

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 24, 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, Downsville
- 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.

SEASON OF HOPE-BASKETS OF PROMISE—As we continue on our Lenten Journey, we also continue to fill our baskets with soap and toothbrushes. In week three we will be collecting sturdy combs. Small pocket combs and rattail combs are not used in the kits. The combs should be 7-8 inches long. No fine tooth combs are used. A sample comb is on the Mission Table. Thank you for helping to complete our Personal Care Kits project for 2019. -Faith in Action, WELCA Stewardship

ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS—A reminder that we are in the endowment fund application period right now. The categories are scholarship, community, capital needs and larger church missions. Forms are available in the copier room. Don't delay – the deadline is May 12th. Direct questions to Roy Thompson, Ray Peterson, Bob Mitchell, Sue Hunt or Loren Wahlin. \$3,356 is available for distribution.

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 24

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

APRIL 7, HC

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

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 14

Reader: Sheri Wahlin
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Diane Long
 Ushers: The Wahlin Family
 Counters: Darin Fellom & Roy Thompson

ATTENDANCE

March 17, 2019 70

GENEROSITY TO GOD

Regular	\$2447.00	Lent	\$195.00
Designated	\$20.00	Scrip	\$500.00

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.
- ★ Saturday, April 6th, 9am-Noon, **Cedric's Annual Sugar Bush Pancake Feed**, 22683 80th Avenue, Cadott. All you can eat! Free will donation with all proceeds going to the Playground and Pavilion Project.
- ★ 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

Mar 24	9:45 am	Fellowship & Coffee	Apr 5	6:00 pm	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
	10:30 am	Worship	Apr 6	9am-12pm	Cedric's Ann. Pancake Feed
Mar 26	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study		11:00 am	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
Mar 27	9:00 am	Stretch CD	Apr 7	9:45 am	Fellowship & Coffee
	5:15 pm	Soup Supper		10:30 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Ed	Apr 8	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Mar 27	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship	Apr 9	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Apr 10	9:00 am	Stretch CD
Mar 29	6:00 pm	Zumba Class (\$6/class)		5:15 pm	Soup Supper
Mar 30	11:00 am	Zumba Class (\$6/class)		6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Ed
Mar 31	9:45 am	Fellowship & Coffee		7:00 pm	Lenten Worship
	10:30 am	Worship		7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Apr 2	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study	Apr 12	6:00 pm	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
Apr 3	9:00 am	Stretch CD	Apr 13	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	5:15 pm	Soup Supper		11:00 am	Zumba Class (\$6/class)
	6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Ed	Apr 7	9:45 am	Fellowship & Coffee
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship		10:30 am	Worship
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal			

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

SOUP SUPPER SERVING SCHEDULE:

MARCH 27 - WELCA
 APRIL 3 - CHILI COOK OFF & SOUL SUPPER
 APRIL 10 - CHOIR

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Pat Mikesell
Rae Buckwheat

Choir Accompanist: Open

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2019 Church Council:

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Linda Stockinger, Secretary

Lavane Hessler, Vice President

Steve Thon, Treasurer

Dennis Knutson

Angela Sieg-Bruhn

Von Wolff

Patsy Tepp



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