



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

August 26, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** WORSHIP NOTE** – Next weekend, September 1 and 2, (Labor Day weekend) we will have our usual Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m., however on Sunday, there will only be one service at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. There will be no Bible Class or Sunday School. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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

Your weekly offerings at Christ Lutheran helps support **Rev. Brian and Amanda Gauthier and Ezra**, Christ Lutheran Church supports **Arthur Just, missionary to Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain**. Pastor Just taught at the seminary in Fort Wayne in the winter and the spring. He and Linda have made 18 visits to Spain as a missionary and pastor since 2012. Highlights include celebrating Divine Service with Lutheran saints in Tenerife in the Canary Islands; in Zaragoza, Spain, the heart of Spanish and Latin identity; in Logrono, Spain, the heart of the wine country of Spain; and in Madrid, Spain, the capital, for the annual FORO where partners from around the world gather to hear and support the work in Spain. They just returned from a week-long conference in the Dominican Republic with over 100 people (missionaries and their families from Latin America, The Caribbean, and Spain). Rev. Just thanks Christ Lutheran for the gifts sent to them to continue their missionary work.

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

LIFE QUOTE: “When we see post-abortive women and men ... vulnerable, helpless, destined perhaps to their own destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do. As Christ, we get down in the ditch with them. We offer healing that can only come from the objective and complete forgiveness in Christ. We lift them up and walk beside them.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

**** MORE FROM MALAWI** - The next wave of Malawi graduates have arrived from Africa to start school at Northeast Community College. We've had the privilege of meeting several of these students the past couple weeks 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 & 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 28, 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. All men are welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Goehmann for more information.

**** ADULT INFORMATION CLASS** will begin Sunday, September 9 during the Bible Class hour. If you know of someone wishing to learn more about the Lutheran faith and/or become a member of Christ Lutheran, please contact the Church Office.

**** LUTHER'S SMALL CATCHISM BIBLE STUDY** – Small group Bible study classes will begin soon. 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.

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.

**** 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.

**** 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 **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.

**** 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.



**** NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATION** is now available. Pick up an information sheet in the Narthex. NYG will be July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis. Don't be left out of this incredible experience. Registrations are now underway.

JUNIOR HIGH

Midweek Confirmation classes for all Christ Lutheran and public school students in Grades 7 & 8 will begin this Wednesday, August 29 at 5:15 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Senior High Bible Study begins Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. We'll be meeting in the Chapel for a study of The Gospel Project – a three year chronological study through the Old and New Testament with lots of relevant good questions about life, faith, and relationships. September 9 is "Donut Sunday"! Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

** **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is Monday, August 27 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. at LHNE. This is co-sponsored by LHNE, Our Savior and Christ Lutheran Churches. Call 402-649-4130 or 402-371-9005 for an appointment. Walk-ins welcome. Give the gift of life!

** **2018 CAMP LUTHER GOLF TOURNAMENT** is Sunday, September 16, 2018. It's time for the annual Camp Lutheran Golf Tournament at Quail Run Golf Course, Columbus, Nebraska. The benefit tournament is an 18-hole, 4 person scramble, with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and a supper to follow at the clubhouse. This year there will be great pin prizes and a putting competition! Come out and support Camp Luther. For more information: <https://www.campluther.org/golf-tournament/>

** **THANK YOU** – A heartfelt thanks and blessings to all our Meals-on-Wheels volunteers who generously gave of their time to serve those in need. I couldn't have done it without you. Sincerely, *Sheri Anderson*.

** **TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will meet Thursday, September 6, at Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. We play from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bring snacks to share; drink is provided.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

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. Scrip makes great gifts.

** **22nd ANNUAL BEEF BLAST 2018 IS TODAY** – This fundraising event starts at 10:30 a.m. with a Silent Auction and runs through 1:30 p.m. The Picnic style meal will start serving at 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.; and the Live Auction will begin at 2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the day with other supporters of LHNE and Christian education.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 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 those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more this week including: Betty Schmidt (8/26), Leonard Vogel (8/26), Naoma Schulz (8/29), Ione Horst (8/31) and Leon Wagner (8/31).
- 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.

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 Celeste Farlee, Elaine Kirkland; 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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 08/19/18 567

Communed 285

Intergenerational Bible Class 39

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 08/19/18.....\$19,557

Amount borrowed \$ -0-

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 08/19 \$1,064,403

Amount paid out on project as of 08/19 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 117,150

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 26

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

3:30 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 a.m. ECHO mailing

6:30 p.m. STEWARDSHIP

7:00 p.m. CHILD CARE, EDUCATION,

EVANGELISM, TRUSTEES,

ELDERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:15 p.m. Grade 7 & 8 Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 p.m. CALL COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. No Bible Class or Sunday School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 Labor Day

Campus Closed for Holiday

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