



Christ Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Week of 07.24.22

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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy for 5:30: Vespers, pg. 229 / 8:00: Matins, pg. 219

Scripture for today: Genesis 18:17-33 + Colossians 2:6-15 + Luke 11:1-13

Pastor Carretto's sermon: "Bargaining with A Just God?!" based on Genesis 18:17-33

** **FUNERAL** – Paula Jean Rumsey was called to her Savior's side on July 13, 2022. Funeral service and Christian burial was held on Saturday, July 23, 2022.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – A BLOCK PARTY FOR ALL AGES

** **IT'S BLOCK PARTY #2 THIS WEEK** - It was awesome this past week and we can't wait to see you at the next Block Party Vacation Bible School events! This is for families of all ages on July 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.

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



** **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.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

** **SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 – EDUCATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION!** 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. All students are invited to bring their backpacks and receive a special blessing as we prepare for a new school year.

** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – “To Norfolk With Love”** a community-wide service project! We will be joining other churches across Norfolk to share the love of Jesus through service. Hope to see you at this family-friendly event!

** **SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 & 2 – “Pack Away Hunger”** with Mercy Meals, Orphan Grain Train and community sponsors. Organize a team of 8-9 people for this event and watch for more information next month on how you can participate, or contact Rhonda Wrenholt at 402-649-6401 for more details.

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

James and Christel Neuendorf are missionaries in Dominican Republic. (They are the recipients from the Big Mission Event 2013) Recently they shared in a newsletter that God's gracious mercy gave them the funding to have solar power installed in two campuses. They recognize that God is the only source of all they need in this life. Everything that God does, is for the good of His church, His treasured possession. We may be 0% self-powered, but the Lord is the one who daily and richly provides for our every need in this body and life. We rest in God promises and in His gracious and good will. Hurricane season comes and goes. But in a time of national anxiety they trust in the promises that their Gracious God goes with them. **Pray that people in the Dominican Republic will focus on the Holy Spirit's power to help them cling to God's promises.**

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 7th Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 18:17-33, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13.

** **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, August 2.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship **07/17/22** 371
Communed 211

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **07/17/22** \$ 21,644

Your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Hospitalized

Known to be hospitalized this past week:
at FRHS – no one listed.
Jim Barritt is at Stanton Care Center.

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

LIFE QUOTE: “God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” *Rev. Cody Copper, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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

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.

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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**** BEEF BLAST IS COMING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 28!** - We are looking forward to another day filled with fellowship, food, games, and auctions and are currently seeking donated items and services for our silent and live auctions. Please contact us if you have something!

**** ONE LHNE CAMP LEFT FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 2-8** - Students entering grades 2-8 are encouraged to sign up for the LHNE football camp. The deadline for this camp is August 8. Feel free to stop by and fill out a camp form if you haven't already or call the LHNE office.

**** PHYSICAL FORMS NEEDED** - If your son or daughter has not yet had a physical, we want to remind you that he/she is required to have one for all Sports including any NSAA activity (e.g. band, choir, one-act). If you have not yet picked up a form, they are available at the LHNE office.

**** UPCOMING ANNUAL EAGLE OPEN** - The LHNE Eagle Open is an annual event that involves golfing, fun, and fellowship. It is a fun way to raise money to support LHNE in various ways. This year, money raised will help support the purchase of new equipment in the weight room. The LHNE Booster Club will match up to \$30,000 raised to help replace old equipment and update the weight room to help keep our students strong and safe. If you would like more info, check out our Facebook Events Page or call (402) 379-3040.

**** UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Wednesday, August 3 – Student Registration Day
- Monday, August 8 – Fall Practices Start
- Tuesday, August 9 – New Student Orientation (9th graders & new transfers)
- Tuesday, August 9 – LHNE Parent Meeting at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, August 10 – School Starts!
- Saturday, August 13 – LHNE Golf Tournament

LAST WEEK 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF JULY 24, 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 Dave Rumsey and family in the loss of his wife, Jean, called to Eternal Rest.
- For Robert and Laurie Daughton and family in the loss of Laurie's mother, Lilia Suspersick.
- For Donna McClain (Deanna Blumenberg's mother) currently dealing with health issues.
- Blessings for the next Block Party VBS event this coming week.
- For those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Marci Siedschlag (7/29) and Joan Nielsen (7/30).
- Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings given to Myron and Judy Freudenburg (7/22).
- For rain to quench the parched earth and favorable weather.
- Rev. Calvin Kapels as he considers the Call to become our Associate Pastor, and for Ann Henny, as she considers the Call for Director of Music.
- 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.