for \$10.00 to commemorating our 150th Anniversary Celebration

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