

CHIMNEY ROCK LUTHERAN CHURCH -- APRIL NEWS

2019 Worship Schedule

For the rest of 2019, we are staying with Sunday services at the same times: Independence Lutheran at 9am and Chimney Rock at 10:30am. This decision was made when the councils of Independence Lutheran and Chimney Rock met on February 13. **Please note one exception: our worship service will be held at 9:30am on Sunday, April 28, to allow for our chicken dinner to begin at 11am.**

Continuing with Our 2019 Round Robin Lenten Series: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

Please refer to the midweek Lenten and Holy Week schedule listed below.

Date	Service	Time / Location	Pastor / Church	Meal
April 3	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Chimney Rock	Dave Christianson—Upper Pigeon Creek, Hixton, Northfield	5pm
April 10	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Chimney Rock	Terry Lorenz—Osseo Evangelical	5pm
April 18	Joint Maundy Thursday	6pm Chimney Rock	Paul Tobiason	5pm
April 19	Good Friday (two services)	6pm Chimney Rock 7:30pm Independence	Paul Tobiason	No Meal
April 21	Easter Service	10:30am Chimney Rock	Paul Tobiason	No Meal

Lenten Meals

If you're able to help serve for our 5pm Lenten meals (April 3, 10, and 18), please sign up on the sheet on the narthex bulletin board. So far, three people have offered to help.

Cemetery News

Please remove winter wreaths and decorations from the cemetery by April 1 if the snow has disappeared.

Church Cleaning Days

Chimney Rock cleaning days will be: (Potluck after church, followed by cleaning)

Pre-Chicken Dinner Cleaning—Sunday, April 14, following 10:30am services

Post-Chicken Dinner Cleaning—Sunday, May 5, following 10:30am services

Annual Chicken Dinner, Raffle, and Bake Sale Scheduled for April 28

Co-chair people for the fundraiser are Barb McGee (715.695.3448) and Donna Olson (715.797.3734).

Several volunteers are needed, so please contact one of them to volunteer your help.

Setup will take place on Saturday morning, April 27, beginning at 8:30am. We encourage anyone who's available to come and help.

Sunday, April 28, will begin with Worship Service led by Monica Dejno at 9:30am. Some of the day's activities include charcoaling the chicken, making coffee, cutting bars, regular kitchen duty, serving, helping with carry-outs, waitressing, washing dishes, and lots of cleanup after the meal; so, you can see we need many hands!

Dinner will be served from 11am to 1:30pm. The menu includes 1/4 chicken (charcoaled), potato salad, potato chips, beans, bread, bars, milk, and coffee at a cost of \$9 per meal. Carry-outs are available for the same price.

As in the past, a **Congregational Bake Sale will be held during the meal.** The proceeds will benefit both the Sunday School and the W/ELCA again this year, and the entire congregation is asked to donate home-baked goods. If you have not been contacted by either the Sunday School or the W/ELCA, we still encourage you to bring your baked items either on Saturday morning while the church is open for setup or Sunday morning. The ladies will price the items for you.

Door Prizes will be given away during the dinner. There's a tote in the coat room off the narthex for your donations. Please include your name with your items. You may also give donations to Ione Jacobson (715.985.2204).

The **Raffle Drawing will take place at 1:30pm.** Make sure that you return tickets (sold and unsold) and money weekly to Barb Sylla (715.985.3496) AND BEFORE Sunday morning, April 28. Also make sure that raffle prizes are given to Barb by early April.

Come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

Chicken Dinner Contact People

Chair People	Barb McGee	715.695.3447
	Donna Olson	715.797.3734
Chicken Crew	Al Barneson	715.287.3193
Kitchen & Dining Room	Ione Jacobson	715.985.2204
	Mary Olson	715.694.2239
Raffle	Barb Sylla	715.985.3496
Helping with Raffle Drawing	Monica Dejno	715.985.2246
Advertising/Publicity	Mary Hermanson	715.287.3374
	Lisa Schultz	715.985.2234
	Susan Solli	715.538.4090
Door Prizes	Ione Jacobson	715.985.2204

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are available from Barb Sylla. Please turn in sold tickets and money weekly, making sure that complete names, addresses, and phone numbers are included. Please turn in your raffle donations to Barb by early April.

Chicken Dinner Donations

Many items need to be purchased for the chicken dinner, and your monetary donations would help tremendously! In addition, we need 10 cases of chicken @ \$55/case. Please turn in these donations to Don and note on your checks/envelopes what you're donating towards. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Newsletters

For those who can't access the monthly newsletters electronically via email, our church website, or Facebook, please pick up a printed copy located in your mailbox in the narthex. Check your mailboxes the last Sunday of each month for the next month's calendar and news. Newsletters will be mailed to those who don't have electronic access or aren't in church to pick up a copy. Any questions, please contact Barb Sylla at 715.985.3496 or bbsylla@trivest.net. Information to be included in the newsletter should be submitted by the 20th of each month.

Chimney Rock Treasurer's Report

The latest treasurer's report is available in the narthex. The council decided at its December 13th meeting to provide this information to keep the congregation informed. Those with email have already received this report. It will not be posted on our website or on Facebook.

E-Pay Available at Chimney Rock

If anyone would like to send their contributions to the church electronically, please contact Treasurer Don Solfest for the correct information. You will need the church's account name, account number, depository bank's name, and bank's Federal Reserve Bank routing number. You will also need to tell your bank the amount to send and frequency of remittance. Don can be reached evenings at 715.287.4562 or in church on Sundays. Thank you for your interest in supporting Chimney Rock Lutheran Church.

Prayer Concerns

Verlaine Averbeck, Mary Dejno, Dennis Dubiel, Joe Franck, Cassie Halama, Jerry Hawkenson, Larry Helgeson, Teri Lyga, Linda Marsolek, Bev Michels, Mackenzie Mueller, Mary Olson, Mary Peterson, Sarah Rose, Ray Severson, Jordan Shadrie, Debbie Thoma, Pastor Paul Tobiason, Leslie Urness

New Members

We welcomed two new members in February: Cristal Kingsbury of Independence and Richard Gunderson of Eleva. We're glad that you're part of our family at Chimney Rock! If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please talk to Pastor Paul. His contact information is located on the calendar page and also in the weekly bulletins.

Coffee Hour

If you would like to serve coffee after 10:30am worship services, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who has served so far and to all who take part in this fellowship.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st--Tony Rustad
2nd--Roger Kensmoe, Collin Koval
5th--Alexandria Nutter, Nathan Olson
6th--Virginia Howard, Barb Sylla
9th--Michele Barneson
13th--Chuck Girtman
14th--Mary Hermanson
15th--Jackson McGee
16th--Matt Olson
21st--Pam Flikkeshaug, Arne Olson
25th--Denise Loesel
26th--Bob Kolve, M/M Randy Pederson
27th--Jenessa Perry

Chimney Rock Council Members – 2019

President	Gerald Hawkenson	715.287.3454
Trustee	Jason Bautch	715.985.2783 715.797.1887
Trustee	Mary Olson	715.694.2239 651.587.6126
Deacon	Alan Barneson	715.287.3193
Deacon	Randy Olson	715.985.3309 715.797.2988
Deacon	Barb McGee	715.695.3448 715.797.4928
Treasurer	Don Solfest	715.287.4562 715.797.3014
Secretary	Brooklynn Olson	715.533.0481

Chimney Rock Council Minutes – March 14, 2019

The Congregational Council of Chimney Rock Church was called to order at 6:25PM on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Pastor Paul Tobiason led in a prayer.

Members Present: Pastor Paul Tobiason, Don Solfest, Alan Barneson, Barb McGee, Randy Olson, Mary Olson, and Brooklynn Olson.

Members Absent: Jason Bautch and Gerald Hawkenson **Others Present:** None

Pastors Report:

- Everything has been going good this far.
- Has been going to visit Gerald.
- Would like a member count.
- Pastor Tobiason also mentioned Jocelyn would like Monica to do sermon for Confirmation. Monica has agreed to do service.
- District Convention is coming up 5/4/2019-5/5/2019 at Trinity in Eau Claire

The Secretary's Report: was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report: was read and approved.

Old Business:

- Step Repair: TBD when weather permits
- Chicken Dinner
- Spring cleaning days
- Stain outside bench

New Business:

District Convention 5/4/2019-5/5/2019: motion was made and approved to refund whoever decides to go. Don moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm.

Pastor Tobiason led all in the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council meeting will be on Thursday April 11, 2019, at 6:00pm, at Chimney Rock Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brooklynn Olson, Council Secretary