



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

November 18, 2018

# WEEKLY FOCUS

\*\* **THANKS** to Rev. Frank Brink for leading us in worship this weekend while Pastor Goehmann is on vacation.

\*\* **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE** - a service of prayer, praise and song with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday evening, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Carretto will be delivering the Thanksgiving message. God's blessings to all as we take this special time to give thanks for all that our loving Heavenly Father provides for us each and every day.

\*\* **CAMPUS CLOSED** - Christ Lutheran Campus will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler of St. Louis, Missouri has accepted the call to serve as the eighth full-time Speaker of The Lutheran Hour and joins the staff of Lutheran Hour Ministries. He is a new voice behind the microphone but the message of The Lutheran Hour remains the same: Proclaim the clear Gospel message of salvation which comes through Jesus Christ. In addition to connecting with people through the traditional methods of radio and in-person events, he will utilize the expanding possibilities for sharing the Gospel that are offered by new technologies. Rev. Zeigler grew up in a military family, graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO in 2001. He served as an aircraft maintenance officer in the Air Force. He left active duty in 2006 to enter Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he completed a Master of Divinity degree in theological studies and a Ph.D. in doctrinal theology. He continues to serve part-time as an Air Force reserve officer - a special connection to the military members who hear **The Lutheran Hour on the American Forces Network** and as a guest instructor at Concordia Seminary. He has been serving as pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in St. Louis. Rev. Zeigler says, "*Despite my own feelings of inadequacy, I step into this role with the confidence that the Lord Himself has called me to share His truth and love with a wider audience. Best of all, this means that I get to know Jesus better and help others know Him, too.*" He and his wife, Amy, have four children.

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

## **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@clnorkmail.org](mailto:lwalmsley@clnorkmail.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.

**FOCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 25 ARE DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 4 P.M.**

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church

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



**\*\* ANGEL TREE** is back for the upcoming holiday season. Angels will be available on a first come basis this weekend. Gift suggestions are listed on the angels you pick. Each gift should cost between \$15 and \$20. Further instructions are available with the Angel Tree display. All gifts must be returned to the Church by December 14 to they can be prepared and sorted for distribution on the December 15. If you would like to help with distribution or have questions about Angel Tree, please contact Dale Schlote at 402.379.0781.

## 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 &amp; 2's</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Preschoolers</i>	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	
<i>Kindergarten – Gr. 6 &amp; 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.

**\*\* LIFELIGHT** - LifeLight registration forms are in the bulletin today. We will be studying I John, II John, and III John (books in the New Testament). Small group study classes will begin the week of January 6. We welcome new members, friends, visitors to our church, as well as those who had attended at some time during the past 28 years. This study will complete our offering and studying all 66 books of The Bible at Christ Lutheran. LifeLight has nurtured our faith as we have grown in our relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ. All books this session are \$8.00 (paid when you come to class). Books will be ordered November 26 so that we can receive our study guides before the Christmas season. If you have questions, call Darlene Davis (402-371-9659).

**\*\* GRACE LUTHERAN MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** will meet Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 a.m. 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.

**LIFE QUOTE:** “When we see those suffering from disease or disability ... vulnerable, helpless, destined by many to assisted suicide or euthanasia—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do. For Christ reveals a God who knows about suffering not just because He’s God, but because He suffered. We have a message of a God present in suffering, at work in suffering, and accomplishing His purpose in suffering.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



***Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.***

*Hebrews 10:25a*



## **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 Exodus 16-17 ... God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail. In Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the water of His forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our spiritual thirst.

**\*\* 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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\* JUNIOR HIGH CAROLING & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** ... will be Sunday, Dec 2, Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. for all church Christmas caroling, and our Christmas lights scavenger hunt, with dinner to follow. We'll be done by 7:30 p.m.. We will need drivers for this activity. If you are willing, please talk to Heidi.

**\*\* SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CHRISTMAS GATHERING** - Sunday, December 16, 5-7 p.m. at the Petersen's. We'll have a hot cocoa and cookie bar, make cocoa bag treats for the Zone after-school program and challenge ourselves with Pastor and Heidi's Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt.

**\*\* EXTRA PIES FOR SALE** – The youth have 5 Pecan and 2 Pumpkin pies that are extra from their Fall Fundraiser. If you would like to purchase one for a cost of \$15, please contact the Church Office. 402.371.1210.

**\*\* AN INVITATION FOR ALL LADIES** – All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the Ladies Circle Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 13 at 12 p.m. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Smokin' Stan's will provide the meal of pulled pork sandwich, potato salad and baked beans. Ladies Circle members will provide salads and side dishes. Please R.S.V.P. by calling Judy Allvin at 402.371.2846 by Wednesday, December 5, if you plan to attend.

Following the luncheon, the Kindergarten children from Christ Lutheran School will provide entertainment. Bill and Bonnie Begeman will share highlights of their recent trip to Russia for Orphan Grain Train.

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



## Lutheran High Northeast

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Office 402-379-3040 Fax 402-379-8340  
Email [info@lhne.org](mailto:info@lhne.org) Web [www.lhne.org](http://www.lhne.org)

**\*\* 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** – Calling all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: Interested in LHNE? You are invited to the annual Eagle Fun Day on Tuesday, November 20, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This special day is just for you! Get to know the teachers as you rotate through five different shortened classes, play some fun games and have a devotion with the high school students and of course, have some free pizza! Please call the school to register your son/daughter for the event at 402.379.3040.

**\*\* CONGRATULATIONS MOCK TRIAL TEAMS** on their success in Round One of competition this past week. All four of the LHNE teams won and advance into Round 2. They are involved in making history for LHNE as we have never had four teams advance. Way to go Eagles!

**\*\* NO SCHOOL** November 21-23. Happy Thanksgiving!

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 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: Melvin Horst (11/20), Jean Wockman (11/21), and Elaine Scheurich (11/22).
- Thanksgiving for twin girls, Harper Kay and Paisley May, born to Derek and Brittany Bosler (11/9).
- For Phil and Elaine Scheurich and family in the loss of Phil's brother, John Scheurich.
- For Diana McGill in the loss of her mother, Doris Ferris.
- 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 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: Ed Wiedeman, Brittany Bosler and twin girls, Jacqueline Nelson and Dean Timperley; 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](http://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 11/11/18 ..... 512 / 153

Sunday School / Staff ..... 69 / 23

Bible Class ..... 64

## Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 11/11/18.....\$15,801

Amount borrowed .....\$ 80,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit ..... (\$203,359)

Received for Deficit reduction ..... \$ 18,130

## Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 11/11 \$1,151,897

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

Amount borrowed on project ..... \$ 29,656

## 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 18

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Info Class

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. S.O.S.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 p.m. THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Thanksgiving Day

Campus Closed

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Campus Closed

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION