

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 27, 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.

OPIOID WORKSHOP—Anyone is invited to attend a workshop called, "The Opioid Crisis - You Can Make A Difference!" on Tuesday, February 19 at Luther Park - Chetek, WI from 9:00am - 2:30 pm. It is free, includes lunch and open to anyone. Pastor Rick and Laurel will be going and can give a ride. **Please let Pastor know as we need to register for this.** Even though addiction is America's number one health problem, our understanding of this disease is woefully inadequate. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recognizes that faith-based and community partners eagerly and willingly step in to meet the needs of their colleagues, friends and neighbors — especially during a crisis. As such, we want to equip our partners to respond to the current opioid health crisis — complementing their compassion and local understanding with the expertise of HHS.

DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS® —Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Help support English Lutheran Church of Bateman. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

MISSION COALITION NEWS—Please check out our Mission Coalition Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall. It's a clearing house for caring and service events in our community. Currently we focus on a community forum on homelessness/hunger in Chippewa Falls on Jan 28th, a special suicide awareness film at the Chippewa Micon on January 31st, a Pop-up Food Pantry at the Banbury Place in Eau Claire on Feb 13th and a public program at 29 Pines on Addiction and Redemption on Feb 25th. These are some of the many ways to seek help and/or help friends, family and others in our community.

VALLEY GOSPEL CHOIR—is holding a benefit concert on Saturday, February 2nd at 2pm at Good Shepherd in Eau Claire. Kay Scharn, our Choir Director is the accompanist and we also have a few members that sing in the choir. 100% of the goodwill offering will benefit the Chippewa Valley Street Ministries. So come and enjoy and support a worthy cause the first Saturday of February!!! Here is their Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2211648462385147/>

DIRECTORY UPDATE—There is an additional family photo to add to your directory that is available on the table outside the office. Please take one home to add in your church directory.

CAT SURVEY—today is the LAST DAY to take the CAT Survey. Thank you to those who have completed the survey! If you have not, please take 20-30 minutes today. Thank you!

ANNUAL REPORTS—are available on the table outside the office.

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

JANUARY 27, ANNUAL MEETING

Reader: Carol Boettcher
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Ruth Ramseier & Bev Hardy
 Ushers: Carol Dittmar & Deb Neitge
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

FEBRUARY 10

Reader: Sheri Wahlin
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Ray & Carol Peterson
 Ushers: The Wahlin Family
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

FEBRUARY 3, HC

Asst Min: Greg Harrell
 Comm Asst: Sandy Winrich
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Bob Mitchell & Roy Thompson
 Ushers: Julie Mitchell & Cathy Thompson
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

FEBRUARY 17, HC

Asst Min: Carol Dittmar
 Comm Asst: Carol Peterson
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Dorothy Bauman
 Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

ATTENDANCE

January 20, 2019 72

GENEROSITY TO GOD

Regular \$1442.00
 Scrip \$500.00
 Designated \$515.00

SAVE THE DATE

- ★ Saturday, February 2nd, 6pm, **Youth Lock-in.**
- ★ Thursday, January 31st, 6pm, Free pizza with music by Greg Gilbertson, 7pm **Tomorrow Needs you (Suicide Awareness Documentary)**, Micon Cinema in Chippewa Falls, FREE.
- ★ Saturday, February 2nd, 2pm, **Valley Gospel Choir Winter Concert benefitting the Chippewa Valley Street Ministry**, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard, 1120 Cedar Ave, Eau Claire, Free will offering.
 - ★ Friday, February 8th, 7:30 pm, **The Nordic Choir-2019 Great Lakes Tour**, Hope Lutheran Church, 2226 Eddy Lane, Eau Claire, Tickets are \$20. Call 715-832-1414 .
- ★ Monday, February 25th, 6pm, **My Story of Addiction and Redemption, speaker from Hazelton-Betty Ford Foundation**, 29 Pines-Sleep Inn Conference Center, sponsored by Sacred Heart, FREE.

ELCB EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Jan 27 | 9:45 am 10:30 am 11:30 am | Fellowship & Coffee Worship Annual Meeting & Potluck | Feb 8 | 6:00 pm 11:00 am | Zumba Class (\$6/class) Zumba Class (\$6/class) |
| Jan 29 | 10:00 am | Lectionary Bible Study | Feb 9 | 7:00 am 11:00 am | Men's Breakfast Zumba Class (\$6/class) |
| Jan 30 | 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:15 pm | Stretch CD Confirmation Choir Rehearsal | Feb 10 | 9:45 am 10:30 am | Fellowship & Coffee Worship |
| Feb 1 | 6:00 pm | Zumba Class (\$6/class) | Feb 11 | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting |
| Feb 2 | 11:00 am 6:00 pm | Zumba Class (\$6/class) Youth Lock-In | Feb 12 | 10:00 am | Lectionary Bible Study |
| Feb 3 | 9:45 am 10:30 am | Fellowship & Coffee Worship, HC | Feb 13 | 9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm | Stretch CD WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adults Confirmation Choir Rehearsal |
| Feb 5 | 10:00 am | Lectionary Bible Study | Feb 15 | 10:45 am 6:00 pm | Pantry Pals Truck Unload Zumba Class (\$6/class) |
| Feb 6 | 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm | Stretch CD WNL: Soul Supper WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adults Confirmation Choir Rehearsal | Feb 16 | 9:00 am 10:00 am | Pantry Pals Setup Pantry Pals Distribution |
| Feb 7 | 6:00 pm | Covenant Board Mtg @ SJT | Feb 17 | 9:45 am 10:30 am | Fellowship & Coffee Worship |

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

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Rae Buckwheat

Choir Accompanist:

Open

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