

ANNOUNCEMENTS—DECEMBER 23, 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—There are still a few directories that have not been picked up. They are also available to purchase in the office for \$6.

ANNUAL REPORTS—Have your committee annual reports turned in by December 31st. Please email them to admin@elcbateman.org.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING—We still need volunteers for the Advent Candle Lighting and Reading on Sunday, December 23rd. 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.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES—The envelopes for next year are here. Please pick up on the table across from the front entrance.

PASTOR VACATION—Pastor Rick will be on vacation Tuesday, December 25th to Tuesday, January 1st. Pastor Barry Boyer (715-456-4197) will be available for emergencies or pastoral care.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—will be on Sunday, January 27th after worship. There will also be a Potluck Brunch so please bring a dish to pass!

We pray you'll find many beautiful new reasons to praise God
during this Holy Season.

Pastor Rick

Merry Christmas!

Nancy

Karen

Laurel

Megan

Kay

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 23

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

JANUARY 6, HC

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

DEC 24 XMAS EVE, HC

Asst Min: Steve Thon
 HCAsst: Carol Dittmar
 Acolytes: The Ushers
 Greeters: Diane Long
 Ushers: Ron & Pat Mikesell

DECEMBER 30 LESS./CAROLS NHC

Readers: Joyce Wolff,
 Pat Mikesell
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Dorothy Bauman
 Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

JANUARY 13

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

ATTENDANCE

December 16, 2018 83

GENEROSITY TO GOD

Regular \$3360.01
 Designated \$30.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Monday, December 24th, 6:30 pm, **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Guest Speaker: The Innkeeper.**
- ★ Sunday, December 30th, 10:30 am, **Lessons & Carols** Worship Service (no Holy Communion).

ELCB EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec 23	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship		6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Confirmation Choir Rehearsal
Dec 24	—	Christmas Eve!	Jan 6	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, HC
Dec 24	6:30 pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Holy Communion	Jan 7	—	Pastor Rick's birthday (Shh .. don't tell him I told you)
Dec 25	—	Christmas Day! Happy Birthday Jesus!	Jan 8	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Dec 25-Jan2	—	Pastor Vacation	Jan 9	9:00 am	Stretch CD
Dec 30	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, Lessons & Carols		6:00pm 6:00 pm	WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adult
Jan 1	—	New Years Day-Office Closed		6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Confirmation Choir Rehearsal
Jan 2	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00pm 6:00 pm	Stretch CD WNL: Soul Supper WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adult	Jan 12	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
			Jan 13	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship

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



