



**Christ Lutheran Church**  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

May 7, 2017

# WEEKLY FOCUS

\*\* **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God in honor of the 22 eighth grade students being Confirmed in the 10:45 service today.

The side arrangement of flowers is given to the Glory of God by the family of *LaJean Hofmann* in thanksgiving for 80 years of birthday blessings. Her birthday is May 7.

\*\* **BAPTISM** – *Lainey Lynn Vogel*, daughter of Justin and Laura Vogel, is being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. Lainey was born February 7, 2017. Her sponsors are Laura Blum and Josh Vogel.

\*\* **CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to our Confirmands. We pray God will keep them steadfast in their faith and that they may continue to grow in their spiritual life. The class will celebrate First Communion with their families on Sunday, May 14, at the 10:45 service.

Bailey Bernstrauch  
Chloe Bitney  
Grace Bitney  
Hailey Bobeldyke  
Garrett Boelter  
Jackson Brundieck  
Rebecca Gebhardt  
Andrew Glaser  
Aubrey Herbolsheimer  
Logan Jensen  
Kendra Larsen

Madelyn Lingenfelter  
Brayden Magnussen  
Temo Molina  
Jing Moreno  
Paxton Peters  
Ryan Rose-Hancock  
Tyler Sellin  
Chloe Spence  
Jagger Spiering  
Ashley Uecker  
Micah Wasson

**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.)

## COMING THIS SUMMER

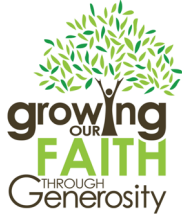


\*\* **2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** This year's VBS is called Maker Fun Factory. Our stories are all about creation. Day 1 helps kids see that they are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by God, and helps them see how precious they are to God! As parents and grandparents, don't we all wish for our children 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](http://clnorfolk.org) for children age 3 through grade 6. Contact Lisa Moreno with any questions.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

**Share God's Word – Share His Love – Do It Now!**





**1 Peter 2:21** “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

## 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)

**\*\* 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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:** “What do we share with that unmarried, pregnant college freshman who is ashamed and afraid and sees only one way out? We share that she is loved and forgiven and not forsaken because she is created, redeemed, and called.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life - A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

Ephesians 4:2

## MISSION MEMO

**Mark and Megan Mantey** received support from the Big Event 2016. They deployed for **Uganda** in March. They have begun their orientation in Uganda, receiving more education about the culture, their role as missionaries, and how to best partner with the Lutheran Church Uganda. The key to learning and serving as missionaries is to learn the language. Uganda has 42 local languages! They are studying Lusoga, which is primarily spoken in and around Jinja, the area where they will live and work. They will learn it best by living in a village for a month or more and also learn about the culture through hands-on experience. **Pray for the church leaders and pastors in the Lutheran Church Uganda as they continue to share the Gospel message.**

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



## **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 studied “Jesus Appears to Thomas” (John 20:19-31). We, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see. Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him. Discuss with your family, “*When is it hard to trust and believe in the promises of God? Who is the source of our faith?*”

**\*\* 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

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERINGS** – The next two Sundays 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.

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN**

**\*\* CAMP LUTHER SCHOLARSHIPS** – Christ Lutheran Church has scholarships for Camp Luther available to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://campluther.org).

**\*\* HELPING HANDS CHILD CARE SUMMER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** - Please stop by and grab a packet at the center or give us a call with questions (402-379-3275). We have many exciting activities planned for the summer, including a trip to the water park most weeks for children 5 and up. Students will often attend three field trips per week. Daily themes and activities are planned for those under 5 and we'll bring in special items for them.

## **COMMUNITY**

**\*\* PARKINSON'S GROUP** – The Norfolk Area Parkinson's Group will have their May meeting on Thursday, May 11, at 12 noon in the Norfolk Room at Faith Regional Hospital. Via teleconference, Dr. Lisa Shullman, MD from Baltimore will discuss “On/Off Cycles with Parkinson's' Medications”. Time will be allowed for a question and answer session. Everyone is invited. (Go to the main entrance of the hospital and ask for the Norfolk Room.)

**\*\* JEWELRY SALE** sponsored by Faith Regional Health Services volunteers will be Thursday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital. Proceeds go towards scholarships and to help purchase needed items at the hospital.

## **JUNIOR HIGH**

### **\*\* 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION FAMILIES – PLEASE NOTE:**

- **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.

**\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES:** We have two summer events scheduled. To register for all events go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com/home>. Payments, however, still need to be turned in to the church office.

**\*\* RELAY FOR MALAWI MAY 20:** Sign up to be a volunteer at the race, or participate in the 3 mile walk. The race is Saturday, May 20 at Tahazouka Park. Volunteers check in at 6:45 a.m. Runners check in at 7:00 a.m. and walkers at 8 a.m. Cost for this event is \$10 (whether you volunteer, run or walk) which includes a t-shirt. Although we will accept registrations the day of the race, in order to receive a t-shirt, registrations and payments must be received no later than Monday, May 15. The church office closes at 4:00 p.m. that day.

**\*\* MINNESOTA RETREAT: AUGUST 2-4:** We will go visit other churches in St Paul MN, catch a twins game, visiting Concordia St. Paul, and participate in a service opportunity. We will also spend an afternoon at the Mall of America. This trip is combined with our Sr. High Youth Group. The nights we are gone we will stay on Campus at Concordia St. Paul, or at a local Church. We will travel by bus. Cost is \$120 per person. **Sign up by July 3rd.**

**\*\* 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.

## **SENIOR HIGH**

We have four summer servant events scheduled this summer. Our hope is that all senior high youth will be able to participate in at least one service activity. To register go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com/home>. Payments, however, still need to be turned in to the church office. Check these dates on your calendar:

**\*\* RUN FOR MALAWI:** Sign up to be a volunteer at the race, run the 30 mile race (alone or as a relay team), or participate in the 3 mile walk. The race is Saturday, May 20 at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park. Volunteers check in at 6:45 a.m.; runners check in at 7 a.m.; walkers at 8 a.m. Cost for this event is \$10 (whether you volunteer, run or walk) and includes a t-shirt. Although we will accept registrations the day of the race, in order to receive a t-shirt, registrations/payments must be received by Monday, May 15. The church office closes at 4:00 p.m. that day.

**\*\* WINNEBAGO SERVICE PROJECT:** June 5-7 we will be serving at the Winnebago Reservation, painting a house and cleaning out gutters for residents of the community. Cost for this event is \$30. This fee includes meals and lodging at the church while we are there. Again, registration forms are online and payments are due in the church office. Deadline for this trip is Monday, May 22. Payments are due in the church office by 4:00 p.m.

**\*\* HIS KIDS CAMP:** July 19-22 we will be serving at His Kids Camp at Camp Luther in Schuyler. We will buddy up with a handicapped camper and help them enjoy regular camp activities. All volunteers will receive training before campers arrive. Cost for this event is \$50. The deadline to register for this event is Monday, June 19. Payments are due in the church office by 4:00 p.m.

**\*\* MINNESOTA RETREAT...AUGUST 2-4:** We will visit other churches in St Paul MN, catch a Twins game, visit Concordia, St. Paul, and participate in a service opportunity. We will also spend an afternoon at the Mall of America. This trip is combined with our Jr. High Youth Group. We will travel by bus and will spend nights at Concordia or at a local church. Cost is \$120 per person. Sign up by July 3.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 7, 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, Patty Landkamer, Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Vernon Miller, Connie Mock, Donniss Omer, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Sam Seikaly, Jim Siedschlag, Barb Slieter, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn.
- For those undergoing medical tests for cancer and other concerns.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: LaJean Hofmann (5/7), Don Cherington (5/9) and Larry Emory (5/11).
- Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Lainey Lynn Vogel.
- Thanksgiving and blessings for our 22 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands.
- 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



### **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)

**\*\* 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).

**\*\* COACHING POSITIONS OPEN** - LHNE is seeking a dance coach and an assistant football coach for the 2017-18 school year. If interested, please contact Darin Suckstorf at [dsuckstorf@lhne.org](mailto:dsuckstorf@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.

**\*\* RUNZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT** - will be May 8, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00. Come eat and support the Lutheran High Northeast Music Students who are singing at CARNEGIE HALL for the 500 VOICES FOR 500 YEARS CELEBRATION this June.

**\*\* INFORMATION ON LHNE SUMMER SPORT CAMPS** is now available online. Check it out on the LHNE website.



## 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  
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, Russ Sila, Joan Larson; 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. Today's program is sponsored by Mildred Ruegg in memory of her husband Elmer.

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 04/30/17 ..... 568  
Communed ..... 424  
Bible Class ..... 37  
Sunday School / Staff ..... 91 / 29

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 04/30/17.....\$19,146

## Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal .....\$1,200,000  
Amount rec'd towards goal as of 4/30..... \$ 720,801

## This Week's Activities

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

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

### MONDAY, MAY 8

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Finance  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
7:00 p.m. CLS Awards Night

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:00 p.m. COUNCIL

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:20 a.m. Chapel  
6:30 pm. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, MAY 14 – Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP / Senior Recognition and  
New Member Welcome  
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.**

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