



Christ Lutheran Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 4, 2017

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** FLOWERS** on the Altar this weekend are given to the Glory of God by *Mark and Barb Maas* in thanksgiving for 48 years of marriage blessings. The side arrangement of flowers is in thanksgiving for 80 years of birthday blessings given to *Kenny Brandt*.

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.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

During the weekend of June 10, several areas of the Christ Lutheran campus will be undergoing concrete work. Concrete by the east door and curbs by the canopy door will be redone so access to these doors will be closed for the Saturday night and Sunday morning worship services June 10 and 11. The only access to the church on this weekend will be via the west (front) doors.

**** HELP NEEDED** – If you feel like doing some demolition work, you are invited to join the crew of Trustees that will be assembled on Saturday, June 10 to break up and remove the concrete areas to be redone. The more help we have, the lighter the load.

MISSION MEMO ... Pray for Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train brings relief to regions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. "OGT's home office in Norfolk has been helping supply much needed baled hay to the fire ravaged regions of Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Generous donors from Winside, Norfolk, West Point and Neligh, have furnished over 80 tons of 'big round bales'. These bales have been delivered by two young truckers from Kilgore and Merriman, small ranch communities located west of Valentine. Other donors have called with offers of more hay and plans are to continue delivering as long as possible. The second load of pasture fencing consisting of 22 pallets with 27 rolls on each pallet left on March 23 for Ashland, Kansas. Thank you to those donating hay, time and financial support to help with this mission." (from OGT Headliner April 5)

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



Acts 2:1 "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

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.	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 & 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 6, 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!** - If you have signed up for the summer small group or online study of the book, "Being Lutheran", Pastor Dave will be calling this week to set you up in a group. If you'd still like to get in a group - speak to Pastor Dave or Heidi Goehmann.

LIFE QUOTE: "God created man, male and female, for a threefold and trinitarian purpose: To live our lives to His glory, that's one. To marry if God wills, that's two. And to have children, that's three. Marriage was created by God, not by society nor by government. Marriage is not a societal construct. Marriage was instituted by God. Family flows out of this wondrous God-created relationship of one man and one woman who are to live together for a lifetime. As such, they are to live as husband and wife, seeking God's blessings which the Lord freely gives." *Rev. Daniel Domke, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (LCMS), Huron, South Dakota -- A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

I Peter 1:22

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS

**** PARKINSON'S SUPPORT** - The next meeting for the Northeast Nebraska Parkinson's Support Group will be Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Norfolk Room of Faith Regional Hospital. The guest speaker will be Trevor, a pharmacist from USave Pharmacy. He will be discussing Parkinson's medications as a follow up to last month's discussion of on and off cycles.

**** CHRISTIAN CROSS FESTIVAL** will be held at Skyview Lake on Friday, June 9, from 6:00-11:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 10, from 12 noon to 11:00 p.m. This is a family friendly event that will include Christian music, testimony, children's activities, inflatables, kayaks and fireworks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a day of great Christian music and fellowship. Food vendors will be available. There will be NO admission charge for this event, thanks to many generous donors.

**** MYSTERY DINNER THEATER** - Mark your calendar ... Christ Lutheran 6th-8th grade students will present a Mystery Dinner Theater, June 23 and 24. Tickets will be on sale for \$25 beginning June 11, and can be purchased at the school or church office. This is an evening of entertainment and fun for high school students on up to those in their golden years. Watch for more details next week.



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.

**** SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us each week at the regular time for Sunday school during the summer months. Our theme for preschool through grade 3 this summer is "Super Heroes of the Bible." We will gather in the gym to start out, watching a movie about super heroes, then move to our summer classrooms for our lesson. We will finish in the gym with a group activity.

Grades 4-6 will be doing Grapple once again, starting with the unit Choices: What's the Point?

**** 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** – The next two weeks 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.

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF** - 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.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



Lutheran High Northeast

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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!

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.**

**** 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 - 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 4, 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: Lorraine Schilling (6/4), Norbert Deitloff (6/5), Donna Kruger (6/5), Lucille Gesell (6/7), Della Brauer (6/8), and Margaret McCutchen (6/9).
- Thanksgiving for 48 years of marriage blessings given to Mark and Barb Maas (6/7).
- For the youth and chaperones working with the Winnebago Servant Event June 5-7.
- 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
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, Jennifer Robinson, Jeanine Papstein. Ellen Glanzer is temporarily at Battle Creek Care Center.

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 05/28/17 381
Communed 306

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 05/28/17\$12,642

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal\$1,200,000
Amount rec'd towards goal as of 5/28..... \$ 736,231
Amount paid out on project as of 5/28 \$ 671,888

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - Pentecost

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Finance

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 p.m. Priscillas

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible Class
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
12:00 noon Congregational Lunch
12:45 p.m. ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING

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.

* 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

ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY

Sunday, June 11

Lunch at 12 noon

Voters' Meeting at 12:45