



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

September 23, 2018

WEEKLY FOCUS

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

Rev. Stuart and Debra Freese are missionaries in the Republic of Congo. Christ Lutheran gave them monetary support at the 2017 Big Mission Event last November. Pastor Stu Freese tells us of Leupold who is 68 and is dedicated to Christ. In 2000 he came into contact with the Lutheran Church when he served as a security guard at a school in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Leupold allowed the local Lutherans to use a room in the school for their weekly worship services. In 2007 he began pastoral training at the seminary in Togo but could not continue because of financial reasons. From 2012 to 2015 he completed the pastoral course. He now serves as a vicar, not a pastor at a church in Tansega. The congregation cannot afford to pay him full-time pastor's salary so he cannot be called to fill the pastoral position. Leupold and his wife live in a humble dwelling near the church building near the church, with no electricity or running water. He grows produce for him and his wife. He is dedicated to sharing the message of salvation to members of his flock. **Pray that the congregation in Tansega may soon be able to support Leupold and ordain him for that important position.**

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

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 a.m. Friday & Saturday; 10:30 on Sunday.

** **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.

** **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 by Monday, September 24. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

** **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** will hold the dedication service for their new worship facility this afternoon (Sunday, September 23) at 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Nebraska District President Rev. Richard Snow. The new house of worship is located at 2420 West Omaha Avenue.

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, 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.

**** WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A "Lutheran?"** Do you want to learn what we believe as Lutherans – do you want to learn about becoming a member of Christ Lutheran. Well, we have a class for that! When was the last time you took a class about what we believe as Lutherans in the Missouri Synod? Do you have questions about our teachings? Well, we have a class for that! Beginning on Monday nights on October 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm, Pastor Carretto will be teaching an Adult Information Class. Whether you are a potential new member or have been a member for all your life – this class will give you a refresher on what we teach and why. Hope you can join us!

LIFE QUOTE: "Are you afraid of commitment and 'belonging' to other people? Relax. It's how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal." *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

Ephesians 4:25

**** THE OTHER END OF LIFE** - Is death our friend? Do we turn to death to rescue us from our problems? We certainly live in a culture that believes so. How is the Christian to view death? Is it our friend or our enemy? Should we look forward to it or fear it? Learn about the Christian view of death when Kim Laube and Rev. Dr. James Lamb of Lutheran Family Service presents "The Other End of Life" on **October 1 from 7:00-8:30**, at Grace- Norfolk.

**** 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.

Youthministry

Communication

Jr. High & Confirmation

Text 81010 | @ChristNo

Sr. High Activities

Text 81010 | @ChristNor

**** 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.

**** NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** - We are getting ready for NYG 2019 - July 11-15, 2019. **Real. Present. God.** Will you join us? **Deadline for sign-up is September 30!** Registration forms and information can be found on the table in the narthex. Registration payment due now is \$182 (half of the registration fee). You may use your youth account funds, check with Heidi for your balance. Most youth end up paying only \$200-300 total with participation in fundraisers. Current 8th graders through Seniors in high school are eligible. If you have questions - text or call Heidi at (314) 420-2591.

**** JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT – Sunday, September 30, 4-7 p.m.** at the Crow's Nest Corn Maze. Meet in the Christ Lutheran parking lot at 4:00 p.m., pick up at 7:00 p.m. back at Christ. \$5 per person. We need drivers for this event! Contact Heidi if you're willing to help.

**** OCTOBER SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT** - Sunday, October 14, 5-7:00 p.m. at the Peterson's, 1200 Tara Heights...bonfire, hotdog and potato chip bar, Psalm 46:3, and servant project.

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. Check out the newest additions to the LHNE Scrip: CVS Pharmacy, Franklin's Bistro, Smokin' Stan's, Taco Johns, Whiskey Creek and Raising Cane's.

**** 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.

COMMUNITY

**** TEN POINT PITCH** players will be meeting with sister congregations Thursday, October 4 at Our Savior Lutheran's new church at 2420 West Omaha Avenue (former Budweiser warehouse). Please enter the East doors into The Point. Everyone is welcome to come from 2:00-4:00 for fun and enjoy making new friends as well as seeing old friends. You may bring snacks to share; drink is provided. Nothing with nuts in it please as they have a student with severe allergy.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 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 those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more this week including: Willard Kohlhof (9/24) and Theresa Shermer (9/26).
- 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.

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: Margaret Rasmussen, Ellen Glanzer, Sandra Geary, in UNMC/Omaha – Michelle Griffith; 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 09/16/18 498 / 256

Bible Class 72

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Received 09/16/18.....\$24,408

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 09/16 \$1,129,322

Amount paid out on project as of 09/16 ... \$1,181,553

Amount borrowed on project \$ 52,231

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 - 33,555

Amount needed \$ 66,445

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

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

10:45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

3:30 p.m. Finance

6:00 p.m. CCDM Subcommittee

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 a.m. ECHO Mailing

BOARDS' NIGHT - Stewardship, Education, Child Care, Nurture, Elders, Trustees (*check with Board Chairman for times*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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 27

3:00-7:00 Rev. Scott Holder, Concordia Sem.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 a.m. Playground Build begins

9:30 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 a.m. Playground Build continues

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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7:00 p.m. CCDM