



September 15, 2019

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We welcome to the Light of Christ staff, Cat Borman & Kim Wortz, who will serve on an interim basis in our Children, Youth & Family Ministry.

Hello! My name is Catherine Borman. I will be married to my college sweetheart, Luke, for 14 years this coming December. We have three spirited, loving children: Owen (11), Carina (8), and Wyatt (5). Our life is pretty busy with the kids' various activities in hockey, baseball, gymnastics, dance, and music lessons. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, listening to music, going to concerts, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. I also love teaching and working with children. I am a licensed elementary teacher and have divided my time over the last 10 years between teaching and staying home full time with our children. We moved to Delano a little over a year ago from Plymouth and it has been a wonderful transition for our family. We started going to Light of Christ shortly after we first moved and officially became members in May. I look forward to working with the amazing staff at LOC. Blessings to all!



Hi, my name is Kim Wortz. My family and I have been members at Light of Christ for 12 years and have lived in Delano for 5 years. I am a member of the Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Team, decorating committee, co-run altar guild, and am a Sunday school teacher. I have been married to my wonderful husband Adam for 13 years. We have 3 children, Ashlynn (11), Chase (10), and Nolan (5). We also have a 13-year-old yellow lab named Trigger. I have been very blessed to be able to be a stay at home mom for the last 11 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, flowers, shopping, running, and being on the lake. I am excited to take on this interim position and work with Kirsten and Cat.



Find us on 

The Marks of Discipleship

Pray daily

Worship weekly

Read the Bible

Serve at or beyond Light of Christ

Relate to others for spiritual growth

Give of my time, talents and resources

Worship Schedule

Sundays, Sept. 15, 22, & 29:

8:15 & 10:45 am

9:30 am education hour

CALLING ALL YOUTH SINGERS!

7th-12th grade choir rehearsal begins on October 2! Join us at 5:15 for pizza and 5:30 for rehearsal. Fall rehearsals are 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, and 10/23, 5:30-6:15. Attendance at 3 out of the 4 rehearsals is mandatory. The first Sunday appearance is 10/27! If you are interested in joining/would like to know more, please contact Katie Kohler at locworshipmus@gmail.com.



ADULT EDUCATION

"Holy Communion Today" is the topic for our Sunday morning Bible Study on September 22, 29, and October 6. We are moving to a younger age for First Communion here at Light of Christ and these sessions are an opportunity to explore the rationale for moving to an early age for First Communion. We will be taking up questions like: What does it mean to be "ready" to receive Communion? What has the church done in the past, and why? What is the theology and practice of First Communion in other churches? Why are more and more Lutheran churches moving to a younger age for First Communion? Please join us as we think, talk, and pray about the practice of Holy Communion here at Light of Christ. We meet at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



LAST CHANCE FOR 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES!!!

To eliminate the **purchased-but-unclaimed** envelopes that are wasted, we're asking each family that wants pre-printed envelopes to request them from the church office **ASAP**. Please email lochrist@frontiernet.net, call 763-972-2400, or stop in and tell Terri Reuter. This "OPT IN" method will greatly benefit the office supplies budget. Thank you!



FAITH COFFEE TALK:

Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study

Please join us for Faith Coffee Talk as we begin our fall study! This fall we will be discussing *The Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. Our group meets in the library and you can join us for one or all of the sessions! You can register for the whole semester by using the link below or just show up when you can! The cost of the book is \$14...you can pay online or bring a check/cash when you come to class the first week.

In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred? Framed around one ordinary day, this book explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices, and habits that form us. Each chapter looks at something—making the bed, brushing her teeth, losing her keys—that the author does every day. Drawing from the diversity of her life as a campus minister, Anglican priest, friend, wife, and mother, Tish Harrison Warren opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Each activity is related to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of our Sunday worship. Come and discover the holiness of your every day.

We meet every Sunday that Sunday School is in session, starting September 22nd and ending November 24th. A new session and book will start in January! Childcare available with advanced registration. Please plan on joining us! Book Cost: \$14. Questions? Contact Laura Jaunich at kljaunich@gmail.com or Gina Nee at ginanee@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"The Holy Spirit: Past, Present, and Future" is the topic again for our Women's Bible Study this year. We will continue to explore questions like "What does the Bible and Christian history teach us about the power and presence of the Holy Spirit? How is the Holy Spirit at work in our lives and our world today? Where is the Holy Spirit leading us as we move into a new future?" We will look at the experience and witness of the Christians mystics of the Middle Ages, the Reformers of the sixteenth century, and the modern Pentecostal movement. Come and join us for prayer, study, and conversation about the least known and least understood person of the Holy Trinity. **We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM.**



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

FALL REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

Online registration on our website for fall ministries will remain open but classes are now formed. We ask that you register **ASAP** so we have time to get things organized. Please also prayerfully consider how you can volunteer and partner with us in ministry. Parents are the #1 faith factor in their child's life!



- ⇒ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** = Age 3 through grade 6 (talk to Kirsten if you have an older 2-year-old that is "ready"); first day on September 22 (**please note date change**)
Click [HERE](#) to register for Sunday School
- ⇒ **SPARK** = Grades 2-6; begins with 3rd grade on September 18 (Bibles)
Click [HERE](#) to register for Spark
- ⇒ **CONFIRMATION** = Grades 7-9
Click [HERE](#) to register for Confirmation

UPCOMING DATES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Make sure to put these dates on your calendar as we kick-off the new school year with great ministries for our children, youth and families!



SUNDAY SCHOOL/IGNITE

We have made some exciting changes to Sunday School/Ignite for this fall! Kirsten will be emailing/posting a video update soon regarding important information you need to know before 9/22. Here is what's coming up in September:

- 9/15—Worship as a family and check where your Sunday School classroom is located (**lists posted**)
 - Bible Distribution (in worship) and "Get to Know Your Bible" Event
 - Teacher Training after worship (11:45-1 pm)
- 9/22—First Day of Sunday School/Ignite
- 9/29—Regular Sunday School

SPARK

This great after-school ministry is for grades 2-6. Busing is provided from Delano schools. Register online at least **one week** before your child's grade begins. Hope you can join us!

- **Third grade**, Bibles (September 18, 25, October 2, 9)
- **Fifth grade**, Ten Commandments (October 23, 30, November 6, 13)
- **Second grade**, Lord's Prayer (January 8, 15, 22, 29)
- **Fourth grade**, Baptism (February 5, 12, 19, 26)
- **Sixth grade**, Worship (March 4, 18, 25, April 1)

CONFIRMATION

- 9/18 – Feed My Starving Children service event in Chanhassen
- 9/25 – Small Group meetings at Guide's Homes

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

This fall, HS Fellowship is moving back to Wednesday nights for grades 9-12! We'll meet from 7:30-8:45 pm, most often in the Youth Room. 9th graders are welcome to join us after Confirmation is done at 8 pm. While the weather is still nice, we will be having bonfires in the backyard. Here is the upcoming schedule:

- 9/18 – Join the Confirmation youth at Feed My Starving Children (RSVP to Kirsten)
- 9/25 – Bonfire & Fellowship

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We invite you to start shopping for Operation Christmas Child shoebox supplies! This is a great time of year to shop since school supplies are on sale. Anything non-liquid, non-perishable and non-war related is encouraged. Socks, hygiene items and school supplies are great! We will be having our event in November— Thank you!





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Follow the links below to sign up for any of our worship assistant opportunities!

Despite the rain, a great time was had by all at this year's FireFest!



- ♦ [Acolyte](#)
- ♦ [Children's Sermon](#)
- ♦ [Communion Assistant](#)
- ♦ [Greeters](#)
- ♦ [Lectors](#)
- ♦ [Soundboard](#)
- ♦ [Ushers](#)



FIREFEST WORSHIP & MUSIC

TRIVIA WINNERS were Cheri Ashfeld & Sharon Sebelien. Thanks to all who played!

Answers to the trivia questions about Katie Anne Kohler:

Cat's name: Murmur

Favorite color: yellow

Favorite hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Favorite food: nachos

Favorite composer: Dmitri Shostakovich

QUILTING

The LOC Quilters meet weekly on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106 at the church. Everyone welcome! No quilting experience necessary!!



HELPING HANDS FOOD SHELF



- ♦ The 5th Sunday Offering in September will be used to purchase a cart needed for the Delano Food Shelf.
- ♦ The Delano Food Shelf is looking for a volunteer to supervise activities one Thursday afternoon per month. If interested contact Jeanie Pilarski at 763-972-3360. This is a great opportunity to work with a great group of people and give back to the community!



Greetings from Grace Place in Montrose! So blessed to be invited to partner with you all as we share a community meal with our neighbors every 3rd Thursday of each month! Consider joining us! We would love to have you serve alongside us and share a meal! We serve from 5-7pm at the Montrose Community Center. Bring the whole family. Want to know more? Call or text Pastor Cathy (763-528-1784 or grace.place.montrose.mn@gmail.com)