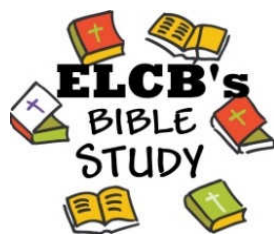


DECEMBER 31, 2017



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 interested in joining the church or have any questions, Please see Pastor Rick.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Rick is teaching a weekly Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays from 10 am-11am 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 will look at the gospel lesson assigned for the upcoming Sunday. You can find the gospel lessons in the devotional book, "Christ in our Home" or the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. We are in year "B".



STRETCH CD — You are invited to join Stretch on Wednesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Supplies needed: 2 - 2 lb. weights or 2 soup cans, 1 stick – 18" wide, a broom handle, or ½" PVC pipe. Any questions, contact Vicki Seidlitz or Von Wolff.

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE—Please note the office email address has been changed to admin@elcbateman.org.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT—Need to be submitted to Laurel by December 31st, with the exception of Financial Reports waiting for numbers.



OFFERING ENVELOPES—The 2018 offering envelopes are ready! Please pick them up near the entrance.

TURN OFF LIGHTS—Please remember to check all the lights to make sure they are off, including the bathrooms and basement, when locking up the church. Thank you!

MEN'S PANCAKE FEED—Pancake Feed was held on December 10, 2017 and totals are as follows:
Materials:
Gross Income:
Net Income:

ANNUAL MEETING—Will be on Sunday, January 28th after the worship service.

UPDATING CHURCH RECORDS—We will be sending out forms for updating our church membership records. Please watch for this and return to the church when completed. Thank you!

NEW OFFICE HOURS—have changed due to Laurel working at St. James Trinity in Fall Creek now also.

- Mondays/Wednesdays—9am-2pm—SJT
- Tuesdays/Thursdays—9am-2pm—ELCB
- Fridays—Flex-day (Permitting her to be where she is needed)

Please call 715-828-5596 if anything needs immediate attention. Emails and Messages checked daily.

LUTHER COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Chase away the chill of winter by surrounding yourself with stirring classical music! The Luther College Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Daniel Baldwin, will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Grace Lutheran Church, 202 West Grand Ave., Eau Claire. The concert is part of the Symphony Orchestra's 2018 Midwest Tour. The program will include Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E minor and William Grant Still's Ennanga, for harp, piano and strings. The concert is open to the public with a freewill donation taken at the door. There is no charge for students.

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 mornings coming up!**



SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 31 (LESSONS & CAROLS)
 Pres. Minister: Linda Stockinger
 Readers: Pat Mikesell, Rae Buckwheat, & Joyce Wolff
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: The Wolff's
 Ushers: Pat Mikesell
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

JANUARY 7 (HOLY COMMUNION, YOUTH SUNDAY)
 Asst Minister: Karen Rokser
 Comm Asst: Susan Hunt
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: Susan Hunt
 Ushers: Carol & Ian Turner
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

JANUARY 14
 Reader: Deb Neitge
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: Deb Neitge
 Ushers: Barone Family
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

ATTENDANCE

December 24, 2017 56/115

GENEROSITY TO GOD

December 24, 2017 Regular
 Designated
 Advent &
 Christmas Eve

SAVE THE DATE

- December 31st, All **Committee Reports** need to be submitted BY the 31st to Laurel for the **Annual Report**. (Exception: Financial Reports that are waiting for numbers)
- Sunday, January 28th, **Annual Meeting** after worship service.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec. 31	8:30 am	Worship, Lessons & Carols
Jan. 1	--	New Year's Day
Jan. 2	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Jan. 3	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Y. Classes: Queen Esther
	6:00 pm	Confirmation: Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Forum
Jan. 4	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 7	8:30 am	Worship, Holy Communion, Youth Sunday
Jan. 8	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Jan. 9	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Jan. 10	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Y. Classes: Daniel & Lions
	6:00 pm	Confirmation: Conf/Forgiveness
	6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Forum
Jan. 11	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 13	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Jan. 14	8:30 am	Worship
Jan. 15	--	Deadline for Messenger Articles
	11:00 am	EMT Meeting
Jan. 16	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Jan. 17	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Y. Classes: Ruler from Bethl.
	6:00 pm	Confirmation: Daily Prayers
	6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Forum
Jan. 18	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 19	10:45 am	Pantry Pals—Unload Truck
Jan. 20	9:00 am	Pantry Pals—Setup
	10:00 am	Pantry Pals—Distribution
Jan. 21	8:30 am	Worship, Holy Communion
Jan. 23	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Jan. 24	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 pm	WNL Soul Supper
	6:00 pm	WNL Y. Classes: Angels Visit
	6:00 pm	Confirmation: Justification By Faith
	6:00 pm	Change Reaction: Adult Forum
Jan. 25	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 27	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast

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