



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

November 4, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY** – From generation to generation, You are God, O Lord. Today we celebrate the lives of those who lived in generations now past, and who now live in heaven with You. By their witness, many came to faith. And by their example, we learned what it means to serve You with our heart, soul, and mind. May looking at the ways You worked through the lives of all the saints give us confidence in our day as we seek to follow Your will and put our trust in You. Amen.



**** THE ANNUAL VETERANS PROGRAM** presented by Christ Lutheran School will be held on **Wednesday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary. Make plans to attend as we thank and honor those who have served and are still faithfully serving our country. Students have prepared special essays and music as a tribute to our heroes. A reception for those attending will be held in the fellowship hall following the program.

We are still in need of a few uniforms. If you have a military uniform that you are willing to let a junior high student wear during the march of uniforms, please bring it to school by end of the day Monday. Also, include the name of veteran, branch of military, rank, years served, location of service and job.

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

Orphan Grain Train is currently assisting families affected by Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Florence, and Hurricane Michael. They are also assisting victims of Hawaii's volcano Kilauea, victims of flood waters in Wisconsin, victims of California fires, and those in the Marshalltown, IA tornado. These storms and natural disasters are costly and OGT plans to be there for the long term. You can help our neighbors rebuild their homes and lives by buying a ticket or giving a donation to The Big *Mission* Event on November 11. Recently, OGT had 7 international shipments to 7 different recipients in 4 countries; Rep of Georgia, Latvia, Liberia, India, and South Sudan from the Norfolk warehouse and 4 Branches; Wisconsin, Iowa West, Central Iowa, and Maryland! That was an amazing week with **inventory value of \$2,121,854.00!! Over 2 million shipped internationally in one week!** Imagine the number of children and families being blessed by all these gifts from the volunteers and donors. You may buy your ticket or give a donation for helping Orphan Grain Train in the church office or to an SOS member.

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

**** THERE'S STILL TIME** - There's still time to buy your tickets for The Big *Mission* Event to be held Sunday, November 11, at Divots Conference Center. Sponsored by Servants of the Savior, from Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, the Event will have a live and silent auction, with all proceeds raised going towards Orphan Grain Train and various mission projects. Gary Thies, LCMS Mission Development Counselor will be serving as Master of Ceremonies, with Jana Inglehart, LCMS Missionary in the Dominican Republic the featured speaker for the evening. The Big *Mission* Event begins with a 5:00 p.m. social hour, followed by a 6:00 p.m. dinner. Tickets are available for a cost of \$50 per person from the Church Office or any S.O.S. member. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**** ELECTION DAY** is Tuesday, November 6. Christ Lutheran Church is designated as a polling place, so the Fellowship Hall will be in use from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

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, November 6, 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: "How can we remain silent when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us."
Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.*

John 10:10b



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** – Children will study the lesson of The Passover, based on Exodus 11-12. Christ is our Passover Lamb, whose blood was shed for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.

**** 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!

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Text 81010 | @ChristNo

Sr. High Activities

Text 81010 | @ChristNor

** **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – The Sr High and Jr High students are both studying The Gospel Project, a walk through the Bible in 3 years. There are occasionally surprise donuts as well as the always sweet Gospel of Jesus. Junior High meets in the school, Room 132; Senior High gathers in the Chapel.

** **NEXT SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** will be Sunday, November 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Petersen's. We'll celebrate Friendsgiving! Bring a friend and a Thanksgiving side dish to share. Our study will be on Psalm 46:4 and we'll be making Thank You Stones.

** **HELPING SERVANTS OF THE SAVIOR** – The 8th grade youth and Senior High students will be helping Servants of the Savior set up and decorate for the Big *Mission* Event on Sunday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. at Divots.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



Lutheran High Northeast

2010 N. 37th St. Norfolk, NE 68701

Office 402-379-3040 Fax 402-379-8340

Email info@lhne.org Web www.lhne.org

** **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.

** **CONGRATULATIONS** – A huge shout-out to our Varsity Football and Varsity Volleyball for making it into post-season playoffs. **Way to go Eagles!**

** **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.

** **2018 LHNE EAGLE FUN DAY** – We would like to invite all students currently in the 7th and 8th grade to join us on Tuesday, November 20, for our 3rd Annual Eagle Fun Day. This is a day of fun learning as well as an opportunity for students to interact with our current students and faculty. Please email Tamara Witt to register or ask any questions at twitt@lhne.org.

** **LHNE SHADOW DAYS** – Any 8th grade or current high school student who is considering LHNE as a school option, consider scheduling a shadow day on any Wednesday. Each shadow student will be partnered with one of our Student Ambassadors for the school day. Prospective students will sit in on different classes, participate in chapel, and have opportunity to interact with current students and faculty. This is truly one of the best ways to get a real idea of what going to school here is like. Please call Mr. Sievert to schedule a shadow day at 402-379-3040.

**** ALUMINUM RECYCLING** – Please do not put tin cans and tin foil in the pop-can collection bin. Only aluminum pop cans are accepted.

**** PAPER RECYCLING** – Reminder... please do not bundle papers in plastic sacks. Plastics of any kind **cannot** be accepted in the paper recycling dumpsters.

**** DISH COLLECTION** – We have a wonderful assortment of dishes in the Fellowship Hall left from recent funerals and events. If you have an empty space in your cupboard, you may want to check to see if the missing dish is in our collection. Many thanks to those who so generously contribute food items when called upon for these occasions.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

**** PRAYER FOR RESPONSIBILITY TO VOTE** – Another election looms, O God, We know because posters have begun to spring up on people's lawns and political commercials fill the airwaves. Keep us from the temptation to elect NOT to vote, O God. For You have given us the responsibility of living in a democracy. And You have given us the responsibilities that come with being Your children. Motivate us to vote ... and to vote wisely – with much prayer and with great hope. Guide Your people in this blessed country.

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, 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 Jerry and Deb Potts in the loss of Deb's mother, Lois Praeuner.
- 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.

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.

WORSHIP NOTES

**** 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.

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 @clnorfollmail.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: non one listed; 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 10/28/18 526 / 409

Sunday School / Staff 73 / 17

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 10/28/18.....\$17,838

Amount borrowed\$ 90,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 10,444

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 10/28 \$1,142,599

Amount paid out on project as of 10/28 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 38,954

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 - 34,254

Amount needed \$ 65,746

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Info Class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Election Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:20 a.m. Chapel

9:10 a.m. Preschool Chapel

1:30 p.m. Veterans Day Program

5:15 p.m. 7/8 Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Choir

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Veterans Day

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP w/new member welcome

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Night

5:00 p.m. Big Mission Event at Divots

