



Christ Lutheran Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 11, 2017

WEEKLY FOCUS

** **FLOWERS** on the Altar this weekend are given to the Glory of God by *Dr. Dan and Deanna Blumenberg* in thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage blessings.

** **WORSHIP TODAY** – In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we begin a special four-part worship series today on the Book of Romans, highlighting major themes of Martin Luther's theology found there. The service today focuses on justification by faith as revealed in Romans 1:16-17. Let the specially selected Scripture readings, sermon, hymns and prayers in this service help you see, as Luther did, that we are justified by faith, not by works.

COMING THIS SUMMER



** **2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** This year's VBS is called Maker Fun Factory. Our stories are all about creation. Day 3 uses the story of Gideon in Judges 6 to teach the students that "God is always with you!" That is a message we can rely on throughout our lives! 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 ... Pray for Church Workers Around the World

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Elias, Ambrose, Callie, and Maggie are missionaries in Uruguay, South America. Christ Lutheran supported them at the Big Event in 2015 and now Christ Lutheran pledges to help them each quarter during the year 2017. Rev. James Sharp writes: "Two years! It has gone by so quickly that it is hard to believe. James has preached almost 200 times; the Sharp kids have gone from zero Spanish to their classmates forgetting that they aren't Uruguayan. They have held five VBS activities in three different places that impacted hundreds of unchurched children; they have hit a number of milestones in the City Mission, including the first Confirmation Service on Easter Sunday. They have met hundreds of people in English and Spanish classes and gotten to know the butcher and the gas station attendant and the people that God puts in their lives. They know that God is doing His work and planting His seeds wherever they go. They feed on His Word and Sacrament even as their ministry feeds others."

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



Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

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.	Blue Room CLS
<i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i>	Bryant/Kolterman/Wingert	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Blue Room CLS

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, June 20, 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.

** **BEING LUTHERAN AT CHRIST!** - June 12 we launch the "Being Lutheran" book read and study. Pick up your books in the Narthex today with instructions for the online portion. See participants for the invitation code. The face-to-face study groups are as follows: Mondays 7:00 p.m. at the Goehmann's 1218 West Madison Avenue; Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. at Hy-Vee East restaurant, and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. at Downtown Coffee. The groups will track weekly through the chapters of the book. Show up whenever works for conversation and fellowship, or do the study on your own at your own pace.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within
me.*

Psalm 51:10

LIFE QUOTE: "What do we say to women and men crushed in the aftermath of an abortion decision? They are created, redeemed, and called, and therefore NOTHING can separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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.

** **SUMMER CAMPS AT LHNE** – Looking for great opportunities for your younger students this summer? Please go to our website www.lhne.org and look for our summer camps flyer. There are many opportunities available and we look forward to hosting your students here this summer!



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.

**** TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the children learned about “Jesus and Zacchaeus” in Luke 19:1–10. When Jesus went to Zacchaeus’s house, He demonstrated that God blesses and fills our hungry souls with His gifts. Consider discussing, *“How did Jesus show His care for Zacchaeus? How does He show His care for us?”*

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** The following items are needed for summer Sunday school craft projects. If you would like to donate any of these items, please leave them in the church office: orange yarn; blue, brown, and gold pipe cleaners; empty paper towel tubes; empty gift wrap paper tubes; red, yellow, and orange sheets of crepe paper; spring clothes pins; and thin wire hangers. Thank you for your support of Sunday school!

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERINGS** – This week and next week we will be collecting 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.

**** OPPORTUNITY:** Do you want to get involved but not have much time? Here is a way to make a big impact in just a few hours a month. Our Sunday school staff is being assembled for the next school year, and we have some spots to fill. Can you help with:

- * Summer Sunday school teachers (you pick the dates)
- * Gr. 1-2, gr. 4, and gr. 5 team teacher for the 2017-2018 school year (teach 2 times a month)
- * Preschool and Junior High team teachers for the 2017-2018 school year (teach 1 time a month)
- * Station leader to lead a prepared station 1-2 times a month

Our Sunday school staff is a fun bunch of dedicated Christians - why not join the staff to make some new friends and make a difference in the life of children in our congregation? Contact Lisa Moreno if you can help.



**** SUMMER HOURS** – School office hours during the summer are Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00; and Fridays from 9:00 until 12:00.

**** SUMMER SCRIPT SALES** are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Lou’s, HyVee and Walmart script are available daily at the Church Office.

**** MYSTERY DINNER THEATER** - Christ Lutheran Students past and present are performing the Mystery Dinner Theater “Next of Kin” by Susan Haley on June 23 and 24 starting at 7:00 p.m. This is an old fashioned southern style “who-dun-it” where the temperature is hot and the tempers are hotter. Come join us for an evening of fun and good food. Tickets go on sale June 11 for \$25.00 and can be purchased at either the Christ Lutheran Church office or the School office. This is an evening of entertainment and fun for high school students on up to those in their golden years. Contact Charlene Stortz at 402-371-5536 for more information. Happy Sleuthing!

JUNIOR HIGH - MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES: To register for all events go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com/home>. Payments, still need to be turned in to the church office.

**** 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.**

**** SUMMER BIBLE STUDY 9:30 on SUNDAY!** – Junior High students will be joining the Senior High students this summer in the “Blue Room” for Bible Study. We meet Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. See you there!

SENIOR HIGH - A number of summer servant events are scheduled. All senior high youth are encouraged to participate in at least one service activity and enjoy serving the Lord through the project. Check these dates on your calendar and then go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com/home>. Payments, still need to be turned in to the church office.

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 11, 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, Megan Curry, Joyce Deuel, Roger Frank, Bruce Gardels, Deb Gebhardt, Nanette Halverson, Bruce Hansen, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Jason Jackson, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Stephanie McCorkle, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jared Musser, Amy Neuhalfen, Sondra Reigle, Deb Robertson, 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, Donnis Omer, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Sam Seikaly, Jim Siedschlag, Barb Slieter, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn, and those undergoing other tests and treatments.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Elaine Kirkland (6/13), Gloria Vogel (6/17) and Lois Wagner (6/17).
- For Katrina Peabody, undergoing surgery in Sioux City on Tuesday.
- Thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage blessings given to Dr. Dan and Deanna Blomenberg (6/5).
- Thanksgiving for the safe return of the Malawi Mission Team.
- 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.

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 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. Chip Winter Director of Ministry
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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, Iva Schultz, Allen Wolff.

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 students and staff of Christ Lutheran School.

ON MAIN STREET – Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Cable TV
DAILY DEVOTIONS www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 06/04/17 478
Communed 235
Bible Class 39
Sunday School / Staff 34 / 4

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 06/04/17.....\$20,670

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed)\$1,200,000
Received towards committed goal \$ 742,477
Amount paid out on project as of 6/04 \$ 671,888

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – Trinity Sunday

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible Class
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
12:00 noon Pre-Voters Mtg. Lunch
12:45 p.m. VOTERS ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, JUNE 12

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Finance
6:00 p.m. *Stephen Ministry*

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 p.m. COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:00 p.m. BOARD of EDUCATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

1:30 p.m. Ladies Circle

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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

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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