

# ANNOUNCEMENTS—DECEMBER 30, 2018

**WELCOME VISITORS**—We extend a special welcome to anyone visiting us today. Please fill out a Pew Card and place in the offering plate. If you are a first-time visitor, please let the pastor know so you can receive a Welcome Bag with a few gifts.

**RECORDING LIVE**—Please note that this service is being video recorded live and streamed on our Facebook Page. Please see Pastor Rick with any questions or concerns.

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP**—is served before worship every Sunday at 9:45 am. Please feel welcome to stay and converse after worship, but coffee will only be served before worship.



**PRAYGROUND**—Children and their parents are invited to go to the back of the church to complete a coloring activity at any time throughout the service. Children's bulletins are also provided.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**—Committee Annual reports need to be turned in by tomorrow, December 31st. Please email them to [admin@elcbateman.org](mailto:admin@elcbateman.org).



**PASTOR VACATION**—Pastor Rick will be on vacation Tuesday, December 25th to Tuesday, January 1st. Pastor Barry Boyer (715-456-4197) will be available for emergencies or pastoral care.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—will be on Sunday, January 27th after worship. There will also be a Potluck Brunch so please bring a dish to pass!

**CAT SURVEY**—Beginning, Sunday, January 6, the Church Assessment Tool (CAT) will be open (members age 16 and up) for four weeks. The survey is done online and a link to the survey will be provided. Your participation in the CAT will take about 20 minutes and needs to be completed in one sitting. Your responses are completely anonymous. If you lack online availability or need assistance, please contact Laurel in the church office or take advantage of sessions where assistance will be offered before or after worship. You can come to the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays for assistance as well. If those times do not work, please contact Laurel and she will set up a time that works. As last resort, a printed assessment may be made available. It is very important that everyone participates as the results of the CAT will provide helpful insight into clarifying our mission and the direction we want to go as a church.

**WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE**—Don't forget that WNL starts up again this Wednesday, January 2nd. We will have Soul Supper starting at 5:30 with programming for adults and children starting at 6pm.

**CHANGE REACTION – ADULT ED FOR WINTER SESSION**—Starting in the new year on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having our Adult Ed classes on Wednesday evening beginning at 6 PM. These sessions will address "How Lutherans View the Bible". There will be a video presentation by Reverend Dr. Mark Allen Powell interspersed with group discussion. It's a very good series for those who have questions about how we read the Bible, especially from the Lutheran perspective. Soul supper will precede the sessions on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The dates and topics are:



## SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

### DECEMBER 30 LESS./CAROLS NHC

Readers: Joyce Wolff,  
Pat Mikesell  
Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
Greeters: Dorothy Bauman  
Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson  
Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

### JANUARY 13

Reader: Sheri Wahlin  
Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
Greeters: Chris & Julie Stein  
Ushers: The Wahlin Family  
Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

### JANUARY 6, HC

Asst Min: Carol Peterson  
Comm Asst: Pat Mikesell  
Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
Greeters: The Bruhn Family  
Ushers: Ron & Pat Mikesell  
Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

### JANUARY 20, HC

Asst Min: Sue Hunt  
Comm Asst: Donna Harings  
Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
Greeters: Barry & Donna Harings  
Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson  
Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

## ATTENDANCE

|                   |     |
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| December 23, 2018 | 56  |
| December 24, 2018 | 132 |

## GENEROSITY TO GOD

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| Regular 12/23   | \$1937.00 |
| Christmas 12/24 | \$1407.00 |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Sunday January 6th, **CAT Survey** available to start.
- ★ Sunday, January 27th, 11:30 am, **Annual Meeting and Potluck Brunch.**
- ★ Saturday, February 2nd, 6pm, **Youth Lock-in.**

## ELCB EVENTS CALENDAR

|                    |   |                        |                            |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Dec 25-Jan2</b> | Pastor Vacation   | 6:00 pm                | Confirmation               |
| <b>Dec 30</b>      | 9:45 am Fellowship & Coffee                                 | 7:15 pm                | Choir Rehearsal            |
|                    | 10:30 am Worship, Lessons & Carols                          | <b>Jan 12</b> 7:00 am  | Men's Breakfast            |
| <b>Jan 1</b>       | — New Years Day-Office Closed                               | <b>Jan 13</b> 9:45 am  | Fellowship & Coffee        |
| <b>Jan 2</b>       | 9:00 am Stretch CD  | 10:30 am               | Worship                    |
|                    | 5:30 pm WNL: Soul Supper                                    | <b>Jan 14</b> 7:00 pm  | Council Meeting            |
|                    | 6:00pm WNL: Youth Programming                               | <b>Jan 15</b> 10:00 am | Lectionary Bible Study     |
|                    | 6:00 pm WNL: Change Reaction-Adult                          | 11:00 am               | EMT Meeting                |
|                    | 6:00 pm Confirmation  | <b>Jan 16</b> 9:00 am  | Stretch CD                 |
|                    | 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal                                     | 6:00pm                 | WNL: Youth Programming     |
| <b>Jan 6</b>       | 9:45 am Fellowship & Coffee                                 | 6:00 pm                | WNL: Change Reaction-Adult |
|                    | 10:30 am Worship, HC  | 6:00 pm                | Confirmation               |
| <b>Jan 7</b>       | — Pastor Rick's birthday (Shh .. don't tell him I told you) | 7:15 pm                | Choir Rehearsal            |
|                    | Lectionary Bible Study                                      | <b>Jan 18</b> 10:45 am | Pantry Pals: Unload Truck  |
| <b>Jan 8</b>       | 10:00 am Lectionary Bible Study                             | <b>Jan 19</b> 9:00 am  | Pantry Pals: Set-up        |
| <b>Jan 9</b>       | 9:00 am Stretch CD  | 10:00 am               | Pantry Pals: Distribution  |
|                    | 6:00pm WNL: Youth Programming                               | <b>Jan 20</b> 9:45 am  | Fellowship & Coffee        |
|                    | 6:00 pm WNL: Change Reaction-Adult                          | 10:30 am               | Worship                    |

WNL: Wednesday Nite Live (Educational Programming)  
HC: Holy Communion

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Rae Buckwheat

Choir Accompanist: Open

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Cliff Slater

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Linda Stockinger, Secretary

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Lavane Hessler, Treasurer



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