



# Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 24, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

\*\* **BAPTISM** – *Ryann Leu Woockman*, daughter of Cody and Harley Woockman, is being baptized in the 5:30 p.m. service this weekend. Ryann was born December 8, 2018. Sponsors are Jacob Woockman, Shauntae Siedschlag and Kiley Siedschlag.

\*\* **FUNERALS** – *Janet Griel* was called to her Savior's side on February 15, 2019. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Tuesday, February 19.

*Arlene Meisinger* was called to her Savior's side on February 16, 2019. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Wednesday, February 20.

\*\* **THANK YOU** to Pastor Carretto for his message and ministry this weekend. Pastor Goehmann is attending a conference out of town.

\*\* **THANK YOU** to the congregation for the generous support shown to Rev. Farrukh Khan and POBLO Ministries last weekend. If you missed Rev. Khan's amazing message based on Matthew 4:19-20, you can find it on our website at [www.clnorfolk.org](http://www.clnorfolk.org).

## PANCAKE FEED

February 24 – CLS Gym

10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk  
Freewill offering for Tuition Assistance  
for Christ Lutheran School families

## Mission Memo ... Celebrate Lutheran Hour Ministries

Today we celebrate LLL/LHM (Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Hour Ministries) Sunday. On October 2, 1930 the first broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* radio program was aired with Dr. Walter A. Maier as speaker. The LLL which had formed 13 years earlier, shared Dr. Maier's vision of spreading the Gospel message using the young technology of broadcast radio. Today Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler is a new voice but the message of The Lutheran Hour remains the same: Proclaim the clear Gospel message of salvation which comes through Jesus Christ.

Today there are 1 Million listeners to The Lutheran Hour Each Week; 125 Million people reached with the Gospel globally Every Week; 64,614 New Bible Correspondence Course Students enrolled annually around the world; 65,728 Annual referrals to churches; 317 Staff Members worldwide; 109,000 Video plays in the Last year on LHM'S Vimeo page; 50+ Countries Ministry Reach, 1,800 North American stations airing The Lutheran Hour; 546,919 Annual Responses to Outreach Efforts; 23,364 People connected with Christian Communities last year; 142,958 Engagements (likes, comments, shares, etc.) through Thred platforms; 75,000 Members today, 4,500+ LCMS/LCC Churches using LHM Resources; 68,341 People trained in Evangelism last year.

Praise the Lord for all that He is doing through Lutheran Hour Ministries.

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

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 26, 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:** "And what about those mothers who acted on their fears and aborted their child? We need to be there for them as well, assuring them of a loving, merciful, forgiving God—reminding them that there is no sin that Jesus did not pay for on the cross!" *Duane Matz, former lay pastor with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) and Christian radio announcer. (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

***Be completely humble and gentle;  
be patient bearing with one  
another in love.***

*Ephesians 4:2*

## HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

**\*\* EVERYONE HIS WITNESS** - We are 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](mailto:lwalmsley@clnorfolkmail.org).

**\*\* WATCH SERMONS ONLINE** - Do you want to watch our sermons online? Now you can! Go to our website ([clnorfolk.org](http://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!



## 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.

**\*\* 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.

**\*\* PITCH PLAYERS** will be at Christ Lutheran on Thursday, March 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come gather with friends from sister congregations for a great afternoon of fellowship. Bring a snack to share; beverage is provided.

## **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 [clnorf.org](http://clnorf.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!

**\*\* PLANT SALE BEGINS SOON** – Mark your calendars – CLS 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Plant Sale will kick off the week of March 4. Plants will be presold by CLS students from March 4 – April 5. Watch for order forms and get ready for Spring!



**\*\* 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 was February 20**. Talk to Heidi if you missed this deadline!

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



## Lutheran High Northeast

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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.

**\*\* ELF THE MUSICAL** is making its way to the LHNE Stage as the Drama Department prepares for this year's musical production. The show will take place on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Admission for musical paid at the door is \$10 for adults; \$7 grades 9-12; \$5 grades 5-8; and grades 4 and under are admitted free.

**\*\* 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. We will be honoring all veterans with the Armed Forces Salute and would love to have you here.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 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 the families of Janet Griel and Arlene Meisinger, both called to their Savior's side this past week.
- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Ryann Leu Woockman.
- Thanksgiving for 39 years of marriage blessings given to Gary and Kathy Krueger (2/23).
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Lois Miller (2/24), Russ Sila (2/24), Gaynel Hofmann (2/25), Dee Jenkins (2/28) and Vic Mann (3/1).
- Thanksgiving for the mission and ministry of Lutheran Laymen's League and Lutheran Hour Ministries.
- 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: Doris Hllgert, Jonathan Glaser; at Columbus Community Hospital/Columbus – Maddox Kalin; at Yankton – Raegan Bohn.

*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 02/17/19 ..... 462 / 229

Sunday School / Staff ..... 34 / 15

Bible Study ..... 75

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 02/17/19 ..... \$24,239

Amount borrowed ..... \$ 30,000

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

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 49,603

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 02/17 \$1,166,422

Amount paid out on project as of 02/17 ... \$1,184,092

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 17,670

## 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 24

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3:30 p.m. Finance

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 a.m. ECHO Mailing

6:00 p.m. EVANGELISM

6:30 p.m. STEWARDSHIP

7:00 p.m. CHILD CARE, ELDERS,  
TRUSTEES, EDUCATION

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

No events scheduled

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION