



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

Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

August 12, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** FLOWERS** – on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by the family of Val and Suzanne Riedel in honor and thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings. They were married August 11, 1968.

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

Rev. Adam and Christine Lehman, Hannah, Noah, Abigail, and Jonah are missionaries in Spain. Christ Lutheran supports the Lehman family each quarter during the year. Pastor Lehman shares how blessed the seminary students were to have Rev. Dr. Robert Bennett teach on the subject of justification in Seville, Spain. Over three days, Pastors and seminarians worked in the Word together and then shared fellowship over food each day. Pastor Lehman announces that seminary student, Felipe, will study online from Spain with the seminary students in the Dominican Republic. Another seminarian, Mario, will travel and move to the Dominican Republic to attend the seminary sessions for two years. **Pray for Felipe and Mario as they prepare to serve in the Office of the Holy Ministry!** Pastor Lehman is pleased to have passed his written and driving test and will now have a car to travel to all the different places in Spain that have members without relying solely on trains. **Thank the Lord for His continued blessings!**

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

**** MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS WEEK 3 (August 13 – August 17)** ... Route 1 – Kenny & Maredelle Tech; Route 2 – John & Jeanne Pfeil; Route 4,5,6,7 – Gary & Lyn Lund; Route 8 – Joann Boyer & sister; Route 10 – Syd Gardels & Yvonne Lichtenberg.

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.

**** NORFOLK AREA LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** will hold a chapter meeting at Christ Lutheran Church on August 23 at 7:00 p.m. Lutherans For Life is a Gospel-motivated voice for life! For more information on Lutherans For Life, check out the website at www.lutheransforlife.org! See you on August 23, at 7:00 p.m.

LIFE QUOTE: “When the end of life is near, may we be willing to speak up for those who are the most vulnerable here as well. States across this nation are considering legalizing assisted suicide. We have a voice. We need to use it! Do not let the voice of the evil one be the most vocal. Be voices For Life!”
Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9



**Christ
Lutheran School**
caring ... excelling ... growing in Christ

**** 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. School begins Thursday, August 16, with first day dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

<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, August 14, 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.

**** LUTHER'S SMALL CATCHISM BIBLE STUDY** – September is around the corner; that means it's time for small group Bible study classes to begin again. We're fortunate to have a number of classes to choose from, one of which is the review of Luther's Small Catechism. This book has changed dramatically from the one used in Confirmation class years ago; it reads easily with clear explanations. The class meets on Thursdays for 9 weeks beginning September 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Conference Room.

We study together using a simple format by which we read a short section from the Catechism. This includes related Bible passages. Then we discuss what we've read. We will be studying the Ten Commandments during this 9-week series. Sounds boring! It isn't! We have great discussions involving many subjects that come to mind. Class members look forward to studying Scripture this way. Put it on YOUR calendar: September 6 at 10:00 a.m., Conference Room. Bring a Catechism. Questions? 402-844-3359

GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



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!

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.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT

Come and enjoy a Bible Study Bonfire, Sunday, August 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Goehmann House, 1218 West Madison Avenue. Add to the fun with the Ultimate Ice Cream Bar and Faceketball. Bring a friend!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 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 Kiepke, 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, Kathy Wolfe, 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, Donniss 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 those celebrating birthday blessings this week including: Bonnie Raabe (8/13), Marion Meisinger (8/16).
- Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings given to Val and Suzanne Riedel (8/11).
- For the ministries of Christ Lutheran in this time of transition.
- For Larry Grunke, currently traveling on an LCMS Medical Mission trip in Kenya.
- For David Mauch, undergoing surgery Monday in Omaha.
- 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.

**** REQUEST FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE – It would be greatly appreciated if members would indicate the amount of their offering in the space provided on the front of their contribution envelopes. This helps serve as a double check point when tapes and envelopes are reconciled after counting takes place.**

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.

Pastor Goehmann is often out of the office for home, hospital and other visits. Contact the Church Office for available appointments with pastor.

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. David Goehmann Pastor

Ministry Staff

Chad Bryant Child Care Director
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 WalmsleyAdministrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS; no one listed; at Women's Methodist/Omaha – twins Maddox and Merrick Kalin; at Sandford Hospital, Sioux Falls – Judene Abels; in Omaha – Ashley Lenser & baby girl, Charlee; in Omaha – Mark Maas.

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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 08/05/18 538
Communed 392

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 08/05/18.....\$20,983
Amount borrowed \$ -0-

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) \$1,200,000
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 07/29 \$1,063,303
Amount paid out on project as of 07/29 ... \$1,181,553
Amount borrowed on project \$ 118,250

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 - 32,425
Amount needed \$ 67,575

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School
10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

3:30 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Back to School Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

No events scheduled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

First day of School – early dismissal at 11:45
12:30 p.m. Ladies Circle @ Valentino's

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

* 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.