

ANNOUNCEMENTS—DECEMBER 9, 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.

NEW DIRECTORIES—are available to purchase in the office for \$6.

ANNUAL REPORTS—Another reminder that the annual reports for committees are due by the end of the year.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING—There are still dates available to sign up to read and light the Advent Candles during our Sunday worship services. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

HAPPYNINGS—Please remember to order your Happy-nings book from SJT. There are many stories that involve ELCB! There is a sample book and order forms on the table outside of the office.

DIRECTORY ADDRESS CHANGE: Donovan and Ruth Olson
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2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES—The envelopes for next year are here. Please pick up on the table across from the front entrance.

PAGE TURNERS—will be meeting at 12:00 noon at "Deb's Cafe" on Hwy 53, December 17th. Lunch will be off the menu ordered individually. We will be discussing "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls.



SCRIP PROGRAM—Please remember the scrip program at church when considering your stocking stuffer, teacher, and regular gift purchases this holiday season. We have small (\$10) denomination cards from Kwik Trip and will also be ordering similar small denomination cards from Gordy's. Of course our regular denomination Micon and restaurant cards all make great gifts as well as the \$50 Menards and Farm and Fleet cards. Scrip cards are practical and useful gifts and your support of the scrip program has resulted in thousands of dollars in church support from our program merchants. Through Sunday, December 23rd scrip will be sold before both the Wednesday Advent and regular Sunday services. You can also contact any member of the scrip committee (Cathy Thompson cdthompson.cf@gmail.com, Carol Dittmar cdittmarlaw@gmail.com or Donna Harings haringsd@yahoo.com) to arrange your purchases. Thank you for your past and continued support!

HOSPITALITY AMBASSADORS—If you received a letter or would like to be a Hospitality Ambassador and were unable to make it to the first meeting, there will be a brief introduction after worship next Sunday, December 16th.

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 9

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

DECEMBER 16 HC, CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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

DECEMBER 23

Reader: Carol Peterson
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Dorothy Bauman
 Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

DECEMBER 30 LESS./CAROLS NHC

Reader: Joyce Wolff,
 Pat Mikesell
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Dorothy Bauman
 Ushers: **Needed**
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

DEC 24 XMAS EVE, HC

Asst Min: Steve Thon
 HCAsst: Carol Dittmar
 Acolytes: The Ushers
 Greeters: **Needed**
 Ushers: **Needed**

ATTENDANCE

December 2, 2018

GENEROSITY TO GOD

Regular \$1982.00
 Designated \$30.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Wednesdays, December 12th & 19th, 7pm, **Advent Worship Services.**
- ★ Sunday, December 16th, **Christmas Program** during worship.
- ★ Monday, December 24th, 6:30 pm, **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.**

ELCB EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec 9	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Men's Pancake Feed Fellowship & Coffee Worship	Dec 19	9:00 am 6:00pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Stretch CD WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adult Confirmation
Dec 10	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting		7:00 pm	Advent Worship Service
Dec 11	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study	Dec 22	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Dec 12	9:00 am 6:00pm 6:00 pm	Stretch CD WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adult	Dec 23	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship
Dec 12	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Confirmation Advent Worship Service Choir Rehearsal	Dec 24	— 6:30 pm	Christmas Eve! Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Holy Communion
Dec 14	10:45 am	Pantry Pals: Truck Unload	Dec 25	—	Christmas Day! Happy Birthday Jesus!
Dec 15	9:00 am 10:00 am	Pantry Pals: Set-up Pantry Pals: Distribution	Dec 30	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, Lessons & Carols
Dec 16	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, HC, X-Mas Program			
Dec 18	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study			

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



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