

WELCOME TO



MISSION STATEMENT

We are disciples of Jesus
Growing in faith, ***Serving*** our community
And ***Connecting*** others to Christ

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion --- 10:30 a.m.

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

If you are a visitor, please know of our delight in having you in our midst. Join with us in the praise of God and at the Lord's Table. We practice open communion inviting all baptized Christians to share in Holy Communion. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Children are always welcome in our worship. *A quiet corner is available at the back of the sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service. There are also 'Quiet Bags' children may take to their seats.*

Please take a moment to sign your attendance slip, and mark ministries/fellowship that interest you -- to be placed in the offering plate. Visitors, please provide your mailing address so we can acknowledge your presence.

Members, please provide any updates or changes to your contact information.

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that through this gift we receive forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. We invite you to come to the Lord's Table to receive this gift. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are offered as well as gluten free wafers (please ask the Pastor for one at communion). Those unable to come forward should mention this to an usher; the pastor will serve you in your pew.

Bring a Friend

INVITE someone to worship with you. Being a disciple is important! Someone you know needs the Lord's power and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence, be an influence for Jesus Christ. Your invitation can change a life!

Prayer Requests

Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. You may include someone in today's prayers, by speaking the name as prompted during that portion of the service. You may also fill out a blue prayer card and place it in the offering plate for a name to be included in the prayer team's weekly prayers and/or the Sunday Bulletin -- Or *email your request to our office at info@clchhi.com by Tuesday noon of that week.*

Serving in Worship Today

Lector: Alan Coyne **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt

Altar Guild: Laurie Fons **Acolyte:** TBD

Floral Guild: Dana Guerrieri **Coffee Fellowship:** Laurie Fons

Ushers: Tom & Sandy Martin; Gary & Leslie Heavener

Communion Assts: Paten: Phyllis Rowe; Chalice: Emily & Jim Breland; Alan & Deanna Coyne

In the event of a medical emergency, a defibrillator is located on the right side of the hallway wall leading from the sitting area into Heinrich Hall.

***If physically able, please stand.**

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C**
Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Cortege on “The Old Rugged Cross” / Janzer*

***ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *All should make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord † Jesus Christ, by whose Spirit we have been reborn to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

C AMEN

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C AMEN.

P Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance. *Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C AMEN

***OPENING HYMN** *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

ELW 520

***THE GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,

C And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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al-le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

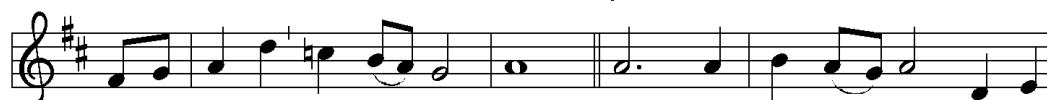


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*said in unison*)

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.
Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and | pine away;
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for

God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the

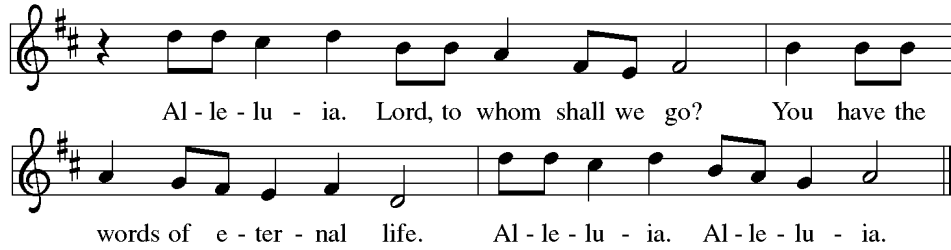
outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not

neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



*** GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be

honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?

Pastor Emil Klatt

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves us and listens to us...

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Good and Gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need, with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **AMEN.**

***THE PEACE** (*We may greet one another in the name of the Lord*)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

THE RETURNING OF GIFTS

***THE RETURNING OF GIFTS RESPONSE**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

***THE RETURNING OF GIFTS PRAYER** (*said in unison*)

God of abundance, we return to you from the gifts which you have first entrusted to us, and with them our very lives. Through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. AMEN.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C and also with you.

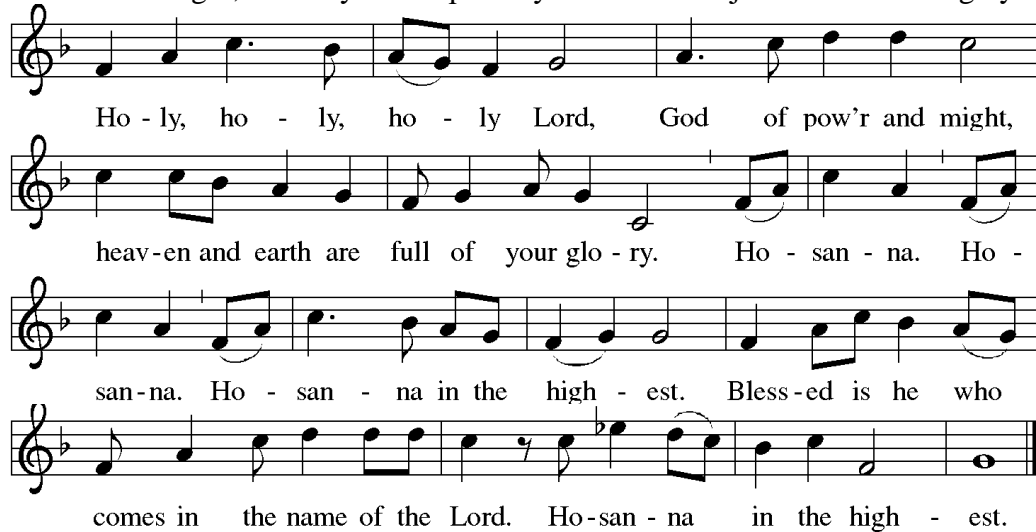
P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to give our thanks & praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, ... With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy Church now and forever.

C AMEN.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*SUNG in unison*)

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. AMEN**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C AMEN

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons who believe in the real presence of Christ in our Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins are welcomed to commune. Our Eucharistic celebration will be offered by Intinction at the head of the aisle. You will receive the Host from the Pastor or Paten Bearer; move to the Chalice Bearer to dip a portion of the Host in the wine. Grape juice is available as an alternative to the wine in the second chalice. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you prefer to receive the bread from the Pastor, please move to that side of the aisle. You are welcome to kneel at the altar rail for brief prayer after receiving the elements.

(Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.)

Let an usher know if you need the Pastor to serve you communion in your seat.)

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Now We Join in Celebration

ELW 462

***THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C AMEN

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Son of God, Eternal Savior* ELW 655

***THE DISMISSAL**

P Let us go with God and remember our mission...

C We are disciples of Jesus, *Growing in faith, Serving our community, Connecting others to Christ. Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE *Praise Our God / Person*

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*The altar flowers today are given by:
Audrey Spergl in memory of John Spergl*

SERMONS: Printed copies are available on the counter in the narthex. You may also request a copy to be sent to you via email through the office (info@clchhi.com) or phone Barbara at 843-785-5560

This Week at CLC

- Family Promise (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*).....Sept. 1- 15
- Labor Day – Offices CLOSED* *Monday*
- Women’s AA Meeting (*Parlor.*) Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
- Soup Kitchen Thursday, 12:00 noon
- Offices Closed*..... *Friday*
- AA Meeting (*Heinrich Hall*).....Friday, 5:00 p.m.
- Blended Worship w/Holy Communion.....Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**
- Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation ClassesSunday, 9:45 a.m.**
- Traditional Worship w/Holy CommunionSunday, 10:30 a.m.**

PRAYER CARES: John Prange⁴, cochlear implant surgery in Maryland on 9/9; Jackie Young³, breast cancer; Jack Scandrett², upcoming shoulder surgery; Jesse Catapano¹ (grandson of Baseline's) anxiety; Gloria Szymanski¹ (mother of Robin Baseline) health issues/anxiety over relocating; Bernard¹, (Boys & Girls Club Director), recovering from brain aneurysm; Greg Darga (brother of Kathy Mork) recovering from fusion of neck vertebrae; JoAnn Livingston^{*}, undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma; Barbara Klatt¹, recovering from hip replacement surgery; Manfred Pyrlík^{*}, pancreatic cancer; Steve Bassford^{*}, hospitalized in Savannah; Sandy Shackelford^{*}, Parkinson's Disease; Gary Gregory^{*}, (son of Lois Gregory) healing; Donna Putrino^{*}; Herb Heins^{*}. ALL service personnel; ALL those suffering from natural disasters. // **Ongoing prayer need. Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.*



CLC Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesdays to begin on Sept. 11. Note: Because of Back Pack Buddies, we will start at 3:30 p.m. Our usual time is 3:45 p.m.

We have a good core group of singers, but always welcome additional voices. Why not give it a try and join us for the

Fall season even if you don't feel you can commit for the entire year.

Contact Jim Fritz (843-684-7336) We look forward to having you join us

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MY NAME IS _____ AND MY MINISTRY IS _____

Soup Kitchen: CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen **EVERY THURSDAY** of the month! If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information, contact *Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office*

WE CONTINUE to NEED COOKIES to stock our freezer. Please consider baking an extra dozen and dropping them off at the church office.



SEPTEMBER Food Shopping List now available
*“helping our island neighbors in need
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”*

PLEASE SEE BACK COVER



MINISTRY OF HOPE
Malawi Crisis Nursery
www.ministryofhope.org

**This is our last Sunday to collect
for our Global Mission Project 2019**

WE WILL USE THESE FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING:

For the Crisis Nursery:

*Cloth Diapers (not the pre-folded type) Baby Clothes (1 & 2 yr old)
Crib Sheets Baby Towels Wash cloths
Waterproof Pants (6 mo. – 2 yrs) Crib Mattresses Mosquito Nets
Cleaning Supplies Baby Formula Porridge*

For Mobile Clinic: \$1,000 / Clinic

*Covers: Rental vehicle, fuel, 10 Malawian medical personnel,
medications*

For Vacation Bible School: \$350 / day

*Covers: transportation, Bible lesson supplies, complete meal for all
(minimum 300 children), African Bible College students volunteer time
to lead teaching, singing & activities.*

For Food for the Starving Season

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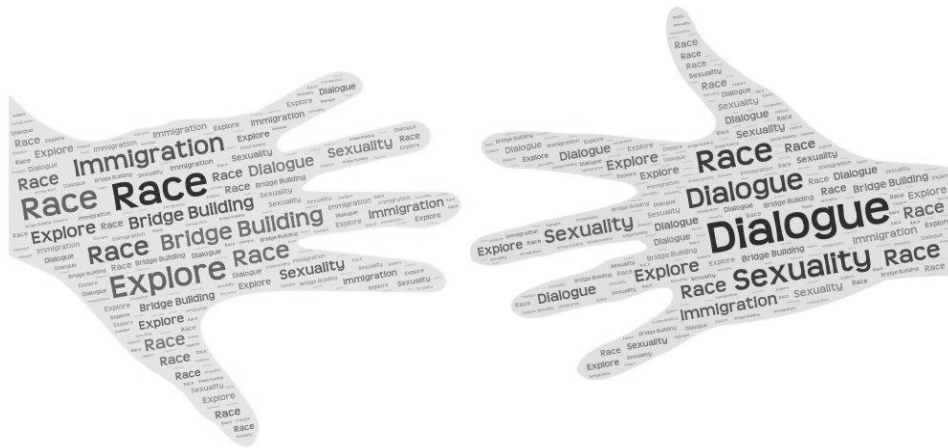
Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry!



CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Join us on **Wednesdays**, starting **September 18**, as we resume **CONNECTED @ CLC** in Heinrichs Hall at 6 pm with light supper treats and **Spirited Conversations**.

For this coming 2019/20 year the
DIALOGUE IS ON!



➤ **RACE:** *Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, 9 & 30; & Nov 6, 13, & 20*

Issues prominent in **Dialogues on Race** include environmental justice, immigration, and treaty rights for indigenous people of the Americas. Yet the unique features of anti-black racism remain central to the discussion.

Today, dialogues on race are as apt to occur in street protests as they are in church basements or coffee shops. Actions and words are not seen as separate encounters. There is an expectation that our personal life and our organization's structural reality are transforming and moving toward the justice that our values and faith call us to proclaim.

Dialogues On Race offers a range of perspectives!
COME AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE!



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Malawi Crisis Nursery

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Over the past few years, Christ Lutheran Church has supported Fran Hallam with her mission work at ***Ministry of Hope*** in Malawi, Africa. A group from Hilton Head will be ***heading back to Malawi on***

September 6, 2019. We need prayers and monetary donations

We plan to do 4 Mobile medical Clinics, restock the Crisis Nursery, buy & store food for homeless orphans in 6 villages for 5 months during the Starving Season. We also plan on having a Children's Bible School Day in a village.

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