



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

January 13, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** – If you would like to place flowers on the Altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion, please check the Flower Chart on the wall near the Sacristy (across from the Stephen Ministry Office, contact a member of the Altar Guild (listed each month on ECHO calendar), or call the Church Office for assistance.

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** – Sunday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. Per a request by Christ Lutheran Board of Education and Church Council, there will be a special Voters Meeting on January 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of extending a call for a new principal for Christ Lutheran School. Your attendance and participation is greatly appreciated as we seek to fill this leadership position.

## HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

**\*\* SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED** – Have you considered leading a small group evangelism series? If so, please contact the Church Office or Pastor Goehmann. A new evangelism discussion series, “Everyone His Witness” will be starting during Lent. Please consider being a small group leader for this new series.

**\*\* 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Narthex. They have been renumbered. Please use only the new envelopes after January 1, 2019. Please ask for assistance if you cannot locate yours.

**\*\* CLICKERS / SCRIPTURE READERS / VIDEO RECORDERS** - We need your help. Would you like to learn how to be a clicker (screen operator) for the worship services, record worship services for our shut-ins, or use your reading and speaking skills? We need you! Please contact Lynn in the office and she will get you started on your journey in serving Christ Lutheran. Lynn’s email is [lwalmsley@clnorfolkmail.org](mailto:lwalmsley@clnorfolkmail.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 27 – 11:45 a.m.**

**ANNUAL SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Youth Fundraiser & Lunch - Annual State of the Church Report / Voters’ Assembly**

### Who Will This Year’s Winner Be?

Dust off your recipe box, find your favorite soup or chili recipe, and enter it in the annual Soup and Chili Cook-Off! This event helps raise funds for our Senior High Youth Ministry. Entrants are asked to make a large crock pot or roaster of a favorite soup, stew or chili and bring it to the gym between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 27. The youth will serve the soup as people sample and taste the entries. Sign up to bring a soup or chili in the church narthex, church office, or by calling 402-371-1210. The congregation is invited to help judge the winning soup! A free will offering will be gathered in exchange for a ballot. Tasting begins at 11:45 a.m., following the late service.

Following the meal, approximately 12:45 p.m., we will receive the written State of the Church Report, meet for a brief Voters’ Assembly, and present awards for the best soup and chili. All of this will take place in the Christ Lutheran School Gym. Come join the fun!

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

**Share God’s Word – Share His Love – Do It Now!**



## DIGGING INTO GOD'S WORD ...



### BIBLE STUDIES & SUNDAY SCHOOL JUST FOR YOU

#### BIBLE STUDIES

<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	Pastor Goehmann	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
<i>9-12 High School Study</i>	Heidi Goehmann	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Chapel
<i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i>	Bryants	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	CLS Rm. 132B



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

<i>Parents &amp; 2's</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Preschoolers</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 &amp; special needs adults</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	

(Please note – the school will remain locked until 9:15 a.m. to allow teachers fellowship time following the 8:00 service)

\*\* **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – 9:30-10:30 a.m. “Christianity and the Competition” in Fellowship Hall.

\*\* **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** small group Bible Class meets Thursdays, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. This study runs for 9 weeks.

\*\* **GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00 a.m. at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street. There is a meal with a freewill offering. All men are invited to attend.

\*\* **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** led by Pastor Goehmann meets every Thursday from 6:45-7:45 a.m. at HyVee West. All men are welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Goehmann for more information.

### Mission Memo ... Pray for Church Workers Around the World

**Rev. Adam and Christine Lehman, Hannah, Noah, Abigail, and Jonah are missionaries in Spain.** Christ Lutheran supports the Lehman family each quarter during the year. Currently there are two LCMS missionary pastors, one LCMS GEO missionary, two Spanish Pastors, and three men studying for the office of the Holy ministry who continue to spread the Gospel throughout the country of Spain. An encouragement in the Spanish Lutheran Church is the growing number of children in the congregations. Parents in the Spanish Lutheran Church are continuing to raise their children in the Lutheran faith despite the difficulties in culture. The Lutheran Church provides children's books in Spanish as well as ensure that each Spanish home has a small family library of books for their children. Thank the Lord for His daily blessings and the opportunity to share His Word in Spain.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS from LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES are available on line at:** [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**LIFE QUOTE:** “If God places such high value on life—all life (John 3:16)—how can we possibly be less concerned? We do love others because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). We speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8) because when we had no voice, no standing, no defense, Jesus stepped in on our behalf. There is no way we can be less loving.” *Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

***Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.***

*Matthew 5:4*

# Youthministry

## Communication

**Jr. High & Confirmation**  
Text 81010 | @ChristNo

**Sr. High Activities**  
Text 81010 | @ChristNor

**\*\* SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – The Senior High and Junior High students are both studying The Gospel Project, a walk through the Bible in 3 years. There are occasionally surprise donuts as well as the always sweet Gospel of Jesus. Junior High meets in the school, Room 132; Senior High gathers in the Chapel.

**\*\* SENIOR HIGH YOUTH HOST COOK-OFF** - Senior High Youth will be hosting the annual Soup and Chili Cook-Off in the Christ Lutheran Gym on Sunday, January 27. Senior high youth should plan to worship at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday or at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, as we will begin setting up for this fundraiser at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. We will set up, serve the meal, assist with clean up, and finish around 1:30. Use this link (<https://goo.gl/64bhRz>) to Sign Up Genius to donate dessert, relish items, or a soup/chili entry for the cook-off.

**\*\* JANUARY SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** is January 20, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Petersen house. We'll celebrate winter with a party in white! Wear snow like clothes, bring a white or snow-like food to share, and plan for activities that celebrate the snow. We'll also continue our Bible study of Psalm 46.

**\*\* JUNIOR HIGH - "NO SCHOOL" BOARD GAME DAY!** - Stop in to play games and share snacks from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Monday, January 21. Bring a snack to share. Bring a favorite game or borrow one from the stash. Questions, see Heidi!

**\*\* JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT** – "Creation Cries Out" at Camp Okoboji, Iowa on June 2-5, 2019. Enjoy Bible study, outdoor games, swimming and boating, board game night and a service project. Cost is \$150 per person for lodging food, travel and fun. Celebrating the Creator in creation! Leave from church June 2 at noon; arrive back at church, June 5 at noon. Each participant brings 3-5 food items to share from food list. Friends welcome with proper paperwork. **\$75 deposit due with sign-up by February 1**; remaining \$75 due May 1. Sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/FiNtgo66rVoqQfx1>

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

Please remember the following in prayer during the coming week. You may also want to send a card or note to those on this week's prayer list to let them know they are being thought of.

- For those undergoing cancer treatments; and for their families; including: Brian Beeks, Bobbie Bell, Megan Curry, Joyce Deuel, Roger Frank, Bruce Gardels, Nanette Halverson, Bruce Hansen, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Jason Jackson, Lela Kiepke, Miriam Krueger, Joyce Kuske, Georgia Lambrecht, Kevin Langel, Colet Lierman, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Jim Roethler, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Nicholle Soukup, Carol Thies, Larry Walker, Velda Warneke, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Kathy Wolfe, Don Wolff, Colton Wright, Allan Zeitz.
- For those in care centers, nursing homes, those suffering long-term illness; those who face tests, uncertainties about their health, undergoing surgery, or facing difficult times, including: Elizabeth Ambrose, Hazel Bermel, Mike Brockhaus, Shellie Bretschneider, Robert Daughton, Dianne Deskins, Jonathan Glaser, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Elden Kapels, Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donniss Omer, Diane Pinger, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Marilyn Shattuck, Jim Siedschlag, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn, and those undergoing other tests and treatments.
- For Christ Lutheran Church in this time of transition.
- For our military, those who have faithfully served and / or continue to serve.
- For peace in our land and an end to the violence and terrorism.
- That God would raise up a mighty army of believers who would guide our nation back to Christian principles.

**PRAYER REQUESTS may be made in the Prayer Request book at the north entrance. Please fill out all information completely. Private prayer requests may be placed in the envelope provided for this purpose.**

## **THE PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

**\*\* PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME** - Christ Lutheran Preschool has a reputation in our community for offering a high-quality preschool experience for young children. What are you looking for in a preschool?

- Faith-based education
- Certified teachers & experienced paraprofessionals
- Emphasis on kindergarten readiness
- Excellent facilities - large classrooms, library, gym, and age-appropriate playground
- Special attention given to social & emotional skill development
- Safe, Christian environment
- Small class sizes
- Child-care available on-site
- Partners with parents

Christ Lutheran checks off everything on your list. For more information call the school office at 402-371-5536. We would love to schedule a tour and answer your questions.

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. Morning and afternoon classes are available for our three and five-day programs and a morning session is offered for the two-day program. Children must be at least three years old by July 31, 2019 in order to enroll in the Tuesday/Thursday or the Monday/Wednesday/Friday programs. The Monday-Friday program is reserved for children who are four by July 31, 2019.

Our preschool teachers and aides have over 60 combined years of experience working with young children and teachers are certified by the Nebraska Department of Education. Please keep in mind that class sizes are limited. Waiting lists will be generated for classes that are full. A registration form is available at the school office or on the school website at [clnorfok.org](http://clnorfok.org).

## **THE NEXT STEP – KINDERGARTEN**

**\*\* KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSES** - It seems hard to believe, but it is already time to start thinking about the 2019-2020 school year. Three Open House opportunities are being offered. Join us from 5:30-7:00 on Thursday, January 24, Tuesday, February 12, or Thursday, February 21 to find out how your child will learn more about Jesus and the world around them which God created. Teachers will be available to answer questions you have about curriculum and what kindergarten life is all about. See you there!



## **GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-Lutheran-Norfolk-Sunday-School/207797372579875>  
**Please note** – School doors are locked until 9:15 a.m. to allow teachers fellowship time after the 8:00 service.

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Join us for time in God's Word and fun learning activities with friends.

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF - 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEACHER NEEDED** - We are still in need of a 4th grade co-teacher. Please consider helping out. This would be approximately 1 - 2 times per month, with lesson materials provided for you. Contact Phyllis Glaser 402.841.3293, if you could help out. Thank You!

**\*\* PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST** – In remembrance of Roe vs. Wade, on Sunday, January 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Avenue in Norfolk, a hot breakfast of pancakes, eggs and ham, will be hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life with freewill offering proceeds going toward local pro-life education and billboards. All are welcome.

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



## **Lutheran High Northeast**

2010 N. 37<sup>th</sup> St. Norfolk, NE 68701  
Office 402-379-3040 Fax 402-379-8340  
Email [info@lhne.org](mailto:info@lhne.org) Web [www.lhne.org](http://www.lhne.org)

**\*\* LHNE SCRIP** Please support Lutheran High and its students by purchasing SCRIP. You can buy SCRIP at the store-front location - Abbey Christian Store during regular business hours (M-F, 9-8; Sat. 9-6) or at LHNE.

**\*\* LHNE REGISTRATION FAIR** – Mark your calendars now for our first LHNE Registration Fair. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader registering to be a student at LHNE as a freshman next year or a current high school student registering as a transfer student in the fall of 2019, join us at our Registration Fair. You will complete registration forms, talk to current LHNE staff and students, explore the fun activities that students can participate in at LHNE, sign up for activities you are interested in, receive a registration fee discount, free gift for all newly registered students, and more. **Thursday, January 17, 2019, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**\*\* TEACHING POSITION OPEN** – LHNE is seeking candidates for a full-time position teaching mathematics for the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, there is a need for a long-term sub in mathematics starting in March 2019, continuing to the end of the year. Candidates must be properly licensed by the State of Nebraska and can contact Principal Daniel Sievert for more information. Please bring/send a resume to [dsievert@lhne.org](mailto:dsievert@lhne.org).

**\*\* LHNE TRIVIA NIGHT** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LHNE Trivia Night will take place at the Norfolk Armory at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, February 16**. Food, fun and fellowship provided – cash bar available. Play 10 rounds of 10 questions with cash payout for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Entry fee is \$20 per person or \$160 per team. Register using the Google form on the LHNE website and send or bring payment (please just one check per team) or call the office for arrangements at 402-379-3040.

**Attention LHNE Alumni:** NEW this year – the annual trivia night will include a special alumni competition ... Any team with at least four LHNE alumni will qualify for the challenge and prizes. Alumni will also receive a drink ticket at the door Register [HERE](#). When registering, please put the graduation year after each alum.

## **\*\* THIS WEEK AT LHNE**

Monday 1/14	LHNE Booster Club meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 1/15	Boys 7 Girls JV / V BB @ HOME vs. Walthill tbd / 6:00 / 7:45 p.m.
Thursday 1/17	New Student Registration Fair 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday 1/18	Boys & Girls JV / V BB @ Clarkson 4:30 / 6:00 / 7:45 p.m.
Saturday 1/19	Wrestling @ Neligh Oakdale Invite 10:00 a.m. Speech @ CUNE Invitation, Seward



## Worship With Us

▪ Sat. – 5:30 p.m.; Sun. – 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

▪ Sunday School & Bible Classes – 9:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Services are broadcast on Cable Channel 12, Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

## Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday ... 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Fridays ... 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Pastor Goehmann is often out of the office for home, hospital and other visits. Contact the Church Office for available appointments with pastor.

## Church Phones

CHURCH OFFICE ..... 371-1210

CHURCH FAX .....371-1228

SCHOOL OFFICE .....371-5536

SCHOOL FAX .....371-1288

HELPING HANDS CHILD CARE .....379-3275

Christ Lutheran website: [www.clnorfolk.org](http://www.clnorfolk.org).

e-mail – use first initial & last name @clnorfolkmail.org

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. David Goehmann ..... Pastor

## Ministry Staff

Chad Bryant ..... Child Care Director

Heidi Goehmann, Deaconess .... Interim Youth Leader

Starla Landkamer ..... Stephen Ministry Leader

Sarah Moje ..... PreSchool Director

Steve Stortz ..... Principal

Tetsuya Sugita ..... Director of Worship Arts

## Administrative Staff

Dale Beckmann ..... Business Manager

Starla Landkamer ..... Administrative Assistant

Lynn Walmsley .....Administrative Assistant

## Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: Janet Griel; at Women's Methodist/Omaha – twins Maddox and Merrick Kalin; at Bergen-Mercy – Jean Muehlmeier.

*If you are admitted to the hospital, you or a family member should contact the Church office with admission information.*

## Media Ministry

**LUTHERAN HOUR** – Sun., 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. WJAG 780 AM or 105.9 FM; or KZEN 100.3 F.M. at 9:30 a.m.

**ON MAIN STREET** – Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Cable TV

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

\* Please Note: The inclusion of items in the *Focus* from outside sources is for informational purposes only. Inclusion of these items does not constitute CLC endorsement

Please call the Church Office to schedule an activity. It is best to call ahead to avoid a conflict in scheduling.

## Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship / Communed 01/06/19 ..... 525 / 244

Bible Class ..... 43

Sunday School / Staff ..... 66 / 25

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 01/06/19 ..... \$17,076

Amount borrowed .....\$ 60,000

**June 2018 Yearend Deficit** ..... (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 43,808

## Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) ..... \$1,200,000

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 01/06 \$1,163,993

Amount paid out on project as of 01/06 ... \$1,182,242

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 18,249

## Capital Campaign (for Land Acquisition)

Purchase Price ..... \$ 277,000

Early Commitment ..... -100,000

Christ Lutheran School Foundation ..... - 57,000

Previously received offerings ..... - 20,000

**Authorized for Capital Campaign** ..... \$ 100,000

Offerings received for Capital Campaign ..... - 34,894

Amount needed ..... \$ 65,106

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry

9:30 a.m. Bible Class / Sunday School

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

No activities scheduled

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. YOUTH BOARD

7:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

1:30 p.m. Ladies Circle

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00 a.m. Elders Retreat

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. Bible Class / Sunday School

10:45a.m. WORSHIP