



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 28, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

A special Voters Meeting will be held at 9:30 on Sunday, October 28. The agenda item is the consideration of a change to Christ Lutheran's Constitution and Bylaws. Your attendance is important and appreciated.

**** ANNUAL PIE & BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER – Last Chance!** This is the last weekend to place an order for pies and butter braids. All orders must be placed by Monday, October 29. Order today! The items are scheduled for delivery on November 14, making them a perfect option for your Thanksgiving and/or Christmas celebrations. We appreciate your support and would like to thank you in advance for your on-going support of our youth ministry.

**** IT'S A CELEBRATION!!!** And you're invited! Please join us as we thank God for the blessing of our playground! The dedication of the long-awaited, Christ Lutheran School Playground is this Sunday, October 28th at 12:00. Following the dedication, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans and a few large salads will be served. All children are invited to play on the playground following the meal. (weather permitting and only with parent supervision) Thanks be to God!

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

The Big Mission Event is Sunday, November 11 and you have been introduced to 4 of the missionaries we will be supporting. The 5th missionary is **Rev. Dr. Hans and Gretchen Trinklein** and their four adult children: Jael, Abigail, Michael and John. Rev. Trinklein is a theological educator at Luther Seminary in Seoul, South Korea. (His first parish call was to Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce, NE, serving 6 years.) Pray that God will guide and direct this family to tell people about Jesus in Korea where 75% of the people have not heard the name of our Savior. We will continue to support Christ Lutheran youth for Servant Mission Projects during the year. We will continue to support Andrew Johnson, our "Son of the Congregation," providing tuition assistance while he studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Prayerfully consider supporting our missionaries and mission activities by buying a ticket to **The Big Mission Event** from an SOS member or in the church office.

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

**** THERE'S STILL TIME** - There's still time to buy your tickets for The Big *Mission* Event to be held Sunday, November 11, at Divots Conference Center. Sponsored by Servants of the Savior, from Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, the Event will have a live and silent auction, with all proceeds raised going towards Orphan Grain Train and various mission projects. Gary Thies, LCMS Mission Development Counselor will be serving as Master of Ceremonies, with Jana Inglehart, LCMS Missionary in the Dominican Republic the featured speaker for the evening. The Big *Mission* Event begins with a 5:00 p.m. social hour, followed by a 6:00 p.m. dinner. Tickets are available for a cost of \$50 per person from the Church Office or any S.O.S. member. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**** HUSKER TICKET AUCTION** - A generous donor has donated two Husker tickets to the Illinois game on November 10. The seats are located in section 16 in the south end zone. We are auctioning off the tickets with proceeds going towards the Flocking Flamingo Fundraiser. If interested, please call the Church office at 402-371-1210 and give your bid. Deadline for bidding is Thursday, November 1 at 3:00 pm. The winner will be notified on Friday, November 2.

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>	Heidi Goehmann	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Chapel
<i>Grades 7-8 Bible Study</i>	Bryants	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)

**** SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - "Christianity and the Competition" meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**** GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 a.m. 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.

**** WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A "Lutheran?"** meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Carretto is leading this study which uses the Catechism as a basis for study.

LIFE QUOTE: "God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do ... God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39



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 STAFF & HELPERS NEEDED** - We are still in need of some helpers for Sunday School. Please consider helping out. **Many hands make light work.**

- Team teacher for Grades 4 & 6 – looking for a sub, approximately 1 time per month.
- 1 Station Helper to lead a 10 – 15 minute activity planned for you.
- Opening Leader – to lead children in a short slide show.
- 1 Couple for Jr. High (7th & 8th grade) Looking for someone that could be a sub, when the regular teachers are away. This would be approximately 5 times per year.

Contact Phyllis Glaser 402-841-3293, if you could help out in any of these areas. Thank You!

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Text 81010 | @ChristNo

Sr. High Activities

Text 81010 | @ChristNor

** **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – The Sr High and Jr High students are both studying The Gospel Project, a walk through the Bible in 3 years. There are occasionally surprise donuts as well as the always sweet Gospel of Jesus. Junior High meets in the school, Room 132; Senior High gathers in the Chapel.

** **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH BONFIRE & REVERSE TRICK-OR-TREATING** is this Sunday, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet at the Glaser house, 900 Woodcrest, at 5:00 p.m. Bring a bag of candy or treat to share with our surprise recipients. Questions contact Heidi ... text or call (314) 420-2591.

** **NEXT SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** will be Sunday, November 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Petersen's. We'll celebrate Friendsgiving! Bring a friend and a Thanksgiving side dish to share. Our study will be on Psalm 46:4 and we'll be making Thank You Stones.

** **HELPING SERVANTS OF THE SAVIOR** – The 8th grade youth and Senior High students will be helping Servants of the Savior set up and decorate for the Big *Mission* Event on Sunday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. at Divots.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



Lutheran High Northeast

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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.

** **BUS DRIVER NEEDED** – LHNE is now accepting applicants for bus drivers. All applicants must have a Class B School Bus endorsement. Contact John Robertson at jrobertson@lhne.org or call (402) 379-3040.

** **2018 LHNE EAGLE FUN DAY** – We would like to invite all students currently in the 7th and 8th grade to join us on Tuesday, November 20, for our 3rd Annual Eagle Fun Day. This is a day of fun learning as well as an opportunity for students to interact with our current students and faculty. Please email Tamara Witt to register or ask any questions at twitt@lhne.org.

** **LHNE SHADOW DAYS** – Any 8th grade or current high school student who is considering LHNE as a school option, consider scheduling a shadow day on any Wednesday. Each shadow student will be partnered with one of our Student Ambassadors for the school day. Prospective students will sit in on different classes, participate in chapel, and have opportunity to interact with current students and faculty. This is truly one of the best ways to get a real idea of what going to school here is like. Please call Mr. Sievert to schedule a shadow day at 402-379-3040.

COMMUNITY

**** 62nd ANNUAL FESTMAHL DINNER** will be Sunday, November 4, at St. John's Battle Creek Parish Hall from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The menu includes turkey, dressing, salads and all the fixins. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 per adult and \$5 per child with children ages 4 and under free. Carryouts are available for pick up at St. John's School from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for \$11 per plate. To order, call St. John's School at 675-3605 after 4:00 p.m.

**** TEN POINT PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting with sister congregations on Thursday, November 1, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (2nd Street and Omaha Avenue). Everyone is welcome. We play from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for fun and enjoy making new friends as well as seeing old friends. You may bring snacks to share; beverage is provided.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 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, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Sandy Horst, Jason Jackson, Lela Kiepke, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Colet Lierman, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Jackie Nelson, Amy Neuhalfen, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Jim Roethler, Randy Schultz, Leon Schulz, Nicholle Soukup, Carol Thies, Larry Walker, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Kathy Wolfe, Don Wolff, Colton Wright, Allan Zeitz.
- 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, Shellie Bretschneider, 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: Vi Cherington (10/31), Jerrine Kohlhof (11/1) and Mary Gray (11/3).
- For Christ Lutheran Church 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.



**** THE ANNUAL VETERANS PROGRAM** presented by Christ Lutheran School will be held on **Wednesday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m.** here in the church sanctuary. Make plans to attend as we thank and honor those who have served and are still faithfully serving our country. Students have prepared special essays and music as a tribute to our heroes. A reception for those attending will be held in the fellowship hall following the program.

If you have a military uniform that you are willing to let a junior high student wear during the march of uniforms, please bring it to school by November 2. Also, include the name of veteran, branch of military, rank, years served, location of service and job.

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: Jonathan Glaser; 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. Today's program is sponsored by the

Norfolk Circuit Forum.

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

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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship / Communed 10/21/18 471 / 228

Bible Class 72

Sunday School / Staff 66/ 20

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 10/21/18.....\$15,487

Amount borrowed\$ 80,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 8,856

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 10/21 \$1,142,319

Amount paid out on project as of 10/21 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 39,234

Capital Campaign (for Land Acquisition)

Purchase Price \$ 277,000

Early Commitment -100,000

Christ Lutheran School Foundation - 57,000

Previously received offerings - 20,000

Authorized for Capital Campaign \$ 100,000

Offerings received for Capital Campaign - 34,254

Amount needed \$ 65,746

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 – Reformation Sunday

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

12:00 noon Playground Dedication Celebration

Recycling Program Final Day

5:00-7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Night

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Info Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

No Events listed

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:20 a.m. Chapel

NO 7/8 Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Choir

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:30 p.m. Grief Forum

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION