



BY *grace*  
THROUGH *faith*  
IN *Christ* ALONE  
EPHESIANS 2:8-10

**Christ Lutheran Church**

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 22, 2017

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* FUNERALS** – *Dennis Miller* was called to his Savior’s side on October 12, 2017. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Monday, October 16, 2017.

*Clinton Hogendorn* entered Eternal Rest on October 14, 2017. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

**\*\* WEDDING** - *Casey Hoskinson and Alyson Bowers* were united in marriage before our Altar on Saturday, October 21, 2017.



## AUGSBURG CONFESSION ...

The Lutherans stood before the entire world and confessed. Given the opportunity to say what they believe, they freely and joyfully confessed the truth that God justifies sinners by grace, through faith, for Christ’s sake. The Augsburg Confession was read out loud on June 25, 1530, during the Diet of Augsburg. Written by Philipp Melancthon, this document explained the faith of the Christian Church as taught by Luther in accordance with the Scriptures. Article IV contains the central confession of how God saves people. Read it. Especially Article IV.

**Save the Date: Sunday, November 5 - Reformation 500 Celebration**  
**Worship Service - 3:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran**  
**Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran (2420 W. Omaha Avenue)**

**\*\* REFORMATION 500 T-SHIRT SALES** – Purchase your Reformation 500 T-shirt today. The front reads "500th Anniversary of the Reformation: It’s Still About Jesus!" The back lists all the Lutheran Churches in our Norfolk Circuit. Proceeds help fund the November 5, Reformation 500 Worship & Fellowship Event! Shirts are \$10.

**\*\* REFORMATION 500 MASS REHEARSALS** - Mass *instrumental* rehearsal will be on Tuesday, October 24 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and *combined mass choir and instrumental* rehearsal will be on Thursday, November 2 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran. Christ Lutheran choir members are invited to join the St. John, Battle Creek choir members at their rehearsal this coming Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. to work on the Reformation 500 choral pieces. St. John’s is located at 306 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Battle Creek.

**\*\* ALL HANDS ON DECK REFORMATION 500** – Anyone who is involved (or would like to become involved) in the planning, organizing and/or volunteering to work at the Reformation 500 service and fellowship event should plan on attending a Reformation team meeting on Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. Plans need to be reviewed and logistics need to be finalized for this Reformation Celebration event. Event organizers, elders, volunteer workers, we need you!

**\*\* STANDING FIRM IN THE FAITH** – Christ Lutheran will have observe the Festival of the Reformation next Sunday, October 29. Services will incorporate scripture, prayers, hymns and special music focusing on Jesus, our firm foundation. Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services.

**\*\* BUTTERBRAID & PIE SALES** – Orders are currently being taken for these delicious holiday treats. Junior and Senior High School youth will be taking orders during the month of October, with delivery later in November. Funds raised help support youth activities and servant events. Orders may also be placed in the narthex.

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>      | Pastors Winter / Goehmann | Sun., 9:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall |
| <i>9-12 High School Study</i> | Wingert                   | Sun., 9:30 a.m. | Chapel          |
| <i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i> | Bryant/Kolterman/Wingert  | Sun., 9:30 a.m. | Blue Room CLS   |



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lisa Moreno, Coordinator

|                                                        |                 |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Parents &amp; 2's</i>                               | Sun., 9:30 a.m. | CLS Room 206        |
| <i>Preschoolers</i>                                    | Sun., 9:30 a.m. | CLS Rooms 103 & 105 |
| <i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 &amp; special needs adults</i> | Sun., 9:30 a.m. | CLS Gym             |

(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, October 24, at 7:00 a.m. The group meets every other Tuesday morning at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street (formerly Brass Lantern). There is a meal with a freewill offering. All men are invited to attend.

**LIFE QUOTE:** "The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus in a woman's body." *C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."*  
John 21:16b

## MISSION MEMO ... Pray for Church Workers Around the World

**The Big Mission Event on November 12 will help keep Rev. Mark and Susan Moss in Sierra Leone, West Africa as evangelistic missionaries.** Mark and Susan were Lutheran Bible Translators who served for three years in Sierra Leone where Mark was the Bible Translation Supervisor for the Limba project. He conducted a language survey to see if the Limba New Testament could be used for all 14 Limba dialects. Rev. Mark is a retired LCMS Army Chaplain who has served the Army's Soldiers 20 years and thru two combat tours in Iraq. They have four adult children who have served either in active duty military (Army and Air Force) or with the Dept. of Defense.

**The Big Mission Event gives us an opportunity to support our Christ Lutheran youth involved in servant mission events. Please help support the missionaries, youth, seminary students, and mission activities by buying a ticket to the Big Mission Event from an SOS member or from the church office.**

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

**\*\* THANK YOU** – I would like to thank the congregation for their thoughts and prayers during my open-heart surgery and my continuing recovery now. Thanks be to GOD!

Sincerely,  
*Derald E. Moenning*



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

Lisa Moreno – Children’s Ministry Coordinator

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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** the lesson focus is “Hezekiah Prays”. Hezekiah prayed in faith to God and was delivered. Jesus, our mediator and advocate with the Father, intercedes for us, granting us deliverance from sin, death, and the devil. Parents could ask, “*Why did Hezekiah go to God in prayer? In what ways does God answer our prayers today?*”

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Sunday School Supplies Needed: The following items are needed for Sunday school activities in the next month: Pencils and black wet-erase markers (Like Vis-a vis). If you can provide any of these items, please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

**\*\* OPPORTUNITY!** We have had a staff opening for a long time and need to get it filled. We have an awesome group of junior high students whose Sunday School class needs one more leader to trade off with the other team teachers, teaching 1 Sunday a month and helping 1 Sunday a month. This is a great way to get to know the other teachers and these amazing young people. Can you please help? If you are interested, please contact Lisa Moreno or Matt Wingert.



### **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 - The Abbey Christian Store during regular business hours (M-F, 9-8; Sat. 9-6) or at LHNE. Plan ahead now for holiday shopping and gift-giving. Scrip makes great gifts.

**\*\* LHNE-CUNE PARTNERSHIP** – LHNE is proud to share that Concordia University, Seward is continuing their generous financial promise to our graduates, and are assuring us that they will continue this agreement for years to come. Starting in the spring of 2016, every graduate of LHNE is promised to receive, at a minimum, a \$17,500 scholarship to attend Concordia University, Seward. This scholarship is guaranteed, and is offered for up to five years! This is a tremendous blessing for our students and we are very grateful that Concordia recognized the quality of our graduates and extends this blessing to them! If you would like to find out more, please come to the Open House on Friday, October 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All attendees will receive a coupon for a registration discount and free admission to the volleyball games that evening.

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

October 23-27 – MAPS Testing

Monday, October 23 – Blood Drive 12:00 – 6:00

Tuesday, October 24 – Mock Trial Team Scrimmage 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 26 – LHNE Open House 4:00-6:00 p.m.

C, JV, and V Volleyball at HOME vs. Concordia at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 27 – CUNE Musical Arts Day, Concert @ 6:30 in Waltz Arena

Saturday, October 28 – ACT Testing for some students, various locations

For information on any **Lutheran High Northeast** activity or to see a complete calendar, please visit our website: [www.lhne.org](http://www.lhne.org)

# YOUTH MINISTRY

*Moved by God's Love to Impact*

Matt Wingert, Director of Christian Education [mwingert@clnorfolkmail.org](mailto:mwingert@clnorfolkmail.org)

Website: [www.clnorfolk.org](http://www.clnorfolk.org)

For text/email updates: <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com>

Click on Ministries; select your group

## **ALL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

\*\* **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM** - Want to receive **emails** about Jr. High or Sr. High Youth? Go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com> to sign up your student to a specific group. This way, we have the most up-to-date information, and can easily get a hold of you! You can also register for events online!

Do you want to receive **text** messages on your phone about youth group happenings? Text the number 81010 with the appropriate code:

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Group - @cl56youth

Sr. High Youth - @clsrhigh

Jr. High Youth - @cljrhigh

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation - @clconfirm

\*\* **BUTTERBRAID & PIE FUNDRAISER** - Jr. High and Sr. High students can make money for their Youth Account by selling pies and butter braids. Sign up sheets are in the church office, or outside Matt's Office. if you grab a form, you may notice we forgot to tell you that the pies are \$15 each!

## **JUNIOR HIGH**

\*\* **BIBLE STUDY 9:30 ON SUNDAY** - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - join us on Sunday mornings in the Blue Room as we continue to grow in our Christian faith. Paul Kolterman, Chad and Megan Bryant, and Matt and Angela Wingert lead this Bible study. Don't forget we meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\*\* **REMINDER: BON-FIRE OCTOBER 22** - The Hoff Family has volunteered to open their home for a Jr. High Bonfire this evening, October 22, from 6-7:30. We will have dinner and S'mores together. We will also have a bible study, and play some games. Cost is free. Did you RSVP by signing up here: <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com> and clicking on events?

## **SENIOR HIGH**

\*\* **BIBLE STUDY 9:30 ON SUNDAY** - High School students - join us Sunday mornings in the **Chapel** as we continue to grow in our Christian faith by studying the Word. This Bible study is led by Matt Wingert. We just started a new series about 7 "**Christian**" rules every Christian ought to break. Don't forget we meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\*\* **WINTER MISSION TRIP** - Sr. High youth Group is headed to Houston this Winter to assist in some Hurricane Harvey relief, as well as visiting Concordia Austin. Cost is to be determined. Tentative dates are Dec 28-Jan 5. If interested let Matt know. \*\*\* We will need adult volunteers for this!



**Matthew 22:21** – Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God – and he has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**\*\* RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held Monday, October 23, from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. at Lutheran High Northeast. The Drive is sponsored by LHNE, Christ Lutheran and Our Savior Lutheran. For an appointment contact Karen Petersen at 402-649-4130 or Our Savior Church at 402-371-9005. (Did you know that the more people that participate in this drive, the Red Cross will donate scholarship money to students graduating from LHNE?)

**\*\* NEBRASKA BRASS** will be performing at Christ Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. Save the date. For more information check the website [nb@artsincorporated.org](mailto:nb@artsincorporated.org). Tickets will be available at the door; adults \$12; seniors \$10; and students free.

**\*\* SOUP & PIE SUPPER** – Koinonia and the Board of Education of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk will be hosting their annual Chili / Chicken / Oyster Soup and Pie Supper on Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken this year instead of selling tickets. Come for some great food and wonderful fellowship.

**\*\* FESTMAHL** - Mark your calendars for the annual Festmahl Dinner, November 12, at St. John's Battle Creek Parish Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes turkey, dressing, salads and all the fixins. Tickets are available at the door at a price of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child with children ages 4 and under free. Carry outs are available for pick up at St John's Lutheran School from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for \$11.00 per plate. To order call St. John's Church Office at 675-3155 after 4:30 p.m.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**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, Nathan Boyle, Megan Curry, Joyce Deuel, Roger Frank, Bruce Gardels, Deb Gebhardt, Nanette Halverson, Bruce Hansen, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Norma Hunter, Jason Jackson, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Colet Lierman, Stephanie McCorkle, Darwin McDonald, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Deb Robertson, Jim Roethler, Jean Schacher, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Carol Thies, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Don Wolff, Allan Zeitz, and mother of Sarah Boelter.
- 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, Robert Daughton, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donnis Omer, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Jim Siedschlag, Barb Slieter, James Wagner, Ed Wiedeman, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn, and those undergoing other tests and treatments.
- For the families of Dennis Miller and Clinton Hogendorn, both called to their Savior's side this past week.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Marian Hofmann (10/22).
- For Casey Hoskinson and Alyson Bowers united in marriage before our Altar on Saturday.
- For the people in areas devastated by the destruction of natural disasters in the past weeks, and for all those involved in rescue and recovery efforts in all these areas; for the victims and families of the Las Vegas massacre, and for the residents of California in the midst of the fires.
- For government, president, police and fire officials, and the military. For peace in our land and an end to 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.**

## 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.**

Pastors Winter and Goehmann are often out of the office for home, hospital and other visits. Contact the Church Office for available appointments with pastors.

## 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. Chip Winter ..... Director of Ministry  
Rev. David Goehmann ..... Associate Pastor

## Ministry Staff

Chad Bryant ..... Child Care Director  
Starla Landkamer ..... Stephen Ministry Leader  
Sarah Moje ..... PreSchool Director  
Lisa Moreno ..... Children's Ministry Coordinator  
Steve Stortz ..... Principal  
Matt Wingert ..... Director of Christian Education

## Administrative Staff

Judy Bohn ..... Business Manager  
Starla Landkamer ..... Administrative Assistant  
Lynn Walmsley ..... Administrative Assistant

## Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week; Elaine Nitz, Sylvia Lichtenberg, Alvin Nathan, Jean Rumsey, Marlene Walker, Roger Frank

*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. Today's program is sponsored by students and staff of Christ Lutheran School.

**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

## Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 10/15/17 ..... 506  
Communed ..... 285  
Sunday School / Staff ..... 56 / 15  
Bible Class ..... 74

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 10/15/17.....\$20,055  
Debt to retire ..... \$43,327  
Amount received towards 2016/17 deficit ..... \$18,099

## Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) ..... \$1,200,000  
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 10/15 \$ 805,372  
Amount paid out on project as of 10/15 .. \$1,072,551  
Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 267,180

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible Class /AIC  
Malawi Informational Meeting  
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION  
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Bon-Fire

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Finance  
6:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Worker Meeting

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 a.m. ECHO mailing  
6:00 p.m. Mass Reform 500 Instrumental  
6:30 p.m. STEWARDSHIP  
7:00 p.m. EVANGELISM, ELDERS, CHILD CARE, EDUCATION, TRUSTEES

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:20 a.m. Chapel  
5:15 p.m. Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. CHRISTIAN NURTURE

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 p.m. Nebraska Brass in concert

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly  
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 p.m. Wolff / Shircliff Wedding  
5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Reformation

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

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

***Focus Announcements, as well as Verbal Announcements & Prayer Requests are due in writing to the Church Office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please include a contact name on all announcements in case there are questions, or further information is needed.***