

June 2019

## Worship Services

### Sunday Worship

8:30 am Adult Education  
9:30 am Combined Service  
9:45 am Children's Church

### Holy Communion

Communion is served every Sunday.

### Church of the Cross

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### Church Office Hours

Tues, Thur, Fri: 9:00am -  
2:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:00am -  
1:00pm

### Church e-mail

[info@L-C-C.org](mailto:info@L-C-C.org)

### Church Website

[www.L-C-C.org](http://www.L-C-C.org)

### Church Staff

Pastor - Philip Reimers  
Ministers - All of our People  
Volunteer Youth Director -  
Elizabeth Reimers  
Music Director - Patrick Stone  
Choir Director - Elinore Quander  
Office Manager - Stephanie Park

### Council Members

President - Nonie Willisch  
Vice President - Chris Theisen  
Treasurer - Stephen Tullberg  
Secretary - Roger Hassell

# Message from Pastor

## Dealing with Disappointments

How quickly things change. Last month my article was filled with excitement and hopefulness. The dream of expanding Evergreen Academy seemed to be falling into place. And not just in an adequate way but in a way that surpassed our hopes. A beautiful building at a great price, what a blessing. We of course knew that there were potential barriers, with what the county would allow and approve, but as we encountered each problem a viable solution was quick to follow. But alas the final blow came. The professional building mover determined there was no viable way to place the building in the desirable location. And other locations provided other problems with the county or cost effectiveness. The dream came crashing down. We also learned that the wonderful idea for a new sign would also be far more expensive than we thought. Dagger number two.

So, what do you do with disappointment? We have all been there. A job you hoped for didn't work out, a relationship fell apart, you lost a ton of money in bad decision or market crash, the death of someone you love far too young. I can say with a fair amount of certainty that every person has experienced this in one form or another. Life is filled with difficult and challenging situations that we must navigate. Sometimes it can be hard to recover practically, sometimes it is hard to recover emotionally, and sometimes even hard to recover spiritually.

While it is not my intent to offer self help advise I do want to share some Biblical wisdom. First, is to realize this is a normal part of

life. Matthew 5:45 reminds us that, "He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." Our disappoint comes not because we did anything wrong, in fact a lot of people worked very hard to make good decisions and produce a good result. The interesting thing about this passage that might not at first be obvious is the positive side

## Welcome Visitors!



All are welcome!



We Need You.... Community Outreach Saturday, **June 15th** Church of the Cross and our Glory Band will be participating in Evergreen's Rodeo Parade. *Sign up to help and join in the fun:*

**8:30 A.M.** Decorate and set up LCC float in LCC parking lot. Ride on our float and enjoy the parade from a great advantage view

**9:00A.M.** Set up the hotdog and lemonade stand in front of the church

**10:00A.M.** Grill hotdogs and meet 'n greet community visitors and other floats

**12:00P.M.** Unload float and break down lemonade stand. This is a wonderful opportunity to greet our neighbors and celebrate our Church Family.

this passage that might not at first be obvious is the positive side of the sun and rain. It is the sun and rain that makes things grow. Often in our disappointments there is opportunity for growth. Growth toward a new and maybe even better idea, growth in trusting in God, growth in working together to achieving the best possible outcome.

John 16:33 encourages by saying, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." We will have troubles in our lives, in the church, in accomplishing good and important things but we can still have peace, and not only peace but take heart because God is on our side and God has all power and authority in the world.

So, from a practical sense we are back to square one in some ways with our projects. But we will not give up. We will continue to pursue with God's leading and help the opportunities to make a difference in our community and in the lives of others. May we do the same with all the challenges in our personal lives. May we overcome the pain and discouragement with God at our side. May we work together as believers to support and encourage each other. May our passion, excitement, and hopefulness never be swallowed up. God's greater things are worth pursuing. God's greater things are worth great effort and determination. And even when challenges arise God's greater things are worth overcoming and working through as a united body. I refuse to be discouraged. I refuse to let the devil have any kind of victory. I resolve that I will always continue to give my best for God's greater things!

See you in worship.

Pastor Philip

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## Bible Studies

### Men's Bible Study



## Happy Hikers on the Move

*Jill Hansen*

# HIKES

If you are interested in being on the email list for occasional hikes in the Evergreen area and beyond, make sure to let [Jill Hansen](mailto:jillhansen@lcc.org) know. Hikes are generally 3-5 miles, most are at the moderate +



The group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Thursday, June 6 - 6:30am  
Thursday, June 20 - 6:30am

Join us in the church fellowship hall.

## Women's Bible Study

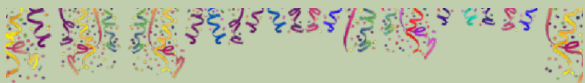
The Women's Bible Study group runs during the school season on Tuesdays from 9:15-12:00. A new study will begin in September, and all women in the community are welcome! Please contact [Eunice Bollinger](#) for more information.

## Love Offering

Each month we will highlight an outreach or special ministry. Loose cash offerings and designated offerings will be given directly to those ministry opportunities.

In October the funds that were collected **\$303** for **Lutheran Family Services - Refugees**.

The November Love Offering goes to **Adult LCC Missionary**.



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

06/01	Lauren Lofing
06/02	Gea Amundson
06/06	Stephen Tullberg
06/10	Rebecca Giles
06/10	Benjy Whelan
06/12	Jerry Brinker
06/14	Alissa Harms
06/14	NiCole Walters
06/20	Madeleine Giles
06/22	Gillie Houston
06/24	Roger Hassell
06/24	Lacklan Stults
06/28	Arron Harms

level with a steady pace. Hikes will be Wednesday or Thursday morning at least once a month. You can also request an easy hike and she will find a way to work that in.

## Holy Hitters Softball

*Liz Tullberg*

Softball season is here! Come cheer on the Holy Hitters this summer! For more information, please contact [Liz Tullberg](#).

### Games:

Thursday, 5/30- 6:00 pm at Buchanan N  
 Thursday, 6/06- 7:00 pm at Henika @ Evergreen HS  
 Thursday, 6/13- 6:00 pm at Buchanan N  
 Tuesday, 6/18- 6:00 pm at Henika @ Evergreen HS  
 Thursday, 6/27- 7:00 pm at Buchanan N  
 Thursday, 7/11- 7:00 pm at Henika @ Evergreen HS  
 Tuesday, 7/16- 7:00 pm at Buchanan N  
 Thursday, 7/25- 7:00 pm at Buchanan N

## Christian Day Camp



### "Giddy-Up with God: Moses, The Law and Wild West Willy"

**Dates** - July 29 - Aug 1, 2019; 9 am to 2 pm (morning snack provided; please bring lunch)

**Ages** - 3 years thru 8th grade

**Cost** - \$40 per child donation suggested; \$100 per



06/29 Sally Faust  
06/30 Ian Porada



- 06/01 Stephanie & Eric Park
- 06/04 Chris & Tammy Theisen
- 06/05 Tom & Nonie Willisch
- 06/07 Kevin & Elizabeth Inman
- 06/08 Elinore & Donald Quander
- 06/10 John & Hope Bergren
- 06/10 Bill & Deanna Weisenborn
- 06/13 Jeanne & Steve Cannon
- 06/15 Michael & Lara Whelan

## Prayer Partners

- June 2 - Marcee Martin & Claire O'Brien
- June 9 - Mark Selman & Chris Theisen
- June 16 - Warren Roske & Tom Willisch
- June 23 - Warren Roske
- June 30 - Skip Olson & Mike Lofing

## Youth Group

### Schedule of Youth Activities

- June - Elitch Gardens: TBA
- Belize Mission Trip - 15-22

If you would like to get text updates about youth activities, let Elizabeth Reimers know at 303/995-1895.



### Youth Pancakes & Prayers

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 as we share breakfast and catch up with the Holy Spirit!



family donation suggested; scholarships available

Wild West Willy shares Moses and the Great Escape. Giddy-Up with God and experience His grand plan for humankind which include the laws of our land. Wild West Willy will tell the stories of how God used Moses to enact his plan for the Hebrew people. Discover how Moses started life in a basket on the river, met God at a burning bush and experienced God's miracles like staffs becoming snakes and the Red Sea parting as the Hebrews made their escape. Wild West Willy knows about the plagues God sent to free His people and Willy shows us the importance of God's laws we are to live by: The Ten Commandments.

For more information, contact [Suzanne Pecoraro](#) or [Chari Pashman](#)

## Registration Form

## EChO Summer Sandwiches

*Jill Hansen*

Women Of the Word and Agape Small Group are joining together again this summer to prepare sandwiches and pasta salad for the clients visiting our local EChO food bank. If you are interested in helping to create and/or deliver these edible masterpieces, please contact [Jill Hansen](#) or [Patâ Roske](#).

The dates that help will be needed are:

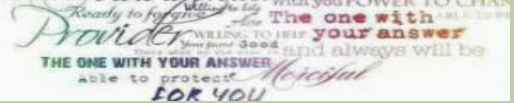
- Sandwich Sundays: June 9, July 7, August 11
- Pasta Salad Tuesdays: June 11, July 9, August 13



## June Service Helpers

*Suzanne Pecoraro*

Schedule - June 2019								
June 2019		Usher	Serve Communion	Read	Coffee	Altar Set/Clean	Children's Church	Flower Pick Up
2	9:30 AM	Chris & Tammy	Gloria & Claire	Claire	Wendy Barns & Odms	Sue Chyn	Jackie & Claire	Sue Chyn
9	9:30 AM	Strains	Suzanne & Vicki T	Jackie	Larry & Jane & Touryans	Suzanne	Suzanne P & Karen S	Suzanne P
16	9:30 AM	Weisenborns	Karen S & Cheryl T	Bill W	Suzanne P, Hanna Holt & George F	Deanna	Chris & Tammy	Deanna



23	9:30 AM	Hassells	Greta & Sue Chyn	Orville S	Strains & Inmans	Suzanne P	Peter & Liz	Suzanne P
30	9:30 AM	Houstons	Hansens	Russ H	Tom & Nonie & Ivette	Shelly H	Benjy & Jerome	Shelly H

Change in schedule: Touryan's will help with coffee on June 30 and Moore's will help with coffee on June 9.

## Mission Statement:

As people of Church of the Cross, we proclaim the Love of Jesus Christ in all we do for the Glory of God.

