



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

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

5:30 & 8:00 Liturgy: Divine Service 2, pg 167ff

Scripture for today: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 + Philippians 2:5-11 + Luke 19:35-40

Pastor Carretto's message is "We Are Those Stones!" based on the Gospel lesson

**** TODAY IN WORSHIP** (5:30 and 8:00) We begin with hymns for Palm Sunday, remembering the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. By the end of the service however, our music changes to a more somber tune and the closing hymn, "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet", leads us into the events of Holy Week and Christ's Passion. In the 8:00 service, our Celebration Choir offers their hosannas and praise in their selection, "Lord of Our Hearts He Will Be" (by Stan Pethel). Thank you also to our brass ensemble for their musical accompaniment today.

**** BAPTISM** – Maverick Gene Eddy, son of Justin Schmitz and Cheyenne Eddy, is being baptized as a child of God in the 5:30 service this week. Maverick was born October 15, 2021. Sponsors are Lesly and J.J. Johnson, Jalen Petersen and Layton Petersen.

FORGIVING CHALLENGE

Ephesians 2:10 says "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do good things he planned for us long ago."

We are created anew in Jesus! You are a masterpiece! This week's question is not a discussion, but something to do. Where do you need to be reminded that you created anew? Home? Work? The car? Post this verse somewhere where you can be reminded of your forgiveness in Jesus. You are a new creation!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship 12:15 p.m.

Good Friday Worship and Passion Drama 6:30 p.m.

The Festival of Easter – Holy Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST

served by Youth 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Menu: Egg Bake, fruit, muffins & beverage

**** HOLY WEEK BIBLE PLAN** - "Feel his passion. Sense his power. Hear his promise that death has no power. Let's follow Jesus on his final journey." -Max Lucado

Join us (youth, parents, and anyone else!) in this online Bible plan that takes us through Holy Week. It is free, and you can sign up with this link: <https://bit.ly/3u8rHMr> or QR code. Each day is about 10 minutes, and includes a Scripture reading with a devotion from Max Lucado.

You'll have the option to comment or read other's comments as well. You can join us through [Bible.com](https://www.bible.com) or the Bible app! Invite a friend! Starts tomorrow!



**** PALM SUNDAY CONCERT** - Two years ago Norfolk Chamber Singers quickly disbanded at the outbreak of COVID, and now the group has returned to its routine. The singers invite you to their Palm Sunday performance *He Gave It All*. The concert will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2300 W. Norfolk Avenue, April 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The handbell choir from Christ Lutheran Church, as well as other instrumentalists, will assist in the evening performance. No admission will be charged, but a freewill offering will be gathered to support Orphan Grain Train for Ukrainian refugee relief. Please, plan to attend.

**** CALL COMMITTEES ACCEPTING NAMES:** The Call Committees for Associate Pastor and Director of Music have finalized job descriptions for these positions and are now accepting names for possible individuals to fill these positions. If you know of someone who would be a good fit for the position and for our congregation, please use the "nomination of candidate" forms available in the narthex for this purpose. Job descriptions for both of these positions are also available in the narthex. Deadline for submission of names is TODAY, April 10, 2022.

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

Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke are missionaries serving the Asia Region in Papua New Guinea. (They were supported by the Big Mission Event in 2016.) Dr. Dicke reported the six books that he edited last year for the church in Papua New Guinea have recently been printed by The Lutheran Heritage Foundation. These are in storage in Bangkok, Thailand awaiting shipment to PNG. He is also helping to coordinate two other large shipments to Lutheran schools and pastors, and lay leaders of the Gutnius Lutheran Church. Thousands of books include titles like A Statement of Faith, The Small Catechism, Jesus Never Fails pamphlets, A Simple Explanation of Christianity, 120 Bible Stories, My First Catechism and Activity books, New Testament Story Book for Kids, The Psalms and Gospels Book, Devotions for Teens by Teens, Enga Liturgy, Small Catechism in Tok Pisin, Jisas I No Save Fel pamphlets, A Child's Garden of Bible Stories in Tok Pisin, Small Catechism in English, and A Simple Explanation of Christianity and Bible Stories in Pictures. **Pray that these books arrive safely and that they are a blessing to the Papua New Guinea church and to all who receive them.**

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 of this study is on the Scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday: Isaiah 65:17-25, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 and Luke 24:1-12.

**** THURSDAYS** – “Equipped – The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles” Men’s Bible Study. 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Monte Glaser.

**** 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, April 12.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 04/03/22	394
Communed	200
Midweek Lent 04/06	217

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received 04/03/22	\$ 19,580
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Your generosity and continued support during this time of restrictions is greatly appreciated.

Hospitalized

Known to be hospitalized this past week:
at FRHS – no listing

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

**** LIFTING LIFE OVER LUNCH** – The Norfolk area chapter of Lutherans For Life will hold a meeting at Christ Lutheran at noon, April 19. We are trying something new by having the meeting over the noon hour making it more feasible for people to attend and participate. This will be a planning meeting for our potential participation in the LCMS Million Dollar Life Match grant. Come share your creative ideas for fundraising and feel free to bring your lunch!

**** RIGHT TO LIFE AD** – Norfolk Area Right to Life will be sponsoring a Mother's Day ad in the Norfolk Daily News thanking mothers for choosing life. The ad will appear in the paper on Saturday, May 7, the night before Mother's Day. Included in this ad will be the names of individuals and families that support our belief that every child is a gift from God.

We invite you to be a part of this special event by having your name(s) appear in the ad. Signatures are being gathered in the Narthex this week (4/10). Norfolk Area Right to Life does ask for a donation of \$10 per line or \$15 per family to help pay for this ad. Please stop at the table in the Narthex and sign the permission sheet to have your name(s) appear in this ad. By joining your fellow parishioners in this endeavor, you are speaking volumes to all of Northeast Nebraska that we believe that all life is precious.

LIFE QUOTE: "The temptation among Christians is to take the temperature of the chaotic and dysfunctional culture and to imbue ourselves with a sense of despair and discouragement. But despair and discouragement, we know from Scripture, is a sin because it negates the hope of Jesus Christ. We are not seeking an earthly victory; as Christians, we know that the most important victory of all of history has already been won by our Lord and Savior." *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

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**** LHNE MUSIC CONCERT THIS WEEKEND** - The LHNE Music Contest concert featuring soloists and large and small ensembles will be held on **April 10 at 2 p.m.** at LHNE. They will be performing the pieces they will be competing with at District Music Contest.

**** ESU 8 ART SHOW THIS WEEKEND** - Several LHNE art students will be displaying their art at the annual ESU 8 2022 K-12 Art Show. This show is open to the public this weekend at the Antelope County Fairgrounds in Neligh. Viewing hours are from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on April 8-10.

**** BEAUTY AND THE BEAST A SUCCESS** - It was a wonderful weekend filled with music, dancing, drama, sadness, and laughter as several students performed Disney's Beauty & the Beast, the musical. None of this would be possible without dedicated students, supportive parents, and an amazing director and assistant director. THANK YOU to all who helped make this production possible! LHNE is very blessed to have Mr. & Mrs. Whitney in charge of One Act and our annual Musical!

**** ZONE 11 LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE** will hold a spring rally on April 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Speaker will be Rev. Russ Sommerfeld, former Nebraska District president, and currently serving at Concordia University, Nebraska. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m.

A meal will follow the rally at a cost of \$10 per plate. Please register for the meal by contacting Deb Kirsch at dkirsch508@gmail.com, or text or call 402-860-1194. Everyone is welcome to attend. Registration deadline for the meal is April 18.

YOUTH FOCUS

**** HELP SERVE EASTER BREAKFAST** - Youth you can sign up online to help with the Easter Breakfast! We need lots of help! Here is the link <https://bit.ly/3DFCP6y>

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL** will not be held on Easter Sunday.

**** 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 DURING LENT** – Grades 7-12 at 7:15 p.m; parent discussion group 7:15-8:15.

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

- April 17 - Easter Breakfast
- April 24 @ 11:30- Youth & Parents

**** QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUTH EVENTS?** - or want to start receiving text notifications about youth ministry? Email Cori Woltmann, Director of Christian Education at cwoltmann@clnorfok.org, or text @ 507-456-5380.



**** THANK YOU** to all who purchased plants for the CLS Plant Sale! Pick-up times are Friday, April 29, 12 noon – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, 8:00 a.m. – noon at the Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex.

**** THANK YOU** to all who made REVEL, our dinner auction, a great success on Friday, April 1. We were able to raise around \$60,000 for the school! Thank you to those who donated items for the auction, for those that volunteered on the REVEL committee to make the event happen, and for all who attended the event! We look forward to next year's REVEL event as we continue to use the event to support Lutheran education at CLS!

**** SIGN-UP FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP** - Below is the link to sign-up for one of our three Kindergarten Round-Up Sessions on Thursday, April 21! Those sessions are from 4:00-5:00, 5:15-6:15, and 6:30-7:30. We start the session by having the students take a "Signing Day" picture with their CLS T-shirt! To keep our time schedule, we are trying to limit each session to around 13 students. When you sign up, please keep the quantity set at 1. The quantity is basically families that attend that session. If you can't attend on April 21, please let Principal Urban know so we can provide our kindergarten information but also so your child receives their T-shirt! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44A8AC23A2FA7-kindergarten1>

**** PIERCE HONOR BAND** - *Congrats* to Savanna Griffith, Cayson Lauver, Matthew Bazyn, Abigail Paulsen, Morgen Buss, Stella Kratochvil, Maya Johnson, Myles Dederman, Micah Hafer, and Caitlyn Bush for making Pierce Honor Band and representing Christ Lutheran School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help make and serve coffee on Sundays. Greeters are also needed. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested, or sign up at the Coffee Bar. This is a great way to get know more people in the congregation.

**** MEMBER VISITS:** God has raised up leaders in our congregation for many years, president, board members and so on. As they are entrusted with leadership to make decisions for our congregation, they are also learning how to lead by example. We recently had a training to teach all of our leaders to lead a short devotion. Their next step is to lead a devotion with our members. This does a few things.

- It allows our leaders to lead by example,
- to visit with you face to face, and
- to pray for you.

This is one way that we can strengthen our congregation and improve communication. So, we would you ask you please to make 20-30 minutes to receive a visit? This can be done in your home, at a coffee shop, or even over the phone. If you would be willing to be a recipient of a short devotion and prayer visit, as well as assist these individuals in utilizing and growing this leadership skill, you may sign up in the Narthex, or email your name and contact to info@clnorfolk.org. Thank you for your help and helping us build up our leaders!

**** TRUSTEE WORK DAYS** – Join the team for the next work session on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Many hands make light work.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF APRIL 10, 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, 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, Jim Barritt, 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, Edie Weich, Dominic Wolff, Jesse Wright, & a young girl, Taryn, & those undergoing tests/treatments.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Marilyn Biehle, (4/10), Bernice Walters (4/10), Joy Henkel (4/14), Joanne Zutz (4/14), Don Lichtenberg (4/17), and Walt Sunderman (4/17).
- For the people of Ukraine.
- 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.