



The Voice

The Monthly Newsletter of Canton Lutheran Church

*And the sheep follow Jesus
because they know his voice.*

August, 2015

Record Attendance for Canton Lutheran Church and Canton United Methodist 2015 Shared Outdoor Worship Service Held at CUMC Prayer Garden



Splendid day of worship with our brothers and sisters at Canton
Methodist church Prayer Garden!

Worship @ Canton Lutheran Church

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) 7:00 pm

Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am

(Holy Communion offered at each service)

TV Worship Times

Daily at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

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8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00*

*These times are approximations. If you
need to see a specific individual, please
call ahead for an appt.

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God's work. Our hands.



Bread that Transforms Our Lives

~ Reflection on John 6:1-21 / Gospel lesson for 9th Sunday after Pentecost

The people came to Jesus with all kinds of questions about what had happened to them the day before when they were fed with the five barley loaves and two fish offered by a little boy. Still, Jesus understands the motivations behind their questions. They have eaten free bread and they want some more. They want a list of what they must do to keep the free bread supply coming.



These are the wrong questions, Jesus says. The kingdom of God is *not* about what we must do. God is about the business of giving a gift, specifically the gift of life to those who hunger for meaning and purpose. It is possible for us to ask for too little, so that we will continue to be disappointed.

Jesus urges the people on to greater things. For them, as for us, he is the bread of life. The crucified and risen Christ takes simple things like bread and wine and fills them full with grace and truth. At his table he meets us with forgiveness and salvation. The bread of life makes us new, gives us life.

Christ, our meal, freely gives himself to us as he did upon the cross, out of love for the world God has created. The risen Christ does nothing less than **transform** our lives to reflect his own. Thanks be to God!

Your pastor in recovery ~ and transition!

Pastor Tim



Lutheran Tidbit for August

~ LUTHER'S LIFE

Luther had 3 rooms set aside in his house for lecturing. He would often invite his students to his home for lectures instead of lecturing at the University. The students would then stay for supper and write down Luther's ideas. The notes his students took were later to become '**Table Talk.**'

Tangled Blue to lead Canton Lutheran worship service!

Canton Lutheran Church is hosting "**Tangled Blue**" on **Sunday, August 23** during our 9:30 am Worship. If you loved their music at the ELCA National Youth Gathering or Outlaw Ranch join us for worship! Coffee and treats served following the service. **All are welcome!**



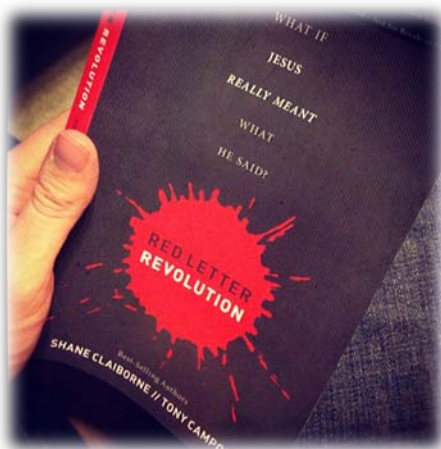
Tangled Blue began in the winter of 1995 when the duo first met, but they didn't realize it until five years later. In the summer of 2000, **Aimée** (vocals, percussion) and **Joel** (vocals, guitar) performed together for the first time.

In September of 2001 Aimée and Joel were married and would soon start performing together as Tangled Blue. Their first recording was completed in early 2003. Recorded at a farm house in Menomonie, Wisconsin, it is a caffeinated folk-rock blend of songs

that have shown their durability as the duo traveled with them over 500,000 miles of U.S. highways. In 2005 Aimée and Joel relocated to Texas and in early 2007 left for an extended tour that has taken them from Texas to Hawaii to Florida to the Dakotas and everywhere in between. With a new residence in Minneapolis Minnesota, Tangled Blue completed a recording based on the season of Advent in 2008 and a Christmas recording in 2011.

Tangled Blue performs throughout the U.S. at churches, coffee shops, colleges, youth gatherings and festivals. For more information visit **Tangled Blue** on their webpage: <http://tangledblue.com/>

What is Pastor Tim reading?



In "Red Letter Revolution", authors Shane Claiborne and Tony Campolo let us in on a rambling conversation about what it means to follow Jesus. When I say "conversation", I mean that literally. In a format that would make the trendiest emergent weep for joy, the chapters are actually arranged as "dialogues" on a variety of issues. I really respect these guys for the way they plunge headlong into the most controversial topics in American Christianity and constantly direct our attention back to the **red letter words of Jesus**.

Ecumenicalism, hell, homosexuality, Islam, economics... if it's a divisive issue in the Church, it's been addressed here.

One of my favorite quotes ~ "*Christianity has become obsessed with what Christians believe rather than how Christians live... In Jesus we don't just see a presentation of doctrines but an invitation to join a movement that is about demonstrating God's goodness to the world.*"—Shane Claiborne

The book is worth your time. Even if you disagree, it will probably enlarge your ways of thinking!

Come and get your SWAGG on!



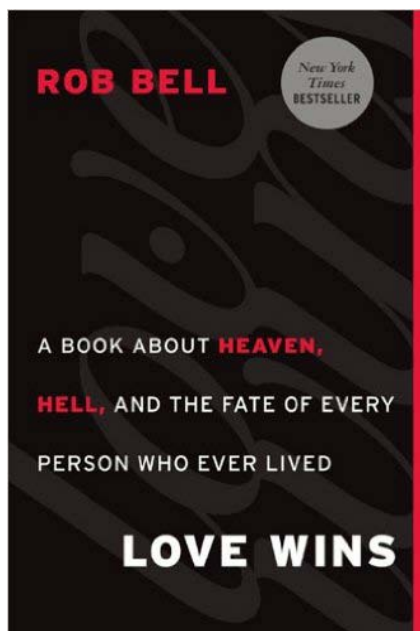
Each **Wednesday** come dressed in your “summer swag” and participate in our spirit-filled; **7:00 PM** service of worship. **SWAGG** is a **30-minute** (or less) time of lectionary based meditation, songs of praise, prayer, scripture reading, Kid’s Talk and Holy Communion. This is a great opportunity to *pause* from your hectic schedules! Saturday (5 PM) and Sunday (9:30 AM) worship will remain as scheduled throughout the summer months! See you in worship! Reminder – SWAGG ends Wednesday, September 2nd with WOW beginning on Wednesday, September 9th.

Stewardship Quote for August

“Stewardship is a way of life. It is about “turning total control of our lives over to God.”

-Mark Allan Powell

Fall Book Study

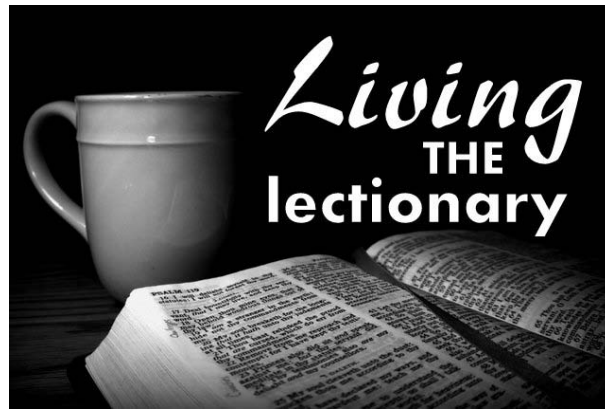


You are invited to join Pastor Tim to discuss and reflect upon insights garnered from **Love Wins**. Mark your calendars to meet at the home of Pastor Tim and Susan (1010 East Lynn) on *Sunday, October 11th* from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

In **Love Wins**, bestselling author, international teacher, and speaker Rob Bell (Velvet Elvis, Drops Like Stars) addresses one of the most controversial issues of faith—hell and the afterlife—arguing, would a loving God send people to eternal torment forever?

Rob Bell is an electrifying, unconventional pastor whom Time magazine calls “a singular rock star in the church world,” with millions viewing his NOOMA videos.

With searing insight, Bell puts hell on trial with a hopeful message—eternal life doesn’t start when we die; it starts right now. And ultimately, *Love Wins*.



...resumes Tuesday, September 15th in the church library!

This weekly discussion is centered upon the upcoming lessons for worship. We meet at **7:00 AM** for 30-45 minutes, come and go as time permits! Coffee and a morning snack will be offered. Looking forward to sharing insights into the scripture and the always welcoming fellowship! Any questions – please contact Pastor Tim!



Sunday Morning Adult Study

...resumes Sunday, September 13th

This weekly discussion group meets in the Adult Education room from 10:45 – 11:30 AM. As a guide for each gathering we will be using the **Books of Faith Series** offered from Augsburg Fortress. This series explores individual books of the Bible through historical, literary, devotional, and Lutheran-theological perspectives.

Facilitated by Pastor Tim, the fall study begins with the book of **Jonah**. This Old Testament classic paints a picture of a God who pushes God's people to go beyond religious and ethnic boundaries to share the love and mercy of God with all of God's desire to save all people. This study explores how Jonah offers a vision in which God's love and mercy is not only available to the people of Israel, but to other peoples as well. *Come and join the discussion!*

Confirmation

Pastor Tim will be meeting with 7th **and** 8th grade youth **and** parents on **Wednesday, September 2nd** immediately following worship. The purpose of this 30 minute (or less) gathering is to review the

confirmation program, important dates and how we will all “dance together!” Weekly confirmation will begin **Wednesday, September 9th** at 6:00 PM. We will Wednesdays in the Youth Room for the 30 - 45 minute session!

CLC Group Attended the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit Michigan



Tabernacle (our youth group) attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit Michigan July 15-July 19. 27 youth and 6 adult leaders were able to attend with the help of our congregation, friends, and family. The theme was Rise Up and 30,000 youth and adult leaders proclaimed that theme throughout Detroit. We painted, demolished a wall, hauled junk, cleaned a stage, and cleaned a wall to help the Matrix Community Center better serve it's surrounding residents. Worship, music, connecting with other youth, donating blood, donating hair, a water walk, making hats, building walls, and many other activities filled our time. South Dakota was the largest synod in attendance at the Youth gathering and you helped make that possible! Thank you for helping us Rise Up in Detroit! The youth will be leading worship to celebrate our time in Detroit on August 16 at the 9:30 am service, please feel free to join us and Rise Up!

Hugs and Blessing Cami



Members and Friends of Canton Lutheran Church ~
PLEASE NOTE!

We will gather as **ONE BODY IN CHRIST** on Sunday, August 16th **and** 23rd.

On *Sunday the 16th*, our youth will be leading worship and sharing their faith-filled experiences in Detroit at the ELCA National Youth Gathering! On *Sunday, the 23rd*, Tangled Blue; a wonderfully gifted contemporary music ensemble will lead us in worship! Both occasions are great opportunities for the CLC faithful

to gather in one voice to praise God, be fed in Word and Sacrament and embrace the fellowship of Christ!

We will **NOT** be gathering for SWAGG (12th and 19th) **or** Saturday Celebration (15th and 22nd) trusting you will join your brothers and sisters in Christ for Sunday worship. See you soon!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Tim

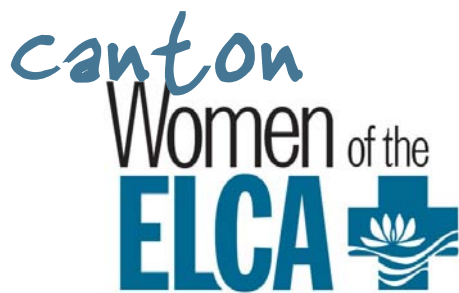


Ministry Boards Meeting

Ministry Boards are scheduled to meet Wednesday, August 5th beginning at 8:00 pm.

Executive Council Meeting

Executive Council is scheduled to meet Wednesday, August 12th, beginning at 8:00 pm.



W.E.L.C.A. August Opportunities

Thursday, August 13, Dorcas Circle, 2 pm
CLC Library

Thursday, August 20, Care & Share, 1 pm,
room 101

Remember Gather Subscriptions are due.

August Dorcas Circle Plans

At the Dorcas Circle meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13, we will *not* be using a study from the *Gather* magazine. Instead we will be having an informal discussion about friendship.

If you have a favorite quote, poem, short story or scripture verse about having a friend, being a friend, making or losing a friend – really any aspect of friendship – please bring it to share.

[We will resume using the studies found in the *Gather* magazine in September.]

Everyone is invited to join us at 2 p.m. for discussion, fellowship and an afternoon treat with coffee or lemonade. Please bring a friend!!

Care and Share ~ School Kits



In July Care and Share had extra help, 4 granddaughters of our members put together 50 school kits. They counted the notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, colors, rulers and pencil sharpeners and packed them into the backpacks and then they helped pack them into boxes for shipping. Thank you Alyvia Trumm, and Josie, Kate and Paige Tollinger. Good work girls! We enjoyed you, appreciated your help and look forward to you joining us again.



You can help to make visitors feel welcome at Canton Lutheran by:

- Looking around you for anyone you may not recognize and introduce yourself
 - Extending your hand and a warm smile
 - Personally welcoming them to Canton Lutheran Church
 - Invite them to join Coffee & Fellowship in the library following worship on Sundays
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Welcome and Witness Board

Family Fun Day!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 9th for a fun, family day with CLC members at Kennedy park.



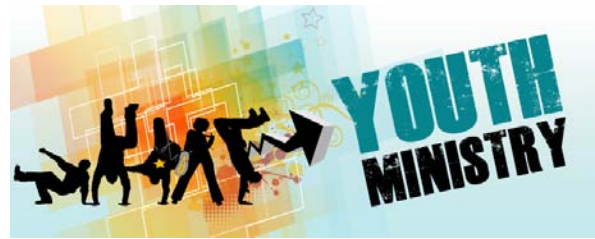
Please plan to join us for a variety of games, a pie baking contest and refreshments from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

More details will be published in upcoming newsletters and church bulletins. Or you may contact Kevin Bitterman, Welcome & Witness chairperson at 987-4240 for more information.



Mission and Ministry Board

is sponsoring the Summer Friday Backpacks through Love, INC. Our total number for the summer so far is 74 bags of food!



Rise Up celebration in Sioux Falls August 23 at Spirit of Joy from 3-8 pm cost is \$10

Come Rise Up in South Dakota with a grill out and outdoor concert featuring Agape and Rachel Kurtz. Both performers were on the stage in Detroit and we are hoping to recreate the atmosphere just a little bit. I encourage all youth who attended the gathering to attend this faith filled event. Youth who are planning on attending please contact Cami at 605-941-2730. Hope to see you there!



Thrivent Members can sponsor a Thrivent Action Team. This is a separate program from Thrivent Choice. All policy holders are eligible for two \$250 project grants each year. The policyholder needs to plan a project that can help the church or community. CLC has received \$1000 for use on painting the basement, crafts for Day Campers, Care and Share School Kits, and the Tabernacle Soup Cook-off! Other ideas include more basement finishing touches, Milk's Camp items, or any service project you think would benefit someone in need. If you are a Thrivent policy holder and would like to use your Action Team dollars but are not sure what project to do contact Pastor Tim or Janet for help.



Coming Soon! Fall Schedule at CLC!

Sunday, August 23 will be our Blessing of the Backpacks since schools and colleges start in mid- August. Bring your backpack to worship at 9:30am, whether you are in preschool or working on your doctorate, we will bless you and your backpack with prayers for a successful year!



Announcement! Announcement!

Wednesday School has a new name!!!! SONday School will begin on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Please register for SONday School on the form included in this VOICE. We will have our classes for students Age 3-Grade 6 on Wednesdays from 6-6:45pm and Confirmation for Grades 7-8 starting at 6 pm.

SONday School Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:30pm we will have a SONday School Staff orientation meeting. If you have not signed up to teach or help in some way, please pray, consider, and call Janet for the chance to grow your own faith while mentoring and teaching a group of young Christians.



Family Faith Time

Sunday mornings at CLC will now include a family faith formation class that will be held Sundays from 10:40-11:10am beginning September 20. Faith Family Time is for parents/grandparents to learn **with** their children from babies up through age 10. Register on the Christian Education form in this VOICE and write Family Faith Time on the top. Call Janet with any questions. If you prefer Sundays for worship and education this option might be for you!

Parents and Third Graders

Mark their calendars with these special dates: August 30 and September 2. On Sunday, August 30 from 4:30-5:15pm we will meet as a group to explore the treasures that are in the Bible and learn how families can read, study, and pray the Bible together. During SWAGG at 7 pm on Wednesday, September 2, parents will fulfill their Baptismal Promise to put into their child's hands the Scriptures.

9th Grade, Parents and Mentors

9th Graders, Parents and Mentors will meet from 6:00-6:45pm on Sunday, August 30. Look for a letter in your mailbox with details on Confirmation Events this fall.

REGISTER NOW!

Canton Lutheran Church Christian Education ~ Registration Form for 2015-16

Name	Birthday	Age	M/F	Grade (on 9/01/15)	Allergies Learning Challenges Special Circumstances	Baptism Date

Parents/Guardians name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

_____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone #s

Mom _____ *Dad* _____ *Student* _____

Email address _____

Best way to contact family _____

Emergency Contact (other than parents/guardians locally)

Name _____ **Phone#** _____

Medical Release: I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby authorize emergency medical, dental, health or hospital services be rendered to my child(ren) upon consent of a Canton Lutheran Church, Canton, SD, staff member or designated volunteer. The purpose of this authorization is to permit my child(ren) to receive emergency medical attention when needed while involved in the activities connected with Canton Lutheran Church's Christian Education programs when I or my emergency contact is unavailable to give such consent. This authorization shall be effective from August 2015-May 2016.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____






Photo Release: May Canton Lutheran Church use names and/or pictures of your child(ren) in church publications, including, but not limited to; projector presentation, website, and promotional materials.

___ Yes ___ No **Signature of Parent/Guardian** _____ **Date** _____

Parents are their children's first teachers in all areas of life. Prayerfully consider being a spiritual leader for your child by helping with Christian Education classes in some way.

___ Classroom teacher/Co-teacher ___ Music Leader ___ Substitute teacher
 ___ Special events or projects ___ I'm not sure, I need more information.

AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>9:30 AM Joint Worship Service with Canton United Methodist Church/parking lot at CUMC</p> <p>10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM SWAGG Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>7:30 PM Detroit Youth Meeting</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM Assemble Newsletter</p>	<p>1</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>5:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism-Mason Anthony Poss</p>
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<p>9</p> <p>9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>2:00 PM CLC Family Fun Day</p> <p>7:30 PM Detroit Youth Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>No SWAGG Worship</p> <p>8:00 PM Executive Council Meets</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00 PM Dorcas Circle and Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>No Saturday Worship</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AM Rise-Up Worship with Detroit Youth Group/Holy Communion/Backpack Sunday</p> <p>10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>No SWAGG Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00 PM Care & Share Quilting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No Saturday Worship</p>
<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>9:30 AM Worship led by Tangled Blue/Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship / Library</p>	<p>24</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>School Starts ½ day</p> <p>7:00 PM SWAGG Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>7:30 PM SONday School Teachers Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion</p>
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