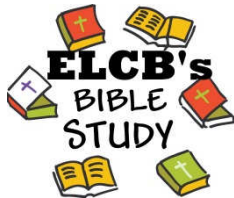


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STRETCH CD—You are invited to join in Stretch on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall with Ron Iverson. Supplies needed, 2 weights, 2 lbs. or 2 soup cans, 1 stick 18" wide, use a broom handle or ½" PVC pipe. Any questions, contact Ron Iverson, 920-254-6105.

WEDNESDAY NITE'S CHAIN REACTION—Chris Stein will be facilitating a discussion group focusing on current events on Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 7pm. The group has been named "Chain Reaction". See Insert for this week's topic!

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY—Our Home" or in the Pastor Rick will be teaching a Lectionary Bible Study on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is for everyone no matter what your Bible background. You may bring your own Bible or one can be provided. We plan to look at the gospel lesson assigned for the upcoming Sunday. You can find the gospel lessons in the devotional book, "Christ in Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. We are in year of "A". We plan to meet weekly.



NEWBORN TO 2ND GRADE—We are excited to be starting a new Christian Education opportunity in our church today! After the weekly mini message with Pastor Rick, all children Newborn – 2nd grade are invited to come to the children's area in the back of the church during the sermon. At this time the children will have a short lesson/project that strengthens the message of the day. On some Sundays, the children will then be welcomed to bring their project, as a gift, to the altar during the offering and then return to sit with their family. We want our church to be a welcoming place for all ages and we hope the children enjoy this time as our congregation continues to grow together in faith.

PAGE TURNERS—Will be meeting at Carol Peterson's home at 7 pm on October 16th to discuss "The Throwaway Children" by Diney Costeloe.



CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN PRAYER SERVICE—On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther proposed his 95 Theses in a desire to reform the Church. This year marks the 500th anniversary of that historic event. The last 500 years have seen both helpful reforms and sad divisions. We pray for unity while staying committed to the truth. Throughout the world, Lutherans and Catholics will be gathering to pray together and commit together to the things we share in common. Locally, a Prayer Service will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1712 Highland Ave., Eau Claire, on **Sunday, October 29, at 4:00PM**. A choir of over 200 will lead the music. Food and fellowship will follow immediately at St. John Lutheran Church, right across the street. All Lutherans, Catholics and others are welcome.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS—We Care, We Share, We Celebrate. We celebrate today that we have reached our goals for the kit collection this year. We reached our goal of 55 school kits and 50 personal care kits. The quilters have been busy too and we have 61 quilts ready for distribution. The kits and quilts are being displayed in the sanctuary for the service today. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to everyone who contributed items for the kits or helped in some way to reach our goals this year. A thank you goes to those who helped assemble the kits, sewed the school bags and for the ladies who sewed the 61 quilts that are on the pews. John Stockinger will be delivering the kits and quilts to the collection site in Eau Claire on Saturday, Oct 14th – thank you. THANK YOU for another successful year!
GOD'S WORK- OUR HANDS
-Carol Peterson, Mission Stewardship

PANTRY PALS (ELCB FOOD PANTRY)—The Pantry Pals crew is working on a couple new ideas so watch for some exciting announcements! The Pantry Pals Distribution is always the third Saturday of each month. Please contact Sandy Winrich or Julie Mitchell if you are available to help with the truck delivery on Friday or with the distribution on Saturday.

NAME BADGES—Please wear your name badges during church. If you have lost your badge or need a replacement, please put a note in the church office door pocket.

SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY—The sign-up sheet for hospitality is located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Please sign up to bring 3 dozen cookies (or breads, etc.) and serve on a given Sunday morning. Two people / families are needed per Sunday. **Volunteers are needed for many Sundays morning hospitality coming up!**

ELECTRONIC HEARING DEVICES—Are available to the congregation if needed. See John Stockinger for further information.

MESSENGER OR BULLETIN ARTICLES—Please remember to submit any articles for the Messenger by the 15th of every month, for the following month's newsletter. Any articles or inserts for the weekly bulletin need to be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Thank you! -Laurel

PRAYER REQUEST REMINDER—Just a reminder that your request will end after 4 weeks on the list unless you let me know or submit another Pew Card with it specified. Thank you! -Laurel



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SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 8 (BLESSING OF THE QUILTS & SCHOOL KITS)

Asst Min: Susan Gillig
Comm. Asst: Carol Turner
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
Greeters: Judy Gilles
Ushers: Carol & Ian Turner
Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 15 (BREAD FOR THE WORLD)

Asst Min: Susan Hunt
Comm. Asst: Deb Neitge
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
Greeters: Deb Neitge
Ushers: The Boettchers
Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 22

Reader: Tipton Randall
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
Greeters: Tip and Judy Randall
Ushers: Ruth Ramsier & Karen Sperber
Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 29 (REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION)

Reader: Linda Stockinger
Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
Greeters: Denis & Sandy Winrich
Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson
Counters: Volunteers Needed

ATTENDANCE

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GENEROSITY TO GOD

Oct. 1, 2017 Regular
Designated

ALTAR FLOWERS—The altar flowers last week were given by Kathy and Grace Kreutzfeldt, in memory of Bill Kreutzfeldt's 100th Birthday.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct. 8	8:30 am	Worship, Holy Communion, Choir Sings, Blessing Quilts/Kits Raffle Drawing
	5:30 pm	Confirmation: Pizza/Other Religions
Oct. 9	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Oct. 11	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL: Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Classes: Joseph Helps His Family Confirmation: Luther Confessions Chain Reaction Adult Forum
Oct. 12	9:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Pantry Pals Meeting
	6:30 pm	Endowment Board Meeting
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 15	8:30 am	Worship, Holy Communion, Bread for the World (Messenger Deadline for Submissions)
Oct. 16	11:00 am	EMT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Page Turners: Carol Peterson's
Oct. 18	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL: Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Classes: Baby Moses Confirmation: Adiaphora Chain Reaction Adult Forum
	7:00 pm	W & M Meeting
Oct. 19	9:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:30 pm	Finance/Stewardship Mtg
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 20	10:45 am	Pantry Pals Delivery
Oct. 21	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:00 am	Pantry Pals Set Up
	10:00 am	Pantry Pals Distribution
Oct. 22	8:30 am	Worship, Choir Sings
Oct. 24		Open Door Clinic
Oct. 25	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL: Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Classes: The Burning Bush Confirmation: Conf: Lu. Catechism Chain Reaction Adult Forum
	7:00 pm	Worship Planning Meeting
Oct. 26	9:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 29	8:30 am	Worship, Confirm., Reformation

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