



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 Day of Pentecost

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151ff

Scripture for today: Genesis 11:1-9 + Acts 2:1-21 + John 14:23-31

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST: Holy Spirit, with tongues of fire you came into the world. Now move our tongues to speak the Good News of Christ Jesus to all the world. Give us the words we need to make God's message clear. Give us the time to work, the willingness to work, the tools to work, the joy to work, that your kingdom might grow. And inspire us with your wisdom from above in our conversations with one another. Spirit here on earth, give our faith voice, we ask in the precious name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

** **BAPTISM** – Andyn Zachary Behnke, son of Zach and Amanda Behnke, is being baptized in the 5:30 service this weekend. Andyn was born April 13, 2022. Sponsors are David Spaulding and Evelin Andrade.

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

** **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.

** **CHRIST LUTHERAN SMALL GROUPS** will be launching this fall. Sign-ups begin in August. Contact Cori Woltmann at cwoltmann@clnorfolk.org with questions.

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

Rev. Michael and Irene Paul are missionaries in Taiwan. Pastor Paul is a theological educator in Taiwan, serving with the China Evangelical Lutheran Church and China Lutheran Seminary. He is called to teach, write, and help plant and pastor Lutheran churches. (The Big Event in 2018 helped to support him.) One of Rev. Paul's members, Jiayu, has taught 37 years in the public school. She invited a 4th grader, Yuyu, to come to Church and Sunday School. Yuyu's Dad noticed that going to Church had a positive impact on his daughter, and he wanted to know why. He says his visits are "very interesting." His wife is Vietnamese, so the Church has invited her to come to either the morning Mandarin Chinese worship or the afternoon Vietnamese worship. **Pray that one day the whole family will be saved through God's Word and Holy Baptism.**

** **MEALS ON WHEELS** – This is the final week members of our congregation will be delivering Meals on Wheels for this season. This week's schedule is:

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.

MUSIC NOTES

** **CELEBRATION CHOIR** – will meet for rehearsal Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We will prepare selections to sing at the 8:00 service on Sunday, June 12. All voices are welcome.

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 Holy Trinity: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59.

** **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 **05/29/22** 264
Communed 238

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **05/29/22** \$ 12,679

Your generosity and continued support are 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.

LIFE QUOTE: “The Lord God loves your neighbors—even the ones that annoy you. He cares so much for them that He sent His Son to die and rise again for them—for all of them. For the thief, the bigot, the liberal, the conservative, the one with the manicured lawn who judges your overgrown lawn, and the one who has let their property become overgrown and run down. He cares for all of them. He cares so much that He called you and He placed you in that neighborhood to seek its welfare.” *Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who ... made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant.

Philippians 2:5-7a

YOUTH FOCUS

** **NYG PARENT/YOUTH MEETING** - For all National Youth Gathering participants, please join us for a parent & youth meeting Tuesday, June 7 from 7-8 p.m. in the Chapel. Schedules, forms, and reminders will be reviewed. National Youth Gathering is July 9-13.

** **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.

VOLUNTEERS 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.

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**** 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.

**** LHNE VOLLEYBALL CAMP A SUCCESS!** - Over 60 girls entering grades 1-8 attended the LHNE Volleyball camp last week. This camp was a great way to kick off the summer and to connect these young ladies with our current LHNE volleyball players.

**** STRENGTH & CONDITIONING AT LHNE** - Coaches at LHNE would like to invite students who are interested in attending LHNE a chance to use the facilities this summer. The weight room will be available to potential LHNE incoming 6th-8th grade students on the following days:

Boys - Strength & Conditioning starts May 31 and finishes July 28

Two to Three days a week: **9:00-10:00 a.m.** (First week starts on a Tuesday May 31)

Girls - Strength & Conditioning starts May 31 and finishes July 28.

Two to Three days a week: **8:00-9:00 a.m.** (First week starts on a Tuesday May 31)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JUNE 5, 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: Donna Kruger (6/5), Lucille Gesell (6/7), Della Brauer (6/8), and Darlene Barritt (6/12).
- For the community of Uvalde, Texas and the families who have lost children and loved ones as they continue to mourn their loss in the school massacre.
- For Donna Krueger, undergoing hip surgery on Wednesday.
- For Gale and Denise Bender in the loss of Gale's mother, Alberta Bender.
- Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Andyn Zachary Behnke into God's family.
- 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.

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