



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

Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

August 5, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** FLOWERS** – on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Shelley Freudenburg in thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage. They were married July 30, 1983.

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



**** BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** - Join us on August 12, at either the 8:00 or 10:45 a.m. worship services for the blessing of our students' backpacks as they prepare for the 2018-2019 school year. Students will be asked to bring their backpacks to the front of the church for this special part of the service during Children's Message.

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

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Elias, Ambrose, Callie, and Maggie are missionaries in Uruguay, South America. (Christ Lutheran has pledged to support them each quarter during 2018.) Rev. Sharp has been on the mission field in Uruguay for 3 years. The main outreach center is the City Center Mission, near downtown Montevideo. He has increased the number of worship services, Bible studies, and members are stepping up and creating outreach activities to make relationships which gives the opportunity to share the Gospel. There are lay-led sewing and public speaking courses which have been successful and they will be starting English courses soon. People are making an effort to attend worship, and spiritual growth in people is evident as God's Word becomes more and more important to them. They are expanding their leadership training courses, starting with a course in Christian Doctrine. **Give thanks for the spiritual growth in members.**

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

**** MEALS ON WHEELS** – Christ Lutheran will again be delivering Meals on Wheels to our shut-in residents in Norfolk thru August 17. Volunteers 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 second week August 6 - 10 are as follows: Route 1 – Bob & Edie Feddern; Route 2 – Dale & Maralyn Reznicek; Route 4,5,6,7, - Lowell & Linda Janovec; Route 8 – Judith Otten & Neta Gubbels; Route 10 – Keith & Julie Johnson.

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.

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>	Pastors Winter / 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/Kolterman	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, 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.

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!

LIFE QUOTE: "We are not engaged in a battle for lives but souls. We fight for the souls that drift from the faith in their pursuit of abortion, and we battle for souls who do not yet know Christ as their Savior. It is our primary vocation because the evidence is clear. Society as a whole has no trouble ending human life it no longer values. We restore the value to human life when we venerate the place of its Creator." *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

**** ST. JOHN GREEN GARDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH** rural Madison is hosting 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.



**** 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



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 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, 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 Mark Maas, undergoing surgery in Omaha on Monday.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings this week including: LaVaine Benson (8/5), Dixie Wiedeman (8/5), and Duane Klug (8/9).
- Thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage blessings given to Mike and Shelley Freudenburg.
- Thanksgiving for the ministry and service of Pastor and Jami Winter among us the past 15 years.
- 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.

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
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; Janet Griel, Marvin Herbert, Derald Moenning; at UNMC/Omaha – Bob Lindsteadt; at Women's Methodist/Omaha – twins Maddox and Merrick Kalin; at Sandford Hospital, Sioux Falls – Judene Abels; in Omaha – Ashley Lenser & baby girl.

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 07/29/18 538
Communed 392
Intergenerational Sunday School 43

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 07/29/18.....\$16,062
Amount borrowed \$75,000

Growing the Future Campaign

Campaign goal (all committed) \$1,200,000
Rec'd towards committed goal as of 07/29 \$1,062,463
Amount paid out on project as of 07/29 ... \$1,181,553
Amount borrowed on project \$ 119,090

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 5

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

3:30 p.m. Finance

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 p.m. Priscillas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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.