

CHIMNEY ROCK LUTHERAN CHURCH -- MARCH NEWS

2019 Worship Schedule

For the rest of 2019, we are staying with Sunday services at the same times: Independence Lutheran at 9am and Chimney Rock at 10:30am. This decision was made when the councils of Independence Lutheran and Chimney Rock met on February 13.

2019 Round Robin Lenten Series: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6, with our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30pm with Pastor Paul. For the remaining weeks of Lent, please refer to the schedule listed below. Food will be served at 5pm.

Date	Service	Time / Location	Pastor / Church	Meal
March 6	Ash Wednesday (two services)	6pm Independence 7:30pm Chimney Rock	Paul Tobiason	None
March 13	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Independence	Lois Bucholz—UCC-Osseo	5pm
March 20	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Independence	Janelle Harrison—South Beef River & King's Valley	5pm
March 27	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Independence	Paul Tobiason	5pm
April 3	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Chimney Rock	Dave Christianson—Upper Pigeon Creek, Hixton, Northfield	5pm
April 10	Joint Lenten Service	6pm Chimney Rock	Terry Lorenz—Osseo Evangelical	5pm
April 18	Joint Maundy Thursday	6pm Chimney Rock	Paul Tobiason	5pm
April 19	Good Friday (two services)	6pm Chimney Rock 7:30pm Independence	Paul Tobiason	None

Walking Together: Holy Experiments

The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin has their annual "Walking Together" workshop at UW-Eau Claire Davies Center on Saturday, March 9, from 7am to 4pm. The event is open to all to learn about best practices in ministry! The theme this year is "Holy Experiments," and there will be something for everyone to try! Included in the day will be an opening gathering with youth where participants will engage in some experimental cross-generational time! Cost is \$25 per person. To register, contact Liz Bartsch at the Synod at 715-859-6810 or lbartsch@nswwi.org or you may register online.

Baptism

Lydia Marie Hess will be "welcomed to the family" at Chimney Rock on Sunday, March 10, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Lydia, born on February 6, is the daughter of Sam and Tiffany Hess. Her sponsors are April Olson and Dylan Hess.

Church Cleaning Days

Chimney Rock cleaning days will be: (Potluck after church, followed by cleaning)
Pre-Chicken Dinner Cleaning—Sunday, April 14, following 10:30am services
Post-Chicken Dinner Cleaning—Sunday, May 5, following 10:30am services

Annual Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Set for April 28

Our annual chicken dinner fundraiser will follow the worship service on April 28, with the meal served from 11am to 1:30pm and the raffle drawing at 1:30pm.

Chair people—Barb McGee (715.695.3448), Donna Olson (715-797-3734)

Chicken Crew—Jerry Hawkenson (715.287.3454)

Kitchen & Dining Room—Jackie Hawkenson (715.287.3454), Ione Jacobson (715.985.2204), Mary Olson (715.694.2239)

Raffle—Barb Sylla (715.985.3496), with help from Monica Dejno at drawing

Advertising—Lisa Schultz (715.985.2234), Mary Hermanson (715.287.3374), Susan Solli (715.538.4090)

Door Prizes—Ione Jacobson (715.985.2204)

Bake Sale—Sunday School and W/ELCA will split profits 50/50

Raffle Donations

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to give raffle donations. Tickets are being printed and will be ready for distribution soon. Please turn in your raffle donations to Barb Sylla by the end of March.

Chicken Dinner Donations

Many items need to be purchased for the chicken dinner, and your monetary donations would help tremendously! In addition, we need 10 cases of chicken @ \$55/case. Please turn in these donations to Don and note on your checks/envelopes what you're donating towards. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Newsletters

For those who can't access the monthly newsletters electronically via email, our church website, or Facebook, please pick up a printed copy located in your mailbox in the narthex. Check your mailboxes the last Sunday of each month for the next month's calendar and news. Newsletters will be mailed to those who don't have electronic access or aren't in church to pick up a copy. Any questions, please contact Barb Sylla at 715.985.3496 or bsylla@trivest.net. Information to be included in the newsletter should be submitted by the 20th of each month.

Chimney Rock Treasurer's Report

The latest treasurer's report is available in the narthex. The council decided at its December 13th meeting to provide this information to keep the congregation informed. Those with email have already received this report. It will not be posted on our website or on Facebook.

E-Pay Available at Chimney Rock

If anyone would like to send their contributions to the church electronically, please contact Treasurer Don Solfest for the correct information. You will need the church's account name, account number, depository bank's name, and bank's Federal Reserve Bank routing number. You will also need to tell your bank the amount to send and frequency of remittance. Don can be reached evenings at 715.287.4562 or in church on Sundays. Thank you for your interest in supporting Chimney Rock Lutheran Church.

Coffee Hour

If you would like to serve coffee after 10:30am worship services, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who has served so far and to all who take part in this fellowship.

Chimney Rock Memorials Gratefully Acknowledged

- ❖ Dale & Roxie Erickson memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Jerald Erickson
- ❖ Joan Smedberg memorials to the General Fund given by Kay and Randy Rustad, Edward and Judy Olson, Roseann Monson, Doris Schuld, Donna Goldbrecht, Elaine Grigsby, Rosemary & Doug Fisk

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st--Alexis Bisek, Sandy Jacobson, Ron Severinski
2nd--Jayden Matchey, Chris Severson
4th--Mercedes Matchey
6th--Mae Berg
7th--Randy Lehnertz/Donna Olson
8th--Jennifer Perry
9th--Dennis Dubiel
10th--Bethany Onstad
11th--Barb Heath, Todd Severson
17th--Kevin Hovey
20th--Roselia Jacobson, Leah Matchey
21st--Anna Hieb
24th--Drew Christianson, Joe Franck
25th--M/M Justin Bohlinger
26th--Madisyn Conrad
28th--M/M Adam Barneson
29th--Raymond Knudtson
30th--Robbie McGee
31st--Tony Knudtson

Joint Council Meeting Minutes- February 13, 2019

The Congregational Council of Chimney Rock Church and Independence Lutheran Church was called to order at 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 by Council President Heidi Bragger.

Members Present Chimney Rock: Pastor Paul Tobiason, Don Solfest, Alan Barneson, Gerald Hawkenson, Barb McGee, Jason Bautch, Mary Olson, and Brooklynn Olson.

Members Present Independence: Heidi Bragger, Shelby Blashko, Sue Ann Haines, Rose Ottum, Dean Servais, Ed Symiczek

Members Absent: Randy Olson

Others Present: Cristal Kingsbury

Topics for meeting...

- 1) Lent Services
- 2) Newsletters
- 3) Time of Services/ protocol when Pastor Tobiason is on leave
- 4) When to meet jointly

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

- 1) Lent Services: we will have Joint services for Round Robin 5:00pm meal and 6:00pm church services, and separate for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Ash Wednesday services- Independence will start at 6pm and Chimney Rock at 7:30pm. Good Friday services-Independence will start at 7:30pm and Chimney Rock at 6:00pm. For Round Robin Independence will take weeks 1-3 (month of March) and Chimney Rock will then take weeks 4-6 (month of April).
- 2) Newsletter: Barb Sylla will continue with Chimney Rock's
- 3) Time of services: Chimney Rock will remain at 10:30am for the remainder of the year. Each Church will provide their own Lay Pastor if or when Pastor Tobiason is on leave
- 4) When to meet jointly. It was agreed upon by everyone that we would not schedule a meeting unless something comes up.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brooklynn Olson,
Council Secretary

Chimney Rock Council Minutes – February 13, 2019

The Congregational Council of Chimney Rock Church was called to order at 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 by Council President Gerald Hawkenson.

Members Present: Pastor Paul Tobiason, Don Solfest, Alan Barneson, Gerald Hawkenson, Barb McGee, Jason Bautch, Mary Olson, and Brooklynn Olson.

Members Absent: Randy Olson

Others Present: Cristal Kingsbury

The **Secretary's report** was read and approved. The **Treasurer's Report** was read and approved.

Old Business:

- 1) Chair Repair
- 2) Chicken Dinner

New Business:

- 1) Spring cleaning day(s): Chimney Rock Council decided to do a day before and after the Chicken Dinner. Dates are April 14, 2019 after Church with a potluck to follow and May 5, 2019 again after Church with a potluck to follow.
- 2) Stain outside bench: date TBD once weather permits.

Don moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm.

Pastor Tobiason led all in the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council meeting will be on Thursday March 14, 2019, at 6:00pm, at Chimney Rock Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brooklynn Olson,
Council Secretary

Chimney Rock Council Members – 2019

President	Gerald Hawkenson	715.287.3454
Trustee	Jason Bautch	715.985.2783 715.797.1887
Trustee	Mary Olson	715.694.2239 651.587.6126
Deacon	Alan Barneson	715.287.3193
Deacon	Randy Olson	715.985.3309 715.797.2988
Deacon	Barb McGee	715.695.3448 715.797.4928
Treasurer	Don Solfest	715.287.4562 715.797.3014
Secretary	Brooklynn Olson	715.533.0481

Prayer Concerns

Verlaine Averbeck, Mary Dejno, Dennis Dubiel, Joe Franck, Cassie Halama, Jerry Hawkenson, Larry Helgeson, Teri Lyga, Linda Marsolek, Bev Michels, Mackenzie Mueller, Mary Olson, Mary Peterson, Sarah Rose, Ray Severson, Jordan Shadrie, Family of Kim Suchla, Family of Margie Sygulla, Debbie Thoma, Pastor Paul Tobiason, Leslie Urness

Membership

If you're interested in becoming a member, please talk to Pastor Paul. His contact information is located on the calendar page and also in the weekly bulletins.

Our Vision Statement

Be alive and well in ten years with healthy evangelism and vital family fellowship.

Our Mission Statement

We, as a family of God, rooted in the strength and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit, are called forward facing challenges by the promises of God to reach out in love to our rural community, especially cherishing and welcoming children.

Community News

Immanuel Lutheran's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at 9:30am. Speaker Moira Kneer will speak on the topic, *With Age Comes Wisdom*. Moira will be using cartoons and humor to look at the wealth of wisdom that age brings. She has recently retired from Sacred Heart Hospital after fifteen years of service, nine as chaplain and six in the Community Outreach program. Moira is co-author of two books, *Singing My Sister to Sleep* and *A Year of Memories*. She has been a Lay Minister for 22 years, is married and has four adult children and 8 grandchildren. RSVP by March 6 by either calling the Strum church at 715.695.3511 or Karen Franson at 715.695.3553.

