



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

January 27, 2019

WEEKLY FOCUS

** **BAPTISM** – Harper Kay Bosler and Paisley May Bosler, twin daughters of Derek and Brittany Bosler, are being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. They were born November, 9, 2018. Sponsors for the girls are Harley Woockman, Brandon and Clarissa Araujo, and Andrew and Holly Hoehne.

** **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL** we will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. Fun activities, dress up days, and time for special prayer and song will be highlights of the week. See insert for daily schedule of activities. We are thankful for our dedicated faculty and energetic students.

** **NEXT WEEK** we begin a 2-part sermon series "Blown Away by Jesus". The messages on February 3 and 10 will be based on the Gospel readings.

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?

This event helps raise funds for our Senior High Youth Ministry.. The youth will serve the soup as people sample and taste the entries beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the School Gym. The congregation is invited to help judge the winning soup! A free will offering will be gathered in exchange for a ballot. Awards for the best soup and chili will also be presented after the Annual Meeting.

Following the meal, approximately 12:45 p.m., we will receive the written State of the Church Report, and meet for a brief Voters' Assembly. A vote will be taken for calling a Director of Education Ministries. Your participation in this meeting is appreciated. All of this will take place in the Christ Lutheran School Gym.

** **OPEN HOUSE** – will be held Sunday, February 3 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall in honor of the 80th birthday of Yvonne Bethune. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

** **SAVE THE DATE** – Please mark your calendars for Sunday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend a dessert meeting in the Fellowship Hall to see how we can all plug into a small group. If you are looking to GROW in your faith walk, build relationships with others, and love people, then this is for YOU! We are looking for leaders, participants, and guests. More details will be discussed on the 10th. See you then! Let us know of your interest in this opportunity by contacting the Church Office or signing up in the Narthex.

** **2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Narthex. They have been renumbered. Please use only the new envelopes for 2019. If you cannot locate yours, please ask for assistance.

** **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.

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)

**** 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

Jana Inglehart is a missionary in the Dominican Republic supporting the work of missionaries in Latin America sharing stories and photos of their work while reaching out with the Gospel at every opportunity. She shares news from her country. Deaconess students have opportunity to serve the poor and people with disabilities in 16 mercy houses across five countries. There are only about 250 ordained Lutheran pastors serving in all of Spanish speaking Latin America (about 250,000,000 people). **Pray that many students would enroll at the seminary for the coming school year.** The best thing about being in Latin America is the unabashedly pro-family, pro-life stance of the people. Families tend to spend substantial time together on a daily basis. Sundays and holidays are a time of extended families coming together to enjoy food, drink and conversation. Pew Research found 91% of Dominicans were pro-life. **Give thanks for the Latin American People for their strong desire to protect life, particularly the unborn children. Thank God for providing faithful pastors and church workers to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches, and show mercy to those in need.**

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

LIFE QUOTE: "The most fundamental fact of modern biology is that your body is in a continual state of change and development from cradle to grave. Yet, through all the changes, your identity remains the same." *Rev. Jonathan Lange, district life coordinator for the Wyoming District LCMS – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Pray continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

**** 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 rates - call 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.



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!

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Text 81010 | @ChristNo

Sr. High Activities

Text 81010 | @ChristNor

**** YOUTH ACTIVITY REMINDERS:** if you want to continue to receive or be added to youth text info and updates, and have Verizon cell service, either: Download the Remind app (for free), join @Christno for junior high and @Christnor for senior high, and turn on notifications. Or you can contact Heidi, our Interim Youth Director, at (314) 420-2591 with your cell phone number and you'll be added to the youth text list.

**** 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.

**** 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>

**** JUNIOR HIGH AGAPE HALF LOCKIN** - Friday, February 15, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran School with Bible study, dodgeball, cookie bombing, a trivia tourney, and 10:00 p.m. breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Friends are welcome with a emergency medical form filled out.

**** SENIOR HIGH YOUTH & PIE NIGHT** - Sunday, February 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Petersen's for Bible study on Psalm 46:8 "With," and a pie themed youth night. Bring a friend and a drink to share.

**** CALLING ALL BAKERS** - If you like to make pie, you are the person we're looking for! Heidi is searching for a few good bakers to make 1-2 pies for the February youth night. If this is your skill, we'd love to benefit from it. See Heidi for this special project.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 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 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 the family of Janet Griel, called to Eternal Rest this past week.
- For Paul Davis and Gin Kuske, recovering from surgery this past week.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Donna Eckert (2/1).
- 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.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



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**** 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.

**** 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.

**** STUDENT TEACHER HOST FAMILY NEEDED** – LHNE is looking for a host family for two male student teachers from Concordia University, Seward. Students will have their own transportation and just need a caring family, and a place to eat and sleep! This is a great opportunity to help the next generation of teachers! They would be in the area from March to early May. Please contact LHNE if interested.

**** 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.

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. Open House opportunities are being offered. Join us from 5:30-7:00 on 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!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The new year brings with it new resolve, but so often that resolve fades before the first week is ended. The apostle Paul advised the Corinthians, *“Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means”* (2 Corinthians 8:10,11). By ourselves, we grow tired or get bored or just plain lazy. Let us ask the Lord to give us the desire to give generously, to serve joyfully, and to expend our time eagerly in response to what God has given to us and done for us.

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.

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 Columbus Community Hospital/Columbus – Maddox Kalin; at Univ. Med Ctr/Omaha – Jonathan Glaser.

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 01/20/19 489 / 239

Sunday School / Staff 56 / 16

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 01/20/19 \$14,412

Amount borrowed \$ 65,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 44,432

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 01/20 \$1,164,357

Amount paid out on project as of 01/20 ... \$1,184,092

Amount borrowed on project \$ 19,735

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

National Lutheran Schools Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

11:45 a.m. Soup Cookoff – VOTERS MTG.
ANNUAL REPORT

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

1:00 p.m. *Staff Meeting*

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

No Events scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION