



Christ Lutheran Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

April 30, 2017

WEEKLY FOCUS

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.)

**** NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP** – At the 10:45 service on Sunday, May 7, we will welcome 21 eighth grade students into Communicant membership through the Rite of Confirmation. The class will celebrate First Communion with their families on Sunday, May 14, also at the 10:45 service. Please keep these young people in your prayers that they may continue to grow in God's grace. (Please note: due to Confirmation preparations there will be no Bible Class next Sunday.)

COMING THIS SUMMER



**** 2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** This year's VBS is called Maker Fun Factory. Our stories are all about creation. Day 1 helps kids see that they are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by God, and helps them see how precious they are to God! As parents and grandparents, don't we all wish for our children to live life confident of this fact and feel a sense of purpose through Christ? This fun week will teach children this and other valuable lessons through games, crafts, snacks, stories, and videos. Sign up now to help as a crew leader or station helper. Sign your children up to have a blast at VBS July 23-27 from 6 - 8:30 pm. Registration is available in the narthex and online at clnorfolk.org for children age 3 through grade 6. Contact Lisa Moreno with any questions.

MISSION MEMO

At the Big Mission Event 2016 we supported **Rev. Martin and Marie Dicke** who arrived in Papua New Guinea on April 7. On their first Saturday in the Enga Province they attended a special baptismal service at Lenki Lutheran Church near Wabag. 11 were baptized that day: children, teenagers, and adults. The first to be baptized was a distinguished gentleman wearing a suit coat emblazoned with a colorful insignia. Pastor Martin was impressed that the Holy Spirit had worked faith in his heart at his age. When Holy Communion was celebrated, he was first in line to receive that gift. He had been a Magistrate Judge of the Papua New Guinea court system for 17 years. Before his baptism he was called Kamakane. Upon his baptism he took the new name: Nicodemus. **Pray for Nicodemus and for all those baptized and confirmed at Lenki that day that they may remain firm in the faith until life everlasting and serve as witnesses to all.**

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



1 Peter 1:18-19 "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

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)

**** GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, May 9, 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. 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!

LIFE QUOTE: "Let's whisper and let's shout the hope of Christ. Let's bring hope to those who have been deceived by the world to sin against God, themselves, and their child. Let's help others look forward to the future with great hope and trust in the Lord of life." *Sherry Ellis, executive director of The Lighthouse Center of Hope, Iowa Falls, Iowa (www.thelighthousecenter.com) - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35

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.

**** IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY** the children learned of how the disciples recognized the resurrected Jesus through the Scriptures and the breaking of bread when "Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road" (Luke 24:13-35). Talk with your children, "How does Christ come to and abide with us?"

**** 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)
- * Grade 4 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 LUTHER 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.

**** BENEFIT** for Megan Curry will be held on Saturday, May 6 at Fair Play Golf Course. A meal will be served from 5:00-8:00 p.m. A silent auction will be held, with the live auction taking place at 8:00 p.m. Live entertainment will follow.

Megan is the mother of a first and third grader at Christ Lutheran School. She has been recently diagnosed with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia and is currently receiving treatment in Omaha.

JUNIOR HIGH

**** 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FAMILIES – PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Wednesday, May 3 ... Confirmation Rehearsal** – We will have a class at the regular time of 5:15 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@clnorkmail.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 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, Vernon Miller, Connie Mock, Donnis 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 Russ Sila, undergoing surgery on May 2.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Bernice Walters (4/30), Jeanine Kollath (5/2), Celeste Farlee (5/4), Helen Frank (5/5), Darlene Reuter (5/5).
- For Garret Pasold and Kenzie May, united in marriage before our Altar on Saturday (4/30).
- Thanksgiving for 30 years of marriage blessings given to Jeff and Konnie Beutler (5/2).
- 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.

**LUTHERAN HIGH
NORTHEAST**

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



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**** 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.

**** 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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Christ Lutheran website: www.clnorfolk.org.

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Steve Stortz Principal
Matt WingertDirector of Youth Ministry

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 – Janelle Bahr, Kirk Griffith, Roger Frank, 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 04/23/17 600
Communed 148
Bible Class 47
Sunday School / Staff 82 / 26

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 04/23/17.....\$16,771

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal\$1,200,000
Amount rec'd towards goal as of 4/23..... \$ 715,524

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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

MONDAY, MAY 1

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 p.m. CLS Spring Concert at LHNE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:20 a.m. Chapel
9:10 a.m. PS Chapel
5:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal
6:45 pm. Handbell Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 4

2:00 p.m. Pitch Club

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, MAY 6

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

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP with CONFIRMATION

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.

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