



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

Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

March 11, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** BAPTISMS** – *Ella Mlady Lydia Hoehne*, daughter of Vincent and Cara Hoehne, is being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. Ella was born January 8, 2018. Her sponsors are Andrew Hoehne, Megan Halpin, Mollie Wilken and Morgan Wilken.

Owen Alexander Haynes, son of Patrick and Sarah Haynes, is being baptized this Sunday. Owen was born December 14, 2017. His sponsor is Scott Brogren.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES, MARCH 14 ~ 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

This Week: – *God's Will and My Worldview* ... On the road to Damascus, Paul had his worldview turned upside down when God called him to preach the name of the Christ he had been persecuting. We follow God's will by putting the crucified Christ at the center of our worldview.

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

This week's host: Lutherans for Life

Menu includes lasagna, garlic bread, lettuce salad, bars & beverage.

Freewill proceeds will be collected for Orphan Grain Train

Mission Memo ... Pray for Church Workers around the World

Your weekly offerings at Christ Lutheran helps support **Rev. Brian and Amanda Gauthier and Ezra, missionaries in Panama**. Rev. Gauthier writes: "The Lutheran Church of Panama is planting a new church in Sabanitas. The Lord has been more than faithful already. We have a building, Pastor Carlos Mario Marion has accepted the call, and we have mission teams and organizations ready to work in the community bringing pastor to the community and the community to the pastor. I may not see the fruits of this work in my time in Panama, but my job, along with the national church is to plant and water - to preach the Word of God in its fullest and baptize and teach. The Lord by and through the Holy Spirit will create faith and build His church. **Pray for Sabanitas and the people, that the Spirit would soften their hearts to receive the Gospel of Jesus with repentance and joy.**"

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



Ephesians 2:10 – *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.

**** JOB OPENING:** There will soon be an opening for the Business Manager position for Christ Lutheran, Norfolk. This is a full-time position serving the various ministries of Christ Lutheran (Church, School and Helping Hands Child Care). An accounting background is required. Please mail your resume to the attention of Pastor Winter at Christ Lutheran, 605 S. 5th Street, Norfolk, NE, 68701 or send it electronically to cwinter@clnorfolkmail.org. Questions may be directed to 402.371.1210.

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>	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, March 13, 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: "My heart goes out to those struggling with guilt from the secret sin of abortion—a burden carried by millions. These women and men should not be deprived of the forgiveness Jesus earned for them when they have a repentant heart. We need to speak up and let them know they can have the forgiveness Jesus bought for them through His life, death, and resurrection." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10

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.

**** SPEECH TEAM OPEN HOUSE** – The LHNE Speech Team is hosting an Open House on Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to hear students perform the speeches that they have been competing with this season. Please come out and support our Speech Team and these talented students.

**** JR. SHOOTING TEAM** – The LHNE shooting sports program is extending an invitation to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to participate in the junior LHNE shooting sports team. This junior shooting team will have the opportunity to practice and compete in Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays alongside the high school students. If you are interested, feel free to call Grant Gaden at 402.806.2585 or Ivan Petersen at 402.649.9311 for more information.



GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lisa Moreno – Children's Ministry Coordinator

lmoreno@clnorfmail.org phone: 371-3898

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** students learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, "*Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?*"

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN THE COMING WEEKS** for 3/18/18: Craisins, mini-marshmallows, Chex cereal; a small toy boat to borrow. 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.

**** PALM SUNDAY SINGING:** Sunday School Children age 3 through grade 8 will be singing for the 10:45 service on Palm Sunday, March 25. Classes will meet as usual 9:30 - 10:30. Students will then be taken right from Sunday school over to church. Preschool and Kindergarten students will be sent to sit with their families after they sing. Other students will be able to meet their families in the narthex following the service.

**** EASTER SUNDAY** - no Sunday school

**** SPRING QUARTER MISSION OFFERING:** Starting this week, our Mission Offering project will be to collect spare change in a mite box to support LWML grant projects. These projects support missions and ministries around the world! Students will be given a mite box today, and can return their box to Sunday school or church anytime, or bring the box to empty out on the second or third Sundays of each month.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11, 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, Mike Brockhaus, Robert Daughton, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Jerry Kerkman (brother of Connie Schulz), Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donnis Omer, Harlan Prauner, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, 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 Ella Mlady Lydia Hoehne and Owen Alexander Haynes.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings this week including: Carol Wolff (3/13).
- 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.

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.

Focus Announcements, as well as Verbal Announcements & Prayer Requests are due in writing to the Church Office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please include a contact name on all announcements in case there are questions, or further information is needed

DID YOU KNOW ... THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - Currently Christ Lutheran has received \$8,111 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Last year at this same time Christ Lutheran had received \$15,120 so Christ Lutheran has received about ½ as much as last year.

Those Thrivent Choice Dollars will be **expiring soon** so please designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Christ Lutheran Church or Christ Lutheran School by March 30, 2018. Choice Dollars go directly to the General Fund support of the Church and School.

****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.

**** S.O.S. (Servants of the Savior)** will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 at Mercy Meals. We will package meals. Anyone is invited to come and help with this worthwhile project.



**** 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.

Our preschool teachers and aides have over 60 combined years of experience working with young children and teachers and are certified by the Nebraska Department of Education. Class sizes are limited. Waiting lists will be generated for classes that are full. A registration form is available at the school office (402-371-5536) or on the school website at clnorfolk.org. We would love to schedule a tour and answer your questions.

**** ANNUAL PLANT SALE** – This year will mark the 14th Annual Plant Sale hosted by the students and faculty of Christ Lutheran School. Plants will be pre-sold by any student who attends CLS beginning March 5 and running through April 5. Order forms are also available at the church. Pickup of the plants will be on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 at the Northeast Ag Complex. If you are interested in purchasing a gift certificate, those can be purchased at the school office. Funds this year will be used for tuition assistance as well as the new playground. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 402.371.5536. Thanks in advance for your support.

****REVEL TICKETS NOW ON SALE** for this year's REVEL event scheduled for April 13: A \$5 early-bird discount off the \$50 price is being offered to anyone who purchases tickets by March 16. Only 200 tickets are available and can be purchased at the School Office. REVEL will be held at the National Guard Armory (817 S. 1st Street). Social hour starts at 5:30 with dinner served at 7:00 p.m.; live auction at 8:00 and entertainment to follow by comedian Austin Anderson.

REVEL is an annual social and fundraiser for Christ Lutheran School. 100% of the money raised from ticket sales and auction items goes back to the school for facility improvements, tuition assistance and other needs that arise to improve the students' experience at CLS.

**** CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS** are no longer being collected by the school. That program has been discontinued.

**** 3X YOUR IMPACT WITH AMAZON** – From March 12-31, *Amazon* is tripling the donation rate on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1430296 and *Amazon* donates to Christ Lutheran School Foundation.

**** RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – sponsored by Lutheran High Northeast, Our Savior Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church will be held Monday, March 12 from 1:45 to 6:30 p.m. at Lutheran High Northeast (2010 N. 37th Street). For an appointment contact Karen Petersen at 402.649.4130 or Our Savior Church at 402.371.9005. Walk-ins are welcome.

**** ALUMINUM RECYCLING** – Please do not put tin cans and tin foil in the pop-can collection bin. Only aluminum pop cans are accepted.

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
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eventsignups

want to sign up for events or email lists?

- go to christnorfolk.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.

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** – Only one month left to sign up 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.

****EASTER BREAKFAST** - We have made a slight change to Easter Breakfast this year. In the past, Youth served fruit, biscuits, gravy, eggs, & muffins. This event required about 4 hours of work on Saturday with 10 students, and 5 hours of work on Easter Sunday with 20 students plus their parents.

This year, we want the youth to be with their families. **The Youth Board** will serve a light continental breakfast between services consisting of Muffins, Donuts, & Fruit. There will also be Juice & Coffee available. The Youth Board and I hope that students & families use this extra time on Saturday and Easter Sunday with their family, reflecting on Christ's victory over the grave!

**** COMMUNICATIONS** - If you didn't get my email about any of these items, please sign up for notifications. See the banner above.

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

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 @clnorfolkmail.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; no one listed.

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

* 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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 03/04/18 581

Communed 278

Bible Class 79

Sunday School / Staff 98 / 22

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 03/04/18.....\$26,501

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 03/04 \$1,007,530

Amount paid out on project as of 03/04 ... \$1,163,866

Amount borrowed on project \$ 156,336

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 \$ 100,000

Offerings received for Capital Campaign - 6,975

Amount needed \$ 93,025

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, MARCH 12

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Finance

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

No events scheduled

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:20 a.m. Chapel

12:15 p.m. Midweek Lenten Chapel

5:00 – 6:15 Lenten Meal

5:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service

7:15 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

1:30 p.m. Ladies Circle

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

6:00 p.m. Circuit Fine Arts Festival

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 – Confirmation Retreat

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:00 a.m. Pancake Feed at CLS

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

Please call the Church Office to schedule an activity. It is best to call ahead to avoid a conflict in scheduling.

