



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Week of 06.19.22

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151ff

Scripture for today: Isaiah 65:1-9 + Galatians 3:23-4:7 + Luke 8:26-39

**** PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY** – God, our Father, we remember today all who are called “Dad.” May all families rejoice in the blessings that their fathers have brought to them. May all fathers rejoice in the blessings that their families have brought to them. Continue to guard our fathers, as they have so lovingly guarded us from danger throughout our lives. Guide them as they have so graciously guided us down paths of faith and hope. And be with them in the days ahead, as they have stood beside us in both good times and bad. May all fathers joyfully continue in what you have called them to be, and may all our fathers continue to call you their God. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

**** ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING / ELECTION OF OFFICERS** on Sunday, June 26 at noon. Meal will be served, followed by election of officers and budget approval for the fiscal 2022-2023 year.

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

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING EVENTS?

**** SPONSOR A BOTTLE** - We would love your support for the 2022 Youth Gathering by sponsoring a bottle for the participants of this event. In the Narthex there is a water bottle with each participant's name on it. Grab a bottle, fill it with fun items, and write a note...most importantly, commit to praying for that participant during the gathering! Make sure you sign up which bottle you grabbed! Please return your bottles by July 1.

**** GIVEAWAYS** - Grab a (waterproof!) sticker or a magnet with the theme gathering verse on it too (regardless of whether or not you sponsor a bottle)...it will be a great reminder to pray for our youth ministry, that we are all part of the same Body of Christ...and it will match our Gathering t-shirts!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – A BLOCK PARTY FOR ALL AGES

**** IT'S A BLOCK PARTY** - We can't wait to see you at Block Party Vacation Bible School! This is for families of all ages on July 20, 27 & August 3 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Join us for free food, crafts, activities, and a devotion at 6:30. It's all happening on the Christ Lutheran School playground.

...And we can't wait to see your friends and our neighborhood there also. Help spread the word with postcards and door hangers, available in the narthex outside of the sanctuary. Highlight where you want to help hang door hangers in our community, and grab enough postcards to invite your friends and neighbors!

If you are interested in helping with the Block Party, you can check out our sign up genius (qr code), or contact Cori Woltmann @ 507-456-5380.



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 preceding Sunday, the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23-4:7 and Luke 8:26-39.

** **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 **06/12/22** 340
Communed 86

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **06/12/22** \$ 14,551

Your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Hospitalized

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

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

LIFE QUOTE: “The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!” Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

** **LIFE LUNCH** – Tuesday, June 21 - Norfolk Area Lutherans For Life will hold their next meeting in the fellowship hall at Christ Lutheran Church on June 21 at 12:30 p.m. The director of the Norfolk office of Lutheran Family Service of Iowa will join us. We will learn more about the life affirming services of this organization. Feel free to bring your lunch and we hope to see you then!

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.

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.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



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**** 15th ANNUAL LHNE SCIENCE CAMP "God Made Fish ... and It Was Good"** – Activities include using a microscope to view fish scales and pond microorganisms, fish dissection, classifying fish types, fish behavior experimentation, and an epic field trip with Nebraska fisheries managers! Cost is \$35 to cover supplies and T-shirt. Session #1 is June 27-29, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Session #2 is June 27-29 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Each session will be limited to the first 20 registrants. Call LHNE School Office at 379-3040 to register for your session before June 21. Science is more fun with friends!

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

Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf, missionaries in Puerto Rico were supported by Christ Lutheran Big Mission Event in 2013. They share how they see members reaching out to the community. An autistic little girl walks up to people and holds their hand. Her mother says that Angela clearly understands that people at her church are a part of her family. We learn that we can be the hands and feet of God's children as we walk with them and show them to other members of the family of God at our church. Christel spent two days at a deaconess gathering in the Dominican Republic. She got to see what God has done in His church and with His people. Missionary Ashley Lehr led a Concordia Mission team. Members were grateful for the students and professors who painted and fixed up the grounds of Fuente de Vida. Their deco design brought life to the church campus. **Thank God for evangelism walks and daily activities in the Mercy House.**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**** ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES** - Amazing! That sums up last summer's Orphan Grain Train Christmas Box project. At the end of our project last year 1,902 Christmas boxes were ready to be delivered to Orphan Grain Train, all packed with donations collected last summer. Over that previous three years we have sent 4,161 boxes to children around the world who rarely receive any gifts. Some do not own anything other than the clothes on their back. Some do not know the Christmas story.

Our goal this year is to share another 2,000 gift boxes through Orphan Grain Train so even more children can hear the Christmas story. You can help us fill these boxes using monetary gifts or donations of clothes and toys. Each box contains a t-shirt, socks, underwear, coloring book, stickers, crayons, ball, toothbrush, stuffed animal, and toy. The boxes are for children ages 2 to 12. We are collecting new underwear, new socks, 24 count boxes of crayons, coloring books, pages of stickers, plastic and rubber balls, and toothbrushes in individual packages. Used items to be donated include t-shirts, stuffed animals, and toys including dolls, Barbies, blocks (Legos, Duplos, wooden), baseball gloves, and children's puzzles.

Take a tag from the Christmas in July tree and return the items to the tree. Any used items to be donated may also be placed under the tree. Monetary donations (marked "Grace Lutheran Christmas Box Project") can be sent to Grace Lutheran Church or Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. We are collecting donations through July 31. If you have any questions or would like to help pack the boxes, contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521. You can help these children know they are precious and that Jesus is the greatest gift of all!

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JUNE 19, 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 90 years of birthday blessings during the coming week: Melvin Kirkland (6/20) and Richard Schulz (6/23).
- Thanksgiving for 30 years of marriage blessings given to Randy and Renee Praeuner (6/20).
- Thanksgiving for all fathers.
- For Donna Kruger, recovering from hip 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.

COMMUNITY

**** MEALS ON WHEELS THANK YOU** – Thank you to all the individuals who assisted with delivery of Meals-on-Wheels the past few weeks. Your help was a part of delivering over 1,500 meals. This is a special way to share God's love with others. We received the following message:

“Just a short note with ‘mega’ thanks for your help these past few weeks. The clients tell us how friendly you are when stopping by with their meal and a greeting with a smile!” (Norfolk Senior Center)

**** COUNTY FAIR KICKOFF** is being hosted at The Heritage at Fountain Point (3725 W. Madison Avenue – west of Dinkel Implement) on Saturday June 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. There will be bounce houses, face painting, and a barnyard petting zoo for the youngsters, with cotton candy and popcorn for all. Bob Hupp will offer entertainment. A hotdog lunch will be served with donations going to the Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska.

**** ESTATE & SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR AG FAMILIES** – is part of the Senior Planning Series sponsored by The Heritage at Fountain Point, 3725 W. Madison Avenue. This forum will be held on Wednesday, June 29 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Learn how to start the conversation, keep it healthy and cultivate a positive future for your family with Allan Vyhnalek, Nebraska Extension Educator for Farm Succession. To RSVP or learn more, call Jen at 402-758-9000.