



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

September 16, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

****FLOWERS:** on the Altar today were given by *Rusty and Linda Petersen* in thanksgiving for 49 years of marriage blessings. Their anniversary was September 13.

****FUNERAL:** *Barbara J. Emory* was called to Eternal rest on September 12, 2018. Funeral service and Christian burial was held Friday, September 14, 2018.

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

The Big Mission Event in 2015 supported Alyssa Anders. Her missionary journey has taken her from Turkey, to Germany, and now she serves the Lord in St. Petersburg, Russia. She writes about her experience to meet with 3 short term volunteers from Minnesota to lead a camp at Pszczyna, Poland in August. The focus of camp was sharing God's Word with the kids. Throughout the week she saw the children's confidence grow in speaking English. Her favorite time was listening to them read the morning lesson from the Bible. Each of the children learned Mark 16:16, "*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.*" One morning she asked for a volunteer to say the verse by heart (expecting an older child to respond.) To her surprise one of the younger girls raised her hand, stood up, and said the verse perfectly, reference and all. At the end of camp all of the kids presented their Bible verse and sang songs of praise. **Praise God for the Word of God that was shared at the English Bible Camps this summer.**

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.

**** FLOCKING FLAMINGOS** - You heard it here first! The flamingos are back in town and ready to roost in their first yards on Sunday, September 16. These traveling flocks have become the most successful (and chirped about) senior high fundraisers. Flocking insurance can be purchased after worship services this weekend. Thank you for supporting youth ministry with this "flocking" good time.

**** 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.

****ADULT CHOIR** - 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

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)

**** NEW 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, September 25, 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.

LIFE QUOTE: "Oh, how the believer in Christ needs to remember that Christ lives within. This is no longer my life, it is Christ's. Yes, you live in the midst of a battle between the culture of death and the culture of life. Stand firm in Christ, where the abundant life has always been and always will be!" *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

BUILD A PLAYGROUND

Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30

Community Build for our new playground.

We need 20 people to help each of the 3 days.

(Even if you can only help one day or part of one day)

Building will start at 8:00 each morning.

**** THE OTHER END OF LIFE** - "Her quality of life is not what she would want." Perhaps you have said this or heard it said about a loved one in a nursing home bed. "Quality" is often measured by what someone can do or not do. But does our "value" as human beings ever change? This will be addressed in "**The Other End of Life**," a presentation from Lutheran Family Service given Monday, October 1 from 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 416 West Park Avenue, Norfolk by Kim Laube and Rev. Dr. James Lamb.

**** LIFE CHAIN** – Norfolk Area Right to Life will be hosting a "Life Chain" in Norfolk on Sunday, October 7, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we show Northeast Nebraska that abortion is not the answer. Life Chains will be held in more than 1450 cities and towns across the U.S. and Canada on this National Life Chain Sunday. Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks.



**** YOUTH NIGHT** - Youth night will be this 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. **Deadline for sign-up is September 30!**

**** 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.

**** SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Junior & Senior High Sunday School classes are studying the Gospel Project – a three year project of the entire Biblical narrative. Exciting! There are occasionally donuts, and always good conversation. Junior High meets in the school, Room 132; Senior High gathers in the Chapel.

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 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!

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. The LHNE Scrip program is a great way for you to organize your budget and spending, while supporting Christian education at the same time. Before you head to the grocery store, gas station, go out for dinner, or start your next fix-it project, purchase gift cards from the LHNE Scrip program. A percentage of each purchase comes directly back to the students at LHNE.

**** YOU'RE INVITED!** – The students and staff of Lutheran High Northeast would like to invite EVERYONE to our Discover LHNE Open House event on Sunday, October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is open to the entire community. Come take a tour of our building with our student ambassadors or grab a map for a self-guided tour, meet our staff, receive additional information to take home, and enjoy a yummy pancake dinner hosted by our Booster Club at the same time. We hope to see you on October 14.

**** THIS WEEK AT LHNE**

- Monday, 9/17 – C JV VolleyBall at Wisner Pilger Quad 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 9/18 – C/JV/V VolleyBall at Howells-Dodge at 5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m.
- Thursday 9/20 – C/JV/V VolleyBall at HOME vs. Pierce 5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m.
VolleyBall “Pack the Bleachers” Night
Cross Country Crofton Invite at 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, 9/21 - V Football at Howells-Dodge at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 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.
- 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 Adrian and Sarah Boelter and family in the loss of Sarah's mother, Kay Wagner.
- For the family of Barbara Emory, called to Eternal Rest this past Wednesday.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more this week including: Garold Lichtenberg (9/16), Daphne Ferguson (9/17), Eileen Klug (9/19), and Lois Vogel (9/21).
- Thanksgiving for 49 years of marriage blessings given to Rusty and Linda Petersen (9/13).
- 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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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 Kurpgeweit, Melvin Horst, Joan Sila; 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

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 09/09/18 560

Communed 176

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 09/09/18.....\$16,447

Amount borrowed\$ 20,000

June 2018 Yearend Deficit (\$203,359)

Growing the Future Campaign

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

Rec'd towards committed goal as of 09/09 \$1,128,807

Amount paid out on project as of 09/09 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 52,746

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 - 32,555

Amount needed \$ 67,445

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00-7:00 Youth Night

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

3:30 p.m. Finance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

Call Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:30 p.m. Ladies Circle Salad Bar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:30 p.m. WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

* 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.