



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

September 2, 2018

# WEEKLY FOCUS

**\*\* THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

**\*\*FLOWERS:** on the Altar today were given by Paul and Sally Splittgerber in thanksgiving for 45 years of marriage blessings.

**\*\*FUNERAL:** Duane Zautke was called to Eternal rest on August 23, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial were held Wednesday, August 29, 2018

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

Rev. Charles & Cheryl (Caleb, Caitlin, Carissa, Cassandra, Chloe, and Charlotte) Ferry are missionaries in Taiwan, Asia. They moved from Indonesia to Asia. Rev. Ferry writes: "We have been blessed with some incredible people who attend Salvation Lutheran Church in Chiayi. Pastor Wu and his family have been selfless servants, and we've had a few other couples who have stepped up to help the Westerners feel at home. One family from church took us over to the local hospital so we could get our medical reports for Immigration. Another family knew a friend who dealt in solid wooden furniture, a source of reasonably priced items. Cheryl and the kids have been in full-time Chinese class during our weeks in Taiwan, and their teachers have also been a source of help. The kids had to interview some random people in order to practice their Chinese. We are thankful to live in a place with such welcoming and friendly native people." **Pray that the neighbors around the Ferry family may hear of the love of God and learn of Jesus.**

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

**\*\* FROM CONCORDIA SEMINARY** – Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Christ Lutheran Church (Chapel) on Thursday, September 27, between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Rev. Holder is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling please contact Rev. Holder at 314.505.7225 or [holders@csl.edu](mailto:holders@csl.edu).

**LIFE QUOTE:** "We come together from all parts of our land ... We come rich and poor, proud and plain, religious and agnostic, politically committed and independent ... The right-to-life cause is not the concern of only a special few, but it should be the cause of all those who care about fairness and justice, love and compassion, and liberty with law." *Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble.*

*Psalm 46:1*

**\*\*ADULT CHOIR:** We are back in full swing! If you enjoy singing, we invite you (High school to senior adult) to join the Choir and help us worship the Lord through song on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and festival services! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm (7:15pm to 7:45pm during Advent and Lent) in the choir loft in the sanctuary. Our first meeting will be this Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Tet Sugita, at (402)371-1210 or email at [tsugita@clnorkmail.org](mailto:tsugita@clnorkmail.org)

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

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



**\*\* CONGREGATION SELF STUDY** – In the mail this past week, you should have received your ECHO 2.0 along with a special insert – “*Congregation Self-Study*”. This is the first, and very important step in the beginning of the Call process. Please take the time to prayerfully consider the questions presented and return it to the church by September 15. Husbands and wives, or high school students wishing to fill out an individual study may obtain an extra copy in the Narthex, or from the Church Office.

**\*\* NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES:** Names of pastors that congregation members wish to be considered for the position of Director of Ministries must be submitted in writing on forms provided by District Office. Contact information of candidate and person submitting nomination must be included. These forms for submission of names are available in the Narthex, from the Church Office or Call Committee members. Requested return date on these is also September 15.

## 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, September 11, 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. All men are welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Goehmann for more information.

**\*\* LUTHER’S SMALL CATCHISM BIBLE STUDY** begins Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m., and runs for 9 weeks. The study for this session will focus on the Ten Commandments. Bring your Bible and a Catechism to join this interesting and intriguing discussion group. Questions? 402-844-3359

**\*\* ADULT INFORMATION CLASS** is cancelled for September. Look for more information for the upcoming October session. 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.

**\*\* 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).



# Youthministry

## Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Sr. High Activities

### **GROWING IN CHRISTIA 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 or Phyllis Glaser if you are interested in this opportunity!

**\*\*It's almost Rally Day!** We are excited for a great year. We will have a special opening in church sanctuary for Rally Day. Parents and children should come in and sit together for the opening. After the opening parents may go with their child to see where their classroom is and meet the teachers.



**\*\* 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 have begun. They meet Wednesdays, 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.

**\*\*SOS MEETING:** They will meet September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. They will be working on the Big Mission Event. All are welcome



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\*\* **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/>

\*\* **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

\*\* **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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 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, Dean Wolff, 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: Melvin Jensen (9/2) and Darlene Sunderman (9/6).
- For the family of Duane Zautke after his passing.
- 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.**

### 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.

\*\* **CARD SHOWER** is requested for Daphne Ferguson on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by her children, Michele and Pat Ferguson. Her birthday is September 17. Cards may be sent to her at 418 Broadmoor Drive, Norfolk.

## 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 @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 Walmsley .....Administrative Assistant

## Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: Elaine Kirkland. 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](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

## Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 08/26/18 ..... 527

Communed ..... 144

Intergenerational Bible Class ..... 37

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 08/26/18.....\$14,934

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

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 08/26 \$1,127,853

Amount paid out on project as of 08/26 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 53,700

## 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 ..... - 32,450

Amount needed ..... \$ 67,550

## This Week's Activities

### 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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Priscillas – Ladies Night Out

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:20 a.m. Chapel

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

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2:00 p.m. Pitch Players

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

\* 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