



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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Scripture for today: Acts 11:1-18 + Revelation 21:1-7 + John 16:12-22

Pastor Carretto's message: ☪ "All You Need Is..." ☪ is based on Acts 11:1-18

**** TODAY IN WORSHIP** at the 10:30 service, we will be honoring all of our graduating seniors and wishing them God's blessings in all of their future endeavors.

**** PRAYER FOR GRADUATES** – Bless, O Lord, those who are graduating these days from grade schools, high schools, colleges and universities. Be their source of hope as they look to the future. Be their source of strength as they encounter new and different things. Be their source of peace when they are sad or afraid. And be their source of guidance and direction as they set out to find a place for themselves in this world. Guided by the Holy Spirit and living in your Holy Word we pray. Amen.

**** PLANTS FROM THE BIBLICAL GARDEN** are available if anyone would like to transplant some to your home garden space. Come Sunday, May 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with your own shovel and containers to transport. This area needs to be cleared in preparation for demolition of the '64 school edition.

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

Rev. Vance and Linda Becker are missionaries in Matongo, Kenya. (The Big Mission Event in 2019 supported them.) Vance writes that the Africa Team spring training retreat was in Egypt. The presenter Dwight Shettler from Ambassadors of Reconciliation shared how to help people and congregations with personal reconciliation in conflict situations. The retreat ended with devotions and a closing service with Holy Communion. Vance is also a Field Education Officer. 30 students will be going on a 3 month internship (for evangelists and deaconesses) or a 6 month internship (for pastoral students.) Vance assigns a faculty member to visit each one. Some students finish classes this summer and will graduate in September. **Praise God for sending workers into His fields. May God give to all pastors, evangelists, and deaconesses' good health, safety, and the spiritual blessings they need for their work.**

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 6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 and John 16:23-33.

**** 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 24.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship **05/08/22** 435
Communed 109

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **05/08/22** \$ 19,658

Your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated.

LIFE QUOTE: “Christians are called to proclaim the truth, and that truth is clear: All life is valuable. Each member of the human race is vital. All lives are indispensable because of Christ.” *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12

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**** LHNE BIG GIVE TO SUPPORT NEW EQUIPMENT** - 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.

**** 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.

**** BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK** - As always, LHNE is looking to get more people to come out and donate blood in order to save more lives. This Monday, May 16 we will be hosting our May LHNE Blood Drive. It's always a little harder to collect enough units during the summer because our students aren't available to donate. If you are interested in donating, please call our office to check for available openings.

YOUTH FOCUS

**** SUNDAY SCHOOL** – TODAY, May 15 will be the last day for Sunday School for this term. We are looking forward to a summer of faith growth as a family! Stay tuned for resources for you and your family.

**** 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.

**** MEALS ON WHEELS** – Members of our congregation will be delivering Meals on Wheels during coming weeks.

Week 1 (May 16-20) volunteers: Route 1 – Glenna Gutz; Route 2 – Tom & Lola Brockman; Route 5 – Lowell & Linda Janovec; Route 8 – Sheri Raders; Route 10 – Jim & Syd Gardels.

Week 2 (May 23-27) volunteers: Route 1 – Bob & Edie Feddern; Route 2 – Hank & Rosie Scott; Route 5 – Kendal Siedschlag & Larry Grunke; Route 8 – Andrea Boudette; Route 10 – Lisa Moreno.

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.

Church Office is open to be of service to the congregation.
Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. / Fridays 8 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF MAY 15, 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, Earleen Gansebom, 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, Lois Hinzman, Melody Hulse, EllaMae Jensen, Lois Kapels, Steve Long, Lois Miller, Connie Mock, Jagger Nathan, 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: Arlene Range (5/15), Ace Shermer (5/19) and Margaret Emory (5/21).
- Thanksgiving for 55 years of marriage blessings given to David and Bev Mauch (5/20).
- For David Mauch, undergoing surgery this coming Friday.
- God's blessings for all graduates.
- 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.

**** MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP** – will be Saturday evening, May 28 at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday morning, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. There will be no Bible Class on this weekend. Christ Lutheran campus is closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the holiday.

**** SAVE THE DATE** – June 7 at 6:00 p.m. Priscillas will be hosting a Mary & Martha Shower – celebrating Mary and Martha's love for Jesus. Please bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped gift for a fun gift exchange. This should be an item or product that a modern-day Mary or Martha would appreciate (lotions, oils, dishes, utensils, towels etc.) RSVP by May 31 to Ann Steckelberg. Pasta bar cost is \$12.