



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

April 23, 2017

WEEKLY FOCUS

** **FUNERAL** – Janice Jurgens was called to her Savior’s side on April 8, 2017. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

** **BAPTISM** – Brexley Quinn Marks, child of David and Crystal Marks, is being baptized in the 5:30 p.m. service this weekend. Brexley was born December 18, 2016. Sponsors are Traci Dumke and Tony Dumke.

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. 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 TODAY, April 23, after both morning 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 has begun. 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.

** **TODAY IS THE DAY!** The Zone Spring Rally celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Lutheran Laymen’s League and Lutheran Hour Ministries will begin at 3:00 p.m. here at Christ Lutheran Church.

MISSION MEMO

With thankfulness we praise God for His guiding and leading the Lutheran Laymen's League and Lutheran Hour Ministries to proclaim the Living Lord to all people for 100 years. It was founded in 1917. There are 80,000 members today. 51 million people are reached with the Gospel globally every week, reaching 50+ countries. 1,600 North American stations air the Lutheran Hour. There are 42,500 Bible correspondence course students enrolled annually around the world. There are 400,000 annual responses to ministry outreach efforts. 111,325 people are trained in Evangelism in the U.S. and Internationally. 4,500 LCMS Churches use Lutheran Hour Ministries Resources.

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 & 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)

DAILY DEVOTIONS from LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES are available on line at: 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 9th 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.

**** NEW! CLC SUMMER BOOK READ & BIBLE STUDY** - The 500th Reformation is a great time to celebrate being Lutheran! CPH has developed an Internet Bible Study on the book "Being Lutheran" by Trevor Sutton. You have three options. 1. Study with a group online 2. Study in a face to face group. 3. Read the book alone with study questions 4.(Bonus option) All of the above! The study starts June 12 and is super flexible for the time frame. Look for a sign up and prize table with more info coming soon in the narthex!

GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

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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.

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY** the focus is on the first Easter. Mary Magdalene and Christ's disciples discover "The Empty Tomb" (John 20:1-18). The children learned how Jesus comes to us in His Word, so that the Spirit gives us faith to believe in Christ's resurrection and comforts us when we mourn the death of loved ones. You might discuss, "How did Jesus' followers react when they discovered the empty tomb? How can we share the message of the resurrection?"

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERINGS** – This 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.

**** VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** - Please contact Lisa Moreno if you would like more information or to volunteer for any of the following:

- * Summer Sunday school teachers (you pick the dates)
- * Gr. 1-2 team teacher for the 2017-2018 school year (teach 2 times a month)
- * Junior High team teacher for the 2017-2018 school year (teach 1 time a month)
- * Preschool team teacher for the 2017-2018 school year (teach 1 time a month)
- * Station leader to lead a prepared station 1-2 times a month

**** TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting with our sister congregations on Thursday, May 4 in the Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall. We welcome anyone interested in playing, beginners as well as experienced players. We play from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the afternoon and meet new friends. You may bring snacks to share and drink is provided.

**** CAMP LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIPS** – Christ Lutheran Church has scholarships for Camp Luther available to 5th graders who are members of the church and interested in attending Camp Luther this summer. Write a short essay about “Why I would like to go to Camp Luther this summer” and submit your essay to the church office by Monday, May 15. Scholarships will be determined based on the number of applicants and you will be notified after May 25th. You can select the week at Camp Luther that best fits your schedule. For more information about Camp Luther go to their website at campluther.org.

LIFE QUOTE: “The human race was ‘hand-made’ by the most creative designer possible: God. We were made in HIS IMAGE, with HIS very BREATH within us! We truly are ‘fearfully and wonderfully made’ (Psalm 139:14).” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24

JUNIOR HIGH

**** CONFIRMATION IS BACK** - Can you believe that we only have a few more classes this year? 7th graders will meet for the last time on Wednesday May 3rd from 5:15-6:45. All are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:45 service on May 7th to watch the 8th graders be confirmed in their faith!

**** 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FAMILIES – PLEASE NOTE:** We will meet on April 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.
- **Sunday, May 14** – First Communion Sunday at the 10:45 service. Families may sit together up front in order to be parts of the first tables to be communed that day.

**** 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@clnorfmail.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 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, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Ruth Lehman, Stephanie McCorkle, 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.
- Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Brexley Quinn Marks.
- Thanksgiving for 63 years of marriage blessings given to Jerome and Jean Woockman (4/23).
- Thanksgiving and continue blessings for Lutheran Laymen's League / Lutheran Hour Ministries celebrating 100 years.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Siegfried Bauer (4/23), Lois Nielsen (4/23), and Loren Apfel (4/25)
- 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

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**** NEW INCOMING LHNE STUDENT ATHLETES** – There will be a meeting at Lutheran High Northeast for all athletes who will be freshmen at LHNE next year on Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Coach Suckstorf at (402) 379-3040 if you have any questions.

**** EAGLES IN PRAYER** – Eagles in Prayer will meet this coming Tuesday morning (4/25) at 8:10 a.m. in the church conference room of Grace Lutheran Church. Please join us in prayer for our school. Prayer requests can be sent to eagleinprayer@lhne.org

**** 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.

**** 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.

**** HONORS CONVOCATION** – LHNE will be hosting its first annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, May 9. We have set aside this important date to honor students for their achievements in academics, clubs, and activities. In-school honors and awards along with community scholarships, awards and honors will be presented to our students.

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 is 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
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Pastoral Staff

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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, Kirk Griffith, Marian Hofmann, Roger Frank, Kenny Brandt, Jean Schacher, Elsie Bolin; 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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 04/16/17 1,016
Maundy Thursday 307
Good Friday 406

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 04/16/17.....\$34,609

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal\$1,200,000
Amount rec'd towards goal as of 4/16..... \$ 712,469

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Bible Class / Sunday School
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
3:00 p.m. LLL Spring Rally

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 a.m. ECHO Mailing
12:00 noon STEWARDSHIP
7:00 p.m. CHILD CARE, EVANGELISM,
EDUCATION, TRUSTEES
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. Priscillas

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8:20 a.m. Chapel
9:10 a.m. PS Chapel
5:15 p.m. Confirmation Grades 5-8
6:45 pm. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly
2:00 p.m. Kindergarten Musical
4:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Musical

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

3:00 p.m. Pasold / May Wedding
5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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

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