

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 2020. -Faith in Action, WELCA Stewardship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SIGN REQUESTS** — Just a reminder that all announcements and sign requests need to go through the office. Please email them to [admin@elcbateman.org](mailto:admin@elcbateman.org) or fill out the form that is available in the copy room. We just want to make sure nothing is missed. Thank you!

**GAME DAY AT ELCB** — Due to health and safety, Game Day has been postponed.

**ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS** — The endowment fund application period is starting 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 10th. Direct questions to Ray Peterson, Bob Mitchell, Sue Hunt, Loren Wahlin or Ian Turner. \$4,740 is available for distribution.

**SPECIAL REQUEST** — Pantry Pals is requesting spaghetti sauce, soup or canned vegetables during Lent.



**LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP** — Early bird discount deadline is May 1st. You can register online or forms are available on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE AND SOUP SUPPER** — Don't forget to join us on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm for Soup Supper with our Lenten Service at 7pm.

**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, 2020**, to direct any remaining 2020 Choice Dollars. Help support English Lutheran Church of Bateman. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.



**WELCA MEETING**—There will be a meeting for WELCA today after worship.

**EARTH DAY 150TH CELEBRATION** — Come celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22nd. There will be a special eco-friendly meal at 5:30 with activities following. Please bring an old T-shirt.



## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Asst Min: Karen Rokser  
Comm Asst: Carol Boettcher  
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please  
Greeters: Chris & Julie Stein  
Ushers: Diane Long  
Counters: Bob M. & Mike A.

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

MAR 22, CHOIR  
Reader : Diane Long  
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please  
Greeters: The Mikesell's  
Ushers: The Mikesell's  
Counters: Deb N. & Nancy H.

MAR 29, HC  
Asst Min: Linda Stockinger  
Comm Asst: Sheri Wahlin  
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please  
Greeters: Diane Long  
Ushers: The Wahlin Family  
Counters: Ray Peterson

## ATTENDANCE

March 8, 2020 55

## GENEROSITY TO GOD

**BUDGET— WEEKLY GOAL: \$2664.00**

Regular	\$2163.00
Lent	\$134.00
Designated	\$212.00

## SAVE THE DATE

- ★ Wednesdays, March 18th - March 25th, 6:15, **Lenten Soup Supper, Midweek Lenten Worship** 7pm.
- ★ Tuesday, March 24th, 7pm, **Beer & Hymns with Our Saviour's**, Fill Inn Station.
- ★ Wednesday, April 1st, 5:15, **Annual Chili Cook-Off, Fun In Faith (K-6th)** 6pm, **Change Reaction** 6pm, **Midweek Lenten Worship** 7pm.
- ★ Thursday, April 9th, 7pm, **Maunder Thursday Service** at St. James Trinity.
- ★ Friday, April 10th, 7pm, **Good Friday Ecumenical Service**, Christ Episcopal Church, 624 Bay Street, Chippewa Falls.
- ★ Wednesdays April 22nd, 5:30 pm, **Earth Day 50th Anniversary Celebration.**

## SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

3/22 – Lent 4 — 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



## THIS WEEK AT ELCB

Mar 15	8:30 am	Worship, HC, Choir
	8:45 am	Kid's Korner Sunday School (K-6th)
	9:45 am	Fellowship & Coffee
Mar 16	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Mar 17	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	6:00 pm	DMV Meeting
Mar 18	9:00 am	Stretch CD
	6:15 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Mar 20	8:30 am	Pantry Pals Truck Unload
Mar 21	9:00 am	Pantry Pals Setup
	10:00 am	Pantry Pals Distribution
Mar 22	8:30 am	Worship, Choir
	8:45 am	Kid's Korner Sunday School (K-6th)
	9:45 am	Fellowship & Coffee

To view Full Calendar go to: [https://www.churchtrac.com/public\\_calendar?ui=DA688D4](https://www.churchtrac.com/public_calendar?ui=DA688D4)

Thank you for coming and  
have a blessed week!

## Prayers for Healing

### Members:

Mike Price, Terry Witt,  
Eric Simonson, Von Wolff, John Raether

### Friends & Family:

Don Faika (Boettcher), Nola, Ashley & Family,  
Those suffering from the Nashville Tornado

## CORONAVIRUS CHANGES & PRECAUTIONS

Here is what we are currently doing to address the growing concern about the coronavirus:

**SIGNS** — We have put up signs asking people to please go home if they are not feeling well.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** — We will not be sharing the Peace.

**SHAKING HANDS AFTER WORSHIP** — Pastor Rick will not be shaking of hands after the service.

**HAND SANITIZER STATIONS** — We are encouraging people to use the Hand sanitizer located at various places throughout the church.

**STREAMED SERVICE** — If you feel sick or do not wish to put yourself at a perceived risk that it is certainly OK and even advisable to stay home. You may watch the service on Facebook or the church's website. If that is not an option, let me know and I may be able to email you the bulletin and sermon.

**OFFERING** — We will not be collecting offering during worship. Ushers will provide an offering plate as you leave.

**WELCOME PADS** — Will not be passed at this time.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** — We are reminding members that there is still an opportunity to give electronically or by mail. To give electronically, please visit our website.

**FELLOWSHIP** — We will not have coffee & fellowship after the service.

**PEW SANITIZING** — We will be sanitizing the pews after worship.

**GAME DAY THIS SUNDAY** — Has been postponed.

Leaders of the church will be meeting this Tuesday to look at what other precautions we may need to take and also be prepared if we need to cancel worship for a time. We are looking at both short-term and long-term scenarios.

If anyone needs help with getting groceries or other needs, please let us know by calling the church.

Please keep this in your prayers. We continue to put our trust in the Lord and do what we can. Our faith needs to be stronger than our fears.

