



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 3, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

\*\* **BAPTISMS** – *Addaley Joy Werner*, daughter of Jeremy and Melissa Werner, is being baptized in the 8:00 a.m. service this weekend. Addaley was born October 16, 2018. Her sponsor is Robyn Werner, with Matt Schaffer and Tracy and Josh Speidel as witnesses.

*Ramsey Sue Kollath*, daughter of Travis and Lacey Kollath, is being baptized in the 10:45 service. Ramsey was born December 26, 2018. Sponsors are Landon and Malissa Grothe.

\*\* **OPEN HOUSE** in honor of the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Yvonne Bethune, is being held Sunday, February 3 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and family are invited to attend.

## **HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED**

\*\* **SAVE THE DATE** – Please mark your calendars for 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 the 10<sup>th</sup>. See you then! Let us know of your interest in this opportunity by contacting the Church Office or signing up in the Narthex.

\*\* **2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Narthex. They have been renumbered. Please use only the new envelopes for 2019. If you cannot locate yours, please ask for assistance. If you see a box for a friend or neighbor, please feel free to take it and deliver it to them.

\*\* **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).

\*\* **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.

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

Christ Lutheran's weekly offering helps support **Rev. Brain and Amanda Gauthier and Ezra, missionaries in Panama**. They are beginning their third year teaching Bible studies, preaching, and sharing the Gospel. Rev. Gauthier and Pastor Lopez will be taking youth to the mission site in Sabanitas. They will be cleaning the site and tilling the soil in hopes of having a place for a new church there. At the site of Balboa, they hope to have the 71 year church renovated and a new roof installed so that this may be a house for mission teams and house guests bringing a source of regular income to the local and national church so they may continue to proclaim Jesus. In addition, they will begin planning a church in the area called LaChorrera. **Please continue to hold the Lutheran Church of Panama in your prayers as the work and harvest are plentiful, but the workers are few.**

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

\*\* **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** were mailed out this past week. Some families may receive multiple pieces of mail in the same household. In order for it to be considered bulk mail, we have to have the exact same item in each envelope (which results in these multiple mailings per household) and the envelope cannot be sealed. We save about 32 cents per letter by sending these as bulk mail.

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:** "God has given each of us a limited time to be on this earth, a purpose for that time, and people to share that time with. Don't wait for a near-death experience to teach you the lesson of appreciating to the fullest what God has given you. Life is too short."  
*Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



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

*John 10:10b*

**\*\* 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.

**\*\* PITCH CLUB** meets this coming Thursday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Omaha Avenue. Bring snacks to share; beverage is provided. Everyone welcome.



### GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

facebook page: <https://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.

# 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.

**\*\* LAST CHANCE REMINDER ... JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT** – *“Creation Cries Out” at Camp Okoboji, Iowa on June 2-5, 2019.* Enjoy Bible study, outdoor games, swimming and boating, board game night and a service project. Cost is \$150 per person for lodging food, travel and fun. Celebrating the Creator in creation! Leave from church June 2 at noon; arrive back at church, June 5 at noon. Each participant brings 3-5 food items to share from food list. Friends welcome with proper paperwork. ***\$75 deposit due with sign-up is DUE NOW;*** remaining \$75 due May 1. Sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/FiNtgo66rVoqQfx1>

**\*\* 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 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 baptisms of Addaley Joy Werner and Ramsey Sue Kollath.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Gerrie Mellor (2/4), Willard Vyhldal (2/4), Yvonne Bethune (2/6), Carl Mellor (2/7), Richard Zutz (2/7) and Dorothy Wetzler (2/9).
- For Drew Urban and Greg Johnson, as they deliberate calls extended to them to serve at Christ Lutheran.
- 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.**

# 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.

## **THE PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

\*\* **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME** - Christ Lutheran Preschool has a reputation in our community for offering a high-quality preschool experience for young children. What are you looking for in a preschool?

- +Faith-based education in a safe, Christian environment,
- +Certified teachers & experienced paraprofessionals,
- +Emphasis on kindergarten readiness,
- +Excellent facilities - large classrooms, library, gym, and age-appropriate playground, child-care on-site,
- +Special attention given to social & emotional skill development, small class sizes,
- +Partners with parents,

Christ Lutheran checks off everything on your list. For more information call the school office at 402-371-5536. We would love to schedule a tour and answer your questions. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 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, 2019 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, 2019.

Our preschool teachers and aides have over 60 combined years of experience working with young children and teachers are certified by the Nebraska Department of Education. Please keep in mind that class sizes are limited. 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](http://clnorfolk.org).

## **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!

## 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; 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 01/27/19 ..... 517 / 163

Sunday School / Staff ..... 61 / 21

Bible Study ..... 46

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 01/27/19 ..... \$14,641

Amount borrowed ..... \$ 35,000

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

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 48,269

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 01/27 \$1,164,427

Amount paid out on project as of 01/27 ... \$1,184,092

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 19,665

## 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 ..... - 34,907

Amount needed ..... \$ 65,093

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00 p.m. Elders Retreat

6:30 p.m. Priscillas @ Mercy Meals

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:20 a.m. Chapel

9:10 & 2:30 Preschool Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

2:00 p.m. Pitch Club (at Mt. Olive)

7:00 p.m. Call Committee

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m. FOCUS assembly

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP