



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

**Christ Lutheran Church**

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

November 19, 2017

# WEEKLY FOCUS

\*\* **FLOWERS** on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage blessings given to C.L. and Lois Mann.

\*\* **FUNERALS** – three of our sisters in Christ were called to their heavenly home this past week. They are as follows:

- *Delores Magwire* entered Eternal Rest on November 13. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Saturday, November 18.
- *Jean Schacher* was called to her Savior's side on November 14. Funeral service and Christian burial will be held on Monday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.
- *Ruth Lehman* was called to her Heavenly home on November 15. Funeral service and Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Elias, Ambrose, Callie, and Maggie are missionaries in Uruguay, South America. Christ Lutheran pledges to support them each quarter during the year 2017.** Rev. Sharp has a ministry in downtown Montevideo that is called Mission Centro in Spanish. He is partnering with St. Paul's Lutheran Church of San Pablo. He writes about his wife Angie's missionary service. "Angie's training and experience is an important part of our work here. The greatest asset that the church has is its large and thriving school. Angie's background as Lutheran teacher helps us make connections in the school community and reinforce what the congregation is doing to reach out to the school. She teaches children and develops Christ-centered lessons and trains others to implement them to raise up and strengthen local leaders and multiply ministries." Pray that God will bless their ministry to reach out to new contacts in the region.

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

\*\* **S.O.S.** (Servants of the Savior) will meet Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## *Thanksgiving Eve Worship*

**A Service of Scripture, Prayer and Song**

**Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

Christ Lutheran Campus will be closed Thursday & Friday  
in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

\*\* **ANGEL TREE** - Select your angels for the Angel Tree gift program sponsored by our Christian Nurture Board. Names are available today in the Fellowship Hall and may be limited so don't wait to make your selection.

\*\* **EXPERIENCE THE JOY** of singing in choir. Join us Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel for our next rehearsal as we work on pieces for Advent and Christmas. Choir members past and present, young and old are welcome. New, easy to learn, easy to sing music will make choir an enjoyable experience and have you singing with joy regardless of your musical abilities. Contact Starla in the Church Office for more information.

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

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|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| <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, November 21, 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:** "A child who has been adopted by loving parents knows from the outset that he is loved because he knows they chose him. He was not simply accepted because he was conceived and born into their midst but was sought out to become their child. God is like that with us! 'Although it may appear outwardly that we make our way toward God, the joyful and wonderful truth is that it is God who comes to us' (Matthew the Poor)." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other.*

1 Thessalonians 4:9

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 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, Megan Curry, Joyce Deuel, Roger Frank, Bruce Gardels, Nanette Halverson, Bruce Hansen, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Norma Hunter, Jason Jackson, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Colet Lierman, Darwin McDonald, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Deb Robertson, Jim Roethler, 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, Donniss 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 Delores Magwire, Jean Schacher and Ruth Lehman, all called to their Savior's side this past week.
- For Dale and Becky Beckmann in the loss of Dale's sister.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Melvin Horst (11/20), Jean Woockman (11/21), and Elaine Scheurich (11/22).
- Thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage blessings given to C.L. and Lois Mann.
- 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.**



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

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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 “God’s People Go Home” . God used unbelieving kings to restore His exiled people to Jerusalem according to His will. God sent Jesus, the King of kings, to Jerusalem to restore His wayward people to Himself forever. As a family, discuss, *“What preparations did the people need to make before they returned to Jerusalem? How can you prepare for worship each week?”*

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERING:** Today we collect our last mission offerings for Lauren Awe’s medical mission trip. Lauren’s trip to Burkina Faso had to be cancelled due to political unrest. She is awaiting a new assignment from Mercy Medical Teams and hopes to travel in the Spring.

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** Mark your calendars for the Sunday School Christmas Service, which is set for Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. Our ingathering will be basic hygiene items for Orphan Grain Train to give to those in need in disaster areas. Watch for a list in next week’s Focus and the December Echo 2.0.

**\*\* ANGEL CHOIR:** Those interested in being in angel choir, please return the permission slip that came home today with all 3-8 graders and plan to attend, starting tomorrow, Monday, November 20. Practices will be held each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (except Thanksgiving Day) from 3:30 - 3:50 pm in the blue room, in the old wing of the school until December 19. If students cannot attend every day, that is fine, but should plan to be there at least once a week. Students can be in angel choir and also be an actor or reader for the service. Coaches have typically excused students from basketball practice to attend these rehearsals. Permission slips are also available online. Starla Landkamer will be leading this special choir.

**\*\* ACTORS & READERS:** Students in grades 6-8 can be actors and readers for this service. Not all actors have to speak. Permission slips have been sent home with all students in these grades of Sunday school and are also available online. Practices start next week on Monday, November 27, and will be held each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (except Thanksgiving Day) from 3:45 - 4:25 p.m. in the church, until December 19. Nicole Phelps and Jeanette Schipporeit will be leading this group. Students can be in both angel choir and be an actor or reader for the service.

## **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.

**\*\* CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT** –Junior High Youth Group will partner with Our Savior’s Community Christmas Gift program. We will be sorting toys on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Our Savior. Sign up on Church Center Online to participate

## **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.

**\*\* HOUSTON MISSION TRIP** – Senior High Youth Group is headed to Houston this winter to assist in some Hurricane Harvey relief, as well as visiting Concordia-Austin. Cost is \$250 per person. Sign up at Church Center Online.

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST



Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith

## Lutheran High Northeast

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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 - 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.

**\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS – YOU'RE INVITED** - On Tuesday, November 21, LHNE will be hosting area 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for our Annual Eagle Fun Day. The students have the opportunity to come to our campus and spend some time seeing what it is like to be a high school student. They will join together in a chapel service, rotate to five different classes with LHNE faculty, enjoy a pizza lunch, and have fun as they meet other students their age and interact with our Student Ambassadors and faculty. If you have a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grader that does not attend a school that is already attending, we would love to have them join us. Please register them for this event by emailing the student's name, grade, and school to Mrs. Witt at [twitt@lhne.org](mailto:twitt@lhne.org)

**\*\* LHNE OPEN HOUSE** – On Sunday, December 10, we will be hosting our next Open House event at Lutheran High Northeast from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We would like to encourage all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents to come receive a student led tour, a school information packet, a chance to enter our door prize drawing, and a coupon for a discount on a new student registration for the 2018-19 school year. We hope to see you then!

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

Tuesday, 11/21 – Eagle Fun Day 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LHNE Service day (a.m.) and Give Thanks Day (p.m.)

Wednesday – Friday, 11/22-24 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, 11/25 – Varsity Basketball at BRLD (girls at 4:00; boys at 5:45)

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)



**Matthew 25:30** “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master – and so his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

**\*\* WARMTH, PEACE and PAJAMAS** - The Salvation Army, along with their usual “Toy and Food Drive” for the Christmas Season, is collecting new pajamas for their pajama project. The greatest need is children sizes 6-14 and Adults S-XL, boys and girls. Please consider purchasing a new pair of pajamas so that all of Norfolk's children can sleep in warmth. New pajamas can be dropped in the collection box in the Narthex until December 15. This activity is sponsored by Christ Lutheran Board of Evangelism.

**\*\* CHRISTMAS CAROLING** sponsored by Board of Evangelism will be Sunday, December 3. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 to carpool. Return at 5:30 for a delicious hot soup supper and fellowship.

## 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 at FRHS; Elaine Nitz, Joan Larson. At Mayo: Michelle Griffith.

At UNMC: Ed Wiedeman. Mildred Ruegge is at Heritage of Bel Air.

*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 Norfolk Circuit Lutheran Churches.

ON MAIN STREET – Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Cable TV  
DAILY DEVOTIONS [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

## Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 11/12/17 ..... 579

Communed ..... 122

Sunday School / Staff ..... 90/ 23

Bible Class ..... 68

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 11/12/17 .....\$20,278

Debt to retire ..... \$43,327

Amount received towards 2016/17 deficit ..... \$32,213

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 11/12 \$ 813,112

Amount paid out on project as of 11/12 .. \$1,105,162

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 292,050

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Finance

Angel Choir

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

3:30 p.m. Angel Choir

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NO SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

6:30 p.m. THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - Thanksgiving

Christ Lutheran Campus closed

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Christ Lutheran Campus closed

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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.**

\* 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