



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 17, 2019

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** BAPTISM** – *Kora Ann Gordon*, daughter of Tyler and Jenna Gordon, is being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. Kora was born December 6, 2018. Her sponsors are Ted and Shauna Randall, Don Gordon, and Jared Cunningham.

Beckett Lee Hoskinson, son of Casey and Alyson Hoskinson, is being baptized in the 10:45 service this weekend. Beckett was born November 28, 2018. Sponsors are Breanna Bowers, Tanner Bowers and Nicole Nunnenkamp.

GUEST PREACHER THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Rev. Farrukh Khan from POBLO Ministries. He is presenting the message at all services. Please feel free to visit with Rev. Khan in the Narthex after worship today. You may also make a monetary contribution to POBLO Ministry.

**** 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.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

**** EVERYONE HIS WITNESS** - We are just beginning to form our small group Bible Study workshops for "Everyone His Witness" series. The series begins the week of March 3rd. Get signed-up in the Narthex under which leader, day and time works best for you. There are lots of slots open and you can even create your own if you want to be a leader. Grab a workbook and turn in \$5 to the office, sign up, and you are good to go!

**** 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.

**** WATCH SERMONS ONLINE** - Do you want to watch our sermons online? Now you can! Go to our website (clnorfolk.org) and watch a recent sermon. Please subscribe to the Christ Lutheran sermon because when we have one hundred subscribers then other people can find it on the internet without going to our website. By subscribing you are sharing God's Word with thousands or millions of people!

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)

**** GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, February 26, 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.

LIFE QUOTE: "Life is a gift not to be discarded. It can indeed make us weary when we do our work to proclaim life as valuable, and the world continues to abort babies and write prescriptions for people to commit suicide and minimize the value of life in so many ways. Yet, it is encouraging to know we have the gift of prayer to use to strengthen us, knowing the God of life is always in front of us guiding our way, always behind us holding us up, and always beside us keeping us focused and on the right course." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life regional director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Love on another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34b

**** 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. There are still limited copies available.



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.

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. They were pleased to see over 500 people attend their Christmas services in the City Mission in Montevideo and the two missions in Chapicuy and Canclones. Angie is working to build the Sunday School program and children's ministries. She translates, adapts, and creates curriculum, trains and prepares teachers for all three mission sites. She works alongside the Lutheran Hour for many of their children's activities. Being trained as a Lutheran teacher, she is doing her part to build the ministry for the Lutheran Church of Uruguay. Recently, at an adult catechesis class on Sunday, they had 9 countries represented: people from Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Colombia, and the United States. **Please pray for the success of the outreach activities at the City Mission in Uruguay.** Christ Lutheran supports the Sharp family each quarter. Look for their picture on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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

**** 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 371-5188 and we will be happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. The training sessions will be held in March.

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 clnorfolk.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

**** ONE MORE CHANCE - KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** - It seems hard to believe, but it is already time to start thinking about the 2019-2020 school year. One more Open House opportunity is being offered. Join us from 5:30-7:00 on 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!

CALL ACCEPTED – We received word 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.

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Text 81010 | @ChristNo

Sr. High Activities

Text 81010 | @ChristNor

**** 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.**

**** SENIOR HIGH YOUTH & PIE NIGHT** – This weekend - 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.

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 - 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. 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.

**** PATRIOTIC MUSIC CONCERT** – The LHNE music department would like to invite you to join us on Sunday, March 3 for our Patriotic Music Concert at 3:00 p.m. Put on your Red, White, and Blue and come enjoy our tribute to the USA! There is no admission for the concert, however, you may give a freewill door offering to support the LHNE Music Department

**** THIS WEEK AT LHNE**

Monday, Feb. 18	Boys' Varsity BB Sub-Districts
Tuesday, Feb. 19	Boys' Varsity BB Sub-Districts
Thursday, Feb. 21	Boys' Varsity BB Sub-Districts
Friday, Feb. 22	No School; LHNE Speech invite; Girls' Varsity District Finals

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 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.
- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Kora Ann Gordon and Beckett Lee Hoskinson.
- Thanksgiving for 70 years of marriage blessings given to Willard and Jerrine Kohlhof (2/21).
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Don Walker (2/20), Kenneth Timm (2/21), Ilene Schmidt (2/23).
- 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 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

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 WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: Arlene Meisinger; 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

* 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 02/10/19 510 / 142

Sunday School / Staff 61 / 22

Bible Study 74

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 02/10/19 \$13,549

Amount borrowed\$ 48,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 49,045

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 02/10 \$1,166,132

Amount paid out on project as of 02/10 ... \$1,184,092

Amount borrowed on project \$ 17,960

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 17

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 p.m. S.O.S.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:20 a.m. Chapel

9:10 / 2:30 Preschool Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1:30 p.m. Ladies Circle

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP