



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 14, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** FUNERAL** – *Mildred Ruegge* was called to her Savior's side on Monday, October 8, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial will be held on Thursday, October 18.

**** ANNUAL PIE & BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER** - The Junior and Senior High Youth are taking orders for a variety of pies and butter braids. The items are scheduled for delivery on November 14, making them a perfect option for your Thanksgiving and/or Christmas celebrations. You can place an order directly with any junior or senior high youth member or by calling the church office. Youth will also be taking orders in the Narthex after worship on October 14, 21, and 28. All orders are due on Monday, October 29 so place your order soon. We appreciate your support and would like to thank you in advance for your on-going support of our youth ministry.

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

Rev. Michael and Karen Schempf are missionaries in Uganda. Michael is a theological educator and teaches at the Lutheran Theological Seminary near Jinja, Uganda. Both he and his wife Karen are graduates of Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI. Michael got his degree from Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne. Karen has served at two Lutheran Schools. They have four adult children living in the states. Ask God to keep Michael faithful and focused on Christ as he teaches seminary students, faculty, and staff at the seminary. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to draw more faith-filled men to the seminary in answer to the growing needs of the church throughout Uganda. **We give thanks to God for Michael and Karen's service in this part of the world. We can help keep them in the mission field by coming to the Big Mission Event on November 11. Donations or tickets can be given to an SOS member or in the church office.**

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

**** BIG MISSION EVENT BENEFITS ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** - Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in cooperation with Lutheran Hour Ministries, LCMS World Mission, and LCMS World Christian ministries. It is a hands-on, Christian, humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization built on a network of volunteers. Its 18 regional branches collect, pack and ship donated clothing, relief supplies and humanitarian aid in America and around the world.

Come support Orphan Grain Train and other mission projects by attending the Big *Mission* Event scheduled for Sunday, November 11, at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk. The Big *Mission* Event, sponsored by Servants of the Savior of Christ Lutheran Church, begins with a 5:00 p.m. social hour, followed by a tenderloin medallion dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Gary Thies, Mission Development Counselor for Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be the Master of Ceremonies, with Jana Inglehart, LCMS Missionary in the Dominican Republic as the featured speaker for the evening. The Event also features both a live and silent auction. Tickets are available for a cost of \$50 per person from Christ Lutheran Church office or any S.O.S. member.

A BIG THANK YOU ...

Many thanks to all the parents, teachers, trustees, and congregational members who came out to help build our playground. It looks great and the children are excited to start playing on it. A special thank you to John Robertson and Kevin Lingenfelter who put untold hours into making things come together. Thank you also to Caterpillar Inc., Love Signs and Carhart Lumber for the use of special equipment. A dedication of the playground is scheduled for October 28 following the 10:45 service. A meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, and sides will be served afterward. Plan on joining us as we celebrate this new addition to the school.

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** - "Christianity and the Competition" meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**** GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, October 23, 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.

**** WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A "Lutheran?"** meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Carretto is leading this study which uses the Catechism as a basis for study.

LIFE QUOTE: "Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother's womb, that you lay in a cradle, that you sucked your mother's breasts, cried, ate pap, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother's womb."
Martin Luther (LW 5:75) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



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.

**** TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Through Moses, the Lord saved his people from slavery in Egypt. Through Christ, God saves all people from the bondage of sin and death.

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF & HELPERS NEEDED** - We are still in need of some helpers for Sunday School. Please consider helping out. **Many hands make light work.**

- Team teacher for Grades 4 & 6 – looking for a sub, approximately 1 time per month.
- 1 Station Helper to lead a 10 – 15 minute activity planned for you.
- Opening Leader – to lead children in a short slide show.
- 1 Couple for Jr. High (7th & 8th grade) Looking for someone that could be a sub, when the regular teachers are away. This would be approximately 5 times per year.

Contact Phyllis Glaser 402-841-3293, if you could help out in any of these areas. Thank You!

**** SOS (Servants of the Savior)** will meet Tuesday, October 23 (note date change) at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring items for Big Event Live Auction to be photographed.



**** SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Junior & Senior High Sunday School classes are studying the Gospel Project – a three year project of the entire Biblical narrative. Exciting! There are occasionally donuts, and always good conversation. Junior High meets in the school, Room 132; Senior High gathers in the Chapel.

**** OCTOBER SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** - Sunday, October 14, 5-7:00 p.m. at the Peterson's, 1200 Tara Heights...bonfire, hotdog and potato chip bar, Psalm 46:3, and servant project.

**** JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH BONFIRE & REVERSE TRICK-OR-TREATING** will be Sunday, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet at the Glaser house, 900 Woodcrest, at 5:00 p.m. Bring a bag of candy or treat to share with our surprise recipients. Questions contact Heidi ... text or call (314)420-2591.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018

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, Georgia Lambrecht, Colet Lierman, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Jim Roethler, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Nicholle Soukup, Carol Thies, Larry Walker, 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, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Elden Kapels, Jerry Kerkman (brother of Connie Schulz), Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donnis Omer, Harlan Prauner, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Jim Siedschlag, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn, and those undergoing other tests and treatments.
- Thanksgiving for Evelyn Kurpgeweit, for healing received and recuperation from a broken leg.
- For the family and friends of Mildred Ruegge, called to her Savior's side this past week.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more this week including: Phil Scheurich (10/15), Frank Sramek (10/16), Barb Wagner (10/16), Eleanor Hahn (10/19), and Melvin Kohlhof (10/19).
- 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.

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. The LHNE Scrip program is a great way for you to organize your budget and spending, while supporting Christian education at the same time. Before you go on your next shopping adventure, purchase gift cards from the LHNE Scrip program. A percentage of each purchase comes directly back to the students at LHNE.

**** YOU'RE INVITED! – OPEN HOUSE & PANCAKE FEED** - The students and staff of Lutheran High Northeast would like to invite EVERYONE to our Discover LHNE Open House event TODAY, October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is open to the entire community. Come take a tour of our building with our student ambassadors or grab a map for a self-guided tour, meet our staff, receive additional information to take home, Our Booster Club will be hosting their annual Pancake Feed and Bake Sale at the same time.

**** BUS DRIVER NEEDED** – LHNE is now accepting applicants for bus drivers. All applicants must have a Class B School Bus endorsement. Contact John Robertson at jrobertson@lhne.org or call (402) 379-3040.

GENEROSITY. WITH FAITH

We are thankful that in the past several years budget deficits have been infrequent. This year, however, we have one. The deficit for the budget year 2017-2018 was \$203,359. Our bylaws require that we attend to any deficit in the autumn of the next budget year.

To that end we will be having announcements regarding the “Generosity, with Faith” campaign during the coming months. The goal is to raise roughly an additional average Sunday’s offering each month over the next 10 months. Here’s how that looks with an average household offering of \$100 a week.

For an offering of \$80 a week, putting in ¼ more than usual each Sunday would result in giving \$100 each week. The regular offering (\$80) would go into the weekly envelope and the extra \$20 would go into the golden envelope and be labeled “deficit reduction.”

Please prayerfully consider “Generosity, with Faith” and help Christ Lutheran move forward in ministry.

COMMUNITY

**** ST. JOHN OCTOBERFEST** – St. John’s Lutheran Church and School, rural Columbus, will celebrate their Oktoberfest Sunday and German Dinner on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Serving times are 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12, children 5-10 \$5; and children 4 and under eat free. Located 31 miles south of Norfolk on Highway 81; at the Tarnov corner (385th Street), go 4 miles east and ½ mile north – or 6 ½ miles south of Creston from the corner of Hwy 91 and 205th Avenue. Tickets are available at the door. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. that day. For more information call 402-910-1653.

**** ZONE 11 L.L.L. FALL RALLY** will be Sunday, October 21 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. A meal of Pork Loin, potatoes, gravy and green beans will be served. Cost is \$10. RSVPs are due by October 14 to Willard Bartels, 720 Michener Street, Wakefield (402-287-2575). Guest speaker for the event is Pastor Peter Kirby. Pastor Kirby has had various roles in ministry. Presently, he travels to support Lutheran Hour Ministries work in Jamaica, Latvia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Turkey and with the SAT7 Farsi channel.

**** RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be Monday, October 22, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at LHNE, 2010 N. 37th Street. This is sponsored by Our Savior, Christ Lutheran and LHNE. Gift the gift of life. Call 402-649-4130 for an appointment.

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
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 on listed; at Nebraska Medicine/Omaha – Darlene Reuter; at Women’s Methodist/Omaha – twins Maddox and Merrick Kalin;

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 10/07/18 527 / 247
Bible Class 75
Sunday School / Staff 62/ 24

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 10/07/18.....\$21,629
Amount borrowed\$ 80,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)
Received for Deficit reduction \$ 8,105

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) \$1,200,000
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 10/08 \$1,131,274
Amount paid out on project as of 10/08 ... \$1,181,553
Amount borrowed on project \$ 50,279

Capital Campaign (for Land Acquisition)

Purchase Price \$ 277,000
Early Commitment -100,000
Christ Lutheran School Foundation - 57,000
Previously received offerings - 20,000
Needed & authorized by Voters for Capital Campaign \$ 100,000
Offerings received for Capital Campaign - 33,715
Amount needed \$ 66,285

This Week’s Activities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

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
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Night
7:00 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

3:30 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class
7:00 p.m. Adult Info Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

No events scheduled

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

NO 7/8 Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Choir
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 Teacher Conv.

1:30 p.m. Ladies Circle

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 Teacher Conv.

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP