



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

******June 2019*

FOR WHAT ARE YOU LIVING???

Dear friends in Christ,

The following reflection/commentary by O. Hallesby by Matthew 6:21 you will find inspiring.

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

We all seek treasures. And there are many kinds of treasures. One strives for wealth. Another cares little for money if he can only have fun and amusement. A third cares neither for fortune nor for pleasure if she can only gain the honor and the fame for which she hungers. A fourth cares for none of the above if he can only acquire power. And a fifth? Give that person ease and comfort.

For what are YOU living? If you have no higher goal in life if you are not seeking other treasures than those you can find in *this* world, acknowledge it openly to yourself and to God. He has been waiting a long time for you to face the truth. And then pray the Savior would open your eyes to see the heavenly treasures.

Truly, if you only get a vision of them, they WILL become your treasures. They will capture your heart so completely that your whole life will become wrapped up in them. They will become the one thing needful to you each day. You will find yourself at the foot of the cross eager to embrace the true gifts and treasures that are found in our crucified and risen Lord and Savior.

And then, guess what? Once you find the treasures that are a gift to you, you, in turn, will turn around and give them back to God in love, service, and glory.

In Christ,

Ron

POWER is the word that best describes the Christians in the Book of Acts. They were a dynamic people in a dynamic church . . . And what they said and did changed their world.

We continue our study on the people, the Church, and its message in the book of Acts. We will come to a greater understanding of:

- ◆ The ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Church.
- ◆ How to be an effective witness for Christ.
- ◆ How to turn persecution into blessing.
- ◆ How to understand and solve Church problems.



The Holy Spirit of God is with us today, and His triumphant power is available to God's people. The invitation to you is to yield to the Spirit and its dynamic power. Join us on Sunday mornings. Learn how God used early converts to share the Good News of the resurrection.

IOWA MISSION DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21-28 - Youth Mission Trip. Contact Pastor Jason Cooper (cooper_jd@yahoo.com) or Pastor Tony D. Ede (tonyede@gmail.com) for more information

August 5-9 - Lutheran Week in Indianapolis (NOTE: Election of NALC Bishop)

September 14 - Iowa Mission District Convocation, First Lutheran, Manchester, IA

LEGACY GIFTS MATTER!

Prayerfully consider including the North American Lutheran Church and/or the Seminary in your will or estate planning. Pass on the love of Jesus to future generations.

Bi-monthly Brunch.....Sunday, June 30.....following worship. Focus will be on the devotional life, prayer, and the study of Scripture. Join us and be fed in both body and soul.

June Servants



Greeter/Usher: Lyle Gerdemann
Communion Assistant: Richard Drake
Snacks:
** June 2—Mary Collins
** June 9—Linda Drake
** June 16—Judy Waugh
** June 23—LaDonna Retzlaff
** June 30—Bi-monthly brunch

Flowers: Mary Collins

June Mission Giving

\$417 - The North American Lutheran Church General Fund

\$1000 - Trinity Lutheran Church, Warrenton, VA

Your faithful giving allows us to support various mission efforts.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S INFLUENCE



TIME
TALENTS
TREASURE
TESTIMONY



Iowa Mission District
Welcomes You!

The NALC's Living and Giving
Stewardship Team presents
Stewards of God's Influence

9:00 am to 12:30pm

AGENDA

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| 9:00 am | Devotion and Opening Prayer |
| 9:10 | Biblical Emphasis and Year-Round Stewardship
<i>Implementing Annual "Every Member Response"</i> |
| 10:45 | Financial Peace University: An Introduction
The Rev. Tony Ede, First Lutheran, Manchester
The Rev. Jason Cooper, Eagle Grove Lutheran |
| 12:00 | Leaving a Legacy of Gifts
The Rev. Ron Voss, Servants of Christ Lutheran, Robins |
| 12:30 | Wrap-up & Closing Prayer |