



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

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Scripture for today: Acts 9:1-22 + Revelation 5:8-14 + John 21:1-14

**** TODAY IN WORSHIP** – In light of Christ's eternal victory, we should expect change in our daily living. For example, although they were called to be fishers of men, in today's Gospel, the disciples learned that they needed to listen to their Lord even when fishing for fish. Change for Peter would mean moving from regretting his past (where he denied his Lord) to feeding Christ's flock. And for Saul (Paul), Christ's eternal living presence would mean changing from catching Christians to proclaiming Christ before Gentiles and kings. The heavenly host in the reading from Revelation sing their eternal songs of praise to the Lamb on the throne. How might our risen Lord's eternal victory over sin and evil change us so that we echo their praises already here in time? (Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish 2021 CPH)

**** BAPTISMS** – Three children are being received into the family of God through the washing of Holy Baptism this weekend. They are:

- *Everly Lux Xoviea Ross*, daughter of Tevin Ross and Meagan Wolff; born November 5, 2021. Sponsors are Andrew and Amanda Wolff, Doug Littleton and Latoya Henley.
- *Laramie Joyce Engel*, daughter of Austin and Kaidi Engel; born August 24, 2020. Sponsors are Colten Engel and Jacey Wolff.
- *Tripp Daniel Engel*, son of Austin and Kaidi Engel; born January 28, 2022. Sponsors are Cody Wolff and Sydney Engel.

**** IN THE 10:30 SERVICE TODAY** we will celebrate the Confirmation and First Communion of our 8th Grade Confirmands. This is an important milestone in their spiritual life and we pray that these young people will continue to grow in their faith as they walk with their Lord on their journey through life. Our Confirmation class includes the following students:

Beverly Ann Bobeldyke
Morgen Thomas Buss
Haylee Nicole Carlisle
Merritt Ann Chapman
Avery Marie Cram
Addison Marie Hurlbert
Gracie Jane Iske
Blaine Joseph Jacobsen
Kaylea Marie Johnson
Codie Stephen Jonson
Kayleigh Makenna King

Dean Glenn Krueger
Ian Blaine McDonald
Cole Anthony Lawless
Leah Caroline Meyer
Abigail Ann Paulsen
Tyler Lane Schulz
Holly Lynn Sievert
Olivia Madison Story
Charles Frederick Sullivan
Abigail Leigh Voecks
Sydney Lynn Whatley

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, May 15 at 9:15 a.m. This meeting will be for 2 brief agenda items: 1. Issue a Call to Rhonda Henschen as Preschool Director; 2. Amend By-laws to read, "school board meetings open to public." This is to comply with School Accreditation recommendations.

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

Rev. Matthew and Kali Wood (Laurel, Eleanor, Caroline) are missionaries in South East Asia, in Medan, Indonesia. (The Big Mission Event supported them in 2018.) To go back into Indonesia they report to the immigration office, the police office, and obtain an Indonesian ID (called a NIK card). Then Matthew meets with the Hymnal Committee to go over the translations produced for the new hymnal. They are also eager to meet with the new LCMS family in Medan, the Nelsons who just arrived Feb. 9 and are language learning. Matthew is pursuing a doctor of philosophy degree. Kali is pregnant, so they will return to St. Louis on June 3. They expect to return to Indonesia in October, in time to get a birth certificate, a social security number, a passport to add their new baby to their visas. **Pray that Matthew's PhD classes go well, that his mentoring pastors in education, and overseeing translation projects may be successful. Pray for the health of Kali and the new expectant child.**

**** MISSIONARY PRESENTATION – Rev. Adam Lehman and family** will be presenting their story of mission work in Puerto Rico on Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Central, Mapleton, Iowa. Hear how the Lord is using them in Puerto Rico and how they are equipping the saints there to start new churches and Bible studies. It is an amazing story to hear and amazing pictures to see this story laid out.

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, the 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday): Acts 20:17-35, Revelation 7:9-17 and John 10:22-30.

**** 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, May 10.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship **04/24/22** 402
Communed 112

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **04/24/22** \$ 12,636

Your generosity and continued support.

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.

LIFE QUOTE: “Let’s also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2

**** SMALL TOWN RURAL MINISTRY** – Priscillas will be meeting this Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Kollbaum with a presentation on Small Town Rural Ministry. This is a current topic in our church world and ministry has a changing face. Come and hear! His interesting presentation is about 25 minutes long with discussion and question time following. Members of the Elders, Stewardship and Evangelism boards would find this interesting as well. Guest are welcome.

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**** BIG GIVE OPPORTUNITY** - Lutheran High Northeast is participating in the Norfolk BIG GIVE on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. LHNE is looking to raise \$60,000 during this event. The goal is to update/upgrade the LHNE weight room. All the equipment in the weight room has been in use since the room was completed in 2004. A matching gift of \$30,000 has been given by the LHNE Booster Club in order to encourage you and others to help make this update/upgrade a reality. Go to <https://www.norfolkareabiggive.org/> and search for Lutheran High Northeast to participate. Thank you for your support.

**** SPORTS PHYSICALS** - Sports Physicals are available on May 5 at LHNE from 3:00-5:00 p.m. A donation of \$25 per physical is suggested with proceeds coming back to LHNE.

**** LHNE GRADUATION CEREMONY 2022** - On Sunday, May 8, LHNE Seniors will walk across the stage and receive their diplomas. We pray that LHNE has helped them become stronger in their faith as they embark on the next part of their life journey. The ceremony will be held at LHNE and will begin at 2pm. All are welcome!

**** CALLING ALL MUSICIANS** - LHNE is currently seeking candidates for a part-time music director. The position includes one period of choir and one period of band, scheduled together in the part of the school day that works for the new director. Please contact Principal Daniel Sievert if you have any interest in this position or know of anyone who would have interest.

YOUTH FOCUS

**** SENIOR BLESSING** will take place in the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 15. Seniors mark your calendar and watch for more information on this event.

**** 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. Our last youth group meetings for the season will be May 11. Stay tuned to hear about our summer plans!

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

MUSIC NOTES

**** CELEBRATION CHOIR** will continue to meet during the summer – once a month. We will meet on a Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal and sing the following Sunday. Our next rehearsal is Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Come join us! Contact Starla at 371-1210 with questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF MAY 1, 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, Cody Camenzind, 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, 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: Jeanine Kollath (5/2), Darlene Reuter (5/5) and LaJean Hofmann (5/7).
- For those recovering from surgery this week – Sandy Cover, Morgen Buss, Maddie Carter and Gin Kuske.
- For Jagger Nathan, infant son of Justin & Torie Nathan; grandson of Stan & Cindy Nathan.
- For our 22 Confirmands.
- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Everly Lux Xoviea Ross, Laramie Joyce Engel and Tripp Daniel Engel.
- Thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage blessings given to Jeff & Konnie Beutler (5/2).
- 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.