



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

May 5, 2019

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER** – *Living Lord, stand in our midst this day as we wonder what the future holds and as doubts arise in our hearts. Open our minds to the mysteries you reveal to us in your Holy Word. Restore our faith in your divine plan for our salvation, through your life, death, and resurrection. And grant us your peace, present even in our most uncertain times. Messiah long foretold, now risen from the grave, we ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.*



**** FLOWERS** on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by the 2019 Confirmation Class. The Rite of Confirmation for 22 eighth grade students takes place in the 10:45 service this weekend. Students in the class include:

Kylie Skye Backhaus
Kinsley Kay Carr
Jonah Allen Paul Goehmann
Sydney Ronelle Jacobsen
Adam James Meyer
Elsie Lillian Olberding
Nathan Daniel Sievert
Grant Michael Weis

Oliver William Begeman
Alexander James Cook
Kristopher Bryce Grimm
Noah Dane Janke
Ashlynn Grace Millikan
Shayla Sue Raeside
Carleigh Ann Tietz

Tristen Lynn Buss
Evan Matthew Glaser
Kylie Marie Herbolsheimer
Destiny Rayne King
Ally Tena Moreno
Kyla Grace Robinson
Ashley Marie Wanke

Confirmation projects completed by the students are on display in the Narthex. Please take time after worship to view their creative work, many of them focusing on their Confirmation memory verse.

**** 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.

**** THANK YOU** for your generous support of last week’s Orphan Grain Train Flood Relief Drive. \$2,631 was contributed to help with the OGT efforts.

**** 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!

**** 90th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE** honoring Jeanine Kollath is this Sunday, May 5, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Stables Event Center (1905 Vicki Lane). The event will be hosted by her family. If unable to attend, cards may be sent to 56195 839 Road, Norfolk.

**** RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by Christ Lutheran, Our Savior and LHNE will be held Monday, May 6 at LHNE from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Please give the gift of life.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

Share God’s Word – Share His Love – Do It Now!



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

Rev. Charles and Cheryl Ferry (Caleb, Caitlin, Carissa, Cassandra, Chloe, and Charlotte) are missionaries in Taiwan. The China Evangelical Lutheran Church allowed rent-free use of a building for the regional Headquarters. Rev. Ferry tells us that he had a visit from Paul, a Korean, who chose to be a missionary to the Taiwanese people. He married a Taiwanese woman. Paul had ridden by the building every day on his bicycle praying that God would use this vacant building to be a seminary. Paul prayed that people would use the building to train pastors and church workers. Paul was surprised to meet Rev. Ferry and learn that the building would be a center for theological training to train pastors and plant churches in Taiwan and all throughout the Chinese-speaking world. **Give thanks for people like Paul who wait many years to receive answers to their daily prayers.**

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

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 & 2's</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Preschoolers</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 & 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 7, at 7:00 a.m. at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9th 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: "Whoa. What a cool thought! Before your parents ever laid eyes on you, before they fought over whether to name you John Jr. or Steven, God knew your name and He wanted you as his. In fact, it goes back further than you think. Before God even created the very first parents, He knew you were coming someday and He chose you, specifically you, for his team." *Diane Kerr, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Be still, and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10a



GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

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** - Join us for time in God's Word and fun learning activities with friends at 9:30 a.m.

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Text 81010 | @ChristNo

Sr. High Activities

Text 81010 | @ChristNor

**** 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.

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 - 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.

**** HONORS CONVOCATION & GRADUATION** – You are invited to join LHNE on Tuesday, May 7 for the Annual Honors Convocation. This event gives us the opportunity to recognize academic and extra-curricular accomplishments of all of the students, recognize graduating seniors, award scholarships, and honor department award winners. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to the Graduation Service on Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. Both events will take place in the Clayton & Vivian Andrews Activity Center on the LHNE campus.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 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: Carolyn Buss (5/5), Helen Frank (5/5), Darlene Reuter (5/5), LaJean Hofmann (5/7), Don Cherington (5/9), Larry Emory (5/11).
- For our 22 Confirmands that they may continue to grow in their spiritual life.
- 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.

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 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. 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 WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: no one listed; at Columbus Community Hospital/Columbus – Maddox Kalin.

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

* 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 / Communed 04/28/19 501 / 151

Sunday School / Staff 43 / 19

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 04/28/19 \$23,324

Amount borrowed\$ 45,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 58,483

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 04/28 \$1,201,818

Amount paid out on project as of 04/28 \$1,185,067

Surplus on project \$ 16,751

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 - 36,514

Amount needed \$ 63,486

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP with CONFIRMATION

MONDAY, MAY 6

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (group 1)

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 p.m. Priscillas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:20 a.m. Chapel

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL

THURSDAY, MAY 9

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:30 a.m. – Focus assembly

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

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

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