



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

Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 25, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES, FEBRUARY 28 ~ 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

This Week: – *God's Will and My Dreams*... anointed by God to rule in Israel, King David followed God's will to shepherd his people, but often failed to live up to God's dream for him. We welcome the Good Shepherd into our lives who fulfills God's dream perfectly to gather his wandering sheep into the sheepfold of heaven.

LENTEN MEAL SERVED 5:00-6:15 p.m.

This week's host: Christian Nurture / Ladies Circle

Menu includes Baked Potato Bar, dessert and beverage

Freewill proceeds for the Human Care Fund to assist Norfolk Good Neighbors and Food Pantry

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 2018. The vision of LCMS was for Rev. Sharp to plant a church in downtown Montevideo. Plans started with Mission Centro in Spanish, or The City Center Mission. Thousands of people's lives have been touched by hearing about God's love for them at the Mission. The neighborhood is transitory so folks are moving in and moving out, even taking the bus as much as two hours each way to work, shop, or go the school. There is an ever-growing spread of members' friends, and contacts all over the greater Montevideo area. They are exploring 3 different places that could be the next church. In the Department of Canelones, they plan to gather people to watch the Luther movie and have regular group Bible studies. **Pray for the Canelones Mission and for all their outreach efforts, that God's people from many places can be brought to saving faith in Jesus.**

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



Mark 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

**** HELP WANTED:** Helping Hands Childcare is looking for great workers. Positions open include 1 full time and multiple part-time jobs. Stop in and apply or encourage those you know who would be interested. Helping Hands is located at 600 South 4th Street. Contact Chad at 402.379.3275 with questions.

**** ANNUAL HEARTS TO HELP CAMPAIGN** - The Board of Christian Nurture is sponsoring the “Hearts to Help” campaign to aid in replenishing our Human Care Fund that supports Good Neighbors. Monetary donations are requested. The campaign runs until March 4, however donations are welcome anytime throughout the year. Reminder cards in the Narthex will help remind you of this special campaign to help the less fortunate in our community. Funds received help support the Good Neighbors and Norfolk Community Food Pantry. Thank you for your generous support in the past. Please prayerfully consider how you can continue to open your heart and share God's love.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

Share God's Word – Share His Love – Do It Now!



**** 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Church Narthex. If you see boxes on the table for your friends, relatives or neighbors, please assist the Board of Stewardship by taking those envelope boxes and delivering them to the individuals. Even if you have automated giving, please pick up your envelopes.

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		
<i>Parents & 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 & 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, February 27, at 7:00 a.m. The group meets every other Tuesday morning at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9th Street. There is a meal with a freewill offering. All men are invited to attend.

LIFE QUOTE: "So when we see the embryo ... in that petri dish—vulnerable, helpless, and destined for destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help. And not because it is the right thing to do or the moral thing to do, but because it is the *Christ* thing to do. Our God became incarnate as an embryo, giving value to all embryos." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life -- A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lisa Moreno – Children's Ministry Coordinator

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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 children learned the story of Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10) and how the Good News comes to us as it did to them. Talk about how in church we receive the Good News that, although we are judged unrighteous and deserving of death, God mercifully declares us holy, righteous, and innocent because of Christ. "What does this mean for our daily lives?" is a good question to discuss as a family.

** SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN THE COMING WEEKS:

for 3/4/18: Twister games to borrow

for 3/18/18: Popcorn, M&M's Craisins, goldfish crackers, mini-marshmallows, Chex cereal

If you can donate any of these items, please leave them in the church office. Thank you so much for those who are able to donate!!

**** STAFFING NEEDS:** We are in need of a few additional staff members at this time. No experience is needed, and working just once a month is very helpful! If you can lend a hand, please contact Lisa Moreno.



**** PRESCHOOL 2018-2019** - Christ Lutheran Preschool is currently accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Morning and afternoon classes are available for our three and five-day programs and a morning session is offered for the two-day program. Children must be at least three years old by July 31, 2018 in order to enroll in the Tuesday/Thursday or the Monday/Wednesday/Friday programs. The Monday-Friday program is reserved for children who are four by July 31, 2018.

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 - The Abbey Christian Store during regular business hours (M-F, 9-8; Sat. 9-6) or at LHNE. Scrip makes great gifts.

**** REGISTRATION** for the upcoming school year of 2018-19 is now open. Please contact the school office at 402-379-3049 to request a registration form. Financial Aid is available; please talk to Mr. Sievert if you have questions about the financial resources that are available.

**** LHNE SPRING MUSIC CONCERT** will be Sunday, March 4 at 3:30 p.m. at LHNE. The theme of the concert is "Music from the Stage and Screen." Enjoy some of your favorite Broadway and Hollywood music in an afternoon of fun.

**** LHNE JR. SHOOTING TEAM** – The LHNE shooting sports program is extending an invitation to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to participate in our Jr's LHNE shooting sports team. This Jr's shooting team will have the opportunity to practice and compete in Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays alongside the high school students. If interested, contact Grant Gaden at 402.860.2585 or Ivan Petersen at 402.649.9311.

COMMUNITY

**** BIRTHRIGHT** – 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. Training is provided. Contact Cindy Dinkel at 402-371-5188 or Marie Borgmann at 402-371-3665.

**** TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting with sister congregations on Thursday, March 1, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. here at Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. Play for fun and enjoy making new friends as well as seeing old friends. You may bring snacks to share; beverage is provided.

textmessages

Want to be part of the conversation?

5th & 6th Youth Group
text 81010 | @cl56youth
Confirmation
text 81010 | @clconfirm
Jr. High
text 81010 | @cljrhigh
Sr. High
text 81010 | @clsrhigh

youthministry

Communication & Sign Ups

Matt Wingert
Director of Youth Ministry
mwingert@clnorkmail.org

eventsignups

want to sign up for events or email lists?

- go to christnork.churchcenteronline.com
- click register for events or groups
- join the group or event that you want
- if signing up for an event, be sure to fill out the required forms listed online.

JUNIOR HIGH

**** BIBLE STUDY 9:30 ON SUNDAY** – 7th & 8th 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 Heidi Goehmann lead this Bible study. Don't forget we meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**** MERCY MEALS RESCHEDULED** – If you check your calendar, Junior High was scheduled to prepare Mercy Meals today. We are going to reschedule that event due to basketball. We will not have an event this month. See you at the Confirmation Retreat in March.

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. We are nearing the end of our video series called Alpha. It's fun and engaging. Come check it out. (Sometimes there are donuts!) Don't forget we meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**** HOUSTON TRIP SIGN-UP** – Sign up now for the June Houston Trip on ChurchCenterOnline. See the header for this section to find out how. The trip is June 17-23. Cost is \$220 per person.

**** OPEN GYM TONIGHT:** Senior High – come and get some energy out tonight at Open Gym. We will meet in the CLS Gym from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

**** FUNDRAISERS** – The Senior High will be hosting the **Easter Breakfast** on April 1. This will take a lot of work and coordination. If you work you make money for your youth account. Be sure to sign up! Sign-ups will be coming out soon.

**** EMAIL UPDATES** are sent out weekly. If you are not receiving them, see how to sign up for communication in the header above.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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, 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, Colton Wright, 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, Jerry Kerkman (brother of Connie Schulz), Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donnis Omer, 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 those celebrating birthday blessings this week including: Gaynel Hofmann (2/25) and Dee Jenkins (2/28), Vic Mann (3/1), Arlene Barritt (3/3) and Mildred Korth (3/3).
- Thanksgiving for 38 years of marriage blessings given to Gary and Kathy Krueger
- 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.

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 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. 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
Tetsuya Sugita Director of Worship Arts
Matt WingertDirector of Christian Education

Administrative Staff

Judy Bohn Business Manager
Starla Landkamer Administrative Assistant
Lynn WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS; Kenneth Timm; in Omaha – Robert Vogel.

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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 02/18/18 583
Communed 275
Bible Class 72
Sunday School / Staff 74 / 23

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 02/18/18.....\$26,100

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) \$1,200,000
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 02/18 \$ 987,587
Amount paid out on project as of 02/18 ... \$1,163,866
Amount borrowed on project \$ 176,279

Capital Campaign (for Land Acquisition)

Purchase Price \$ 277,000
Early Commitment -100,000
Christ Lutheran School Foundation - 57,000
Previously received offerings - 20,000

Needed & authorized by Voters for Capital Campaign

Offerings received for Capital Campaign - 6,050
Amount needed \$ 93,950

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Bible Class / Sunday School
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Finance

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 a.m. ECHO mailing
6:30 p.m. STEWARDSHIP
7:00 p.m. TRUSTEES, CHILD CARE,
ELDERS, EDUCATION,
EVANGELISM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:20 a.m. Chapel
12:15 p.m. Midweek Lenten Chapel
5:00 – 6:15 Lenten Meal
6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service
7:15 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

2:00 p.m. Pitch Players

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Bible Class / Sunday School
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

* 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.