



# Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 9, 2019

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* PRAYER FOR PENTECOST** – *Breathe into us, O Spirit of God, so that we may live as your active messengers, boldly declaring the triumph of the cross, the victory of the empty tomb, and the blessed hope of everlasting life. May we eagerly share our faith in the risen Christ, and by your wise guiding, may the hearts of unbelievers be changed to hearts that trust in God. Spirit of God, fill us with the fire of God's love. Amen.*

**\*\* FLOWERS** on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Leon and Barbara Wagner in thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage blessings. Their anniversary was June 7.

**\*\* BAPTISM** - *Amaya Lorayne Scheer*, child of Jesse and Jade Scheer, is being baptized in the 10:45 service this weekend. Amaya was born April 18, 2019. Her sponsors are Brian and Lara Lanphear.

**\*\* FUNERAL** – Mark Hausmann was called to Eternal Rest on May 29, 2019. Funeral service and Christian burial were held Saturday, June 1, 2019.

**\*\* 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!

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND**

### **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!**



## 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 18, 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.

**\*\* NEW MEMBER CLASS** will begin this Monday, June 10, under the leadership of Pastor Carretto. This class is for individuals wishing to become members of the Lutheran Church, but is also good for those who would like a refresher course in the building blocks of their faith. Class begins at 7:00 each Monday through July 22.

**LIFE QUOTE:** "God's Word resonates loudly the truth that EVERY life is a human being, SOMEONE created by GOD, and redeemed by the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ, and called into a relationship with God by the Holy Spirit. As Gospel- motivated voices for life, we MUST do our research, measure it against God's plumb line, and speak up to expose the lies and proclaim the truth—God's VOICE of TRUTH!" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Cast your cares on the Lord  
and he will sustain you.*

*Psalm 55:22a*

### Mission Memo ... Pray for Church Workers Around the World & Orphan Grain Train

When flood waters ravaged homes and businesses in 81 of Nebraska's 93 counties **Orphan Grain Train** offered hope and help. Roads were washed out and bridges washed away. Farmers are devastated with hundreds of cattle killed, farmland covered with muck and sand and now may not be able to grow crops for another year. Livelihoods, homes, barns and equipment were destroyed or damaged. **OGT** delivered three loads of donated hay and purchased three loads of fence posts and wire. Several pallets of bottled water, foods and cleaning supplies were delivered to neighboring towns. **OGT** delivered their 6,000 gallon water tanker filled with clean drinking water to Spencer, Nebraska. Families have picked up cleaning supplies, water, food, clothing, etc. from the Norfolk warehouse. **OGT** is committed to giving hope and relief aid to families in need. **OGT** has spent \$230,333.57 as of April 26 toward NE flood relief efforts. **Know that 100% of your donation to OGT will go toward helping families devastated by flood waters.**

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

**\*\* MISSION CENTRAL EVENT** – Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) will be hosting Pastor Adam and Christine Lehman and family. The Lehmans are missionaries in Spain. Come hear their amazing report about new work being done in some of the darkest countries of the world. The Lord allowed this family to be instrumental in starting the first two LCMS churches where few of the people know of the goodness and grace of our Lord Jesus. Mission Central is just 2 miles East of Mapleton, Iowa on Highway E-16.

# 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.

## **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.

## **Youthministry**

### **Communication**

<b>Jr. High &amp; Confirmation</b> Text 81010   @ChristNo	<b>Sr. High Activities</b> Text 81010   @ChristNor
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**\*\* 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMANDS** – Your Confirmation photos have arrived. You may pick them up from the Church Office during business hours (M-TH 8-4; Fri. 8-1)

**\*\* 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 9, 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 Vincent and Cara Hoehne in the loss of Vincent's grandmother, Elsie Hoehne.
- For Shirley Goehmann, mother of Pastor Goehmann, as she recovers from surgery as the result of a serious accident.
- For those celebrating 80 years or more of birthday blessings during the coming week including: Margaret McCutchen (6/9), Darlene Barritt (6/12) and Velda Meyer (6/13).
- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Amaya Lorayne Scheer.
- Thanksgiving for a baby girl, Evelyn, born to Steve and Angie Spaulding.
- Thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage blessings given to Leon and Barbara Wagner (6/7).
- 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.
- 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, Naoma Schulz; 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 06/02/19 ..... 484 / 250

## **Our Stewardship of Gifts**

Received 06/02/19 ..... \$21,576

Amount borrowed .....\$ 25,000

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

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 62,356

## **Growing the future Campaign**

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 06/02 \$1,203,734

Amount paid out on project as of 06/02 .... \$1,185,067

Surplus on project ..... \$ 18,667

## **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 9**

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

12:00 noon BBQ Meal / VOTERS

4:00 p.m. Youth Event at Skyview

### **MONDAY, JUNE 10**

3:30 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. New Member Class

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

No events scheduled

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

No events scheduled

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

9:30 a.m. – Focus assembly

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – Father's Day**

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. 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.