



**Christ Lutheran
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

FOCUS

Today is the 1st Sunday after Epiphany; The Baptism of Our Lord
5:30 Liturgy: Order of Vespers, pg. 229 8:00 Liturgy: Order of Matins, pg. 219
Scripture for today: Isaiah 43:1-7 + Romans 6:1-11 + Luke 3:15-22

** **FUNERAL** – Lloyd 'Rusty' Petersen was called to his Savior's side on Wednesday, December 29, 2021. Funeral service and Christian burial were held Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Margaret McCutchen was called to Eternal Rest on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Funeral service and Christian burial were held on Saturday, January 8, 2021.

** **2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available in the Narthex. If you have not already picked yours up, please do so. Also, discard and recycle any remaining envelopes you may have from 2021, and use only those that are dated 2022 for the new year. If you are not able to locate your box, please ask for assistance.

BIBLE STUDIES AVAILABLE

** **MONDAYS** – Join Pastor Carretto for "Bible Stories". You've read the Bible's familiar stories from the time that you were a small child. This Monday night Bible Study gives you the chance to see these stories in a new light and with new depth! We'll take one story a week. Join us Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for "The Rest of the Story".

** **WEDNESDAYS – THE BIBLE** - Join Pastor Moreno from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The current focus is on "Church Denominations".

** **THURSDAYS** – "Equipped – The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles" Men's Bible Study. 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Pastor Moreno.

** **TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY** takes place every other Tuesday morning, at 7:00 a.m. at First Choice Catering (1110 S. 9th Street). The next study will be Tuesday, January 4. Topic: James.

** **2022 LUTHERAN BIBLE INSTITUTE – BIBLE 101** Sundays, January 9, 16 and 23 (30), from 1:30-4:30 p.m. God offers hope in His holy love letter. The Institute will be held Grace Lutheran, 416 West Park Avenue.

BIBLE STUDY MENU

SUNDAY

ACTS

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall (Carretto)

MONDAY

Bible Stories

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall (Carretto)

WEDNESDAY

Church Denominations

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall (Moreno)

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study – "Armor of God"

6:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall (Moreno)

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 01/02/22 235
New Year's Eve 71

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received 01/02/22 \$ 13,971

Your generosity and continued support during this time of restrictions is greatly appreciated.

LIFE QUOTE: “[E]very human life, no matter the size, level of development, environment, or degree of dependency, is indispensable in fulfilling God’s plans.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*I can do everything through him
who gives me strength.*

Philippians 4:13

Mission Memo ... Pray for Church Workers Around the World & in our Community

Thankful hearts are raised to God that He calls us to be His witnesses. We remember this hymn which speaks of our belief. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Ever present help in need, praised by all the heavenly host. All He made His love enfolds, all creation He upholds. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, who descended from His throne and for us salvation won. By whose cross and death are we, rescued from all misery. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds. Who sustains and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs. Blessed, Holy Trinity, praise forever be to Thee! **Pray that God uses each of us to witness the Word and love of Jesus Christ.**

** **S.O.S. (Servants of the Savior)** will meet Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Life Week 2022

Lutherans For Life has been busy planning a week-long, life-affirming event: Life Week 2022. This week, from January 16-22, will highlight the theme “God chose YOU!” We hope you will join in! Each day, the LFL team will host an educational event that focuses on a gift God has chosen for YOU. Our guest speakers will not only discuss each gift but also highlight how God speaks directly to life issues that affect each of these gifts. Register for Life Week 2022 at <https://lutheransforlife.org>.

YOUTH FOCUS

** **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** - 7th grade meets at the school (Room 131). 8th graders gather in the Chapel.

** **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** – meets at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday in Room 205 (Resource Room) at CLS.

** **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP** - We are having a blast hanging out and spending time in God's Word at youth group. All are welcome, and bring a friend! Grade 7 & 8 is 6:30-7:30 p.m., and 9-12 is 7:45-9:00 every Wednesday. During Advent, we are meeting as one group immediately after the Advent service.

** **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUTH EVENTS?** - Do you have a question about a youth event, or want to start receiving text notifications about our youth ministry? Email Cori Woltmann, Director of Christian Education at cwoltmann@clnorfolk.org, or send a text @ 507-456-5380.

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**** LHNE JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE** - The LHNE January Blood Drive will be held on Monday, January 17 from Noon-6:00 p.m. If you have questions on how to sign up for a slot, please call the LHNE office.

**** LHNE ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT** - We are ONE week away from the Booster Club Trivia Night on Friday, January 14, held at Our Savior Lutheran Church. This event will most likely sell out as in year's past, so don't wait to purchase a table. For more details and to register, go to: <http://bidpal.net/lhnetrivia2022>

**** NEW STUDENT REGISTRTION NIGHT FOR 2022-2023** - LHNE will be holding its annual Registration Night for incoming freshmen and current high school students interested in transferring to LHNE. The event will be held on February 1 with the doors opening at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for students and parents to meet teachers & coaches, and to get tuition questions answered.

**** NEW CARPET IN THE LHNE HALLS** - If you have an opportunity to come up to LHNE for a student event this Spring, you will notice that many of the busy areas in the school have much needed new carpet! Praise the Lord!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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, Sonia Clark, Sandy Cover, Megan Curry, Joyce Deuel, Bruce Gardels, Gail Gubbels, Bruce Hansen, Stacy (Kesting) Hart, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, Judy Hilkemann, Kellie (Hoffman) Reyes, Elaine Holmberg, Melvin Jensen, Miriam Krueger, Georgia Lambrecht, Lisa Meyer, Robert Mock, Bryan Muehlmeier, Amy Neuhalfen, Keith Neuhalfen, Katrina Peabody, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Melvin Sanders, Leon Schulz, Jay Sila, Steve Sothan, Nicholle Soukup, Larry Walker, Velda Warneke, Karen Widhalm, April Wiley, Kathy Wolfe, Don Wolff, Colton Wright, Allan Zeitz.
- For those homebound, in care centers, nursing homes, suffering long-term illness; those who face tests, uncertainties about their health, undergoing surgery, or facing difficult times, including: Elizabeth Ambrose, Mike Brockhaus, Robert Daughton, Lucille Gesell, Jonathan Glaser, Timothy Hallberg, Nicole Hausmann, Craig Herpy, Joy Henkel, Melody Hulse, EllaMae Jensen, Lois Kapels, Steve Long, Lois Miller, Connie Mock, Hazel Pflueger, Renee Praeuner, Diane Pinger, Shelby Reeker, Michelle Reeson, Sandy Schulz, Brayden Vodehnal, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, & a young girl, Taryn, & those undergoing tests/treatments.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Lois Hinzman (1/10) and Lola Brockman (1/12).
- For Linda Petersen and family, in the loss of her husband 'Rusty'.
- For the family of Margaret McCutchen, called to her Savior's side this past week.
- We pray for all people in authority over communities and countries, all whose decisions affect the health of its inhabitants, and all who are charged to maintain justice within their borders and peace among nations.
- We pray for all who serve the Lord as they care for others - medical personnel and first responders, counselors and advisers, friends and neighbors, professionals and volunteers. For grocers, pharmacists, other retailers, and transport personnel who keep their stores open, the shelves stocked and deliver essential needs for all customers.
- That God would raise up a mighty army of believers who would guide our nation back to Christian principles.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PASTORAL NEEDS - If you have a prayer request or a special need that would require pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact the Church Office (402-371-1210). We will handle needs on an individual basis.