



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 10, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* BAPTISM** – *Xavier James Johnson*, son of Jeff and Julie Johnson, is being baptized in the 8:00 service this weekend. Xavier was born December 21, 2018. His sponsors are Jenna Bahns, Jared and Allison Gall, with Michelle Reeder as a witness.

## **GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEKEND**

We will have the opportunity on the weekend of February 16 and 17, to welcome Rev. Farrukh Khan from POBLO Ministries. He will present the message at all services.

**\*\* REV. FARRUKH KHAN**, Director of Development, has been serving with POBLO for 20 years. Originally from Pakistan, Rev. F. Khan comes from a family that converted from Islam to Christianity and raised him in the Christian faith. After spending 17 years in Saudi Arabia as an engineer from a Texas-based multinational corporation, where he also worshiped in the Lutheran Church, Rev. F. Khan was called to work as a missionary from POBLO in Toronto, Canada. While there, he helped to plant All Nations Lutheran Church, a primarily Pakistani and Indian congregation. He is a graduate of Concordia Seminary's Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology. He has also received church planting training through the Center for U. S. Missions. Since joining POBLO, Rev. Khan has planted new churches and trained existing churches on how to effectively engage in outreach to Muslims and other unreached people groups.

**\*\* POBLO INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES** is a non-profit, Christian organization that is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus with Muslims and other immigrants and refugees living in the United States. Unlike in the past, American Christians do not have to go overseas to do mission work—the mission field is in our own front yard. Poblo International Ministries is responding to this change in demographics and revolutionizing the way the gospel is shared by engaging in cross-cultural missions and grassroots community outreach here in the United States and training and partnering with local churches.

**CALL ACCEPTED** – We received word this week that Mr. Drew Urban of Houston, Texas has accepted our call to serve as Principal of Christ Lutheran School. Mr. Urban and his family will be relocating to Norfolk at the end of the present school term. We give God all praise and glory for placing this servant in our midst to work with us in leading children to Jesus.

## **HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED**

**\*\* EXCITING OPPORTUNITY** – Sunday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend a dessert meeting in the Fellowship Hall to see how we can all plug into a small group. If you are looking to GROW in your faith walk, build relationships with others, and love people, then this is for YOU! We are looking for leaders, participants, and guests. More details will be discussed on this event. See you then! Let us know of your interest in this opportunity by signing up in the Narthex today.

**\*\* 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 [lwalsley@clnorfolkmail.org](mailto:lwalsley@clnorfolkmail.org).

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 &amp; 2's</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Preschoolers</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 &amp; 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)

**\*\* GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 a.m. at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIFE QUOTE:** “[T]here’s more ... more to life than sensual pleasures, more to love than the shriveled-up version that has captivated our Western imaginations. So today, ask yourself, ‘How am I responding to so great an expression of love as what God has shown us?’ Valentinus’s response was to give up his own life. For us, too, a kind of ‘death’ is required—a death to self, a death to the desires that our culture treats as ultimate. Now of course, guys, none of this lets you off the hook with your wives. So don’t forget the flowers.” *John Stonestreet with Roberto Rivera, www.breakpoint.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

*We love because he first loved us.*

*1 John 4:19*

**\*\* 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEBRASKA DISTRICT LLL CONVENTION** will be March 16, 2019 at the Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the Convention activities beginning at 9:00 a.m. Reservations are available at Quality Inn & Suites and need to be made by February 15 for special rates - call 308-532-9090. District President, Rev. Richard Snow will be leading the opening communion worship service. Other speakers include Polly Gregali, LHM Ministry Resource Manager and Brent Smith from Mission Central. Contact Lloyd Dahlkoetter, 32690 Road 766, Grant, NE 69140 for registration information.

**\*\* 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT** – Join the fun, February 16 & 17! The Christ Lutheran Invitational Basketball Tournament will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!! We’re asking all former players, coaches, cheerleaders, and referees who have been involved with this long-running tournament to come to at least one of the games during the weekend and be recognized either before the game or at half-time. The tournament is now held up at Lutheran High Northeast, but some of you will remember when it was held at Christ Lutheran School or the Christian College! If the team you played for is still involved in this tournament, come cheer them on, or come catch up with some of your former teammates.

**\*\* IF YOU MISSED THE ANNUAL MEETING** and would still like a copy of the Annual Report, you may obtain one by stopping in the Church Office and requesting it.



### **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** - Join us for time in God’s Word and fun learning activities with friends.

## **THE PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

Christ Lutheran Preschool offers more than a standard curriculum. We offer a Christ-centered program! Everything we do is focused on Jesus' love and forgiveness! Our preschool teachers and aides have over 60 combined years of experience with young children and teachers are certified by the Nebraska Department of Education. There aren't many preschools that can say that.

Please keep in mind that class sizes are limited, smaller than state regulations. Waiting lists will be generated for classes that are full. A registration form is available at the school office or on the school website at [clnorfok.org](http://clnorfok.org). Call the school office at 402-371-5536 for a tour. We want your family to be a part of our Christ Lutheran family!

## **THE NEXT STEP – KINDERGARTEN**

\*\* **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSES** - It seems hard to believe, but it is already time to start thinking about the 2019-2020 school year. Open House opportunities are being offered. Join us from 5:30-7:00 on Tuesday, February 12, or Thursday, February 21 to find out how your child will learn more about Jesus and the world around them that God created. Teachers will be available to answer questions you have about curriculum and what kindergarten life is all about. See you there!



\*\* **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – The Senior High and Junior High students are both studying The Gospel Project, a walk through the Bible in 3 years. Junior High in CLS, Room 132; Senior High in the Chapel.

\*\* **JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT** is *open to 6th graders!* We want to welcome upcoming students to the Christ Lutheran Junior High Ministry this summer by including 6th graders, who will be 7th graders come Fall 2019, in our Junior High Retreat. The Retreat is scheduled for June 2-5. If you are interested, please contact Heidi or find the sign up link under "ministries" and "junior high and confirmation ministry" on the church website. Sign up and **\$75 deposit deadline is February 20.**

\*\* **JUNIOR HIGH AGAPE HALF LOCKIN** - Friday, February 15, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran School with Bible study, dodgeball, cookie bombing, a trivia tourney, and 10:00 p.m. breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Friends are welcome with a emergency medical form filled out.

\*\* **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH & PIE NIGHT** - Sunday, February 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Petersen's for Bible study on Psalm 46:8 "With," and a pie themed youth night. Bring a friend and a drink to share.

\*\* **CALLING ALL BAKERS** - If you like to make pie, you are the person we're looking for! Heidi is searching for a few good bakers to make 1-2 pies for the February youth night (February 17). If this is your skill, we'd love to benefit from it. See Heidi for this special project.

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



## **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 - Abbey Christian Store during regular business hours (M-F, 9-8; Sat. 9-6) or at LHNE.

\*\* **TEACHING POSITION OPEN** – LHNE is seeking candidates for a full-time position teaching mathematics for the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, there is a need for a long-term sub in mathematics starting in March 2019, continuing to the end of the year. Candidates must be properly licensed by the State of Nebraska and can contact Principal Daniel Sievert for more information. Please bring/send a resume to [dsievert@lhne.org](mailto:dsievert@lhne.org).

\*\* **LHNE TRIVIA NIGHT** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LHNE Trivia Night will take place at the Norfolk Armory at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, February 16**. Food, fun and fellowship provided – cash bar available. Play 10 rounds of 10 questions with cash payout for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Entry fee is \$20 per person or \$160 per team. Register using the Google form on the LHNE website and send or bring payment (please just one check per team) or call the office for arrangements at 402-379-3040.

**Attention LHNE Alumni:** NEW this year – the annual trivia night will include a special alumni competition ... Any team with at least four LHNE alumni will qualify for the challenge and prizes. Alumni will also receive a drink ticket at the door Register [HERE](#). When registering, please put the graduation year after each alum.

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

**Rev. Charles and Cheryl Ferry (Caleb, Caitlin, Carissa, Cassandra, Chloe and Charlotte) have been in the mission field 5 years.** Christ Lutheran has been supporting them since 2013. They recently moved from Indonesia. Now they are in Taiwan and have a large Buddhist temple outside their kitchen window and they see the monks dutifully fulfilling their obligations in the courtyard as they bang their ceremonial drums. The Ferrys are learning the Chinese language and are motivated to serve their partners in Asia. Rev. Ferry tells us that in Taiwan, Christmas isn't even a day off. People have to work and students go to school. They only know it as a commercial event. That is the reason the Ferrys are in Taiwan. Christmas is the highest, holiest day in all Christendom and these wonderful people don't know Jesus. Pastor Ferry thanks us for allowing his family to serve people with God's Word. **Pray that the Lord would continue revealing Himself to those still living in darkness so they can live in the light of Christ.** (Check the narthex bulletin board to see their family picture.)

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

\*\* **FOOD & FELLOWSHIP** at St. John Lutheran Church, Green Garden, Madison as they host their annual Soup and Pie Dinner on Sunday, February 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Madison Charity Hall. The menu includes Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Broccoli Cheese Soup, Sandwiches and Hotdogs, Homemade Pies and Desserts. Freewill offering will be taken with proceeds directed to the S.M.I.L.E. Program. Funds from Thrivent Financial Action Teams are also applied.

\*\* **BIRTHRIGHT OF NORFOLK** is hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to be a well-informed volunteer. If this sounds like something you would like to try, please contact Marie Borgmann at 371-3665 or Cindy Dinkel at 371-5199 and we will be happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. The training sessions will be held in March.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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, Melvin Jensen, Lela Kiepke, Miriam Krueger, Joyce Kuske, Georgia Lambrecht, Kevin Langel, 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, Velda Warneke, 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, Jonathan Glaser, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Elden Kapels, Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donnis Omer, Diane Pinger, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Marilyn Shattuck, Jim Siedschlag, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn, and those undergoing other tests and treatments.
- For Josh and Sara Swan in the loss of Josh's sister, Jenny Swan.
- Thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Ryan Dean, born to Colby and Becky Svoboda (1/26).
- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Xavier James Johnson.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Gladys Meisinger (2/11) and Bonnie Loyd (2/16).
- Thanksgiving for Drew Urban in his acceptance of our Call to serve as Principal of Christ Lutheran School.
- For Greg Johnson, as he deliberates the Call extended to them to serve at Christ Lutheran as Director of Education Ministry.
- For Christ Lutheran Church in this time of transition.
- 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.

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 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. David Goehmann ..... Pastor

## Ministry Staff

Chad Bryant ..... Child Care Director

Heidi Goehmann, Deaconess .... Interim Youth Leader

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 Walmsley .....Administrative Assistant

## Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: Jason Siedschlag, Lyle Thies, Richard Schulz, Laura Daughton; at Columbus Community Hospital/Columbus – Maddox 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](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

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 02/03/19 ..... 517 / 163

Sunday School / Staff ..... 65 / 19

Bible Study ..... 68

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 02/03/19 ..... \$21,287

Amount borrowed .....\$ 25,000

**June 2018 Yearend Deficit** ..... (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 48,887

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 02/03 \$1,166,082

Amount paid out on project as of 02/03 ... \$1,184,092

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 18,010

## 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 ..... - 34,972

Amount needed ..... \$ 65,028

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

1:00 p.m. *Staff Meeting*

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No events scheduled

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

7:00 p.m. COUCIL

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Valentine's Day

No events scheduled

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi Agape Half Lock-in

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION