



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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy: Divine Service 4, pg. 203ff

Scripture for today: Isaiah 66:10-14 + Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 + Luke 10:1-20

** **FLOWERS** on the Altar today are given in thanksgiving and to the Glory of God by Jerad and Jennifer Larsen on the occasion of their 1st wedding anniversary (July 2).

** **IN WORSHIP** – Thank you to our Brass Ensemble and the Praise Team for adding their praises and alleluias to our 9:30 worship service this weekend.

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.

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! Priscillas is also assisting with the OGT Christmas boxes by collecting items during the month of July and helping with assembly on August 2 at Grace Lutheran. Anyone is welcome to donate or help.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Participants in National Youth Gathering will be departing for Houston on July 7 for this event. Thanks to everyone who sponsored a water bottle or brought breakfast snacks for this group. Please keep the youth and their sponsors in your prayers for safe travel and a fantastic faith experience as they join hundreds of other youth from across the nation for this high-energy event.

** **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.

Help us spread the word! Invite your family, friends, neighbors...you name it! The fun starts July 20. You can grab postcards and sign up to hang door hangers in the narthex between the stair cases.

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 4th Sunday after Pentecost: Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18, and Luke 10:1-20.

** **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 **06/26/22** 383
Communed 109

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **06/26/22** \$ 19,819

Your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Hospitalized

Known to be hospitalized this past week:
at FRHS – Mildred Korth.

Leon Wagner is at St. Joseph Care Center

If you or a family member are hospitalized,

LIFE QUOTE: “Neither America, nor democracy, nor capitalism, nor socialism, nor military might, nor diplomacy can even come close to beginning to solve the problems that exist in this world. Even in America, without Christ, we are without hope. And really, what a wonderful message of joy that is. It is not man that will change the world, but Christ alone, for in the end, the world cannot be changed; it is fully and completely at enmity with God.” *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

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

Mark and Megan Mantey are career missionaries in Uganda. A recent newsletter shared some of their joys. At the end of February, there were 7 graduates from the Lutheran Theological College Uganda. They are all active in the Lutheran Church Uganda, some teaching and preaching in refugee settlements, and most lead Bible and Catechism classes at their congregations and preaching stations. Three of these men were ordained into public ministry as Lutheran Church pastors. This semester they were grateful that Rev. Jacob Mueller from Holy Cross in Emma, Missouri, came to teach Romans to the year 2 and 4 students. A recent grant from "Bibles for Africa" got a Bible into students' hands throughout the continent. Recently, Year One students received a Lutheran Study Bible at the seminary. **Pray for the Lutheran Church of Uganda and its leaders to equip faithful servants for ministry.**

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.

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**** LHNE SCIENCE CAMPERS VISIT WILLOW CREEK** - LHNE Science Campers enjoyed lots of classroom activities last week that included exploring the characteristics of fish, different groups, different shapes, and different parts. Mr. Carlson took students on a field trip to Willow Creek State Rec Area to work with the fisheries managers and learn about some of our native fishes.

**** FFA HELPS PREP MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** - LHNE FFA members joined Norfolk High School FFA members last week in preparing the Madison County Fairgrounds for the upcoming Madison County Fair. The County Fair will be held from July 5-10.

**** UPCOMING LHNE BOYS WRESTLING CAMP** - LHNE will be having a summer wrestling camp on July 9, for students from Pre-K all the way up to students entering Grade 8.

**** LHNE JULY BLOOD DRIVE** - Just because school is not in session doesn't mean that Americans aren't in need of blood. If you are able to donate blood, LHNE will be having its July Blood Drive on Monday, July 18 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. If you would like to donate, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and click on "give blood" to schedule a donation.

**** NEW CONSTRUCTION BEAM SIGNING** - We are thrilled to see the progress on the science classroom and Ag. facility, and invite you to be a part of another milestone – the completion of the steel work, celebrated with a 'Topping Off' ceremony on Wednesday, July 6 at 12:00 noon.

We would love to have you come and sign the final beam before it is moved into place on the roof of the new science lab. The beam will be painted white and ready for signatures any time after 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, and supporters can gather for a prayer as we watch this final piece of steel get lifted into place at 12:00 noon that day.

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

**** A VISIT TO MISSION CENTRAL** – Zion Lutheran, Pierce LWML Agape Circle has contracted a bus to Mission Central at Mapleton, Iowa on Tuesday, July 12. Seats are available at a cost of \$24 payable to LWML Agape. Contact Lynette Koehler (402-329-6248), Sylvia Furstenau (402-329-4496) or Zion Church Office (402-329-4313) to make your reservation. Bus will depart Zion parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JULY 3, 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, 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 Jan Andersen and family in the loss of Jan's mother, Delores Schnoor.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Karla Lindsteadt (7/4), Bruce Cheney (7/6), Geraldine Bruhn (7/7).
- Thanksgiving for 1 year of marriage blessings given to Jerad and Jennifer Larsen (7/2); for 28 years of marriage blessings given to Robert and Laurie Daughton; for 59 years of marriage blessings given to Jim and Syd Gardels (7/7) and for 63 years of marriage blessings given to Jerry and Marilyn Glaser (7/5).
- Thanksgiving for successful surgeries undergone by Sandy Cover the past four months, and for continued restoration to good health.
- Blessings for the 21 youth and 7 adults attending National Youth Gathering later this week.
- 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.

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.

**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.**