



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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy for 5:30 & 8:00 Divine Service 4, LSB pg. 203ff

Scripture for today: Genesis 15:1-6 + Hebrews 11:1-16 + Luke 12:22-34

"Going With 'Plan A' Is Always Best!" is Pastor Carretto's sermon based on Genesis 15:1-6

** **FLOWERS** on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Bonnie Begeman in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings (8/4).

** **IN 8:00 WORSHIP** – Celebration Choir will be offering the final selection of the preservice music and set the tone for our Education Sunday worship with "Who Will Teach the Children". Maddie Bryant will be accompanying choir with flute. Our Brass Ensemble will be offering their praises with hymn accompaniments in the service.

CELEBRATING EDUCATION SUNDAY

We are celebrating the many blessings God gives us in our school system, our dedicated faculty, staff, and our students.

- Installation of our new Preschool Director, Rhonda Henschen
- Re-dedication of our returning faculty
- Recognition of Ministry Milestone honorees
- Backpack blessing for students

2022-2023 CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

Amy Sievert (3-Day Preschool)
 Liela Konopasek (3-Day Preschool Aide)
 Amanda Behnke (3-Day Preschool Aide)
 Rhonda Henschen (5-Day Preschool & PS Dir.)
 Margaret Feddern (5-Day Preschool Aide)
 Michelle Praeuner (5-Day Preschool Aide)
 LaRhea Voelker (Kindergarten)
 Mary Carriker (Kindergarten)
 Kristi Shermer (Kindergarten Aide)
 Deb Schmidt (1st Grade)
 Phyllis Glaser (1st Grade)
 Kathy Wiest (1st Grade Aide)
 Christy Owen (2nd Grade)
 Beth Skoglund (2nd Grade)
 Carey Portwood (3rd Grade)
 Susan Colligan (3rd Grade)
 Von Portwood (4th Grade)
 Shelby Tachovsky (4th Grade)

Sonya Tompkins (5th-8th Language Arts)
 Susan Harstad (5th-8th Math)
 Jonathan Himmler (5th-8th Science, Activities Director)
 Robin Cheney (5th-8th Social Studies)
 Jade Long (PE)
 Adrienne Didier (Computer)
 Earleen Gansebom (Music/Band)
 Micah Symmank (Art/Reading)
 Mandi Peters (Media Specialist)
 Tina Anderson (Admin Assistant)
 Melissa Seevers (Kitchen Staff)
 Dorothy Freudenburg (Kitchen Staff)
 Mark McKeown (Custodian)
 Nicole Konert (Special Education from NPS)
 Jill Blalock (Title Reading from NPS)
 Krystl Mullner (School Nurse)
 Drew Urban (Principal)

** **MINISTRY MILESTONE HONOREES:** Kristi Shermer (10 years), Jonathan Himmler (15 years), Drew Urban (15 years), Chad Bryant (20 years), Susan Colligan (20 years), Donna Johnson (25 years) and Starla Landkamer (30 years).

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

** **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! More information coming soon.

** **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.

** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8** – Ted Kober, engaging in a discussion and plan about governing structure.

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 9th Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16 and Luke 12:22-34.

** **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 16.

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship **07/31/22** 385
Communed 349

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Received **07/31/22** \$ 19,543

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’s Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed.” *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

1 John 3:11

** **GIVEAWAYS** – Help yourself to one or more of the Thrivent T-shirts available in the Narthex today. We are overstocked☺

COMMUNITY

The Heritage at Fountain Point will be presenting another of their senior planning series on Wednesday, August 10, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This session is "Trusts, Estates, Wills, and Power of Attorney." Local elder law attorneys explain your options for setting up the legal frameworks needed to protect your legacy and lifestyle. To RSVP or learn more, call Jen at 402-758-9000.

** **LIFE LUNCH** – Norfolk Area Lutherans for Life will meet at Christ Lutheran at noon on August 23. Feel free to bring your lunch and your ideas! If you are not able to join us we ask that you unite with us in prayer as we strive to mirror the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father to all others.

YOUTH CONNECTION

Want to know more about upcoming youth ministry events? Join our youth ministry texting groups. This is done through the 'Remind' app and your number stays private. For grades 7 & 8, text @norfolk78 to 81010. For grades 9-12, text @norfolk912 to 81010. ???s or want to be added directly? Text Cori Woltmann, Director of Christian Education @ 507-456-5380.

** **SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF** will be September 11. Watch for more information in coming weeks!

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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!

** **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION** - All incoming freshmen and new transfer students are asked to attend our New Student Orientation that will occur on Tuesday, August 9 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please wear clothing that can get wet!

** **DO YOU LOVE TRAVELING?** - If you are a student, parent, grandparent or anyone who enjoys traveling and would like to travel to learn more about a World War II, LHNE has an opportunity for you. In May 2023, LHNE students will be able to travel to London, Normandy, Nuremburg, Munich and Berlin to see Churchill War Room, D-Days Beaches, Dachau Concentration Camp, and more. If you are interested in finding out more information, plan to attend the upcoming meeting on Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. at LHNE Library. To View Itinerary, visit www.explorica.com/Beam-1852

** **ANNUAL EAGLE OPEN** - Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign up your team for the annual Eagle Open at Eldorado Hills on August 13. All proceeds will help support the LHNE weight room renovation project.

** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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
- Sunday, Monday, August 14-15 – Senior Retreat

THANK YOU

- ❖ The family of Jean Rumsey wishes to extend a sincere thank you for the generous donations of food, and outpouring of support at the time of her death. All these expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

- ❖ Thank you from Laurie Daughton and family to everyone who sent cards, offered prayers and words of encouragement in the loss of Laurie's mom and sister, Lilia Suspersick and Nina Perez. The Christian love shown to the family has helped carry them through this difficult time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**** 10:30 CLICKERS NEEDED** – We are in desperate need of individuals to serve as clickers for the 10:30 service. Please contact Lynn in the Church Office for details.

**** ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CHRISTMAS BOXES** – Packing sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 416 West Park Avenue. Packing will take place in the North Basement. Contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521 for more information.

**** UP FOR A TRIP TO WISCONSIN?** Miss Ann Henny has accepted our call to serve as Director of music arts. She will be moving here in late August or early September. We would like to put together a team of individuals to move her down here. That would include driving to Wisconsin picking up a U-Haul truck packing the truck and bringing her down and unloading the truck. If this is something you believe you can help with please contact the church office at 402-371-1210.

**** UKRAINIAN PROJECT** – Friendship sponsors are needed for Ukrainian families moving to our area. Sponsors will need to transport the families where needed for a couple weeks and help them acclimate to our community. For more information and to volunteer, contact Linda Gansebom at 402-649-2490.

**** LANDSCAPING ADOPT-A-SPOT** – Do you like working outdoors, gardening, lawncare and maintenance? Then we have an opportunity for you! Individuals and teams welcome.

- **WHO** – You, your family, your group, team, classmates, coffee group, prayer group.
- **WHAT** – several landscaping spots on campus that need to be managed (weeding, trimming, watered, mulched, overseen to preserve the beauty of our church, school and child care.
- **WHEN** – You set the time and your schedule – mornings, afternoon, evenings at your convenience.
- **WHERE** – playgrounds, school campus, Child Care play areas, church, parking lots.

Contact the Church Office to have your name added to the list and you will be contacted about your area of interest.

**** MILITARY CARE PACKAGES** – Rev. Chad Boggs, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tilden, was recently deployed for six-months to the Middle East. Care packages at his location would be appreciated. A collection tub will be available in the Narthex for donated products. Folks from Our Savior are overseeing this project and will regularly pick product up. The hope is to mail out boxes at least every two weeks through the end of the year. Packages can include any of the following items: Coffee K-cups (i.e. Starbucks, Donut Shop, Black Rifle, Pete's), sealed liquid and powder coffee creamer (single serve), deodorant/antiperspirant (no powders), laundry detergent pods (i.e. Tide, Gain, All), chap stick, sealed bags of mixed candy or trail mix, fruit snacks, freezer pops, liquid soap (travel or regular size – no bars), baby wipes, jerky, first-aid travel kits. (Name brand items are preferred.)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WEEKS OF AUGUST 7, 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, 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 those celebrating birthday blessings of 80 years or more including: Duane Klug (8/9), Sharon Wolff (8/11) and Mardelle Tech (8/13)
- Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage blessings given to Bill and Bonnie Begeman (8/4), and for 40 years of marriage blessings given to Norm and Gloria Hansen (8/7).
- For rain to quench the parched earth and favorable weather.
- For Rev. Calvin Kapels as he considers the Call to become our Associate Pastor.
- For teachers and students preparing for a new school year.
- 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.