



# Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

May 12, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER** – *Jesus, our Good Shepherd, seek out and save all the sheep in your fold. Sustain us with the blessings of food and drink. Protect us from the devil's attacks, and call us each by name so we may find rest in your waiting arms. Christ, our life preserver, guard and keep us every day, in Your most Holy Name we pray. Amen.*



**\*\* CALL UPDATE** – Voters Assembly on Sunday, April 28, extended a call to Rev. Philip Bloch of Immanuel Lutheran, Seymour, Indiana to serve as Director of Ministries here at Christ Lutheran. We remember Pastor Bloch in prayer as he considers this new Call to Christ Lutheran as well as the Call to his current ministry.

**\*\* GRADUATE RECOGNITION** – High School Seniors are invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 19 when we recognize our graduates. Seniors should meet in the chapel at 7:45 a.m. Please bring and wear your honor cords and other honor insignia if you have them. We will take time during the service to honor your accomplishments and ask God's blessings on your future.

**\*\* HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO THE NYG:** Would you like to help send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis? Our final fundraiser – the "Envelope Fundraiser" - is as simple as 1, 2, 3.

1. Take an envelope off the large board in the narthex.
2. Fill the envelope with the amount specified on the front. (Checks written to CLC.)
3. Return the envelope to an elder or the church office during regular business hours. *It's that easy!*

Thank you for supporting our youth and helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus and each other!

**\*\* S.O.S. (Servants of the Savior)** will meet at the Norfolk Veterans Home on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:45 p.m.

**\*\* BUTTERFLY RELEASE** – Faith Regional Health Services cordially invites those who know the loss of a baby or child to attend this year's Butterfly Release Memorial Service. The gathering will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1 in the Bradford Spirituality Garden on West Campus. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please call Jim Wonnacott at 402-992-2468. RSVP by May 20.

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

**Rev. James and Angela Sharp (Elias, Ambrose, Callie, and Maggie) are missionaries in South America.** Rev. Sharp is now one of the four Area Facilitators for the Latin America and Caribbean region. He will use his experience to help new missionaries in the field. He will also serve as a point of contact for the sister churches and missions in the area of responsibility in Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, and Peru. This involves more travel and lots of Internet meetings and texts and emails. Angela, being a Lutheran teacher, works with children by training people to work with children. Sunday School teachers are equipped to prepare their own lessons, to teach while engaging the kids and controlling their classrooms, applying Law and Gospel, showing their students the Savior. **Pray that the Sharp ministry reaches many people who are not connected to a Christian church.**

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

**\*\* 5th ANNUAL RELAY FOR MALAWI** – a 30 mile relay race or 3 mile walk, is set for Saturday, May 25 at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park. Entry fee is \$40 per runner or walker; registration deadline is May 17. Runners may form teams of 3-6 members. For more information go to [www.norfolkschoolsmalawi.org](http://www.norfolkschoolsmalawi.org).

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, May 21, 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:** “[I]t does not say that the honoring, serving, and obeying one’s parents is conditional or in response to their earning or deserving it. No, one is to love and cherish them as well as honoring, serving, and obeying them as if they were God Himself ... The good news is that where we have obviously failed, Jesus did not. He not only honored His step-father Joseph and his mother Mary, but also His heavenly Father. He offers you His payment for your sin and a place in God’s family, now and forever.” *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and preschool, Winnebago – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



*If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right.*

*James 2:8*

## 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.

**\*\* POSITION OPEN AT LHNE** – Seeking candidates for a weeknight (3 hours) janitor position to start immediately. Interested candidates should contact Principal Daniel Sievert for more information.

**\*\* GRADUATION SERVICE** – We would like to invite you to join us for our Graduation Service on Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clayton & Vivian Andrews Activity Center. We will gather to give thanks and ask God’s blessings upon our 2019 graduating class. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Ziegler, Nebraska District, LCMS Education Executive.

**\*\* 2019 ACTIVITIES PHYSICALS AT LHNE** – Mark your calendars for May 16, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will be doing sports physicals at LHNE for a suggested donation of \$25. We encourage ALL students to get a sports physical for the 2019-2020 school year. Even when participating in drama, choir, or band you will need a sports physical.



**\*\* SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - "Questions and The Answer"** - Junior and Senior High Youth are currently doing a study of hot topics during the Sunday School hour with our Bibles open! Topics include creation and evolution, divorce, questions about homosexuality, Islam, dating, and mission work. If you have questions or want to join in the questions and answers, talk with Heidi.

**\*\* END OF YEAR BASH** - School's out! Join us for a celebration of all God has done in our lives and our schools this past school year. There will be a bonfire, games, conversation, and smores at the Petersen's. Bring a friend and a snack to share. Senior High - Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. -?, Junior High - Saturday, May 18, 6:00-9 :00 p.m.

**\*\* JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT: "Creation Cries Out"** - We'll be discovering God in His creation, June 2-5 at Camp Okoboji. If you are signed up for this retreat, check your email for what to bring, a schedule, & food lists.

**\*\* SENIOR HIGH HAMMOCKING PICNIC** - Sunday, June 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m., come for a relaxing picnic in the trees. We'll enjoy a little of God's creation and some rest together in our hammocks. Bring chips or a dessert to share, bring a friend if you'd like, and a hammock if you have one. Pastor and Heidi will have a few extras.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 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, Miriam Krueger, Joyce Kuske, Georgia Lambrecht, Kevin Langel, Colet Lierman, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Jim Roethler, Melvin Sanders, 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, Lois Kapels, Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, 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.
- For those celebrating 80 years or more of birthday blessings during the coming week including: Arlene Range (5/15).
- For Matthew Stortz and Lacey Mortensen, united in marriage on Saturday (5/11).
- For Rev. Philip Bloch as he considers the Call extended to him by Christ Lutheran to serve as Director of Ministries.
- 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.**

**\*\* MARRIAGE NIGHT** – Join thousands of Christians in churches around the country for a one-night Livestream experience, Friday, May 17 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2420 West Omaha Avenue. Registration is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Dinner will be served from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with the Livestream from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Featured speakers on the Livestream include Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrott and Michael Jr., Comedian. Learn more and register at [MARRIAGENIGHT.ORG](http://MARRIAGENIGHT.ORG) or contact Our Savior at 402-371-9005.

# Electronic Recycling

Back by Popular Demand at Christ Lutheran School  
May 17 through May 19 9:00-5:00 pm each day

## Computers & Networking

Desktop PCs  
Laptops  
Macs / iMacs / Macbooks  
iPads  
Android Tablets  
Microsoft Surface Tablets  
Chromebooks  
LCD Computer Monitors  
Hard Drives/Solid State Drives  
Memory Sticks/Micro  
Chips/USB/Processors  
Keyboards  
Computer Mice  
Computer Speakers  
Headsets  
Webcams  
Modems  
Routers  
Internet Gateways  
Servers  
Printers  
Switches  
Network Hubs  
Floppy Disks  
CD's  
Firewalls  
Wireless Access Points  
Computer Components  
All Cables & Power Cords

## Pro Audio

Microphones  
Audio Mixers  
Compressors & Limiters  
Equalizers  
Studio Monitors  
Loudspeakers  
AMPs & DACs  
Musical Instruments  
Effects Pedals & Boards  
Audio Cables

\*.21/lb printers

\*\$10 for CRT monitors

\*\$25 charge for copiers

## Communication

Cell Phones & Smartphones  
iPhones  
Android Phones  
Phone Chargers  
Phone Accessories  
VOIP Phones  
Land Line Phones Cordless  
Phones  
Rotary Phones  
Satellite Phones  
Walkie Talkies  
Two-Way Radios  
HAM Radios  
CB Radios

## Home Audio

Receivers  
Amplifiers  
Radio Tuners  
iPods & MP3 Players  
CD Players  
Cassette Decks  
Turntables  
8-Track Players  
Boomboxes  
Speakers  
Subwoofers  
Bass Shakers  
Headphones & Earbuds  
Karaoke Machines

## Video & Gaming

Projectors  
Blu-ray Players  
DVD Players  
VCRs  
Laserdisc Players  
DVRs  
Set Top Boxes  
Cable & Satellite Receivers  
Satellite Dishes  
Portable DVD Players  
Video Games  
Video Game Consoles  
Video Game Peripherals  
Portable Video Game Systems  
Camcorders

## Office

Scanners  
Fax Machines  
Dot Matrix Printers  
Plotters & Large Format Printers  
Ink & Toner Cartridges  
3D Printers  
Shredders  
Paper Joggers  
Paper Cutters  
Paper Folders  
Mail Machines  
Hole Punches  
Staplers

## Home Appliances

Toasters  
Grills  
Fridge/Refrigerator  
Washer/Dryer Machine  
Microwaves  
Crock Pots & Slow Cookers  
Bread Makers  
Coffee Makers  
Blenders  
Juicers  
Food Processors  
Clothing Irons  
Ironing Boards  
Trash Compactors  
Garbage Disposals  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Hair Dryers  
Curling Irons  
Bathroom Scales  
Baby Monitors

Please do not leave recycling if  
trailers are unattended.

\*TV's \$1 per inch  
Large App. and those w/ Freon  
\$50.00

Other items accepted, please  
call with questions. 402-371-5536  
organized by C. Stortz

## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays ... 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## 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: Willard Kohlhof, Thelma Klassen; at Columbus Community Hospital/Columbus – Maddox Kalin. Celeste Farlee is at Heritage of Bel-Air. Doris Hilgert is at Tabitha Health Care in Lincoln.

*If you are admitted to the hospital, you or a family member should contact the Church office with admission information.*

## 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.

## 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 / Communed 05/05/19 ..... 755 / 254

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 05/05/19 ..... \$22,209  
Amount borrowed .....\$ 70,000

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

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 59,341

## Growing the future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 05/05 \$1,201,941

Amount paid out on project as of 05/05 .... \$1,185,067

Surplus on project ..... \$ 16,874

## 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 ..... - 36,547

Amount needed ..... \$ 63,453

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, MAY 12 – Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### MONDAY, MAY 13

3:30 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. CLS Awards Night

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

6:45 p.m. S.O.S (at Veterans Home)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Preschool Program

### THURSDAY, MAY 16 Last Day of School Year

11:45 a.m. School dismissal

12:30 p.m. Ladies Circle at Senior Center

7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Service

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

9:30 a.m. – Focus assembly

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Senior Recognition

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

\* 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.