



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Week of 04.17.22

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

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg 151ff

Scripture for today: Isaiah 65:17-25 + 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 + Luke 24:1-12

EASTER BREAKFAST

served by Youth 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Menu: Egg Bake, fruit, muffins & beverage

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. This week’s Bible study lesson (4/18) will be special as Pastor Carretto presents the story of the first Easter and it’s meaning for us.

**** 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: Acts 5:12-20, Revelation 1:4-18 and John 20:19-31.

**** 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 26.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship **04/10/22** 505

Communed 122

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **04/10/22** \$ 21,674

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!

**** S.O.S. (Servants of the Savior)** will meet Tuesday, April 19 at the Orphan Grain Warehouse, 606 Philip Avenue at 7:00 p.m. to sort and pack items. Anyone is welcome to assist.



**** A BIG THANK YOU** - We raised \$70,000 in REVEL and sold \$85,000 worth of Plants for our Plant Sale! Thank You to all who helped us with both these fundraisers for 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>

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF APRIL 17, 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 Maddie Carter, undergoing back surgery on Tuesday.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Don Lichtenberg (4/17), Walt Sunderman (4/17), Maralyn Reznicek (4/18) and Lois Nielsen (4/23).
- Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings given to Jim and Lauren Millikan.
- 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.

**** 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.

**** THRIVENT LEGACY PRESENTATION** – Sunday, April 24, 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline to sign-up is today. Email kimberley.redlinger@thrivent.com to register. The session is hosted by Jeff Johnson and G. Austin Krueger and presented by Christ Lutheran Stewardship Committee.