



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

November 11, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

**** PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY** - God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

**** THE MILITARY FLAGS** posted in the northeast corner of the sanctuary are in honor of all those who have served and continue to serve our nation in the Armed Forces.

Amen.

**** FUNERAL**— Harlan Prauner was called to his Savior's side on Monday, November 5, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Friday, November 9, 2018.



Ephesians 2:10 – *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.

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

Heavenly Father,

- May the **Orphan Grain Train** bring glory to Your Name and to the benefit of the young and old who are victims of hurricanes, volcanos, floods, tornados and other disasters.
- Be with those You have called to preach and teach the Good News to the world. Bless your **missionaries** with the Holy Spirit that **missionaries** may be a blessing to those who hear Your Word.
- Bless all **Concordia Seminary Students** with wisdom and courage to teach and preach the Law and Gospel effectively as shepherds of Your flock.
- Help **Christ Lutheran Youth** to study God's Word to strengthen their faith with faithful worship, and may they choose opportunities to put their faith in action.
- We thank you, Heavenly Father, for giving **Christ Lutheran Members** the opportunity to be Your servants in Christ. Help us to share the blessings You have given us with others. Help us to boldly share God's Word-Share His Love-and Do It Now!

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

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 20, 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.

LIFE QUOTE: “God adopts. The Gospel is about adoption. Salvation’s story can’t be told apart from adoption. Christianity can’t happen without it ... Pharaoh’s daughter adopting Moses leads to the Hebrews ending up liberated ... Joseph adopting Jesus sets in motion sinners getting forgiven. Father Almighty offers His Son and adopts human beings for us to have a faith relationship with the Lord God and the hope of resurrection to everlasting life in His heavenly kingdom. No wonder early Christians opened the world’s first orphanages.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

**** CLICKERS / SCRIPTURE READERS / VIDEO RECORDERS** - We need your help. Would you like to learn how to be a clicker (screen operator) for the worship services, record worship services for our shut-ins, or use your reading and speaking skills? We need you! Please contact Lynn in the office and she will get you started on your journey in serving Christ Lutheran. Lynn’s email is lwalmsley@clnorfolkmail.org.

**** WARMTH, PEACE & PAJAMAS** – The Salvation Army, along with their usual Christmas season “Toy and Food Drive”, is collecting new pajamas for their “pajama project”. All brand new pajamas for girls and boys will be accepted, however the greatest need this year is size 5T – Adult Medium. Collection dates will be November 19-December 16. A collection box will be available in the Church narthex during these dates to help with this project. Christ Lutheran’s Board of Evangelism is sponsoring this activity.

**** SOS (Servants of the Savior)** will meet Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no meeting in December.



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.

**** TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Children will study the lesson of The Crossing of the Red Sea from Exodus 13. As God saved the Hebrews through the water of the Red Sea, He saves us through the washing of water in Holy Baptism, conquering Satan, our greatest enemy.

**** 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!



**** 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.

**** SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** is tonight, 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 are helping Servants of the Savior set up and decorate for the Big *Mission* Event today at Divots.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

**** ALUMINUM RECYCLING** – Please do not put tin cans and tin foil in the pop-can collection bin. Only aluminum pop cans are accepted.

**** PAPER RECYCLING** – Reminder... please do not bundle papers in plastic sacks. Plastics of any kind **cannot** be accepted in the paper recycling dumpsters.

**** DISH COLLECTION** – We have a wonderful assortment of dishes in the Fellowship Hall left from recent funerals and events. If you have an empty space in your cupboard, you may want to check to see if the missing dish is in our collection. Many thanks to those who so generously contribute food items when called upon for these occasions.

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.

**** 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.

**** DINNER THEATER** – The LHNE One Act team would like to invite everyone to come to their Dinner Theater on Friday, November 16. The meal served will be carved Pork Loin, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Brownie Sundae. The LHNE One Act Team will perform their competition play, “Crisis Inc.” Come enjoy a delicious meal and have the opportunity to see all of the hard work these students have put into their performance, all while supporting the LHNE Drama Department. Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door. Please purchase ahead of time from one of the LHNE Drama students, stop by the LHNE office, or call the school at 402-379-3040. Please purchase tickets by Wednesday, November 14. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students grades 9-12, \$10 for students K-8. You may also purchase a table of 8 for \$140.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 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, 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 including: Doug Hankins and Yvonne Lichtenberg.
- For family and friends of Harlan Prauner, called to his Savior’s side on Monday.
- Thanksgiving for our Veterans, for their service, sacrifice and dedication to our country and the freedoms that we enjoy.
- 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.

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.

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. David Goehmann Pastor

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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: Ed Wiedeman, Marion Meisinger; 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

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 11/04/18 583 / 443

Sunday School / Staff 75 / 24

Bible Class 66

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 11/04/18.....\$21,453

Amount borrowed\$ 90,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction \$ 13,866

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 11/04 \$1,146,174

Amount paid out on project as of 11/04 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 35,379

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, NOVEMBER 11 – Veterans Day

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP & new member welcome

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Big Mission Event at Divots

5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Night

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Info Class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

No events scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:15 p.m. 7/8 Confirmation

6:00 p.m. Praise Team

7:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:30 p.m. Ladies Circle

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP