

# ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 17, 2019

**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.

**LARGE-PRINT DEVOTIONALS**—We have a few Large-Print Editions available now for "The Word in Season" and "Christ in Our Home". They are located on the shelf below the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

## WELCA MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND UPCOMING DATES:



- January-March—funeral contact Julie Mitchell and Karen Rokser
- March 27th—WELCA serves Lenten soup supper
- April 6th—Chippewa Valley Conference Day of Renewal, New Hope Lutheran, Downsview
- May 4th—serve Open Door Clinic
- June 6th—Salad Luncheon, 12pm, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Chippewa Falls
- August 14-15—Chippewa Valley WELCA Retreat at Luther Park Bible, Chetek
- October 5th—2019 Home Tour

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER/WORSHIP**—Every Wednesday before our Midweek Lenten Worship service that begins at 7pm, we will gather for fellowship and share a soup supper. Soup will be served at 5:15 pm with Change Reaction following at 6pm (See Insert). These are intended to be relaxed and provide some time for us to slow down and care for one another.

**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY**—March 16<sup>th</sup> was National Quilting Day. In recognition of this special day, a display will be in the fellowship hall TODAY. The quilting group has organized this display to share with ELCB members the work they do with the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) mission quilts. For the past 6 years the quilters have sent a total of 362 quilts to LWR. Please stop and look at what our ELCB Piecemakers do for this worldwide ministry. "Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love."

**SEASONS OF HOPE: BASKETS OF PROMISE**—For the second week of our Lenten Journey, we will be collecting **adult-size toothbrushes** (in original wrapping) for the Personal Care Kits. Thank you to all who have brought bars of soap in response to week one's need. Each Personal Care Kit includes 2 bars of soap. We will continue to collect bars of soap as we add toothbrushes to the list of items needed to complete our goal of 50 kits. —Stewardship Team

**PLAYGROUND/PAVILION PROJECT (P&P PROJECT)**—If you would like to financially support the P&P Project with your financial gift, please mark it on your offering envelope. And, if you would like to allocate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to the P&P project, please send Karen Rokser an email informing her of your decision. The Men's Group thanks you for your support!



## SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

### MARCH 17, HC

Asst Min: Karen Rokser  
 Comm Asst: Tip Randall  
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
 Greeters: Tip & Judy Randall  
 Ushers: Ian & Carol Turner  
 Counters: Lavane Hessler & Mike Arneson

### MARCH 24

Reader: Diane Long  
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
 Greeters: Diane Long  
 Ushers: Ron & Pat Mikesell  
 Counters: Deb Neifge & Nancy Harrell

### MARCH 31, HC

Asst Min: Greg Harrell  
 Comm Asst: Donna Harings  
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
 Greeters: Barry & Donna Harings  
 Ushers: The Bruhn Family  
 Counters: Jack Rokser

### APRIL 7, HC

Asst Min: Carol Peterson  
 Comm Asst: Tip Randall  
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**  
 Greeters: Roy & Cathy Thompson  
 Ushers: Diane Lone  
 Counters: Ray Peterson & Steve Thon

## ATTENDANCE

March 10, 2019 81

## GENEROSITY TO GOD

Regular \$1484.50  
 Designated \$90.00  
 Ash Wed \$185.00



## SAVE THE DATE

- ★ Wednesdays, March 13th to April 10th, 7pm, **Lent Worship Service** with **Soup Supper** at 5:15 pm and **Change Reaction** (See insert for information) at 6pm.
- ★ Thursday, April 18th, 7pm, **Maundy Thursday Worship Service at St. James Trinity in Fall Creek.**
- ★ Friday, April 19th, 7pm, Ecumenical **Good Friday Worship Service at ELCB.**

## ELCB EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>Mar 17</b>	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, HC	<b>Mar 27</b>	7:00 pm 7:30pm	Lenten Worship Choir Rehearsal
<b>Mar 19</b>	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study	<b>Mar 29</b>	6:00 pm	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
<b>Mar 20</b>	9:00 am 5:15 pm	Stretch CD Soup Supper	<b>Mar 30</b>	11:00 am	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
<b>Mar 20</b>	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30pm	Change Reaction: Adult Ed Lenten Worship Choir Rehearsal	<b>Mar 31</b>	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship
<b>Mar 22</b>	6:00 pm	Zumba Class (\$6/class)	<b>Apr 2</b>	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
<b>Mar 23</b>	7:00 am 11:00 am	Men's Breakfast Zumba Class (\$6/class)	<b>Apr 3</b>	9:00 am 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30pm	Stretch CD Soup Supper Change Reaction: Adult Ed Lenten Worship Choir Rehearsal
<b>Mar 24</b>	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship	<b>Apr 5</b>	6:00 pm	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
<b>Mar 26</b>	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study	<b>Apr 6</b>	— 11:00 am	Cedric's Ann. Pancake Feed Zumba Class (\$6/class)
<b>Mar 27</b>	9:00 am 5:15 pm 6:00 pm	Stretch CD Soup Supper Change Reaction: Adult Ed	<b>Apr 7</b>	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship

### SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE:

MARCH 20 - WORSHIP & MUSIC / PANTRY PALS  
 MARCH 27 - WELCA  
 APRIL 3 - CHILI COOK OFF & SOUL SUPPER  
 APRIL 10 - CHOIR

WNL: Wednesday Nite Live (Educational Programming)  
 HC: Holy Communion  
 EMT: Evangelism Ministry Team

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Pat Mikesell  
Rae Buckwheat

Choir Accompanist: Open

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### **2019 Church Council:**

Jack Rokser, President

Linda Stockinger, Secretary

Lavane Hessler, Vice President

Steve Thon, Treasurer

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Angela Sieg-Bruhn

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