



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

**Christ Lutheran Church**

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

August 19, 2018

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* FLOWERS** – on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Mark and Jennifer Bazyn in thanksgiving for 15 years of marriage blessings. They were married August 23, 2003.

**\*\* FUNERAL** – Richard Magwire was called to Eternal Rest on July 24, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

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

Your weekly offerings at Christ Lutheran helps support **Rev. Brian and Amanda Gauthier and Ezra, missionaries in Panama.** Rev. Gauthier teaches courses at the seminary through a video conferencing program in the Dominican Republic. He also serves as pastoral mentor and professor to Panama's online seminary student, Edilberto Mendez. In the first year of Concordia El Reformador, the Lutheran seminary in the Dominican Republic, there were 10 students in residence from the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia and Chile. There were in addition 40 students in its online program. There are only 250 ordained Lutheran Pastors serving in all of Spanish speaking Latin America (about 250,000,000 people) Now the Lord will add 50 more Spanish speaking pastors to Central & South America. **Praise the Lord for providing young men interested in studying to be pastors.**

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

**\*\* 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](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)! See you on August 23, at 7:00 p.m.

**LIFE QUOTE:** “Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others.” *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not now what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.*

*Romans 8:26*

**\*\* MORE FROM MALAWI** - The next wave of Malawi graduates have arrived from Africa to start school at Northeast Community College. We had the privilege of meeting several of these students last week in worship and heard about some of the needs they have as they arrive here with basically nothing but their backpack.

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, Dr. Gebhardt or Gary Jagels for more information.

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 &amp; 2's</i>		Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
<i>Preschoolers</i>		Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Intergenerational
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 &amp; 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 28, at 7:00 a.m. The group meets every other Tuesday morning 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. 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

**\*\* HOW TO BE AN EVERYDAY MISSIONARY** - Emmanuel, York, is inviting the leadership and pastors from all congregations to join them on September 14-15 for a "Kick-the-Tires" mission weekend with author and speaker Rev. Greg Finke. This weekend is designed to be a low-risk way to introduce your congregation to what it could look like for you to join Jesus on His mission in your everyday lives and how you can support each other as a congregation while reaching out into your community. **The weekend will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening** with an optional time to meet and visit with Greg in an informal setting. The workshop itself will be Saturday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Emmanuel is covering the cost for the speaker, but participants are asked to pay \$10/person to cover the provided lunch and other expenses. For more information or to register, contact Rev. Mike Neidow at [mneidow@efyork.org](mailto:mneidow@efyork.org).

## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

**\*\* 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.

**\*\* IS THIS YOURS?** – A Presto countertop pancake griddle was left in the Fellowship Hall from the Blom Pancake Fundraiser in late July. If this belongs to you, please pick it up from the table in the Fellowship Hall. Other dishes from recent funerals and Pastor Winter's farewell are also on this table.



# **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!

**\*\* ATTENTION TEACHERS** – Pastor Goehmann is anxious to meet with you and set out plans for the coming Sunday School year. Mark your calendars for the upcoming **Sunday School Teachers Meeting on Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Let's set our goals for an exciting year in Sunday School and sharing God's love with the children of our congregation. If you haven't yet volunteered to be a teacher or helper and would like to become part of this exciting mission, please plan on joining us at this meeting.

**\*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY** will be Sunday, September 9. This will be the first Sunday back to regular sessions for our Sunday School students after the summer break with the Intergenerational studies. We will have Consecration of the Sunday School teachers as a part of the 8:00 a.m. worship service.

## 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



## eventsignups

want to sign up for events or email lists?

- go to [christnorfolk.churchcenteronline.com](http://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.

**7 & 8 GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**  
*for Christ Lutheran & Public School students*  
**Wednesday, August 22 @ 7:00 p.m.**

## **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!

**\*\* WE ARE STILL SEEKING** 1 or 2 individuals willing to take over the lead role as Director(s) of Children's Ministry. This position works with all aspects of the Sunday School programs and the Vacation Bible School events. For more information, please contact Pastor Goehmann or the Church Office.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 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, Elden Kapels, 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 Donna Buttler Vandiver-Dey (sister of Robert Daughton) called to be with the Lord.
- For the family of Richard Magwire, called to his Savior's side.
- For Dean Wolff and David Mauch, recovering from surgery earlier this week.
- Thanksgiving for 15 years of marriage blessings given to Mark and Jennifer Bazyn (8/23).
- 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 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.**

## 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 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 @clnorfollmail.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 Walmsley .....Administrative 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;

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)

## Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 08/12/18 ..... 556

Communed ..... 116

Intergenerational Bible Class ..... 48

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 08/12/18.....\$14,985

Amount borrowed ..... \$ -0-

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 08/12 \$1,063,843

Amount paid out on project as of 08/12 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 117,710

## 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 19

8:00 a.m. COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

3:30 p.m. Finance

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

No events scheduled

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. CHRISTIAN NURTURE

7:00 p.m. 7/8 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 p.m. Area Lutherans for Life

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

\* 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.