



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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Liturgy: Divine Service 5, pg. 213 adapted

Scripture for today: Acts 1:12-26 + Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20 + John 17:20-26

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY: On this Memorial Day weekend, our minds turn with gratitude toward those men and women who gave their lives in service to their country, O Lord. We thank you that they did not turn their backs on their beliefs, but stood firm and faced the challenges set before them head on. They battled the enemy, they wrestled with fear, and they fought with a purpose. Make their strength and determination an example for us and generations yet to be. May their loyalty, dedication, drive, and ambition not be disregarded or discounted. And may what we do as a people in this country bring honor to the principles they fought to preserve.

Thank you for all those who continue to stand in defense of our country, its values, and its people. As they face the rigors of military duty, bless them with strength, courage, wisdom and compassion. Protect their families; keep them from fear and strife. Bring home safely those who serve abroad. Grant all servicemen and women faith in the victory over sin won by Your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Christ Lutheran campus is closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

** **SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED** 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.

** **WEDDING** – Alexis Praeuner and Jordan Keezer were united in marriage before our Altar on May 21, 2022.

** **BAPTISM** – Ethan Scott Janovec, son of Scott and Tara Janovec, is being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. Ethan was born December 31, 2021. Sponsors are Lowell and Linda Janovec, with Joni Janovec and Jake Janovec as witnesses.

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

** **MARY & MARTHA SHOWER** – Tuesday, 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.

** **18th 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.

** **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Wednesdays, July 20, July 27 and August 3 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. It's a Block party for all ages. The whole family is invited! Free food – crafts – activities. Devotion at 6:30 p.m. Plan to join us on the Christ Lutheran School playground.

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.

Please use East Entrance Door to access Office during business hours.

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

Rev. James and Angie Sharp (Elias, Ambrose, Callie, Maggie) are missionaries in Uruguay. (Christ Lutheran supports the family in South America.) Rev. Sharp is looking for a suitable site in downtown Montevideo to grow their ministry. It must be easy to get to via bus, with good visibility and a lot of both walking and car traffic. The facility must be big enough to have room to host lots of different classes and events in the future. **Pray that there soon will be in Montevideo, the heart of Uruguay, a site suitable for their purchase to grow their ministry.**

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 Day of Pentecost: Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-21 and John 14:23-31.

**** 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, June 7.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship **05/22/22** 369
Communed 96

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **05/22/22** \$ 14,262

Your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Hospitalized

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

Don and Marlene Walker are now at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

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

LIFE QUOTE: “Every child is created by God, in His image, on purpose—for His purpose! This is the wonderful thing about human babies: ALL of us share this exact same thing in common—each of us is planned!” *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M.*
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

Ephesians 5:19a

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

Week 3 (May 31-June 3) volunteers: Route 1 – Patsy Wasson; Route 2 – John & Jeanne Pfeil; Route 5 – Kathy Krueger; Route 8 – Gary & Lyn Lund / Amanda Hafer; Route 10 – Judy Allvin & Larry Johnson. (No deliveries Monday, May 30)

Week 4 (June 6-10) volunteers: Route 1 – Bonnie Begeman; Route 2 – Jennifer Carlisle; Route 5 – Lori & Jerry Bohn (6-8) / Amanda Hafer (9-10); Route 8 – Neta Gubbels (6-9) / Deanna Blomenberg, Judith Otten (10); Route 10 – Keith & Julie Johnson.

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**** STATE TRACK QUALIFIER** - Congratulations to Kendra Petersen who qualified and competed at the State Track Meet last weekend in Omaha. Kendra competed in the Triple Jump. Way to go!

**** 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.

**** FFA COLT CONFERENCE** - Last week 5 LHNE FFA officers attended Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) at The Leadership Center in Aurora, NE where they were trained by Nebraska's Current State FFA officers. The focus of FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The Booster Club helped fund this leadership training opportunity.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF MAY 29, 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: Lois Mann (5/29), Allen Wolff (5/29), JoAnn Doescher (5/30), Rosemary Schwartz (5/30), Bob Lindsteadt (5/31), Edie Weich (6/2) and Donna Kruger(6/5).
- For the community of Uvalde, Texas and the families who have lost children and loved ones in school massacre.
- 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.

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, or text @ 507-456-5380.