

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 20, 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—will be next Sunday, January 27th after worship. There will also be a Potluck Brunch so please bring a dish to pass! There are copies of the Annual Report available on the table outside the office. If you take a copy, please bring back for the meeting next Sunday.



WANTED: Additional people on the Worship and Music team. We meet monthly and help plan and carry out the various aspects of worship and music at ELCB. Fresh faces and ideas are welcome. See Linda Stockinger if interested.

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 St. James Trinity. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.



OUT OF THE OFFICE —Pastor Rick will be out of town Jan 21-26 for continuing education. If anyone needs pastoral care, they can contact Pastor Paul Oppedahl at 715-829-5287.

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 the good works of the Chippewa Family Support Center, clothing closets at the new Legacy Center in Chippewa and the Bloomer clothes closet, the next homeless forum in Chippewa and a reminder that January is focus month for CareLink donations.

-Ray Peterson

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

JANUARY 20, HC

Asst Min: Sue Hunt
 Comm Asst: Donna Harings
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, please**
 Greeters: Barry & Donna Harings
 Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

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 3, HC

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

FEBRUARY 10

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

ATTENDANCE

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GENEROSITY TO GOD

Regular \$2723.00
 Designated \$50.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Sunday, January 27th, 11:30 am, **Annual Meeting and Potluck Brunch.**
- ★ Saturday, February 2nd, 6pm, **Youth Lock-in.**

ELCB EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan 20	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, HC	Feb 2	6:00 pm	Youth Lock-In
Jan 21 -26	—	Pastor Rick @ Cont Ed.	Feb 3	9:45 am 10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship, HC
Jan 22	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study	Feb 5	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Jan 23	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Stretch CD Confirmation Choir Rehearsal	Feb 6	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Stretch CD WNL: Soul Supper WNL: Youth Programming WNL: Change Reaction-Adults
Jan 26	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast		6:00 pm	Confirmation
Jan 27	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee Worship Annual Meeting & Potluck	Feb 7	7:15 pm 6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Covenant Board Mtg @ SJT
Jan 29	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study	Feb 9	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
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

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

