



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 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy: Divine Service 4, pg. 203ff

Scripture for today: 1 Kings 19:9b-21 + Galatians 5:1, 13-25 + Luke 9:51-62

"Changing Our Focus" is the theme of Pastor Carretto's sermon based on 1 Kings 19:9b-21

** **FUNERAL** – A memorial service was held Thursday, June 23, for Kenneth Boyer. Ken went to be with his Savior on September 29, 2021.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING EVENTS?

** **HELP US EAT BREAKFAST!** – On the youth gathering trip, (we leave July 7) help us eat breakfast! Grab a box of granola bars or other individually packaged items when you do your grocery shopping this week and put them in the plastic crate in the narthex. Thank you for supporting youth ministry!

** **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.

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, now 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 3rd Sunday after Pentecost: 1 King 19:9b-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25 and Luke 9:51-62.

** **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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP

Saturday, July 2 – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 3 – 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion at both services

Sunday service will feature special music by our brass ensemble, and the Praise Team

Church Office will be closed Friday, July 1 thru Monday, July 4 for the holiday observance!

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 06/19/22 368
Communed 213

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received 06/19/22 \$ 16,038

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: “God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!” *Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

John 21:16b

COMING SOON

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

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.

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

Rev. Dr. John and Melinda Bombaro (Sophia, Marie, Anna, Luca) are missionaries in Latvia, based in Riga. (Christ Lutheran supports them with yearly mission offerings.) John serves as assistant to the regional director of the Eurasia region in the area of theological education. In this role, he works to plant an English-speaking congregation in Riga. He teaches Lutheran theology and mentors seminary students in a Bachelor of Divinity program at Riga Lutheran Academy (the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church's seminary.) John assists in the re-accreditation of the seminary, for both the Latvian seminary and as an English-speaking seminary accredited throughout the European Union. He builds confessional and strategic relations between regional partner churches and synods. With Melinda's help, John coordinates conferences around Eurasia for pastors and other church workers. **Pray that the Bombaro family is given wisdom and boldness to proclaim and present Christ as Lord and Savior.**

LADIES. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

** **PRISCILLAS** will meet Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Bible Study entitled "Show and Tell Bible Study". Please bring your favorite Bible Story and favorite Bible verse to share with the group. Come and share with us!

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** **FARM TOY SHOW THIS WEEKEND** - Come out to LHNE this Sunday, June 26 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and check out all of the items for sale at the Farm Toy Show! Last year there were 80 tables of items to purchase. This year, there will be over 100 tables! The LHNE FFA Chapter will be selling concessions as a fundraiser to help support various events throughout the upcoming school year!

** **SUMMER CAMPS CONTINUE** - We had a very successful girls' basketball camp two weeks ago and held the boys' BB camp and the Boys/Girls' Bradley BB camp. It is so much fun to see all of these young people up at the high school working together, having fun, and staying active! This past week, Mrs. Fowlkes held the largest Art Camp in history at LHNE. Twenty-five students in grades 5-8 learned how to create art with bubbles and paint. They used this creative art to make paper dragons as keepsakes after camp.

** **EAGLE OPEN** - Save the date – this year's Eagle Open will be on Saturday, August 13 at Eldorado. This year's funds will be matched by the Booster Club for the weight room renovation.

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!

**** JOB OPPORTUNITY - Christ Lutheran Communication Director.** Looking for someone who has great communication skills and knowledgeable of website, Facebook and other means of communicating, good sense of marketing concepts and strategies a plus, able to develop fund-raisers, build relationships with school families, assist with admissions for school students and is excited and passionate about Christian ministry and the potential for growth at the school and church. For more information or to submit resume email info@clnorfolk.org or durban@clnorfolk.org

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JUNE 26, 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 Vodehnl, 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: Ralph Buss (6/29), Norma Lewis (6/30), Jim Bush (7/2) and Karla Lindsteadt (7/4).
- Thanksgiving for 44 years of marriage blessings given to Dennis and Mical Bolduan (6/23); and for 63 years of marriage blessings given to Mel and Carol Jensen (6/28).
- 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

**** DYNAMITE DUO & THE SPARKLERS** – entertainment variety featuring patriotic, Broadway, sacred and golden oldies music performed to the glory of God by local musicians. The event also includes a salute to military veterans, sing-along numbers, costumed characters and magnificent decorations! Admission is free. Monday, July 4 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 404 West Benjamin Avenue. Doors open one hour prior to performance time.

**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.**