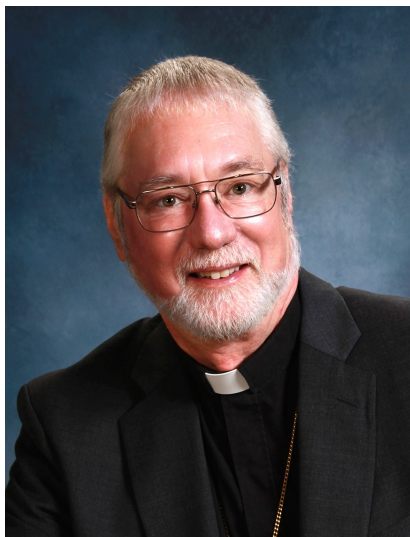


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## Pastor Carretto Called To Assistant Pastor

Pastor Carretto has been helping us at Christ Lutheran Church for some time now. He preaches, teaches, and makes visits. However, you may recall the words during church at the Absolution: "As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins...". Well, Pastor Carretto is ordained but not called by this congregation.

Also, in our Lutheran Confessions (The Book of Concord) the Augsburg Confession Article 14 says, "Of Ecclesiastical Order they teach that no one should publicly teach in the Church or administer the Sacraments unless he be regularly called." This means no one just gets up on their own and starts serving as Pastor until the Church calls them properly.

Pastor Carretto's status will not change. His salary nor his benefits will not change. And when our new Associate Pastor arrives, Pastor Carretto will continue leading Bible Study and preaching. But - as a matter of good order, we are issuing a Call so that things are done decently and in good order. Also, he is NOT the Associate Pastor. His title will be "Assistant Pastor". We are still on track to have our Associate Pastor Call Committee meet and move that process forward.

## Welcome Pastor Hanft

Pastor Adrian Hanft will be joining our staff on a part time basis. He has assisted at Christ Lutheran before and will resume his duties as before. He will preach approximately every third Sunday, and he will make hospital calls for us. His hours will be much less than Pastor Carretto's. Due to the limited hours he will serve the congregation, and in consultation with the District Office, we will NOT issue a Call to Pastor Hanft. Once the new Associate Pastor comes on board, Pastor Hanft will discontinue his duties.

**Lent begins March 2**

**Ash Wednesday Communion Services**

**12:15 & 6:30 p.m.**

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1. Renovation of Chapel
2. Balcony and back wall
3. Sheetrock replaces paneling in sanctuary
4. Storage closets added in Fellowship Hall
5. Family Room relocated





## Renovations Nearing Completion

*(photos on page 2)*

The facilities at Christ Lutheran Church were built in 1970, and served the congregation well for fifty years. But after fifty years, a few touch ups were called for. The congregation voted to make renovations that included the fellowship hall and kitchen, chapel, and family room (formerly known as the mother's room) a gathering space and expanded restrooms. Under the leadership of Doug Stevens, the renovations are nearing completion. Doug was assisted in design work by Kathy Karmazin.

The fellowship hall had the committee room removed and installed a set of closets on the north wall. Five new flat screen televisions have replaced the projector. New carpet, tables and chairs now grace the fellowship hall. We are still awaiting a new and improved sound system that will serve the fellowship hall, narthex, and family room.

The kitchen has doubled in size! New cabinets, flooring and appliances will serve the congregation for years to come. The family room has been moved into the sanctuary, and now we have a seating area for folks to use as they come into church. Expanded, updated restrooms have new flooring, tile and we now have a family bathroom.

The narthex has new ceiling tiles, and the balcony exterior went through extensive renovations, removing paneling and installing dry wall. The chapel also has new drywall, ceiling tiles, and carpeting. There is a fresh new look throughout our

## Associate Pastor and Director Of Music Call Committees

We have established our Associate Pastor and Director Of Music Call Committees, and are moving forward. On Thursday, January 20, Mr. Scott Volk met with members of both committees. As we prepare a job description for each of these positions, we need to insure that they align with our vision and mission.

The Strategic Planning Committee identified three pillars on which to focus: Fellowship, Communication, and Adapting. Fellowship and Communication not only deal with inside the congregation, but outside the congregation as well. How do we fellowship and communicate with one another? How do we fellowship and communicate to those outside our congregation? Adapting speaks to the way we work together in leadership. We currently use voter's meetings, church council and boards to lead the church.

How can we improve that structure to meet the future? We are wrestling with these three areas: Fellowship, Communication, and Adapting. Any new member of our team needs to be aware of these areas, as well as our vision: *"To be a redeemed family of believers growing in faith and receiving God's grace, discovering unity and belonging, rooted in Jesus Christ."*

Please pray for these individuals as they go about their work!

## Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Sundays  
at Christ Lutheran School

## REVEL April 1

We will be having our annual REVEL dinner auction Friday, April 1 at Midtown Event Center. The theme this year will be a mystery dinner which was the theme we had planned two years ago before COVID shut down school. We are excited to have REVEL in person this year. Please be on the lookout in the FOCUS and at church for chances to purchase tickets!

## Plant Sale

We will again have our Plant Sale this year. Plants will be sold starting in March and can be picked up on April 29-30 at the Chuck Pohlman Ag complex at Northeast Community College. This is an event that helps with current building needs and tuition assistance.

## Enrollment and Open House Dates

Christ Lutheran School grew around 50 students this past year from Preschool-Grade 8 and we are hoping for more students to come through our doors to get a quality Lutheran education! We will host Open Houses and Kindergarten information nights over the next few months. If you know of anyone that would benefit from an education from CLS, please have them contact Principal Urban at [urban@clnorf.org](mailto:urban@clnorf.org). I would be happy to give any family a tour of our facility and share with them our educational and activity programs we have at the school!

## Grandparents Day

If you are a grandparent of a student at CLS, please mark your calendars as March 17 will be Grandparents Day at Christ Lutheran School! We are excited to have this event in person after having to cancel it for two years due to COVID. More information will be sent out as we get closer to the date!

## Preparations Begin for Building Project Demolition

We are thrilled that Christ Lutheran has raised \$8 million dollars to build a new gym, multi-purpose space, band room, lockers, administrative area, and youth space on our campus. We are projecting to demo the old part of our school in late May or early June. To prep for this event, our two third grade classes will move, and two open classrooms will house our office and teacher workroom. In addition, title reading and speech will need to move to other parts of the building. Below, Christ Lutheran DCE Cori Woltmann goes through the clutter in our Sunday School storage room to make room for the new teacher work space.



### Current CLS Enrollment

**Preschool ... 75**

**Up 20 from last year**

**Kindergarten - Grade 8 ... 254**

**Up 30 from last year**



## Preschool Registration

**Sarah Moje, Preschool Director**

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 are 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](http://clnorfolk.org)) or at the church, school, or childcare offices.

**Space is limited and filling up fast!**

## Helping Hands Ministry

**Chad Bryant, Child Care Director**

### Grant Funding

Throughout the past year Helping Hands has had the opportunity to apply from multiple grants for various amounts and materials. In November we were awarded an equipment grant from the Madison county early childhood group. Just recently the items began to arrive and we are excited to install a musical fence, pebble harp, and outdoor building blocks center to the south of the center. The current playground will receive an upgrade to our riding toys with two new cozy coups and a new trike being provided. We are very thankful to this group for these wonderful materials that you can see on our outdoor spaces in the late spring!

Most recently we applied for the Nebraska stabilization grant and received two awards! These awards will be paid out in two installments. One has already been received and another payment will come in March. In total Helping Hands will receive \$173,400. This money is meant to help increase staff pay, help struggling families, enhance programs and ensure the future success of our program. Good stewardship and transparency will be exercised in administering these funds. A staff pay increase was allotted to hourly workers in late November. A portion of these funds were approved to be used to offset those costs. This also means we will not have to increase costs to families for the second time this year. I ask for your prayers for wisdom and guidance as I work to best administer this generous grant.

### Staffing

You may recall that Helping Hands was facing major staffing issues this last fall. We even had to propose closing down on Fridays if new staff members were not found. I am happy to announce that today Helping Hands is fully staffed! Staff members are the cornerstone of quality care and we are thrilled to be working with 5 new staff members. I ask that you keep all of the staff at Helping Hands in your prayers as they work to ensure excellent care for the children and families of our community.

## Blessings of the Big Mission Event 2021

Christ Lutheran Servants of the Savior (SOS) a Lutheran Hour Ministries affiliated mission group, planned a virtual Big Mission Event in 2021. Many monetary gifts of love were donated to continue supporting missionaries and mission projects. God answered our prayers and blessed the generosity of members, sister congregations, and community friends with \$33,946.52.

- Rev. Dr. Walter and Robyn Steele were gifted \$8,736.63 as missionaries to Matongo in Kenya.
- Rev. Dr. John and Melinda Bombaro were gifted \$8,736.63 as missionaries to Latvia.
- Orphan Grain Train was gifted \$6,589.30 for domestic, national, and international relief efforts.
- Lutheran Hour Ministries International was gifted \$1,647.32 to "Bring Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church" through radio and mass media, sharing the Gospel at home and to the world.
- Youth at Christ Lutheran was gifted \$1,647.32 to participate in servant mission events, sharing God's love at home and in the community.
- Sons of the Congregation was gifted \$3,294.66 as tuition assistance is given to support young men training to become LCMS pastors.
- SOS was gifted \$3,294.66 to continue support for an orphanage in Russia, give additional funds to visiting missionaries, provide a needed project at Mercy Meals, and replace Lutheran Hour Ministries tracts in the narthex.

Thank you, Lord, that You have called us and equipped us to participate in the Big Mission Event to seek and save the lost.

Listing of donors will appear in the next edition of the ECHO 2.0.

## Thank You from the Webers

We would like to thank you for the many prayers said on behalf of our son, John, his family and us over the past two years. Your encouragement meant so much to us and bouyed us up.

We were able, along with Jennifer, to be with John three times from September 20 to October 30, when he died. We knew to be with Christ would be far better than an earthly life, but we still prayed for a miracle healing.

On his last Friday, while we three were present, John was able to sit up unassisted, reach his arms upward to heaven, and look up at the ceiling. This happened twice. We knew that he was seeing his Creator, Redeemer or heaven itself. It gave us all wonderful peace and comfort.

God bless and keep you all.

*Don, Carey & Jennifer Weber*

## Priscillas Holiday Event

Priscillas L.W.M.L. group and their guests enjoyed a Christmas gathering on December 7, with the theme "Sweet Christmas." The Fellowship Hall was decorated with Gingerbread Houses on wooden books with Christmas words. Following a catered meal, the officers presented a skit "Sweet Christmas" featuring different candies and how their names played into the Christmas story. The group sang many favorite Christmas songs during the skit. Door prizes were given out and Priscilla Prayer Partner gifts were exchanged.

Mites were gathered for L.W.M.L. Mission goals and Red Stocking monies were collected to be shared with the selected needy families to buy gifts and food for a Merry Christmas. Outgoing co-presidents Bonnie Begeman and Ann Steckelberg were thanked for their service during the past year.



***Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16***

A New Year has begun, and Christ Lutheran is a beehive of activity! There is much to share! We are nearing completion in our church renovations! What a wonderful blessing to have a new kitchen, updated chapel, narthex and fellowship hall! As wonderful as this renovation has been, it is outmatched for the events that will occur in these new areas. We have made these changes not only for the saints at Christ Lutheran, but those whom God will bring through our doors. What a wonderful welcome to our neighbors to be welcomed into our church!

And in order to be about the work that God has given us, it is beneficial to recall our work together. Our new vision statement is:

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

That is a mouthful! But to help us to digest this vision, we will have a sermon series beginning February 6. Each Sunday, we will focus on one aspect of our vision.

February 6 - Redeemed  
February 13 - Family  
February 20 - Growing  
February 27 - Unity and Belonging

It is my hope that after our sermon series, we will all have a shared understanding of the work before us. Please join us for this very important sermon series, won't you?

As we focus on our vision, it is also important that we start with the right foundation: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16)

We are to be in the Word! And we are going to do that with a congregation-wide Bible study. You can study on your own, with your family, or with a group if you like! This study is called the **"Forgiving Challenge"**. We will hand out books starting February 19. Lent usually is a time to "give something up". I challenge you to "take something up". Let's start a new habit together of taking a few moments to be in God's Word. You will see more on this Bible study elsewhere in the ECHO.

So, renovation on the outside of the church with hammers and nails. Renovation on the inside with the Word of God, that is sharper than a two edged sword, but that benefits us not only now, but for all eternity. Thanks be to God that He consistently renovates us daily!

# FORGIVING CHALLENGE

JOIN US IN MARCH.



Beginning in March, we are doing a congregation-wide study: The Forgiving Challenge. We hope you join us as we look at the freedom of forgiveness that Jesus offers. Sunday School, youth group, Adults will all be included - and it will span across Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and more! If you want to be included in information about this, you can scan this QR code, or contact the church office.

## Roster Update

### Transfer In

Dan and Ida Otto, 1205 West Pasewalk Avenue, Norfolk; from First Lutheran, Papillion, NE.

### Transfer Out

Ashley (Sellin) Reestman, 1003 Ann Avenue, Norfolk; to Our Savior, Norfolk.

Randy and Robin Nielsen, 53940 539 Road, Meadow Grove; to Immanuel Lutheran, Tilden.

Tracee Larson, Jaidyn and Taylor, 1913 Carmel Drive, Norfolk; to Our Savior, Norfolk.

Jesse and Heather Bilstein, Isaiah and Kaylee, 1005 Ann Avenue, Norfolk; to Zion Lutheran, Pierce.

### Baptized into God's Family

Lane Matthew Miller, son of Matthew and Sydney Miller. Born June 25, 2021; baptized November 14, 2021. Sponsors are Shannon Davenport and Kris Turk.

Cashton Alexander Moats, son of Samuel and Whitney Moats. Born October 20, 2021; baptized December 19, 2021. Sponsors are Aaron and Breanna Peterson.

Onyx Mattias Brueggemann, son of Tim and Holly Brueggemann. Born December 22, 2021; baptized January 30, 2022.

### Called to Eternal Rest

Cory K. Petersen, June 6, 1969 – November 15, 2021.

Gary L. Miller, Sr., March 31, 1937 – November 29, 2021.

Norma Jean Stueve, January 3, 1932 – December 11, 2021.

Steven B. Stortz, March 2, 1964 – December 19, 2021.

Lloyd L. "Rusty" Petersen, Jr., December 28, 1948 – December 29, 2021.

Margaret E. McCutchen, June 9, 1928 – December 30, 2021.

Duane L. Marks, March 10, 1933 – January 15, 2022.

Katrina M. Peabody, June 20, 1977 – January 19, 2022.

### United in Marriage

December 11, 2021 – Daniel Widhelm and Lauren (Stevens) Widhelm (recognition of marriage).

January 1, 2022 – Terry Glenn and Mellissa Begeman.

## Celebrating Birthday Blessings

Those celebrating birthdays of 80 years or more in the month of February include:

- 1: Donna Eckert
- 4: Willard Vyhldal
- 6: Yvonne Bethune
- 7: Carl Mellor, Richard Zutz
- 9: Ralph Goetsch, Dorothy Wetzler
- 16: Bonnie Loyd
- 20: Don Walker
- 21: Kenneth Timm
- 23: Ilene Schmidt
- 24: Lois Miller, Russ Sila
- 25: Gaynel Hofmann
- 28: DeEtte Jenkins

March celebrations include:

- 1: Vic Mann
- 3: Arlene Barritt, Mildred Korth
- 10: Jeannine Papstein, Maxine Schulz
- 11: Ken Tech
- 13: Carol Wolff
- 18: Gerald Dahlkoetter
- 20: Wanda Sramek
- 26: Joan Sila, Beverly Smith
- 27: Loretta Slobodny
- 31: Barbara Miller

## Midweek Lenten Series

### *In View of God's Mercy*

Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his Son for us on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance and reflection, to be living sacrifices for him, displaying our devotion to him in word and deed. Jesus helps us to see the richness of God's mercy in his life, death and resurrection. The services will focus our eyes of faith on the meaning behind God's mercy made manifest in Christ. Join us each Wednesday at 12:15 or 6:30 p.m. for Midweek Lenten worship.

- March 2 – Mercy in Ashes (Joel 2:13)
- March 9 – Mercy in Temptation (1 Cor. 10:13)
- March 16 – Mercy in Suffering (1 Peter 2:23)
- March 23 – Mercy in Betrayal (1 Peter 3:11)
- March 30 – Mercy in Relationships (Ephesians 4:32)
- April 6 – Mercy in Service (Hebrews 6:10)



## A Look at 30

February is an eventful month for me, and it certainly keeps my husband Jerry on his toes this time of year. Not only is it the month of my birthday, but Jerry and I were married on the first of the month (30 years ago). Then we add Valentine's Day into the mix. A lesser known time, but still important to me, is that this is the month 30 years ago (February 17, to be exact) that I began working in the office at Christ Lutheran Church.

Wow! Where has the time gone? They say "time flies when you are having fun." Not that everyday has necessarily been fun, but the entire experience over the years has been filled with so many blessings. I count among those blessings the special people I have worked with in the past and currently work with. This includes 17 pastors (along with their different personalities and methods of doing things), several directors of music, DCE's, teachers, administrative workers, and a multitude of volunteers.

As a lifetime member of the congregation, I knew a lot of the members before I began my employment here. Throughout thirty years, I have gotten to know so many more individuals, families, and extended families. This has come through general contact in the office, helping someone plan a wedding, meeting with a family who mourns a loved one's passing, or any number of other occasions.

One of the early tasks I learned when I began working at Christ Lutheran was maintaining membership records. Accurately recording, updating and maintaining current membership data in the computer and written records – Journal (a running tally of membership numbers), Official Acts Book (events officiated by our clergy), and Ledger (family records) – is an ongoing process as information changes almost daily.

Just for fun, I tallied up how many Official Acts I've recorded in the past 30 years. Here are the totals: 1,175 Baptisms; 1,242 Confirmations; 428 Weddings; and 858 Funerals. That's a lot of individual entries into just one of our record books. It also gives you some idea of how the face of our congregation has changed over the years and continues to do so as we encounter different stages of life.

Doing the worship bulletins was the second job I learned. Worship materials have evolved over the last thirty years too. It has gone from reprinting just about every section of the liturgy in a multi-page bulletin, to our present paperless service utilizing PowerPoint slides. Believe me, it's much more fun to be creative with the PowerPoint than doing just a plain black and white bulletin! The Weekly Focus used to be done on a typewriter, and now of course, it too is done on the computer. (On occasion you will still hear the clickety-clack of my typewriter as I use it for a few minor items.)

In 2004, I was privileged to attend Stephen Ministry Leadership Training along with our Associate Pastor at the time, Rev. Steve Heinsen. I will be forever grateful to him for pushing me out of my comfort zone into this care-giving ministry. The experience has certainly broadened my horizons and made me more aware of the needs of individuals, especially those going through difficult times. Listening and caregiving skills learned in that training are utilized everyday in various situations, both in the office and on a personal level.

In 2017, and now at the present time, I am serving as interim Music Director. While I did not attend school to hold a position like this, the years of working with various pastors, as well as serving as organist (going on 50 years) gives me experience to draw from. Challenging – yes; but so rewarding at the same time. I love being able to explore the different liturgies and hymns to find the best ones suited for each Sunday's service.

The way we do ministry in 2022 has definitely changed from what it was in 1992. The evolving technology available through television broadcasts, Zoom and Live Stream, as well as communicating through a variety of social media platforms are now being utilized. That may make it seem like we are adapting to the ways of society. This may be true in terms of outreach, however, are beliefs and teachings have not changed and the Word of God stands firm and unchanged.

**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8**

## Lutheran High Northeast – February 2022



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### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our *Growing the Future, Rooted in Him* Capital Campaign continues to get closer to the final goal. As of January 15<sup>th</sup>, \$2.65 million has been raised toward the goal of \$3.4 million. The steel has been ordered!

### MOCK TRIAL

This year, LHNE Mock Trial students experienced both in-person and virtual competition. In early December, they found out that they had earned a place in the state competition which was held virtually again this year. Nebraska Mock Trial competitions are not separated by school size. On January 10-12<sup>th</sup>, they competed and ended up placing 11<sup>th</sup> in the state! LHNE is so blessed to have Mr. Sunderman and Shawn Beaudette spend endless hours working with our students to prepare for this competition. We also have very dedicated students who carve out many hours at night and on the weekends to compete. GOOD JOB EAGLES!

### FAREWELL TO MIKE!

Mike Kesting, our AMAZING custodian is retiring at the end of January from Lutheran High Northeast. He will be greatly missed for his hard work, love for Jesus, concern for the well-being and health of the students, and kindness to everyone who has worked with or near him since he began 7 years ago. We are very thankful for Mike's years of service to the school, the staff, and the students. We hope he and his wife will enjoy more time with family and enjoying the great outdoors!

### LHNE REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR 2022-2023

On Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Lutheran High Northeast will be having its annual Registration Night for all current eighth-grade students who have an interest in attending LHNE in the Fall of 2022. Students who are currently in High School that are interested in transferring to LHNE from their current school are also welcome. It is an opportunity to meet teachers, administration, coaches, and club advisors. It is also an opportunity for incoming students to meet current LHNE students.

### Upcoming Events

Feb 1 – Registration Night  
 Feb 3 – Girls/Boys C team BB game @ Wayne  
 Feb 4 – Girls/Boys JV/V BB vs Omaha Nation at HOME  
 Feb 4 – Wrestling @ Summerland  
 Feb 5 – Speech Meet  
 Feb 5 – Wrestling @ NC  
 Feb 5 – Girls/Boys C team BB @ Battle Creek  
 Feb 7 – Girls/Boys C team BB game @ Pender  
 Feb 11- Boys/Girls JV/V BB at Summerland  
 Feb 11 – NO SCHOOL  
 Feb 12 – Wrestling Districts  
 Feb 12 – Speech Meet  
 Feb 13 – FBLA Week begins  
 Feb 14 – Girls BB Districts begin  
 Feb 16 – FFA Meeting  
 Feb 18 – Boys JV/V BB vs Howells @ Home  
 Feb 19 – Speech Meet  
 Feb 19 – State Wrestling  
 Feb 20 – FFA Week begins  
 Feb 20 – Booster Club Mtg  
 Feb 21 – Boys BB Districts  
 Feb 25 – LHNE Speech Meet  
 Feb 26 – Speech Meet  
 Mar 2 – FFA District CDE's  
 Mar 7 – State BB begins

LHNE is currently in need of a Boys' Golf Coach for this spring. If you are interested in the position, please contact the office.

~Educating for Life ✝ Proclaiming the Faith~



## Celebrating Our Youth

We have so much to celebrate in our youth and children's ministry. I have said it once, and I will say it again and again and again. It is an incredible blessing to see the way adults care about the faith of the youth and children. They show up on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Wednesday nights for youth group they show up at basketball games and other events, and because they show up, kids get a chance to see how God shows up for them too.

The past few months have included Sunday School, Friendsgiving, games in the gym, Bible studies, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, and tons of other stuff so that we can be reminded, and remind others, about the unconditional love of Jesus.

In the next few months we are starting more preparations for the National Youth Gathering (and discussions about what that Houston humidity is going to do to our hair), a confirmation retreat, planning for Sunday School in a construction project, and as always, thanks upon thanks for the people who show up for the kids and youth around here.

## CAMP LUTHER and NORFOLK AREA CHURCHES PRESENTS: 2022 SPRING CONFIRMATION RETREAT!



### ROOTED Ephesians 3:17-19

- **DATE:** March 18-19, 2022
- **TIMES:** Meet @ Christ Lutheran @ 5:00 pm on March 18.  
(We return at 5 pm on March 19)
- **COST:** \$70.00 per student, \$30 for adult.  
Cost Includes dinner en route,  
Breakfast & lunch @ Camp Luther.  
Bring a snack!
- **Presenters:** Pastor B.J. Fouts, Pastor Chris Asbury,  
DCE Cori Woltmann and DCE Christine Ekberg.

Visit our website for more information [www.camluther.org/confirmationretreat](http://www.camluther.org/confirmationretreat)



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