



Christ Lutheran Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

July 2, 2017

WEEKLY FOCUS

** **WEDDING** - *Danielle Harstad and Jonathan Jahnke* were united in marriage before our Altar on Saturday, July 1.

** **FUNERALS** *Alice Hellmers*, was called to her Savior's side on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

Violet Droescher entered into Eternal Rest on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Saturday, July 1 at St. John Lutheran, Green Garden.

** **WORSHIP TODAY** - "*God Shed His Grace on Thee*", reminds us of the grace we have been given by our God to live in a land of freedom, and the grace shed on us to receive freedom from our sin. Let the powerful words of Scripture, pastor's message, hymns and special music for a national holiday in this service help us to see how blessed we are by our God and how grateful we should be for those who fought for and formed our nation.

The Christ Lutheran Campus will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

** **WORSHIP ON JULY 9** - we will conclude our special four-part worship series on the Book of Romans, highlighting major themes of Martin Luther's theology found there. The service next week will focus on the importance of the Word of God as revealed in Romans 15:4-6. Specially selected Scripture readings, sermon, hymns and prayers in this service will help us celebrate, as Luther did, that our lives should be grounded in Scripture.

COMING THIS SUMMER



** **2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Have you signed up for Maker Fun Factory VBS yet?. This year's stories teach students that they are created by God and built for a purpose. Day 4's Bible point is "God will always love you!" and teaches the Bible story of Jesus death and resurrection. 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 p.m. Registration is available in the narthex and online at clnorfok.org for children age 3 through grade 6. Contact Lisa Moreno with any questions.

URGENT VBS NEEDS:

- **CRAFT STATION HELPERS** (in air conditioning) and **CREW LEADERS** (sign up in the narthex or online).
- **SNACK & MEAL SUPPLIES** - sign-ups in the narthex.
- **CRAFT & STATION SUPPLIES:** 15 clean ice cream buckets with handles, magnet hooks or spring clips, pipe cleaners, 1 inch styrofoam balls, plastic ferns/plants, clear duct tape, white sheet, tennis balls (can be old and not bouncy), 8 clean 5 gallon buckets, 9 clean 16 oz. plastic pop bottles, 11 30-inch bungee cords. If you can supply any of these items, please bring to the church office or contact Lisa Moreno.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

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



MISSION MEMO ... Pray for Church Workers Around the World

During the month of July, Christ Lutheran will welcome our son of the congregation and two missionaries to our congregation.

- **Vicar Trevor and Hannah Freudenburg** will be with us on Sunday, July 16. He is our "Son of the Congregation" who has received support from the Big Mission Events for his tuition at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.
- On July 23, **Rev. Michael and Beth Ritzman**, Moreah, Onika, Azrielle, Vignette, Eric, and Charles Robert will be sharing news from Papua New Guinea. They received support from The Big Mission Event in 2014.
- On July 30, **Rev. Wayne Braun** will be preaching at both services. Rev. Wayne and Linda were Big Mission Event recipients in 2015 and are missionaries in Frankfurt, Germany.

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



Mark 10:42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward." The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go to supporting all manner of discipleship: they provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach, and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work – and He wants to bless you through supporting it.

DIGGING INTO GOD'S WORD ...



BIBLE STUDIES & SUNDAY SCHOOL JUST FOR YOU

BIBLE STUDIES

<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	Pastors Winter / Goehmann	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, July 18, 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 BIBLE STUDY UPDATE** – Anyone is welcome to jump on board and join the "Being Lutheran" face-to-face groups, even those who are not members of Christ Lutheran. There are more books in the Narthex for \$16 each. There will be no groups meeting July 1 through July 5 due to the holiday and scheduling conflicts.



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.

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Gold pipe cleaners, and orange, yellow and red sheets of crepe paper are still needed. Thank you to everyone to brought other items! No more are needed.

**** MISSION OFFERING PROJECT FOR JULY & AUGUST:** We will be collecting items for and assembling Christmas Gift Boxes for Orphan Grain Train. We need the congregation’s help to collect the following specific items for these boxes.

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| * coloring books | *T-shirts (no military references) |
| * 24 count crayons | *Stickers |
| *Plastic or rubber balls (5” diameter max) or deflated soccer balls with an air pump | *Small dolls |
| *Small stuffed animals or Beanie Baby | *Car or truck toy (5” limit) |
| *New toothbrush in package | *Jump ropes |
| *New socks | *Lip balm |
| *New underwear | *Hair bows/clips |

No variations are acceptable, as this can create problems with customs inspections. These items can be left in the box in the narthex.

**** OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** 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 each month. Our Sunday school staff is being assembled for the next school year, and we have some spots to fill. Can you help with:

- Gr. 1-2, gr. 4, and gr. 5 team teachers who teach 2 times a month
- Station leaders to lead a prepared activity 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. Please pray about this and contact Lisa Moreno if you can help.

LIFE QUOTE: “We must be diligent and unceasing in prayer for our land—for the church, people, governments, and culture—to repent, seek God’s forgiveness, turn from wicked ways, and prosper by hearing the saving message of the Gospel which leads to life everlasting.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life -- A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands.

2 John 6a

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, July 9 @ 9:15 a.m.

Voters’ Assembly in Fellowship Hall

Agenda: Vote on lease with option to purchase property to north of school for playground area
Update on teacher search for 2017-2018 school year.



**** 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.

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 are joining the Senior High students this summer in the “Blue Room” for Bible Study as they continue to grow in their Christian faith. This Bible study is led by Matt Wingert. We meet Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. See you there!

**** COMMUNICATION SYSTEM** - Want to receive emails or texts about Jr. High or Sr. High Youth? Go to <https://christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com> to sign up your student to a specific group. This way, we have the most up-to-date information, and can easily get a hold of you! You can also register for events online!

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.

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**** LWML FASHION LUNCHEON** – Ladies of all ages – come join the LWML ladies in an afternoon of fashion. View today's current fashions while enjoying some salads and desserts provided by the Christ Lutheran LWML ladies. The Norfolk Shopko store will be providing the clothes for this exciting event. This event is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m. A freewill donation will be taken with proceeds going towards LWML mission grants. There is also a chance for some exciting door prizes for all who attend! Come and enjoy the fun.

**** NORFOLK FOOD PANTRY** – Christ Lutheran is in charge of servicing the Norfolk Food Pantry during the month of July. We will not be collecting food items here at church; however, cash donations to assist with the purchase of perishable items are always welcome. You may make your check payable to Christ Lutheran with “food pantry” in the memo line. Thank you for your generous support of this community project.

**** TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting with our sister congregations on Thursday, July 6, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2500 West Norfolk Avenue. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the fun of playing, beginners as well as experienced players. We play from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the afternoon and meet new friends. You may bring snacks to share and drink is provide. We ask that there be no nuts in the snacks as they have a child with severe nut allergy on campus.

**** CELEBRATE THE 4TH** – You are invited to celebrate the Fourth with Dynamite Duo and The Sparklers! The free-admission concerts will be held Monday, July 3, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 4, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 404 West Benjamin Avenue. The concerts will feature patriotic, sacred, Broadway and golden oldies music performed to the glory of God by local musicians on “The Mighty Wurlitzer” organ and grand piano, band and stringed instrumentation. The church is air-conditioned and handicapped-accessible. Doors open one hour prior to show times. The concerts are free, and all are welcome to attend.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2, 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, Will Lage, Colet Lierman, Stephanie McCorkle, Darwin McDonald, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jared Musser, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Deb Robertson, Jim Roethler, Jean Schacher, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Carol Thies, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Don Wolff, Rita Young, 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, Robert Daughton, 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 the families of Alice Hellmers and Violet Droescher, both called to their Savior’s side this past week.
- For Tim and Emma Hasenkamp and family in the loss of Emma’s mother, Rosary Calimlim.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: William Bermel (7/1), James Bush (7/2), Arlene Schroeder (7/2).
- Thanksgiving and blessings for the marriage of Danielle Harstad and Jonathan Jahnke.
- Thanksgiving for 25 years of marriage blessings given to Robert and Laurie Daughton (7/4).
- For government, president, 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
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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.

**** LHNE JOB OPENINGS:** LHNE is seeking candidates for two periods of English 9 for the first quarter of the 2017-2018 school year (maternity leave). If interested, please email Principal Daniel Sievert at dsievert@lhne.org.

**** BEEF BLAST AUGUST 27** – We are in the process of collecting donations for the silent and live auctions. Have you ever wondered what you could provide as an auction item? Consider some of these ideas: vacation cabins or time shares, sports and concert tickets, décor, new handcrafted items, or services like babysitting, cleaning, and yard work. New and different items are always welcome. Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to LHNE, 2010 N. 37th St., Norfolk. Email lhnebeefblast@gmail.com.

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 and Goehmann are 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 WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week: at FRHS – Janelle Bahr, Elaine Nitz, Julie Moreira, Celeste Farlee.

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 06/25/17 559
Communed 127
Bible Class 34
Sunday School / Staff 35 / 8

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 06/25/17.....\$16,493

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed)\$1,200,000
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 6/18 \$ 746,352
Amount paid out on project as of 6/18\$ 861,810
Amount borrowed on project\$ 117,231

This Week's Activities

Christ Lutheran Campus will be closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
NO Sunday School / Bible Class

MONDAY, JULY 3

Christ Lutheran Campus closed

TUESDAY, JULY 4 – Independence Day

Christ Lutheran Campus closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

3:30 p.m. Finance

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP
9:15 a.m. Special Voters Assembly
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible Class
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.

* 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