



BY *grace*
THROUGH *faith*
IN Christ ALONE
EPHESIANS 2:8-10

Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

July 29, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** BAPTISM** – Jordan Louise Passyka, daughter of Jacob and Katie Passyka, is being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. Jordan was born May 14, 2018. Her sponsors are Jacob Yosten and Jaima Flesner.

WINTER FAREWELL & GODSPEED

Sunday, August 5

Potluck Dinner in School Gym following 10:45 service.

Meat, table service and beverage furnished.

Those attending are asked to bring a salad or vegetable dish if last names begin with A-L; M-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

A gift box for farewell wishes is available in the Narthex this week and next



**** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all VBS volunteers!** You made for a great week for the 141 children enrolled! If you were unable to help, please thank the following people when you see them:

Megan, Maddie, and Will Bryant, Pastor Winter, Pastor, Heidi, Macee, and Jonah Goehmann, Nila and Ashley Wanke, Glenna Gutz, Phyllis, Allison, and Evan Glaser, Judy Alvin, Edie Feddern, Dorothy Freudenburg, Mike, Jing, and Ally Moreno, Kari, Hailey, and Tristen Buss, Katrina and Liam Peabody, Jen and Jarrett Carlisle, Karen and Kendra Petersen, Sarah Thoene, Craig and Lori Peterson, Cindy Holton, Mike & Deb Kesting, Sally and Amy Schroeter, Marla Gall, Christi Noelle, Diana McGill, Linda Lund, Steve and Teresa Plamann, Amy and Nathan Sievert, Mellissa and Oliver Begeman, Lori Bohn, Liela Konopasek, Judy DeKoning, Lindsey Anderson, Amanda Hafer, Anna and Noah Janke, Stephanie and Lauryn Hoff, Melissa and Owen Hansen, Rosie Scott, Beth Skoglund, Allyson and Casey Hoskinson, Nicole Spiering, Ayden Petersen, Delaney and Ryan Rose-Hancock, Emma Jesse and Garrett, Judy Bohn, Ashley Hogendorn, Sue and Bailey Bernstrauch, Sara Swan, Vince Hoene, Jaslyn and Paxton Peters, Star Classen, Aleigha Lawless, Chase Jensen, Jennifer and Josie Bazyn, Jared Gall, Ashlynn Millikan, Brendan Westlake, Deanna and Luke Blumenberg, Annah Chabinga, Nicholle Harstad, Charlotte Kadangwe, Anastasia Blom, Kyla Robinson, Elijah Smith, Matt Wingert, and Erica Robertson!!

THANK YOU to everyone who provided supplies for snacks and crafts!!! The kids loved them all!! If you loaned us decorations or other supplies, you can pick them up in the church office. Hammers are located on the VBS table in the narthex.

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

Pray for God's continued blessings on the ministry of Orphan Grain Train to be a servant of the Servant King, bringing relief for human need worldwide. Recently, the Norfolk warehouse shipped to New Hope Rehabilitation Foundation in Tashkent, Uzbekistan medical necessities for people who are in need of orthopedics and prosthetics. New Hope and its patients were thankful and amazed for the shipment of orthopedic boots and prosthesis along with child handicapped chairs, patient lifts, commodes, toilet risers, PETs (all terrain wheelchairs), therapy tables, walkers, bicycles, and toys, blankets/quilts, clothing, shoes and new underwear. They shared that the goods will also be distributed to Uzbek Society of Disabled People in different locations of Uzbekistan. These wonderful people received life-changing blessings.

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

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

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



**** MORE FROM MALAWI** - The next wave of Malawi graduates are on their way from Africa to start school at Northeast Community College. Six to ten students are projected to come this year. There are plenty of ways to help! You could: be a host family + be a financial sponsor + be part of a transportation team + donate small items like school supplies, clothes, or gift cards + have a student over for lunch after church, or be a partial host family. For simple money donations you can earmark the special gold envelope in your contribution envelope box "Malawi student". There are so many ways to help! Contact Pastor Dave for more information.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lisa Moreno, Coordinator

<i>Parents & 2's</i>		Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
<i>Preschoolers</i>		Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Intergenerational
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 & special needs adults</i>		Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School

(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 31, at 7:00 a.m. The group meets every other Tuesday morning at First Choice Catering, 1110 South 9th 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. Currently the group is studying the book, *Jesus the King* by Timothy Keller. All men are welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Goehmann for more information.

**** LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** of **Obadiah-Jonah-Micah** will begin the week of September 10. This 9-week course will conclude our study of the Old Testament Books of the Bible. If you have not pre-registered, forms are available in the Narthex. Study guides will be ordered July 30. Your book will be available to you in August upon our receiving them from Concordia Publishing House. Questions? Call Darlene Davis at 402-371-9659.

**** FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:** Nonperishable grocery items and canned goods are currently being collected at the Apple Box display in the Narthex. Christ Lutheran is responsible for serving the Norfolk Food Pantry during the month of July.

**** MEALS ON WHEELS** – Christ Lutheran will again be delivering Meals on Wheels to our shut-in residents in Norfolk for weeks beginning July 30 thru August 17. Volunteers will meet at the Norfolk Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. each morning to pick up their coolers to deliver and usually only have 5-8 stops taking about 45 minutes to an hour before returning empty coolers back to the Center.

Volunteers for the first week July 30 – August 3 are as follows: Route 1 – Gertie Hofmann and Jean Woockman; Route 2 – Patsy Wasson and grandchildren; Route 4, 5, 6 & 7 – Jerome Woockman and Hank Scott; Route 8 – Judy Allvin and Dorothy Wetzler; Route 10 – Tom and Lola Brockman.

Thanks to everyone for generously giving of your time to help out. If you have any questions or a change in the schedule, please contact Sheri Anderson at 402-992-1357.



GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lisa Moreno – Children’s Ministry Coordinator

lmoreno@clnorfolkmail.org phone: 371-3898

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** – Intergenerational Sunday School meets in the church fellowship hall with all ages participating. Parents are encouraged to attend WITH their children and make this your family devotional time! Classes are led by the pastors and church staff. We are studying the Books of Moses. Please come to enjoy the shared learning and fellowship!

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF NEEDED FOR THE FALL:**

- Team teachers for grade 2 or 4, and grade 6 to teach twice a month
- Team teacher for junior high to teach once a month
- Three or four station leaders to lead a 10-15 minute activity prepared for you, 1-2 times a month
- Greeters to welcome families from 9:15 - 9:30
- Opening leader to lead children in a slideshow.

Please call the church office if you are interested in this opportunity!

LIFE QUOTE: “Arguments from some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota* • www.lutheransforlife.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:17

**** TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting with our sister congregations on Thursday, August 2, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (2nd Street and Omaha Avenue). Everyone is welcome to attend. The group plays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come play for fun and enjoy making new friends as well as seeing old friends. You may bring snacks to share and drink is provided.

**** ST. JOHN GREEN GARDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH** rural Madison will host an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 5 at the Madison Charity Hall (formerly Knights of Columbus). Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu includes sloppy-joes, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pies, desserts and ice cream. Free will donations will go to S.M.I.L.E.



**Christ
Lutheran School**

caring ... excelling ... growing in Christ

**** REGISTRATION DAY** Christ Lutheran School will hold registration day for students in grades K-8 on Thursday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the new wing of the school. Those families that are re-enrolling or enrolling for the first time should plan to attend.

**** WELCOME BACK** - An ice cream social will be hosted by the CLS Board of Education on Monday, August 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for all students Preschool - Grade 8 and their families.

textmessages

Want to be part of the conversation?

5th & 6th Youth Group
text 81010 | @cl56youth
Confirmation
text 81010 | @clconfirm
Jr. High
text 81010 | @cljrhigh
Sr. High
text 81010 | @clsrhigh

youthministry
Communication & Sign Ups

eventsignups

want to sign up for events or email lists?

- go to christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com
- click register for events or groups
- join the group or event that you want
- if signing up for an event, be sure to fill out the required forms listed online.

BIBLE STUDY FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

The whole campus meets together for an Intergenerational Bible Study this Summer. We meet in the Fellowship Hall during Bible study hour as we grow and learn together. This opportunity helps our campus grow together in the faith, and create mentorships and help raise up leaders in the faith. We have a very diverse congregation and this summer, in Bible study, we all get to learn from each other.

**** JR. HIGH KAYAKING** will be TODAY, July 29, from 2:00-4:00 at Skyview Lake. If you are in Jr. High and you want to get on the water, come kayaking and try not to get shipwrecked, but we'll come save you if necessary. Bring \$5, a friend and an adventurous spirit!

**** YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE** – The next Youth Worship Service will take place tonight, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Narthex. The service is geared to the youth, but everyone is invited. Food and fellowship are provided.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2018

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, Marvin Herbert, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Jason Jackson, Lela Kiepkke, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Colet Lierman, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Lisa Murray, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Jim Roethler, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Nicholle Soukup, Carol Thies, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Don Wolff, Colton Wright, 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, Mike Brockhaus, Robert Daughton, Dianne Deskins, Brendan Gnewuch, Craig Herpy, EllaMae Jensen, Jerry Kerkman (brother of Connie Schulz), Steve Long, Marilyn Means, Connie Mock, Donnis Omer, Harlan Prauner, Shelby Reeker, Sandy Schulz, Jim Siedschlag, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, and a young girl, Taryn, and those undergoing other tests and treatments.
- For the family of Richard Magwire, called to her Savior's side this past week.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings this week including: Gladys Spaulding (8/3)
- Thanksgiving for the work of Lisa Moreno and Matt Wingert in their ministries at Christ Lutheran.
- For the ministries of Christ Lutheran in this time of transition.
- For our military, those who have faithfully served and / or continue to serve.
- For peace in our land and an end to the violence and 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.

**** THANK YOU** so much for all of your prayers during my recovery. I am now well on my way to resuming my usual activities. Your prayers have been a blessing to me. In Christ's love, *Jan Smith*

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 PreSchool Director
Lisa Moreno Children's Ministry Coordinator
Steve Stortz Principal
Tetsuya Sugita Director of Worship Arts
Matt WingertDirector of Christian Education

Administrative Staff

Dale Beckmann Business Manager
Starla Landkamer Administrative Assistant
Lynn WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS; Janet Griel, Marvin Herbert; at UNMC/Omaha – Bob Lindsteadt; at Women's Methodist/Omaha – twins Maddox and Merrick Kalin.

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

* 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

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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 07/22/18 521
Communed 142
Intergenerational Sunday School 38

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 07/22/18.....\$20,816
Amount borrowed \$55,000

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) \$1,200,000
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 07/22 \$1,061,503
Amount paid out on project as of 07/22 ... \$1,181,553
Amount borrowed on project \$ 120,050

Capital Campaign (for Land Acquisition)

Purchase Price \$ 277,000
Early Commitment -100,000
Christ Lutheran School Foundation - 57,000
Previously received offerings - 20,000
Needed & authorized by Voters for Capital Campaign \$ 100,000
Offerings received for Capital Campaign - 32,125
Amount needed \$ 67,875

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
2:00 p.m. Jr. High Kayaking at Skyview Lake
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 30

3:30 p.m. Finance

TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:00 p.m. YOUTH BOARD
7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Expectation Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1

8:00 a.m. Staff Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Staff Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUG. 2

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, AUG. 3

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, AUG. 5

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP
12:00 noon Winter Farewell Potluck