



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

January 20, 2019

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** TODAY WE OBSERVE “Sanctity of Human Life Sunday”.** We value the gift of life, from its very beginning at conception to the end of life when God calls us to Himself. This year’s Lutherans for Life theme is “From Age to Age the Same ...” Read more about it on the enclosed insert and check out resources at the display in the narthex.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING – Sunday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. Agenda: Calling a Principal

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.

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

** **GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, January 29, at 7:00 a.m. at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9th 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. Michael and Karen Schempf serve as missionaries in Uganda. Michael works as a theological educator and teaches at the Lutheran Theological Seminary near Jinja, Uganda. The theological College is 16 acres of land near Magamaga. There is no faculty housing at the school, so they will need to have transportation to and from the seminary (12.8 miles) each day. The men at the seminary help produce food for themselves by farming part of the land. The work is done by hand. Every student is expected to work in the fields. Traditionally, the women do the bulk of the subsistence farming. There are two rainy seasons each year. The seminarians plant corn and beans just before the rainy season begins. Crops are harvested at the end of the rainy season as the fields dry out. The harvest provides food for the seminary community. **Pray that God will provide for the students' daily needs and that He will provide all that the Schempfs need to carry out this ministry.** The Big Mission Event donated \$4,750.00 to help them in their ministry!

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

LIFE QUOTE: “Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement’s determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child’s humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from *Roe*’s and *Doe*’s deadly legacy.” *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

1 Peter 1:22

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. Junior High in CLS, Room 132; Senior High 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 a snack 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/FiNtgo6rVoqQfx1>

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 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, Melvin Jensen, Lela Kiepkke, 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 Paul Davis, undergoing surgery on Wednesday.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Don Hogendorn (1/22), Jerry Glaser (1/24), Roger Frank (1/26) and Marlin Reuter (1/26).
- For Christ Lutheran Church in this time of transition.
- 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.

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 that 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 - 4th 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!

**** 45th ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE** – Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the State Capitol in Lincoln (north side). A brief program will take place at the Capitol (14th and K Streets) at 10:00 a.m., then walk seven blocks to indoor venue at UNL Student Union (14th and R Streets), for the Keynote Speaker Catherine Adair, a former Planned Parenthood employee. Dress warmly and bring the family to this peaceful, legal pro-life witness which is in its 45th year. Questions? Contact NRL at nebraskartl@gmail.com or call 402-318-8291. For more information checkout www.nebraskarighttolife.org.

**** 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.

**** 76th ANNUAL NEBRASKA DISTRICT LLL CONVENTION** will be March 16, 2019 at the Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the Convention activities beginning at 9:00 a.m. Reservations are available at Quality Inn & Suites and need to be made by February 15 for special by calling 308-532-9090. District President, Rev. Richard Snow will be leading the opening communion worship service. Other speakers include Polly Gregali, LHM Ministry Resource Manager and Brent Smith from Mission Central. Contact Lloyd Dahlkoetter, 32690 Road 766, Grant, NE 69140 for more registration information.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



Lutheran High Northeast

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Office 402-379-3040 Fax 402-379-8340
Email info@lhne.org Web 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.

**** THANK YOU** Through the generous gifts Lutheran High was able to meet the \$50,000 challenge match! We appreciate your continued prayers and gifts on behalf of our students.

**** 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.

**** LHNE TRIVIA NIGHT** – The 4th 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 1st and 2nd 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.

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 FAX371-1228

SCHOOL OFFICE371-5536

SCHOOL FAX371-1288

HELPING HANDS CHILD CARE379-3275

Christ Lutheran website: 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 WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: no one listed; at Women's Methodist/Omaha – twins Maddox and Merrick Kalin; in Omaha – Gerrie Mellor; at Catholic Hospital in Yankton – Joan Olson.

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

* 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 01/13/19 545 / 166

Bible Class 48

Sunday School / Staff 91 / 23

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 01/13/19 \$23,746

Amount borrowed\$ 40,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 43,964

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 01/13 \$1,164,196

Amount paid out on project as of 01/13 ... \$1,182,242

Amount borrowed on project \$ 18,046

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 20

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. Special VOTERS ASSEMBLY

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00-7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Activity

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

1:00-4:00 p.m. Junior High Board Game Day

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 a.m. ECHO Mailing

6:00 p.m. EVANGELISM

6:30 p.m. STEWARDSHIP

7:00 p.m. ELDERS, TRUSTEES

CHILD CARE, EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:20 a.m. Chapel

9:10 / 2:30 Preschool 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 24

5:30 p.m. Kindergarten Open House @ CLS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP