



## Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 2, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* PRAYER FOR 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** – *Jesus, our Brother, we thank you for making us one with God the Father, and for leading us to believe in you through your Word. Now may we spread your Word to all the world, so more people will come to believe. Unite us together as your brothers and sisters in the faith. Christ, our one and only Lord, make us one in the Spirit and one in you Lord. Amen.*

**\*\* FLOWERS** on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Amanda Hafer in thanksgiving for 14 years of marriage blessings. Their anniversary is June 11.

**\*\* BAPTISMS** - *Savannah Marie Martinez*, child of Esteven and Jennifer Martinez, was baptized on Saturday May 25, 2019. Sponsors are Chad Chapek, Nicole Polt, and Nathan and Kymberli Blomenberg.

*Peyton Darnell Wiedeman*, child of Eric Wiedeman and Danielle Jorgensen, is being baptized in the 8:00 service this Sunday. Sponsors are T.J. and Nikita Bettin, and Amy and Josh Graf.

**\*\* 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 currently underway and 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!

## SAVE THE DATE

### ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING & CONGREGATIONAL COOKOUT

Sunday, June 9 following 10:45 service  
in the School Gym ...

- Enjoy the culinary talents of the Elders in a burger and brat barbecue.
- Join us in welcoming new members from the past few months.
- Election of 2019-2020 Officers and approval of fiscal year budget.
- Mortgage Burning for the new Child Care Building following the meeting.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**\*\* VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENT REGISTRATION** - A fun time of VBS is being planned for July 7, 8 and 9, 2019, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. At Cornerstone VBS. children will enjoy skits, fun music, snacks, crafts, games, & Bible activities. Registration is now available for children age 3 through Grade 6 (entering Grade 6 in the fall). Registration sheets are available in the Narthex of Church to fill out. Completed sheet can be turned into the box located in the narthex. This is a great time to invite a friend to learn about Jesus! Non-members are very welcome!! **Check out more VBS news inside this FOCUS.**

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Sunday school for the 2018-2019 school year ended on May 19. Sunday School will resume on August 18, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

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



**\*\* NEW PLAYGROUND UPDATE** - The playground project will be completed this Spring with sidewalks, fencing, irrigation, and grass installation. The new playground has been a big hit with the school children and the completion will add more space and opportunities for play.

The last phase of the project is a "Pollinator Learning Garden" along 5th Street between the sidewalk and the playground fence. There are plans for an array of 13 shrubs, 11 ornamental grasses, and 346 pollinator friendly perennial plants that will fill the entire space and create a wonderful atmosphere for the campus and our neighborhood. As part of the project we have been awarded a \$2,500 grant to help offset the cost of the plants from the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum as part of their Greener Towns Program.

We'd like to have the congregation involved with support of the garden by assisting with the cost of a few of the planned items. There are three permanent park benches and three large street trees planned for the garden and would make wonderful gift opportunities if you would be interested in making a gift "in memoriam" of a loved one. The three park benches are \$1,000 each and the three street trees are \$250 each. Please contact John Robertson or Tina Bredehoeft if you would like more information or would like to see what the benches will look like. We look forward to watching the new garden grow and fill in to beautify our space and allow the kids to experience God's beautiful creation in play.

## 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	resumes Aug. 18	Chapel
<i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i>	Bryants	resumes Aug. 18	CLS Rm. 132B

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

<i>Parents &amp; 2's, Preschooler</i>	resumes Aug. 18	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 &amp; special needs adults</i>	resumes Aug. 18	

(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 4, 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:** "Instead of dreaming of what your spouse will do for you, you should ask yourself, are you willing to serve him or her sacrificially? To paraphrase John F. Kennedy: Ask not what your spouse can do for you, rather ask what you can do for your spouse." *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and preschool, Winnebago – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Keep on loving each other as brothers.**

*Hebrews 13:1*

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



### Lutheran High Northeast

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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.



**\*\* PRISCILLAS EVENT FOR LADIES** – The Christ Lutheran Priscillas group is hosting “The Joy of Cooking” this Tuesday, June 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Steckelberg home at 2000 Valli Hi Road. All women of the congregation as well as guests are welcome to attend! Lisa Moreno will be demonstrating how to cook several Chinese entrees and soup and sharing recipes. Come help prepare the food and enjoy a devotion and fellowship as you partake in a delicious supper and dessert! Please RSVP (call or text) to Lisa Moreno at 402-316-8197 by Monday noon (6/3). Cost is \$3

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

Throughout the year, Christ Lutheran Church members have supported the following missionaries: **Rev. Charles Ferry, Taiwan, Republic of China; Rev. Brian Gauthier, Panama; Rev. Arthur Just, Latin America and Spain; Rev. Adam Lehman, Spain; Rev. James Sharp, Uruguay.** Since the Big Mission Event last November these missionaries have received support: **Jana Inglehart, Dominican Republic, Latin America; Rev Michael Paul, Taiwan; Rev. Michael Schempf, Uganda; Rev. Hans Trinklein, South Korea; Rev. Matthew Wood, Indonesia.**

**Pray for these Missions:** Dear Father, bless the missions established around the world as they spread Your Word of love and salvation. Watch over those who serve in foreign lands, where danger and loneliness may confront them and their families. Strengthen them as they serve You. As they face struggles with barriers of language, customs, and laws, show them Your comfort and power. As they proclaim Your Word, may we support them through our prayers and offerings. Amen (*Portals of Prayer*) (Pictures of missionaries and their families are in the narthex on the bulletin board)

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

## **HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED**

**\*\* CLICKERS / SCRIPTURE READERS / VIDEO RECORDERS** - We need your help. Would you like to learn how to be a clicker (screen operator) for the worship services, record worship services for our shut-ins, or use your reading and speaking skills? We need you! Please contact Lynn in the office and she will get you started on your journey in serving Christ Lutheran. Lynn’s email is [lwalmsley@clnorfolkmail.org](mailto:lwalmsley@clnorfolkmail.org).

**\*\* WATCH SERMONS ONLINE** - Do you want to watch our sermons online? Now you can! Go to our website ([clnorfolk.org](http://clnorfolk.org)) and watch a recent sermon. Please subscribe to the Christ Lutheran sermon because when we have one hundred subscribers then other people can find it on the internet without going to our website. By subscribing you are sharing God's Word with thousands or millions of people!

The easiest way to watch online sermons is to access to “YouTube” and search “Christ Lutheran Norfolk”. To watch past sermon videos, click on “VIDEOS”. Or click on “PLAYLISTS” and go to “Sermon Series”. From our website, look for the dates that you want to watch – it is listed on the right column.

**\*\* INTRODUCING GIVING+ TEXT ... You can now make a contribution with text!** Simply send a text message to [Christ Lutheran, 4025271465] with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 50). Within a few minutes, you’ll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or credit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email.

For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text “repeat” to make it a recurring donation. Thank you for your faithful stewardship as you support the ministries of Christ Lutheran.

**\*\* GARDEN HELPERS** – Reminder to individuals who are volunteering in our garden spots or landscape areas – please do not place yard waste in the trash containers. This needs to be bagged separately for disposal. We appreciate all the efforts in keeping our green spaces beautiful during the Spring and Summer months.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

\*\* **MEDICAL BENEFIT FUNDRAISER** for Melanie Mann will be held on Sunday, June 9 at the Winside City Auditorium. This is a pancake/omelet feed with freewill donations accepted to help with medical expenses incurred from recent surgeries and the ongoing recovery for Melanie. Event sponsored by Winside churches and Sons of the American Legion Squadron in Winside.

\*\* **PITCH PLAYERS** – Anyone wanting to play 10-Point Pitch for fun is invited to join the group from Mt. Olive, Our Savior and Christ on Thursday, June 6 in the Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This group rotates monthly between the churches. Coffee is furnished and you may bring a snack to share.

\*\* **ATTENTION ALL LADIES** – Biblical Style Show Luncheon will be held Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Auditorium, Pierce. The event is hosted by Zion Lutheran Katherine and Agape Circles. A freewill donation will be received to benefit mission projects. Those interested in a carpool from Christ Lutheran should meet here at the Church at 10:00 a.m.

\*\* **15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CROSS FESTIVAL** will be held Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8 at Skyview Lake. Main bands include Matthew West, Jordan Feliz, Zealand Worship, Remedy Drive, Love Collide, Maddie Rey and more. Speakers this year will be Maddie Rey and Nathan Harmon. This is an event for the entire family. Inflatables, children's activities, kayaks, food vendors, ministries, and additional bands will be available on the grounds, as well as an overnight camp area. The event concludes with a spectacular Fireworks Display on Saturday night. For more information visit [www.christiancrossfestival.org](http://www.christiancrossfestival.org)

\*\* **FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER** – A fundraiser for the Christian Cross Festival will be hosted by Pizza Hut (both locations) on June 4 from 5:00 p.m. to close. Dine in or carry out.

\*\* **CAMP LUTHER CELEBRATES 52 YEARS** – Summer camp kick-off is this weekend - June 2. There will be worship and Camp activities throughout the day. Over the past few years, the Camp has been truly blessed with the opportunity to share the Gospel with more and more people. To continue this growth, we invite you to be a part of Camp Luther through your much-needed donations and volunteer service. If you are interested in supporting Camp Luther by serving, donating, or in any way, visit the website [www.campluther.org](http://www.campluther.org) or call the office at 402-352-5655. Thank you for continuing to support and bless YOUR camp!



\*\* **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.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ... July 7-9

## VBS Volunteers Needed

At this time, we need people to sign up to help, so that we can plan appropriately. There are various volunteer jobs available. Many volunteers are needed, so please sign up to help! Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up sheets are located in the narthex of the church or you can call or text Phyllis Glaser at 402-841-3293.

Here is a list of various places that we need help.

- **Crew Leaders and Station Helpers:** Crew leaders will lead a group of 4-8 students from the opening to the various stations. No teaching or lesson preparation is needed. This is almost like being a student, yourself! Station helpers will assist our very able station leaders with materials and be a great support person!
- **Games Leader & Games Helpers:** Games leader will help lead students in various games. The games are all planned and all supplies are provided.
- **Snack Leader & Snack Helper:** Snack person will be in charge of snacks for children. Snacks ideas are provided.
- **Music Helper:** We are looking for someone who is interested in helping with music.
- **Check-In/Registration:** Helpers are needed to help check-in students on opening day.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2, 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.
- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Peyton Darnell Wiedeman.
- Thanksgiving for 14 years of marriage blessings given to Bob and Amanda Hafer (6/11).
- For Pastor Philip Bloch as he considers his call to serve Christ Lutheran as Director of Ministries, as well as his present call at Immanuel Lutheran in Seymour, Indiana.
- For Virginia Hilkemann in the devastating loss of her home and possessions in early May, and as she seeks your guidance for recovery and rebuilding.
- For the junior high youth and their chaperones on their retreat at Camp Okoboji this week.
- For those celebrating 80 years or more of birthday blessings during the coming week including: Thelma Klassen (6/2), Edie Weich (6/2), Lorraine Schilling (6/4), Donna Kruger (6/5), Lucille Gesell (6/7) and Della Brauer (6/8).
- 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.**

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.

## **Church Office Hours**

**Monday – Thursday**

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

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

## **School Office Hours**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Script sold daily during office hours**

## **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: Irene Marks, Jeannine Papstein; at Columbus Community Hospital/Columbus – Maddox Kalin; in Omaha – Judene Abels, Dixie Wiedeman.

*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](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

## **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.

## **Our Stewardship of Time**

In Worship / Communed 05/26/19 ..... 348 / 288

## **Our Stewardship of Gifts**

Received 05/26/19 ..... \$11,536

Amount borrowed .....\$ 46,000

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

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 62,153

## **Growing the future Campaign**

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 05/26 \$1,203,606

Amount paid out on project as of 05/26 .... \$1,185,067

Surplus on project ..... \$ 18,539

## **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 ..... - 37,904

Amount needed ..... \$ 62,096

## **This Week's Activities**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2** - Junior High Retreat Departure

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

**MONDAY, JUNE 3**

3:30 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. New Member Class

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4**

6:00 p.m. Priscillas at Steckelberg residence

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

7:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**

No events scheduled

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

9:30 a.m. – Focus assembly

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

12:00 noon VOTERS BBQ & MEETING

4:00 p.m. Youth Event at Skyview

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