



THE SERVANT

The monthly newsletter of Servants of Christ Lutheran Church, a congregation of The North American Lutheran Church serving the Cedar Rapids area

Meeting at Robins City Hall Community Room, 265 South Second St., Robins, Iowa 52328
Worship: 9:00 am; Fellowship & Coffee: 10:00;
Bible Class and Sunday School: 10:15
Ron Voss, Pastor

*******May 2018*******

MAY IS SEMINARY MONTH

Dear Servant of Christ,

*Christ is Risen, we shout with joy through the Easter Season.
The Lord is risen indeed!*

This cry of victory is at the center of every sermon, of every liturgy, of every time of fellowship. Daily we give thanks to God that our North American Lutheran Seminary students are being well-prepared to go out and continue this glorious proclamation. The NALS is committed to preparing the next generation of pastors who will be bold in their proclamation, wise in their judgments, and merciful in their relationships with their neighbors.

We pray daily for our seminarians that the Lord will bless them in their studies and prepare them to share the news of the living Christ in Word and deed in such a way that many will be brought into living servant faith in Jesus.

Look for individuals who have the faith and gifts for ministry that you can encourage them to consider pastoral ministry as their vocation (call) in life. Speak to them about how their gifts might be used to share the Gospel with others. Your word of affirmation and encouragement can make a difference in someone's life.

Consider a special gift to the Seminary this month. Envelopes and donation slips are on the information table. In addition, prayerfully consider including the Seminary in your will or estate planning. Note: Servants of Christ has included \$1500 for the Seminary in its 2018 budget. This money will be sent in May.

Pray! Encourage! Give!

In Christ's love,
Ron

STAY INFORMED

The Prophets Speak Again class

May 6 - Obadiah

May 13 - Jonah

May 20 - Micah

May 27 - Nahum



Join us on Sunday following worship and learn how God used men of faith to share His Word with His people.

May Servants



Greeter/Usher: Dan Heckart

Communion Assistant: Katheryn Opperman

Snacks:

**May 6—Mary Collins

**May 13—Judy Waugh

**May 20—Ron Voss

**May 27—Tami Gerdemann

FLOWERS: Mary Collins

Outreach Visitation will increase during May. Let Ron know if you would like to tag along. We invite, we share the good news of Jesus, we encourage.

May Outreach/Mission Support

\$333 - The North American Lutheran Church General Fund

\$1500 - The North American Lutheran Church Seminary

Thank you for your faithful giving that allows us to support various mission efforts!

Future Sunday Morning Bible Studies

June, July, August: ***The Parables of Jesus***

September and following months: the book of ***Romans***

