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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ, Revelations 5:1-14 says: "Then I looked and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped."

Worshipping God will be our occupation for eternity. If you don't like to worship God you won't want to go to heaven. I used to think worship was boring. The music was dull, the scriptures and prayers were long, and the sermon put me to sleep. If you are coming to church services to be entertained you will be disappointed. There is no way that any church could give you exactly what you want every week. But church services are not meant to entertain us, but to give us an opportunity to worship God together with others. They give us a glimpse of what it will be like in heaven, when thousands of thousands will sing praises to God and all creation will bow down and worship our Creator, Our Savior, and King. I stopped being bored in worship services when I began to focus on God and not all the other human-made trappings of worship. When I think of what God has done for me, this fabulous creation, the sacrifices Jesus made for me on the cross, the power of the Holy

Spirit to move me to be all God created me to be, I can't help but praise God. Worship is not the songs, not the prayers, not the words, or the pictures; worship is the attitude of our heart toward God.

Come join us to worship God this September as we continue our worship through the Gospel of Luke, pointing us to God's way to live every day. Our worship service is at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Come discover ways to worship God with your whole lives in Sunday School at 9 a.m. for youth and adults and for children at 10 a.m. Come to Alpha free supper at 5:30 p.m. (just let Sandy know you're coming if you're not on the list), men's or women's fellowship groups, help the FoodNet and Clothing Closet on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. or Community Supper the 4th Wednesday, and many other ways this September.

Let's sing a lifesong of worship to our God this September.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN

The beginning of our new Sunday School year is Sunday, September 15th. The adults and youth will meet at 9:00 a.m. The children will meet at 10:00 a.m. after Children's Time in worship for their Sunday School class.

**THE SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER ISSUE
OF THE UPPER TROOM IS NOW
AVAILABLE IN THE EAST HALL BY
THE PANTRY CART.**

BELL CHOIR

Bell Choir begins rehearsal the first Wednesday in September at 6:00 p.m. That's September 4th.

Contact Aaron Bittman for more information.

HAVELOCK CAR SHOW

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 8th for the Havelock Car Show. We will again be having a Bake Sale at the car show. Our table will be located in front of the Vickeridge at 61st and Havelock Ave. from 9:00 till 2:00 p.m.

We would appreciate any food items for the sale. Your items can be brought to church on Sunday morning before worship or if need be to the church on Saturday by calling Sandy Carlson, 402-440-3543, or Beth Honnen, 402-466-5722 to make arrangements. If you have any questions give Sandy or Beth Honnen, a call.

Hope to see you there!

WORSHIP WITH UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 9:30 A.M.

We will not worship in our sanctuary on September 22nd, but will worship with United Lutheran Church at 5945 Fremont Street at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will follow the worship service. Our Bell Choir will perform, as well as Ignite, our praise Band. Pastor Todd will preach the sermon. Make plans to join us for a great celebration of our mutual love for Jesus Christ at the United Lutheran Church September 22nd. Notice the change of time and place for worship September 22nd.

There will be a combined choir practice on September 4th, 11th, and 18th at the Lutheran church at 8 p.m. Come all you singers!

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: September 1st & 8th.

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

There will be no Fall Festival Dinner this year because of health issues for many of the committee workers. If you would like to take this dinner over talk to Leona Frerichs.

TRUNK OR TREAT PARTY

On Sunday, October 27th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. HUMC will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. We are needing the following items and asking the congregation for their help with the following items: decorated vehicles, candy (NO DUM DUMS), Halloween prizes (rings, fingernails, etc.), and Little Debbie or Hostess cupcakes etc. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you would like to help us out. We would like to have your commitment by October 20th, so we can plan accordingly.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your food donations. Your contributions helped us feed several people this past week.

May the Lord continue to bless your congregation.

Blessings, Minnie Stephens
Northeast Area Pantry Coordinator

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON LBOR DAY, MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2ND.**

ALPHA

ALPHA – meeting September 8th, 15th & 22nd

On August 18th we began a series called Alpha. We had around 30 people at our first night. We ate the great supper, engineered by Sandy Carlson, saw and heard a great video called “Is There More to Life than This? Had wonderful discussion times with 3 smaller groups in separate rooms. People really seemed to enjoy it. It generated great ideas about faith and what life is all about. One person in my group wants to be baptized, and commit her life to Jesus Christ.

Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet, the language of the New Testament. Alpha focuses on the basics of Christianity, the why I believe what I believe. It features a former atheist Nicky Gumble, who understands the questions we have about our basic beliefs. In September we’ll deal with questions like “Why Did Jesus Die?” “How Can We Have Faith?” and “Why and How Do I Pray?”

The symbol of Alpha is the question mark. There are no dumb questions. Everyone is treated with respect. Alpha is a fun night with a free supper, a DVD presentation that will make you laugh and cry and think more deeply about your faith. This is followed by group discussion where questions are encouraged.

If you missed the first one or two nights, you’re still very welcome to join us for any of the sessions coming up. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. with a discussion group to follow around 6 p.m. Ask the people who have attended what they think about it. I’m sure they will be glad to see you come.

Pastor Todd

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in room #4.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, November 6th, at Havelock United Methodist

Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease include:

Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal aortic aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Bring proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!

4th WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Each 4th Wednesday of the month, the Havelock Church offers a free community meal for all those in our community as a way to get to know one another. Our next dinner is September 25th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

Bring a friend and join your neighbors for this time of fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

SEPTEMBER

- 1 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:00 Morning Worship
- 2 **CHURCH OFFICE COSED**
7:00 AA
- 3 5:00 FoodNet
- 4 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
8:00 Combined Choir Practice – United Lutheran
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8 9:00-2:00 Car Show in Havelock
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:00 Morning Worship
5:30 ALPHA
9 7:00 AA
10 5:00 FoodNet
11 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
8:00 Combined Choir Practice – United Lutheran
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15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Adult & Youth
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:15 Outreach
5:30 ALPHA
16 7:00 AA
17 5:00 FoodNet
18 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Board
8:00 Combined Choir Practice – united Lutheran

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21 8:30 Esther Circle
22 9:30 **WORSHIP AT UNITED LUTHERAN**
5:30 ALPHA
23 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
24 5:00 FoodNet
25 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:00 Handbells
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29 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Adults & Youth
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School –Children
2:00 O.V.E.R.
50th Wedding Anniversary
Dale & Doris Schulenberg
30 7:00 AA