Today's Worship Servants

Pastor Steve Lund — Charlie Skoglund, worship assistant
Emily Svitak, worship leader — Brian Anderson, sound booth
Elizabeth Broders, lector — Katelyn Anderson, acolyte
Steve and Julie Freese, greeters
Chuck and Jeanne Nicholson, ushers
Margaret and Lonnie Svitak, communion assistants
Charlie and Louise Skoglund, coffee

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today 8:45 Sunday school / 9:00 Adult study
10:00 Worship with communion
Second Sunday potluck
Scott Krohn ordination/installation at Living Word Lutheran Church in Seward at 1:00 p.m.

MON 6:00 Via de Cristo Ultreya at CTS
6:30 Welcome & Hospitality team meeting

WED 1:30 Growing Up small group in library
5:30 Confirmation
6:15 W.N.A. meal
7:00 W.O.W. worship
7:30 Youth Group – congregational bonfire at fire pit

THUR 2:00 Card Club
6:45 MOPS/MOMSnext

FRI 5:30 Girl Scouts

Next Sunday, Nov. 19
8:45 Sunday school
9:00 Adult study
10:00 Worship with communion
Coffee & Fellowship
Decorate altar for Thanksgiving Eve service

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

1100 East Benjamin Avenue — Office 402-379-1775
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November 12, 2017 — Consecration Sunday

Opening Medley
"I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"
"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"

Confession

C: **Lord, God of our tomorrows, we confess our sinful condition before You. We desire something better than what we have and what we are. We know ourselves too well and see our human frailty. We know that our temporary gods are vulnerable and will crumble under the test. We realize that our desires are fickle and backfire on us at the worst times. God of our tomorrows, give us Your forgiveness. Let us see today the promise of something better in our lives. Amen.**

Forgiveness

P: Our God is a tomorrow God, who knows our past and knows where we are headed. We trust a God who knows our needs and desires each of us to come daily in prayer. As we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive our sin and make us clean from all unrighteousness. God always promises us something better, because of the miracle of forgiveness and love. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

Opening Prayer

"The Potter's Hand"

Sharing of the Peace

Rite of Holy Baptism — LBW pp. 121-125
"Father Welcomes" vv. 1-2 [bulletin insert]
Baptism of Nevaeh Rose Newman
"Father Welcomes" v. 3

Children's Message
Scriptures
Amos 5:18-24 Old Testament, pg. 854
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 New Testament, pg. 204
Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13 New Testament, pg. 28
Message "Set Apart" Pastor Steve
Prayers of the People
Consecration Offering (*Thank-offerings are brought forward)*
The Lord's Supper
Post-Communion Blessing
Sending Song *"Lord Reign In Me"*
Benediction
Dismissal *"Alleluia"*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Health

Don Knee recovering from second hip replacement surgery
Richard Hillrichs recovering from heart surgery
Linda Miller will start radiation end of the month
Joe Kotalik recovering from kidney transplant
Randy Smith facing terminal cancer
Lexi Vaipae being treated for T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia

Out-of-Home Living/Long-Term Care

Dorothy Monson at The Meadows in Norfolk
Phyllis Raschke at Valhaven Care Center in Valley
Mona Jean Roberts at Homestead Assisted Living in Norfolk
Dorothy Schiermeier at St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk
Kay Skovsende at Homestead Assisted Living in Norfolk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Being baptized today is Nevaeh Rose Newman, daughter of Claudia and Joshua Newman, born Dec. 15, 2016. Her baptismal sponsors are Jessica Newman and Sean Frohberg. May Nevaeh grow in her faith, knowledge, and love of Jesus Christ.

Today is "Clank the Can" Sunday. We will be passing two tin cans during the offering to help defray shipping costs for the quilts we send to Lutheran World Relief. (Silent "coins" are welcome, too!)

Huge bonfire at the fire pit this Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 following W.O.W. worship. Pastor Steve has a trailer load of wood and branches to burn. Hot chocolate, coffee and snacks will be served. Bring your lawn chairs, too.

Little Servants Childcare is now accepting donations of Kleenex.

This week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rich Jaeger (11-12), Richard Hillrichs (11-15), Julie Freese (11-17)
Robert & Rhonda Beed (11-16)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 19 – "First Fruits" fundraiser after worship
Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29 – Mid-week Advent services begin at 7 p.m. (Holden Evening Prayer)

Kitchen Fundraiser

Reminder: Village Piemaker pies can be picked up after worship **today** in the fellowship hall. Thanks to all who made purchases or donations during the Holiday Boutique. Special thanks to Darla Jessen! Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.