



**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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**5:30 & 8:00 Liturgy: Divine Service 4, pg. 203**

**Scripture for today: Acts 16:9-15 + Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 + John 16:23-33**

**Pastor Hanft's message: "Increasing Our Expectations" based on John 16:25**

**AS WE GATHER TODAY:** "In that day," Jesus told the disciples in the upper Room, "whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." They could not understand, hearing Him before Easter and Pentecost. But we know now that the day has arrived, thanks to His death and resurrection, when our heavenly Father's ears are open to our every prayer. In this our day, we can anticipate by faith seeing Him and Jesus, the Lamb, in the perfect Jerusalem, as John writes in the reading from Revelation. Hearing the good news, Lydia, in the reading from Acts, asked if the disciples deemed her worthy for Baptism. Indeed, with the gift of faith by the Holy Spirit, Christ's worthiness and her sins had been exchanged on the cross. She provided a home for Paul and Luke, and God had an eternal Jerusalem awaiting her entry. What Easter joy!  
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## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP

**Saturday evening, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.      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.

**\*\* SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED** Thursday May 26 through Monday May 30 due to moving the office area to its new location and for observance of Memorial Day. The new office entrance after Memorial Day will be the '84 east entrance along the alley (Door 8). The office will be the second room on the right, Room 203.

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

**Rev. David and Rachel Baker (Julia, Timothy, Daniel, Esther) serve the Lord in Central Asia.** (Christ Lutheran supported them in 2016.) Rev. Baker disciples the members who are scattered across the 1000 mile trek from their old home in Ulaanbaatar to their new home in Khovd in Western Mongolia. Traveling through an intense storm, God saved two passengers' lives during his car accident. In his temporary vehicle, many of his isolated members are unreachable. The people are nomads traveling with flocks and herd for seasonal planting and harvesting. **Pray for Rev. Baker's safety as he awaits a new truck. Pray for the family adjusting to life and ministry in Western Mongolia. Pray that he will be able to serve the spiritual needs of isolated families during this nomadic season.**

## **SAVE THE DATE EVENTS**

**\*\* MARY & MARTHA SHOWER** – 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.

**\*\* 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CROSS FESTIVAL** – Saturday, June 11, at Skyview Lake. Activities begin at 3:00 p.m. and end with fireworks at 11:00. More info at [www.christiancrossfestival.org](http://www.christiancrossfestival.org).

## **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 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-26, Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20, and John 17:20-26.

\*\* **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. 9<sup>th</sup> Street). The next study will be Tuesday, May 24.

### **Our Stewardship of Time**

In Worship **05/15/22** ..... 417  
Communed ..... 205

### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Received **05/15/22** ..... \$ 25,880

***Your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated.***

### **Hospitalized**

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

Dale Lemm is temporarily at St. Joe Care Center.

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

**LIFE QUOTE:** “Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you’re conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus! Now and to eternity.” *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



***Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.***

Matthew 11:28

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

**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.

**Week 3** (May 31-June 3) volunteers: Route 1 – Patsy Wasson; Route 2 – John & Jeanne Pfeil; Route 3 – Kathy Krueger; Route 8 – Gary & Lyn Lund / Amanda Hafer; Route 10 – Judy Allvin & Larry Johnson. (No deliveries Monday, May 30)

## **YOUTH FOCUS**

\*\* **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](mailto:cwoltmann@clnorfolk.org), or text @ 507-456-5380.

## **VOUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to help make and serve coffee on Sundays. 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.

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

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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.

**\*\* THEME FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR** - This upcoming school year's theme is 'Rooted and Grounded in Christ, Abounding in Thanksgiving' based on Colossians 2:6-7.

**\*\* SUMMER CAMPS** - If you were unable to sign up your sons/daughters for summer camps, it's not too late. Students can still register for Basketball, Art, Drama, Science, Wrestling, and Football camps. If interested, please contact the LHNE office to find out more info.

**\*\* 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF MAY 22, 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 Ganseboom, 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: Don Wolff (5/26), Lois Mann (5/29) and Allen Wolff (5/29).
- For Pastor Adrian & Grace Hanft in the loss of Pastor's mother, Doris Ruth Hanft.
- For David Mauch, recovering from surgery.
- 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 contact the Church Office (402-371-1210). We will handle needs on an individual basis.

**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.**