

THE SERVANT

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

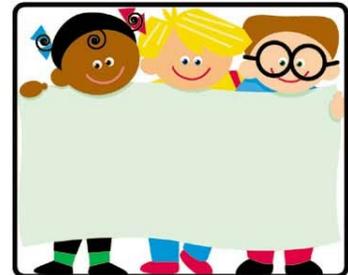
Meeting at Robins City Hall Community Room, 265 South Second St., Robins, Iowa 52328
Worship: 9:00 am; Fellowship & Coffee: 10:00;
Bible Class and Sunday School: 10:15
Ron Voss, Pastor

*****June 2018*****

Dear Servant of Christ,

WE KNOW YOUR NAME! Christian congregations vary in many ways, representing different denominations, different worship styles and emphases, their demographics, size (attendance from under 50 to over 1,000 each Sunday). The reality is that in the United States the majority of congregations worship under fifty each week. We are one of those small congregations and, at times, we wish the number of regular worshippers was greater. But I would like you to think of our size from the perspective of the unique blessings it provides us.

Every person that is part of our faith community is a beloved child of God for whom Christ died. Each is precious in the eyes of God. Being small means we know every member of our congregation, their background, where they live, and the concerns and cares they have in daily living. We have time for and can take an interest in every member of our congregation.



We are a congregation where **everyone will know your name**. We are a congregation where each member will greet other members, using their first name. It is important to be known, wanted, and called by our name. Servants of Christ Lutheran Church that gathers at the Robins City Hall is a place where **we know your name**.

Being a small congregation means every person is needed and individual gifts are valued. I extend a personal thank you to each of you for what you do to build up our congregation in love. In many ways we are a large, extended family where each person has a place and a purpose.

Continue to pray for Servants of Christ and its members. Pray each day; give thanks each day. Rejoice that you are part of a congregation **where everyone knows your name**.

In Christ's love,
Ron

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The Parables of Jesus

The parables of Jesus will be the focus of our Sunday morning Bible study through the summer. Each participant will receive a study book on the subject written by William Barclay.



June 3: The Sower and the Seed,
Matthew 13:1-9

June 10: An Enemy Has Done This,
Matthew 13:24-30

June 17: When It Is Grown, Matthew 13:31-32

June 24: Hid in a Field, Matthew 13:44

Join us whenever you can. Use your study book at home.

June Servants



Greeter/Usher: Cliff Waugh
Communion Assistant: Tami Gerdemann
Snacks:
**June 3—Mary Collins
**June 10—Lenore Heckart
**June 17—Jackie Opperman
**June 24—Judy Waugh
FLOWERS: Mary Collins

Outreach Visitation will continue throughout the summer months. Let Ron know if you would like to tag along. We invite, we share the good news of Jesus, we encourage.

June Outreach/Mission Support

\$333 - The North American Lutheran Church General Fund

\$500 - Trinity Lutheran Church, Warrenton, Virginia (Check out their website and read about their exciting ministry.)

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



2018 Lutheran Week

August 13-17, Denver Colorado

The annual convocation of The North American Lutheran Church will be held at the Crown Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center. The theme focuses on the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:8. The Holy Spirit is always:

Calling

Gathering

Enlightening

Sanctifying



The week's events include:

- **a Youth Ministry symposium
- **Discipleship Coaching
- **Women of the NALC annual gathering
- **Braaten/Benne lectures on theology
- **NALC Mission Festival and Convocation

Representing Servants of Christ will be lay delegates Dan and Lenore Heckart and Pastor Voss.

