



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

September 9, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

****FLOWERS:** on the Altar today were given by *Doug and Charlene Loughrey* in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings. Their anniversary is September 9.

****FUNERAL:** *Elaine Kirkland* was called to Eternal rest on August 30, 2018. Funeral service was held Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Dean A. Wolff was called to his Savior's side on September 2, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

**** CONGREGATION SELF STUDY** – Along with your ECHO 2.0 mailing last week, you should have received 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.

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

Jana Inglehart, missionary to the Dominican Republic, was a recipient of support from the Big Event in 2016. She will be our guest speaker at the Big Event in 2018. She recently accompanied LCMS Disaster Response to Guatemala, following the eruption of Mt. Fuego. Entire communities were buried with the ash from the volcano. Thousands of families were housed in schools, which served as temporary shelters for the victims. Five pastors and four lay people encouraged and prayed with families near ground zero in the community of El Rodeo. They visited shelters where they distributed medicine, food, hygiene supplies, and medical supplies. They distributed Bibles, Bible storybooks and coloring books to refugees. They visited Redeemer of the World Lutheran Church and school to encourage and pray with members who were affected by the volcano eruption. While there, they delivered a van load of food, clothing, shoes, diapers, Bibles, Bible storybooks and other needed items for members and others who live nearby. **Please pray for comfort and peace for the volcano victims still living in temporary shelters, and for our Guatemalan pastors who serve them.**

DAILY DEVOTIONS from LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES are available on line at: 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.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

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



****ADULT CHOIR** has resumed for the season, however, there will be NO practice this coming Wednesday, September 12. Next rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Tet Sugita, at (402)371-1210 or email at tsugita@clnorfolkmail.org

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.	Chapel
<i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i>	Bryant	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	CLS Rm. 132B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

<i>Parents & 2's</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Preschoolers</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 & special needs adults</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	

(Please note – the school will remain locked until 9:15 a.m. to allow teachers fellowship time following the 8:00 service)

**** NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** begins today. The first lesson in a new 8-week video series, "Christianity and the Competition" will be led by Rev. Jim Carretto this morning. Come check it out.

**** 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 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** - More information on the upcoming 8 week session will be available soon. 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.

LIFE QUOTE: "The culture of life respects human life at all its stages, recognizing that those who have lived long and well have much to offer those who are just beginning their journeys on this earth. Not only should the young respect the aging, but the elderly should also respect themselves with the honor God says is due them. If Grandpa is too weak to work, he is not too weak to pray. Let us cherish our parents and grandparents as they intercede on our behalf and pass down to their children's children the wisdom of the Lord." *Ryan C. MacPherson, Professor at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

**** SOS (Servants of the Savior)** will meet Tuesday, September 18 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. The group will be working on the Big Mission Event coming up in November. All are welcome.

**** LADIES CIRCLE ANNUAL SALAD BAR LUNCHEON & GUEST DAY** will be Thursday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. The program will be a skit, "Life Is A Puzzle". Please join us for this time of fellowship, food and friendship.

**** STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES** will begin on Monday, October 1. If you are interested in enrolling in this series, please contact Starla in the Church Office during the coming week. Classes will be held on Monday nights.



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** is today, 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 have Consecration of the Sunday School teachers as a part of the 8:00 a.m. worship service today.

A special opening is being held in the church sanctuary for Rally Day. Parents and children should come in and sit together for the opening at 9:30. After the opening parents may go with their child to see where their classroom is and meet the teachers.

**** 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!

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation Text 81010 @ChristNo	Sr. High Activities Text 81010 @ChristNor
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**** YOUTH NIGHT** - The next youth night will be Sunday, September 16, from 5-7 p.m., at Karen and Ivan Petersen's, 1200 Tara Heights. We'll be having waffle bar, study how God moves in our lives, and compete in the jinx challenge. There will also be a brief parent and youth meeting for those interested in attending the national youth gathering from 7-7:30 p.m.

**** NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** - We are getting ready for NYG 2019 - July 11-15, 2019. **Real. Present. God.** Will you join us? Registration forms and information can be found on the table in the narthex. There will be a brief planning and informational meeting after youth night, Sunday September 16. If you have questions - text or call Heidi at (314)420-2591.

**** DONUT SUNDAY** - Senior and Junior High Youth ... It's DONUT SUNDAY, Sunday September 9, for Rally Day. Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. first for a special opening with the entire Sunday School and then plan on a fun kick off for our year of learning in The Gospel Project. Senior High meets in the chapel. Junior High meets at the school in Room 132B (The Encouragement Room).

**** JUNIOR HIGH MIDWEEK** - 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.

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 - Abbey Christian Store during regular business hours (M-F, 9-8; Sat. 9-6) or at LHNE.

** **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our 22nd Annual Beef Blast a huge success. Beef Blast is always a bright example of a community coming together to Shine the Light of Jesus. With over 225 volunteers, 300 donors, 116 students, 19 faculty and staff, and 1035 guests, we were able to raise over \$125,000 and still counting. Because of this generosity of time, donations, purchases, and work, LHNE is able to continue the ministry that God has called us to do in this place. We are able to educate for life and proclaim the faith to high school age students in Northeast Nebraska, their families, and surrounding community.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 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: Ken Boyer (9/9) and LaVerne Munson (9/15).
- For the families of Elaine Kirkland and Dean Wolff, both of whom were called to their Savior's side this past week.
- Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings given to Doug and Charlene Loughrey (9/9).
- 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

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

** **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/>

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

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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: Evelyn Kurpgewit, Melvin Horst; 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 09/02/18 423

Communed 364

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 09/02/18.....\$18,717

Amount borrowed\$ 20,000

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 09/02 \$1,128,402

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

Amount borrowed on project \$ 53,151

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 - 32,550

Amount needed \$ 67,450

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No activities listed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:20 a.m. Chapel

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

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. COUNCIL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

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