



# Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Week of 07.17.22

**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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy for 5:30 / 8:00: Divine Service 1, pg. 151ff

Scripture for today: Genesis 18:1-10a + Colossians 1:21-29 + Luke 10:38-42

**\*\* IN 8:00 WORSHIP TODAY** – Celebration Choir will be singing the Introit for the day, with the congregation joining in on the Gloria Patri. The choir will also sing “Thy Word”, a song written by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith, based on Psalm 119, the Scripture from which the Introit is taken.

**\*\* FUNERAL** – Tanya Kuehler was called to her Savior's side on Sunday, July 3, 2022. Funeral service and Christian burial was held on Friday, July 15, 2022.

**SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY – July 17 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Agenda: Vote on Divine Call for an Associate Pastor**

**\*\* INCLUDED IN TODAY'S FOCUS** - Information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CLS Golf Classic and summary notes for 2022 Nebraska District Convention held the end of June. (see pages 5 & 6)

## 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 to invite guests and sign up to hang door hangers in the narthex between the stair cases. Make sure you highlight the map where you want to take them.



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.

**YOUTH** – want to help us share about Jesus in our neighborhood? Meet Cori at Church at 1:00 p.m. on July 18! We will hang door hangers until 2:30 and then have root beer floats!

**\*\* 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](mailto:cwoltmann@clnorfolk.org), or text @ 507-456-5380.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**\*\* S.O.S. (Servants of the Savior)** will meet Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to plan the Staff Appreciation breakfast and get updates on the Big Mission Event. You are welcome to come to the meeting.

**\*\* SUNDAY, AUGUST 7** – Join us as we celebrate education on this day. In worship, we will be installing our new Preschool Director, Rhonda Henschen, re-dedicating our current faculty, recognizing ministry milestones, and also have blessing of the backpacks for students.

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

**Rev. Michael and Jen-Yi "Irene" Paul serve the Lord in Taiwan.** Rev. 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 China Evangelical Lutheran Church is slowly welcoming men into the synod from other church bodies. His first task is to slowly catechize these men and their wives. Rev. Paul also teaches the Book of Concord, Homiletics (preaching) and liturgical worship. There are seven different Lutheran synods in Taiwan. Rev. Paul needs more Lutheran books written in Chinese. He helps facilitate and coordinates translation and publication of good Biblical Lutheran resources. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation funded the recent publication of the new translation of the Book of Concord. Hopefully, there will be more theological books published this year. **Pray that there will be more good books published in Chinese soon.**

## **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 6th Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:21-29, Luke 10:38-42.

**\*\* 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. 9<sup>th</sup> Street). The next study will be Tuesday, June 7.

### **Our Stewardship of Time**

In Worship **07/10/22** ..... 339  
Communed ..... 81

### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Received **07/10/22** ..... \$ 15,794

**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:** “Abortion advocates have no fear asserting what they imagine the Scriptures say or don’t say about the sanctity of life. Why shouldn’t our enthusiasm overshadow theirs? If Satan’s grown comfortable convoluting our truth, doesn’t the certainty and sensitivity our Savior has given welcome and even compel us eagerly to call out the devil’s lies?” *Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



***Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.***

Galatians 6:2

**\*\* DID YOU KNOW? – Birthright has a new address.** Birthright of Norfolk, Suite 260, 301 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Norfolk, NE 68701 (402-379-1004).

# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



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**\*\* LHNE BOYS WRESTLING CAMP** - LHNE held its wrestling camp on July 9 where about 20 students from Pre-K all the way up to students entering Grade 8 enjoyed learning and/perfecting their wrestling techniques.

**\*\* LHNE JULY BLOOD DRIVE** - Just because school is not in session does not mean that Americans aren't in need of blood. If you can donate blood, LHNE will be having its July Blood Drive on Monday, July 18 from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

**\*\* LHNE EAGLE ELECTED TO LCMS YOUTH EXEC TEAM!** - Several LHNE students had the opportunity to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX last week. Congratulations to LHNE student Abbie Kollbaum, member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison who was elected to the LCMS Youth Lead Executive Team. She will be involved in helping with the planning for the next youth gathering!

**\*\* LHNE TOPPING OFF CEREMONY** - Many LHNE supporters were able to attend the LHNE "Topping Off" Ceremony when the last beam was placed on the new Science Addition. Things are moving forward just as scheduled. You can now see how large the science addition will be and you can see the new brick which has been laid in front of the Ag Shop.

## **STILL TIME TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**\*\* ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES** - 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!

Christ Lutheran Priscillas group is assisting with the collection of these items during July and the packaging that takes place on August 2 at Grace Lutheran.

## **COMMUNITY**

The Heritage at Fountain Point will be presenting another of their senior planning series on Wednesday, July 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This session is "Community Services to Help You Stay Independent." Learn about the multitude of services available through the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging for seniors and talk with experts about Medicare. To RSVP or learn more, call Jen at 402-758-9000.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

**THANKS TRUSTEES** – Jerry Bohn, Jared Gall, Ron Nitz, Dale Schlote, Kendal Sledschlag, Bud Lingenfelter, and Kevin Lingenfelter, for the hard work and long hours spent at the old Christ Lutheran Cemetery this past weekend. The trees in the cemetery were splitting and rotten and were close to falling on other tombstones. Trustees cut down and removed 5 large trees and cleaned up around the grounds.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JULY 17, 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, 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 Maxine Thies, wife of Ol' Missionary Gary, as she recuperates from a fall.
- For the family of Tanya Kuehler, called to her Savior's side.
- For Dave Rumsey and family in the loss of his wife, Jean, called to Eternal Rest.
- For Gail and Neta Gubbels in the loss of Gail's brother, Lawrence.
- Blessings for our first Block Party VBS event this coming week.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Robert Schulz (7/18) and Terri Hankins (7/22).
- For rain to quench the parched earth and favorable weather.
- For the LWML ladies preparing to attend Nebraska District North LWML Convention in Columbus, July 22-23.
- 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 - Prayer Requests or special needs that would require pastoral care, please contact the Church Office (402-371-1210). We will handle needs on an individual basis.**