



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Week of 02.20.22

MISSION STATEMENT: To be a redeemed family of believers growing in faith and receiving God's grace, discovering unity and belonging, rooted in Jesus Christ.

FOCUS

Today is the 7th Sunday after Epiphany

5:30 & 8:00 Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg 151ff

Scripture for today: Genesis 45:3-15 + 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 + Luke 6:27-38

Our theme today focuses on growing in our faith together as God's family.

**** BAPTISMS** – The following children are being received into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism this weekend.

- ◇ *Natalie Jo Lenser*, daughter of Sean and Danielle Lenser, born May 27, 2021. Sponsors are Sarah and Cole Nickerson.
- ◇ *Calvin Scott Bloomquist*, son of Jonny and Tiffany Bloomquist, born April 1, 2021. Sponsors are Danielle Lenser and Eric Henrickson.
- ◇ *Baylor Hays Warnke*, son of Corbin and Sierra Warnke, born May 9, 2021. Sponsors are Dylan Hunt and Emily Beed.

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

Rev. John and Melinda Bombaro (Sophia, Marie, Anna, Luca) are missionaries in Latvia. Pastor writes to the good people of Christ Lutheran Church (after receiving the Big Mission Event donation) this letter of thanks. You have our heartfelt appreciation for your kindness to us with your excellent gift, received in the name of Jesus. Thank you. I look forward to continuing in this mission with you and yours. Please keep our endeavors in your prayers as the work is fraught with (governmental) obstacles and real dangers. Notwithstanding, Christ is in charge and leading us each step of the way and blessing our endeavors with His favor. Now as pastor and Associate Regional Director to Mission Eurasia, it takes him from Latvia to India with events ranging from the next Luther Academy, to baptisms at Blessed Sacrament, and broadcasting the gospel in Iran. **As the kingdoms of this world poise for confrontation, pray that Christ Jesus brings peace and salvation.**

BIBLE STUDIES AVAILABLE

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

**** 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, March 1. Topic: James.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2

Holy Communion Services 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.

Lasagna Supper served by Youth 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 02/13/22 440
Communed 118

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received 02/13/22 \$ 16,324

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

LIFE QUOTE: "Jesus Christ has made every human life indispensable." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Hospitalized

Known to be hospitalized this past week:
at FRHS – no one listed; at Clarkson/Omaha – Bernice Gnewuch. Jim Bush is at Norfolk Veterans Home. Lois Hinzman is at St. Joseph Care Center; Sherry Flaskamp is at Bel Air Care Center.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please notify the Church Office.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Pray continually. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

YOUTH FOCUS

**** VBS NEWS** – We are excited about the Summer of 2022 as we build relationships in our community. Join us as we spend time getting to know our neighbors, eat together, and have conversations. Once a week VBS coming this summer, on a playground near you. Stay tuned for more information, and contact Cori Woltmann with questions at cwoltmann@clnorfolk.org.

**** CONFIRMATION RETREAT – March 18 & 19** presented by Camp Lutheran and Norfolk Area Lutheran Churches. \$70 per student; \$30 for adult. Visit www.campluther.org/confirmationretreat for more info.

**** 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 hope to see you on Wednesdays in February as we discuss what it means to be Gifted. Join us for food, discussion and games. Bring a friend! Grades 7 & 8 at 6:30-7:30; Grades 9-12 at 7:45-9:00 p.m. Meet us in the gym at Christ Lutheran School.

**** SAVE THE DATE** for these great youth activities:

- March 2- Youth serving Lent Meal (Lasagna! Yum!)
- March 6 @ 11:30- Youth Meeting for the Gathering
- March 30 - Youth serving Lent Meal with the Board of Christian Nurture.
- April 17 - Easter Breakfast
- April 24 @ 11:30- Youth & Parents

Friends - We have some wiggle room with possibilities of adding more kids. If you want to invite a friend, please let Cori know. It is a great way to share your faith and help friends learn about Jesus too.

**** 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help make and serve coffee on Sundays. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested. This is a great way to get know more people in the congregation.

**** LIBRARY BOOKS** – Books from the former Church Library are available for anyone who may be interested. Visit the first room on the left at the top of the stairs in the old school edition to see the selection. Any books remaining after March 6 will be donated to the Norfolk Rescue Mission for their annual book sale.

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**** THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT!** - As our Winter Athletics are coming to a close, LHNE would like to say Thank You to all of the coaches, assistant coaches, student managers, our athletic trainer, pep band members, the dance team, book-keepers, referees, and volunteers who were willing to help with taking money at the gate and helping with concessions.

We are also very thankful for the Booster Club's contributions in ensuring that our students' athletic equipment is up-to-date and that we have transportation to get to events away from home. And finally, we are very thankful to all of the parents who were willing to provide team meals and snacks for our athletes throughout the semester. We are so blessed with an abundance of caring parents, volunteers, and supporters who make things happen at LHNE every day.

**** BOOSTER CLUB MEETING** - If parents of current students would like to help the Booster Club in their efforts to support LHNE students, please plan to attend their next meeting which will be held on Sunday, February 20th at 1pm in the LHNE library.

**** COACH NEEDED** - LHNE is currently in need of a Boys' Golf Coach for this spring. If interested in the position, please contact the office at (402) 379-3040.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 20, 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, Tammy Peisal, Sondra Reigle, Melvin Sanders, Leon Schulz, Jay Sila, Steve Sothan, Nicholle Soukup, Gretchen Trinklein, 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, Sandy Schulz, Brayden Vodehnal, James Wagner, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, & a young girl, Taryn, & those undergoing tests/treatments.
- For Pam Henrickson in the loss of her father, Dale Uttecht.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Don Walker (2/20), Kenneth Timm (2/21), Ilene Schmidt (2/23), Lois Miller (2/24), Russ Sila (2/24) and Gaynel Hofmann (2/25).
- Thanksgiving for 42 years of marriage blessings given to Gary and Kathy Krueger (2/23).
- Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Natalie Jo Lenser, Calvin Scott Bloomquist and Baylor Hays Warnke into God's family.
- 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.
- 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.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Update: Space is limited and filling up quickly!

Looking for a preschool can be daunting. Parents are encouraged to look for a high-quality program, but what exactly does that mean? There are obvious standards of quality like appropriate teacher-student ratios, adequate and inviting spaces, and highly-trained and experienced staff.

Other things to look for are:

- Staff members who love children and take a vested interest in their lives
- Social and emotional skills are intentionally taught
- Hands-on activities are incorporated every day
- Parents encouraged to be active participants in the early learning experience

These and many other standards of quality can be found in Christ Lutheran's early learning programs. More importantly, Bible stories and truths are taught daily and we are passionate about sharing Jesus' love and forgiveness throughout the day. This combination provides an experience, second to none, at Christ Lutheran.

The preschool is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a high-quality, faith-based program, please contact the school office (402) 371-5536. We would love to give you a tour and tell you more about our excellent early learning programs. Registration forms are available on the website (clnorfolk.org) or at the church, school, or childcare offices.

**** CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE** - We increased our total this week to \$8.12 million dollars. If you would like to support this project, please contact the school office! Here are a few other things going on as of late with our building project.

- 1). A building committee was selected by Christ Lutheran's church council.
- 2). Our architect, Davis Design, finished their specs on the gym. The pre-engineered metal building is currently out for bid. The bidding process should take 2-3 weeks.
- 3). Our staff is starting to make decisions in preparation for demo this summer. 3rd grade is moving to the 04' addition. We are cleaning out extra rooms in the 84' addition to serve as a temporary office and workroom.

**** MUFFINS WITH MOM** - Muffins with Mom will be February 23 starting at 7:00 a.m. Chapel will be Wednesday morning so moms can attend worship with their kids. If mom cannot make it, please know another adult is more than welcome to take her place. If you will be attending, please RSVP using the link below so we plan for enough muffins for the event!

Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44A8AC23A2FA7-muffins>



**** KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT DATES** - Admissions for the 2022-2023 schools year have begun! Preschool enrollment is underway and we will start having events for our Kindergarten as well. We have two open house dates for anyone considering attending CLS for Kindergarten. We will give any information you need to know about Kindergarten as CLS. We have also set our Kindergarten Round-Up times. We are expecting a big Kindergarten class so we will have three sessions. We will have parents sign up for a session once we get closer to the date. Here are the dates we have so far.

Kindergarten Open House

Thursday February 24th from 5:00-7:00
Tuesday March 1st from 5:00-7:00



Kindergarten Round-Up

3 Sessions: Monday, March 21
4:00-5:00, 5:15-6:15, 6:30-7:30

FORGIVING

CHALLENGE

Join us in this congregation-wide experience.

Starts in March!
Saturdays
Sermon Series (5:30 pm)

Sundays
Sermon Series (8 & 10:30 am)
Sunday School (9:15am)
Adult Bible Study (9:15 am)

Wednesdays
Youth Group (Grades 7-12 @ 7:15)
Parent Discussion Group 7:15-8:15

Grab your free book in gathering
area outside the sanctuary.
Books for kids & adults!