



**Christ Lutheran Church**  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

April 16, 2017

# WEEKLY FOCUS

## *A Joyous and Blessed Easter to All!*

Reminder: In observance of the Easter holiday, Christ Lutheran campus will be closed on Monday.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE** – If you had your photo taken for the pictorial directory, you may pick up your copy in the Church Office during the week. (Please note – no distribution will take place on Easter Sunday.) If you did not have your photo taken for the directory and still wish to obtain one, you may purchase the book for \$10. (Only a limited number of extras are available.)

**Beam Signing** - You are invited to a beam signing at the new Helping Hands Childcare facility on April 23, after both Sunday services (at approximately 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.). What is a beam signing you may ask? Good question! Come tour the new building and get an idea of what the lay out will be and leave your mark, - literally. Sign your name or write your favorite bible verse on the beams throughout our facility. You have been integral in making this happen and we hope to see you there.

## COMING THIS SUMMER



**\*\* 2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Mark your calendars for July 23-27, 6:00-8:30 p.m. for Maker Fun Factory VBS! Kids age 3 through those entering grade 6 will have a BLAST with this VBS!! Many fun games, crafts, snacks, and songs will help kids learn Bible stories and concepts which teach kids that they are made by God for a purpose! Registration begins TODAY! You can sign up online through the link on the church website, or at the table in the narthex. Crew leaders and station leaders (those finishing sixth grade through adults) are also needed! More information and sign ups are available in the narthex and online, or by calling Lisa Moreno at 371-3898.

**Thank You** We want to take this opportunity to thank our Christ Lutheran Family for honoring us on the occasion of our upcoming retirements. The cards, gifts, flowers and kind words were so appreciated. So many of you took time from your busy schedules to help us celebrate. It was a day we will long remember.

We both have been blessed to have been able to serve at Christ Lutheran for these past years. You all made this Milestone Dinner very memorable for us. Thank you again for the love you have expressed to both of us. May God continue to richly bless our entire Christ Lutheran community.

In His Love,  
*Nancy Weber and Janice Johnson*

**Thank You** to everyone who attended the Ministry Milestones dinner and remembered us with cards, gifts, and words of encouragement. It is with joy that we serve along side you in the ministries of Christ Lutheran.

In Christ,  
*Starla Landkamer, Donna Johnson, Charlene Stortz, Dana Serres,  
Chad Bryant, Judy Bohn, Whitney Peterson, Alice Pracht and Kristi Shermer*

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 Winter	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
<i>9-12 High School Study</i>	Moje / Wingert	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Youth Loft
<i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i>	Bryant/Kolterman/Wingert	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	CLS Room 126



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Lisa Moreno, Coordinator		
<i>Parents &amp; 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 &amp; 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)

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

**\*\* GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 a.m. The group meets every other Tuesday morning at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street (formerly Brass Lantern). There is a meal with a freewill offering. Study for next few weeks will be the book of Daniel the "Persecution of the church". All men are invited to attend.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.*

1 John 4:16b

**LIFE QUOTE:** "The grace of God is more than a message: it's a Person ... His love given in crucified sacrifice changes minds, claims imaginations, heals hearts, and saves souls. His power shown in resurrected presence assigns infinite value to all bodies and ultimate sanctity to every human life. Not only will He treat the culture, He will cure the people, because He has defeated the devil and hell itself." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

## 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.

**\*\* NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY** due to Easter. Enjoy worship and breakfast with your family!

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERINGS** – Next week we will collect the mission offering that will go to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Urban and Inner City Mission. This mission's purpose is to advance revitalization in city ministries, most of which are multi-ethnic or reach out across cultures with mercy and witness to the Gospel. Through the UICM, the church strives to provide a spiritual home for people who are searching for hope and healing. UICM offers training to equip leaders in witness, mercy and life together for community engagement that leads to gathering around Lutheran altars.

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF** has openings in the fall for the following teachers: Gr. 1-2 team teacher to teach every other week, Jr. High team teacher and preschool teacher to teach once a month, substitute teachers, and a station leader to lead a prepared activity 1-2 times a month on Sundays you choose. If you would like to be a part of this fun group and help the children of our congregation learn about Jesus, please contact Lisa Moreno at 371-3898.



## **JUNIOR HIGH**

**\*\* CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will resume regular schedule this week meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

**\*\* 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION FAMILIES – PLEASE NOTE:** We will meet on both April 19 and 26 for our regular classes from 5:15 -6:45 p.m.

- **Change from original plan** – We will have a class at the regular time on Wednesday, May 3, but after attendance has been taken we will move over to the church in order to practice for Confirmation Sunday. The class will only be an hour that evening so the students can be picked up at 6:15.
- **Sunday, May 7** – We are asking that everyone be ready with their robes in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15. We will move into the church where photographs will begin. There will be a group photo and then individual photos (as per the photography packets). Then there will be time for families to take their own photos. The class will assemble in the narthex prior to the 10:45 service so that they may process in together.

**\*\* COMMUNICATION SYSTEM** – Want to receive emails or texts about Junior High or Senior High Youth activities? Go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com/groups> to sign up your kids to a specific group. This way, we have the most up-to-date information, and can easily get in touch with you.

**\*\* BIBLE STUDY 9:30 on SUNDAY!** - 7th & 8th Graders ... Join us on Sunday mornings in the 7th grade room as we continue to grow in our Christian faith. This bible study is led by Paul Kolterman, Chad & Megan Bryant, and Matt & Angela Wingert. We meet every Sunday at 9:30 -10:30 in the 7th grade room. During coming weeks we will be discussing the reliability, accuracy, and uses of God's Word.

**\*\* VOLUNTEERS** - We need YOU! If you want to help with anything you see above, please let me know! mwingert@clnorfolkmail.org.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017**

**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: Janelle Bahr, Brian Beeks, Bobbie Bell, Nathan Boyle, Joyce Deuel, Roger Frank, Bruce Gardels, Deb Gebhardt, Bruce Hansen, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Jason Jackson, Jane Koehler, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Ruth Lehman, Stephanie MaCorkle, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jared Musser, Amy Neuhalfen, Sondra Reigle, Jim Roethler, Jean Schacher, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Carol Thies, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Don Wolff, 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, Chris Bredehoeft, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Gin Kuske, Patty Landkamer, Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donniss Omer, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Sam Seikaly, Jim Siedschlag, Barb Slieter, James Wagner, Jim Wingert, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn.
- For those undergoing medical tests for cancer and other concerns.
- For Mark and Jennifer Bazyn and family in the loss of Jennifer's mother, Bonnie Finley.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Don Lichtenberg (4/17), Walt Sunderman (4/17), Hazel Bermel (4/22), and Delores Prewett (4/22).
- For government, police and fire officials, and the military. For peace in our land and an end to 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**

**\*\* CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE** and Lutheran Hour Ministries at the Zone Rally, April 23, held at Christ Lutheran Church. Activities begin at 3:00 p.m. with Polly Gregali as the featured speaker. Contact Darlene Davis at 402-371-9659 (p.m.) or email [jtdne@telebeep.com](mailto:jtdne@telebeep.com) this week with the meal count.



**\*\* CHRIST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL** is currently accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 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, 2017 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, 2017. Please keep in mind that class sizes are limited.

Our preschool teachers and aides have over 60 combined years of experience and teachers are certified by the Nebraska Department of Education. 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 [www.clnorfolk.org](http://www.clnorfolk.org). For more information call the school office at 371-5536. We would love to schedule a tour and answer your questions.

# 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 - The Abbey Christian Store during regular business hours (M-F, 9-8; Sat. 9-6) or at LHNE. Plan ahead now for holiday shopping and gift-giving. Scrip makes great gifts.

**\*\* LHNE MUSICAL THIS WEEK!** - We invite you to join us for a night of musical magic as our LHNE students put on their production of Disney's, The Little Mermaid. Show times are Friday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Lutheran High Northeast office or at the door, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Mark your calendars now. We look forward to seeing you there!

**\*\* PART-TIME PHYSICS POSITION** - LHNE is seeking licensed candidates for a part-time physics position for the 2017-2018 school year. If interested, please send a resume to [dsievert@lhne.org](mailto:dsievert@lhne.org). For information on any **Lutheran High Northeast** activity or to see a complete calendar, please visit our website: [www.lhne.org](http://www.lhne.org)

**\*\* LHNE SPRING MUSIC CONCERT** - The Lutheran High Northeast Music Department would like to invite you to join them on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Clayton and Vivian Andrews Activity Center for their spring concert. You will hear performances from the Concert Choir, Concert Band, Eagle Harmonics Show Choir, as well as several students performing their pieces prepared for District Music Contest. Admission is a free-will offering.

## 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 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 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. Chip Winter ..... Director of Ministry

Rev. David Goehmann ..... Associate Pastor

## Ministry Staff

Chad Bryant ..... Child Care Director

Starla Landkamer ..... Stephen Ministry Leader

Sarah Moje ..... Youth Coordinator

Lisa Moreno ..... Children's Ministry Coordinator

Steve Stortz ..... Principal

Matt Wingert .....Director of Youth Ministry

## Administrative Staff

Judy Bohn ..... Business Manager

Starla Landkamer ..... Administrative Assistant

Lynn Walmsley .....Administrative Assistant

## Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week: at FRHS – Janelle Bahr, Fred Otten, Marian Hofmann; at East – James Wagner.

*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)

## Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 04/09/17 .....679

Communed .....144

Bible Class ..... 44

Sunday School / Staff ..... 85 / 21

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 03/26/17.....\$22,472

## Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal ..... \$1,200,000

Amount received towards goal..... \$708,810

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:00-10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### MONDAY, APRIL 17 – Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

3:30 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. ELDERS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:20 a.m. Chapel

9:10 a.m. PS Chapel

5:15 p.m. Confirmation Grades 5-8

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

12:30 p.m. Ladies Circle at Prengers

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

2:00 p.m. LLL / LHM Spring Rally

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

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

\* 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