

Christ Lutheran Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

WEEKLY FOCUS

January 29, 2012



Listen...
God Is Calling

To this he called you
through our gospel, so that
you may obtain the glory
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Thessalonians 2:14

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY, January 29, 2012

Pot Luck Dinner at Noon

After the 10:45 a.m. Service in the Church Fellowship Hall

Those attending please bring one meat dish and one other dish. Table service and drink provided

Voters' Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: includes the Annual Church Report, Constitution changes,
And nomination of Kent Warneke for District Board of Directors

FUNERALS

Loyd Meier was called to his Savior's side on Sunday, January 22, 2012. A Celebration of Life and Christian burial were held on Friday, January 27, 2012.

Paula Schlote entered Eternal Rest on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, January 27, 2012.

Rena Krueger was called to her Heavenly Home on Friday, January 20, 2012. A Celebration of Life and Christian burial were held on Saturday, January 28, 2012.



\$295,000 Goal Reached!

Collected To Date -- \$281,530

Only \$13,470 in commitments yet to come in during the next Year

**** BE A LEADER!** - Learn the music for Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday, February 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Families, youth, adults - all ages are welcome to participate. Fabulous singing skill is not required! We will learn the music for this lovely order of worship for evening services. This group will then serve as the worship leaders for the 6:30 p.m. midweek Lenten services. With a large enough group, we will have enough singers on a weekly basis to lead the service even if some are unable to attend on a particular week. A practice CD will be sent home with each person or family. Please sign up to participate on the bulletin board in the narthex. Contact Susan Warneke, Director of Music, for more information.

The Mission Statement of Christ Lutheran Church ...

Share God's Word – Share His Love – Do It Now!



DID YOU KNOW?

In 2011, there were 826 giving units that were given offering envelopes at Christ Lutheran. Six hundred forty-two giving units used their envelopes for general fund offering, debt retirement offerings, special offerings, miscellaneous offerings, Christ Lutheran School Foundation offerings and Christ Lutheran Church Endowment offerings. The offerings in those envelopes totaled \$1,123,921.



1 Corinthians 8:1-13: As God's redeemed Epiphany Christians we are free to eat, drink and do many things that are part of Christian freedom, but St. Paul reminds us to be aware of the consciences of others so that we do not use our freedom in a way that offends them. Part of good Christian stewardship is doing only those things that build one another up instead of tearing one another down!

DIGGING INTO GOD'S WORD ...



BIBLE STUDIES & SUNDAY SCHOOL JUST FOR YOU

BIBLE STUDIES

<i>Epistles of Peter</i>	Pastors Winter & Rosenthal	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
<i>Heroes of the Faith</i>	C. Bryant, A. Gillespie	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	HHCC & CLS Rm. 115
<i>High School SMORES</i>	student & leader led	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Youth Loft
<i>Adult Instruction Class</i>	Pastors Winter & Rosenthal	to be announced	Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

<i>Parents & 2's</i>	Lisa Moreno, coordinator	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	CLS Room 206
<i>Sunday School</i>	for 3 yr. olds to 8 th grade	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School
<i>Special Ed. Sun. Sch.</i>	for mentally challenged	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Christ Lutheran School – Rm. 205
<i>SMORES (gr. 9-12)</i>	Jared Stiek	Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Youth Loft

(Please note – the school will remain locked until 9:15 a.m. to allow teachers fellowship time following the 8:00 service)

Matthew 6:14 – **“For if you forgive men their sins, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.”** Jesus

**** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – meets every other Tuesday at the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse. The group meets from 7:00-7:45 a.m. and breakfast is served. The next gathering is on February 7. Plan to attend this uplifting Bible Study just for men. Contact Bob Feddern with any questions.



GROWING IN CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lisa Moreno – Children's Ministry Coordinator

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facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-Lutheran-Norfolk-Sunday-School/207797372579875>

**** TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** - the lesson focuses on the story of “Jesus and the Little Children.” In our sin, we are like small children: helpless, dependent, and needy. So Jesus came to bestow His love and eternal gifts upon us. *Parents could discuss, “How did Jesus show His compassion on these little children? How does Jesus shower His compassion on us?”*

**** LISTEN ... IS GOD CALLING YOU?** ... Sunday school is thriving with big numbers this year, so we are in need of more staff! Please contact Lisa Moreno if you can help in one of the following ways:

- ✓ Helper twice a month for 3 year olds
- ✓ Teacher or helper with grades 1-2, twice a month
- ✓ Song leader to help during first 10 minutes

**** ARE YOU MISSING A DISH?** – If so, please check the table in the Fellowship Hall. There are many dishes left from recent funeral luncheons. Please claim yours today. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated food for these occasions.

**** PITCH PLAYERS** will be meeting at Our Savior Lutheran on Thursday, February 2 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Enter the Our Savior's Fellowship Hall thru the far north doors.

**** LENTEN SUPPER – ONE DATE REMAINS.** If your organization would like to claim the date, please contact Starla in the Church Office. The available date is March 7.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 29, 2012

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 Allen Zeitz, Carolyn Prauner, Lisa Meyer, Don Wolff, Elaine Holmberg, Deb Gebhardt, Lynn (Brockman) Heinold, I.J. Beeks, Marion Meisinger, Norbert Borer, Stan Kiepkke, Bruce Hansen, Jane Koehler, Randy Schultz, April Wiley, and all others undergoing treatment for cancer; for strength for their families.
- For those in care centers, nursing homes, and those suffering from long-term illness, as well as those who face tests, uncertainties about their health, or going through difficult times: including Craig Smith, Jim Siedschlag, Don and Elaine Dieter, Harlan Glanzer, Jenny Brockman, Don & Vi Cherington, Robert Daughton, Elizabeth Ambrose, Sandy Schulz, Kevin Borer, Jerry Brumels, Betty Macumber, Vida Sunderman, Carolyn Marten, Maggie Luce, and Steve Long.
- For Jim Millikan recovering from surgery this past week.
- For Gretchen Hild undergoing surgery in Omaha on Monday.
- For Lisa Blackman undergoing surgery on Thursday.
- For the families of Rena Krueger, Loyd Meier and Paula Schlote, all of whom were called to be with their Savior this past week.
- Thanksgiving for 80 years of birthday blessings given to Richard Schulz (1/23), Marlin Reuter (1/26), Bill Suehl (1/28) and Donna Eckert (2/1) and over 90 years given to Jack Niewohner (1/22).
- Thanksgiving for 20 years of marriage given to Jerry and Starla Landkamer (2/1).
- That God would raise up a mighty army of believers who would guide our nation back to Christian principles and remove abortion from our land.
- We continue to pray for our country – the government, police and fire officials, and the military.
- For peace in our land and other countries, and an end to terrorism.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be made in the Prayer Request book at the north entrance. Please fill out all information completely. Private prayer requests may be placed in the envelope provided.

**** PRAYERS REQUESTS** – A new book for prayer requests is available at the north entrance to the church (canopy door). In this book, forms are available to fill out for specific prayers requests in two categories – immediate needs and long-term or ongoing needs. When using the prayer request book, it will be important to fill out all information requested – especially the date and contact information for the person making the request. Long-term or ongoing prayer requests will receive a follow-up call on a regular basis to check on the status of the individual that is being prayed for in an effort to keep all requests current. Private prayer requests may be written on the cards provided and placed in the envelopes available in the front of the book. Prayer requests may also be made online through the Christ Lutheran website at www.clnorfolk.org.

Life Quotes

“Men, women, and children all have the same stake in the sanctity of life, because all have the same life—knitted together by the Father and embraced by the outstretched arms of the Man, Jesus Christ.”
Carl C. Fickenschner II, associate professor of pastoral ministry and missions and dean of certification and pastoral education, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

Mission Memos

PRAY for LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Next Sunday is Lutheran Hour Sunday. The Lutheran Hour which began in 1930, is the world's longest-running, Christian outreach radio program. It proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 800,000 people each week, over 1300 radio stations across North America. It is also broadcast on the American Forces Network to reach military personnel and their families around the world. Today, listen to Rev. Klaus, on WJAG at 12:30 p.m. for the message, "One With Authority."

DAILY DEVOTIONS from LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES
are available on line at: www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp



Family Valentine Dinner
Sunday, February 12
12:00-1:30 p.m.



Celebrate the love God has for His family with us as we gather for lunch, fellowship, and fun on Sunday, February 12th. Whether you are single, married, have children, or our are grandparents, please join us for this dinner and "Family Feud." While we won't be fighting with one another, we will compete in a fun "Family Feud" game.

Please put this event on your calendar and join us for a Spaghetti dinner, the "Family Feud" and great fellowship.



GreenFiber Recycling Bins are Here!

Look for them across the alley
in the East parking lot.

Acceptable Items:

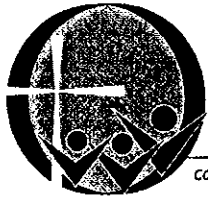
Phone Books
Newspaper
Office Paper
Paperback Books
Paper Bags
Cereal & Kleenex Boxes
Beverage Boxes
Cardboard
Magazines

Not Acceptable:

Glass
All Plastic
All Metal
Trash
String

Please do not put anything in plastic sacks.

Pick up day is every Tuesday.
Christ Lutheran will receive \$20 a ton
for the recycled paper.



**Christ
Lutheran School**

caring ... excelling ... growing in Christ

FOR CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION
371-5536 or visit our website at www.clnorfolk.org.

TIME FOR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Christ Lutheran Preschool is registering children for the 2012-2013 school year. Children who will be 3 by July 31st and are potty-trained are eligible to register in a variety of morning or afternoon classes. The classes will be filled on a first come first served basis. Forms can be picked up at the Christ Lutheran School or downloaded from the Christ Lutheran website: clnorfolk.org. Please call Suzanne Riedel at 371-5536 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Date:	Thursday, February 16
Times:	after school 3:30-5:30 or evening 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Who should attend?	Parents and children age 5 on or before July 31, 2012
Opportunities:	Meet the teachers See the classrooms Get questions answered Make new friends
Dates for calendar:	Kindergarten registration – March 7 Kindergarten Round-up – March 19

REVEL AUCTION TIME

REVEL will be held on Friday, April 13th. This is a great fundraiser for the school and also a great time of fellowship and fun. Auction items are now be requested. If you would like to contribute in some way to this auction or be a volunteer helper, please contact Kim Wilcox at 640-2067, or leave your name at the School Office.

BOXTOPS - TYSON A+ - CAMPBELL Barcodes - LAND-O-LAKES caps

We surpassed our goal of 15,000 BOXTOPS to be collected by January 1. BOXTOPS4EDUCATION, CAMPBELL barcodes, and LAND-O-LAKE jug caps can be turned in at either the School or Church Office throughout the year. Make yours count today!

NEW Coke Rewards Program – save your Coke caps or the code from inside 12 and 24 packs of Coke products – not the barcode (Powerade is included). Turn them in to the school as you do other collectible items.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Moved by God's Love to Impact

Bible Study: Sunday, 9:30am

Website: www.clnorfolk.org
Click on Ministries, then Sr. High

DCE Jared Stiek
jstiek@clnorfolk.org

DCE Intern Angel Gillespie
agillespie@clnorfolk.org



TODAY, January 29 th	7:00-9:00	Life Servant and Fellowship Event in the Youth Rooms
Sun, February 12 th	12:00-1:30	Valentine Fundraising Dinner
Sun, February 26 th		Youth Group Rock Climbing

**** LIFE SERVANT & FELLOWSHIP EVENT** - January is the month when we see a special focus put on the issues of life, abortion, and adoption. We will explore more about these issues, Planned Parenthood's plans for a clinic in Norfolk, and the agencies in Norfolk currently providing life options to families in crisis pregnancies. We will make tie blankets for these agencies. We will also spend time in fellowship and discussion as we explore what God's Word says about these issues. Invite a friend and join us for this important servant event.

**** VALENTINE DINNER** - Plans are underway for this annual fundraiser. We will setup following Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. The dinner will begin at noon and conclude at 1:30. We will be finished cleaning up by 2:00. Watch your email and mail for information about needed food items. Funds raised will go toward our summer servant events, future youth gatherings, and other youth events.

**** ROCK CLIMBING EVENT** - Be sure to clear your calendar for Sunday, February 26th. At noon (following the 10:45 am service) we will meet in the youth rooms for a quick (light) lunch and then leave for Sioux City. We will be rock climbing at the largest rock wall in Iowa from 2:00-4:00. We will make a stop at a Sioux City mall for an early supper and we will return to church by 7:00 p.m. We must make reservations at the rock climbing facility, so if you plan to join us please sign up out side Jared's office or contact the church office. Youth will need to bring \$7 for Rock Climbing and money for supper on the trip home. Register for Rock Climbing by Sunday, February 19th. Forms are available online at the youth webpage.

7th & 8th GRADE ACTIVITY

Junior High students will host a game day for members currently living at The Meadows and Heritage of Bel-Air nursing homes. This is a great opportunity for the youth and older members of the congregation to get to know each other while having fun playing board games. The youth's presence at these places will help brighten the residents' day, and give the youth an opportunity to learn about their life and faith walk.

Students participating should meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. to carpool to the destination. Parents are needed as drivers. Please contact Pastor Rosenthal for more information.



There is no fear in love.

1 John 4:18a

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LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST

Educating for Life + Promoting the Faith



Lutheran High Northeast

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** **LHNE SCRIP** - Have you used SCRIP? Remember, LHNE has SCRIP for groceries, gas, prescriptions, clothing, dining out, home improvements, and school shopping. Use SCRIP for upcoming gift-giving purchases. SCRIP also makes a GREAT GIFT! If you don't see the retail store you would like, simply ask; we will work at getting it for you. Buying SCRIP helps support LHNE year round! Weekdays you can stop by Echo Lighting (700 Omaha Avenue) and purchase your SCRIP from Kristi Harmeier or Sandy Krei.

** **OPEN GYM YOUTH SOCCER** in LHNE's Main Gym for grades 4th – 8th - BOYS will go from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. and the GIRLS will go from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Dates: Jan. 22, 29. Each evening will begin with some fundamental drills and instruction followed by supervised scrimmaging. **No registration or fees required.**

** **ENROLLMENT AT LHNE** - Lutheran High offers a quality academic program with an emphasis on spiritual life for grades 9-12. A financial aid fund makes it possible for us to provide tuition assistance for many of our families. Enrollment applications will be available after January 1. For more information call the school at 402-379-3040.

** **STEWARDSHIP** is not only what you do with God's gifts to you now, but how you plan to use His gifts after your entrance to Heaven! Call Fred Aufdembrink at the LHNE Foundation at (402) 379-3040 for a time to discuss your thoughts with him.

** **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The **Cheer and Dance Clinic** on **Saturday, Feb 11th**, is for any **Kindergarten through 8th grade girls** who wants to learn some cheers and dance moves from the LHNE cheerleaders and Silver Talons!

** **AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE** - Give your child on educational experience they'll never forget. Lutheran High Northeast is heading to Greece, Egypt, and Italy on **May 24, 2013** for 10 days. The trip is open to incoming LHNE Students (2012-2013), current LHNE students, parents and grandparents. An informational meeting will be **Wednesday February 8, 2012 7pm** in the LHNE Library.

** **E-MAIL UPDATES** - Do you want to receive updates via email from Lutheran High? If so, check out LHNEeHappens. To receive these updates please email Fred Aufdembrink at fauudembrink@lhne.org.

For more information on any Lutheran High Northeast activity or to see a complete calendar, please visit the website: www.lhne.org

Worship With Us

- Saturday – 5:30 p.m.; Sunday – 8:00 a.m.
- Contemporary Service – 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday School & Bible Classes – 9:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Services are broadcast on Cable Channel 14, Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday ... 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays ... 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pastors are often out of the office for home, hospital and other visits. Please contact the Church Office for available appointments with Pastors Winter and Rosenthal.

Church Phones

CHURCH OFFICE 371-1210
CHURCH FAX 371-1228
SCHOOL OFFICE 371-5536
SCHOOL FAX 371-1288
HELPING HANDS CHILD CARE 379-3275

Christ Lutheran Church/School website
www.clnorfolk.org

To e-mail church staff – use first initial and last name of individual @clnorfolk.org

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Chip Winter Director of Ministry
Rev. Leon Rosenthal Associate Pastor

Ministry Staff

Chad Bryant Child Care Director
Angel Gillespie Director of Christian Ed., Intern
Starla Landkamer Stephen Ministry Leader
Lisa Moreno Children's Ministry Coordinator
Jared Stiek Director of Christian Education
Steve Stortz Principal
Susan Warneke Director of Music

Administrative Staff

Judy Bohn Business Manager
Starla Landkamer Administrative Assistant
Lynn Walmsley Administrative Assistant

Hospitalized This Week

Known to be hospitalized this past week at FRHS: Marie Schmeltz; in Omaha – Lee Krohn, Kevin Borer.

If you are admitted to the hospital, you or a family member should contact the Church office with admission information.

Media Ministry

LUTHERAN HOUR – Sun., 12:30 p.m. WJAG 780 AM or 105.9 FM.

ON MAIN STREET – Thurs., 6:30 p.m., Cable Ch. 59
DAILY DEVOTIONS www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

Our Stewardship of Time

In Worship 01/22/12 626
Communed 01/22/12 189
Sunday School / Staff 130 / 26
Bible Classes 108

Our Stewardship of Gifts

Needed Weekly \$20,192
Received 01/22/12 \$16,228
Loan Balance 01/24/12 \$ 100
"Debt Free" Comm. Rec'd as of 01/22/12 \$281,530

This Week's Activities

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible Class
10:45 a.m. CONTEMPORARY COMMUN.
12:00 noon Potluck & VOTERS ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Finance

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:20 a.m. Chapel
4:00 p.m. Grades 5-8 Midweek

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:00 p.m. Joyful Sounds
6:30 p.m. Handbells
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 a.m. Bulletin assembly

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible Class
10:45 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Please call the Church Office to schedule an activity. It is best to call ahead to avoid a conflict in scheduling.

Announcements & Prayer Requests are due in writing to the Church Office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Submitting announcements earlier during the holidays is greatly appreciated. Please include a contact name on all announcements in case there are questions, or further information is needed.

Use www.goodsearch.com and designate Christ Lutheran Church and School as a beneficiary, a donation is made to the church.