



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 21, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

** **FLOWERS** on the Altar are given in loving memory of Hans and Nadine Peterson, from daughter and son-in-law, Roger and Lynne Volker.

** **WEDDING** – Adam Hans and Brianna Thies were united in marriage before our Altar on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

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

Garold Lichtenberg was call to Eternal Rest on Monday, October 15, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Saturday, October 20.

** **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.

** **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.

** **IT'S A CELEBRATION!!!** And you're invited! Please join us as we thank God for the blessing of our playground! The dedication of the long-awaited, Christ Lutheran School Playground will be Sunday, October 28th at 12:00. Following the dedication, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans and a few large salads will be served. We are asking each family with their last name ending in A-M to bring a salad, and those ending in N-Z to bring a dessert. All children are invited to play on the playground following the meal. (weather permitting and only with parent supervision) Thanks be to God!

** **A MEAL FOR MISSIONS** - The Big *Mission* Event sponsored by Christ Lutheran Servants Of the Savior will be taking place Sunday, November 11, at Divots Conference Center. Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., with the meal served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available for a cost of \$50 per person from any Servants of the Savior member or Christ Lutheran Church Office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Featured speaker Jana Inglehart, LCMS Missionary in the Dominican Republic, will provide updated information on current projects and outreach. Master of Ceremonies is Gary Thies of Mission Central.

Silent and live auctions will also be held. All proceeds raised help support a number of missionaries serving in various parts of the world, Orphan Grain Train and other special mission activities.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

A special Voters Meeting will be held at 9:30 on October 28. The agenda item is the consideration of a change to Christ Lutheran's Constitution and Bylaws. Your attendance is important and appreciated.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

Share God's Word – Share His Love – Do It Now!



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

Rev. Matthew and Kali Wood, Laurel and Eleanor are missionaries in Indonesia. Their home is in Medan, Indonesia. Matthew works with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church helping to train pastors and lay leaders by providing resources through educational workshops and translation projects. Matthew and Kali are graduates of Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. Matthew received his Master's in Sacred Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. **Pray for Matthew and Kali as they serve in Indonesia. Pray especially for their young girls, Laurel and Eleanor, as they transition to the new language and culture. Give thanks that the Wood family is serving in this part of the world.** Won't you help support Matthew and Kali as they develop a support system within Indonesia? Please prayerfully consider buying a ticket to **The Big Mission Event** on November 11 by getting a ticket from an SOS member or in the church office.

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

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: "So, let us say yes to the opportunities before us that God has prepared for us to do! To say 'Here We Stand' ... in defense and protection of the precious and vulnerable human lives that are the handiwork of God from the moment of conception to natural death."
Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom

Colossians 3:16a



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 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!



**** 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.

**** 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.

**** NEXT SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** will be November 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Petersen's. Mark your calendars!

COMMUNITY

**** 62nd ANNUAL FESTMAHL DINNER** will be Sunday, November 4, at St. John's Battle Creek Parish Hall from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The menu includes turkey, dressing, salads and all the fixins. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 per adult and \$5 per child with children ages 4 and under free. Carryouts are available for pick up at St. John's School from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for \$11 per plate. To order, call St. John's School at 675-3605 after 4:00 p.m.

**** TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting with sister congregations on Thursday, November 1, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (2nd Street and Omaha Avenue). Everyone is welcome. We play from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for fun and enjoy making new friends as well as seeing old friends. You may bring snacks to share; beverage is provided.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 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, Donniss 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.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more this week including: Marian Hofmann (10/22).
- Wedding blessings for Adam Hans and Brianna Thies, united in marriage before our Altar on October 13, 2018.
- For the family of Garold Lichtenberg, called to Eternal Rest this past week.
- For Myron and Patsy Wasson in the loss of Myron's mother, Betty Wasson.
- 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.

**** 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.

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: Darlene Reuter, Jonathan Glaser; 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 10/14/18 491 / 124

Bible Class 72

Sunday School / Staff 51/ 21

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 10/14/18.....\$17,014

Amount borrowed\$ 80,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 8,580

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 10/14 \$1,142,219

Amount paid out on project as of 10/14 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 39,334

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 - 33,715

Amount needed \$ 66,285

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Info Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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, OCTOBER 24

8:20 a.m. Chapel (Preschool at 9:10 & 2:30)

5:15 p.m. 7/8 Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. YOUTH, NURTURE

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 p.m. Call Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Reformation

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5-7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Night