

JUNE 25, 2017



Here is your chance to Meet and Greet Pastor Rick. Six families have agreed to host a meeting with Pastor Rick in their homes. These meetings have been set up for you to meet Pastor Rick but they are also for him to meet you and give him an opportunity to hear what is important to you. Please sign up in the fellowship hall . Because of the size of the homes the sign up will be first come first serve with the maximum of fifteen per home. If you have any question please contact Jack Rokser 715-577-2292

Soles 4 Souls Last Chance Today

Soles 4 Souls is a ministry of the Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition of which we are a part. It is a used shoe collection program that distributes them worldwide. We participated last year and will do it again with your help. A collection box is located in the fellowship hall. The program ends June 25th so it's time to collect those unwanted shoes in the closet, basement and garage and bring them to church! Ray Peterson and Sandy Winrich

NEW TIME AND TALENT SURVEY STARTING

New time and talent survey materials have been mailed to all our members. Please watch for this and respond by completing the one page survey form. The timing is set up to help our new Pastor get to know us better. The matrix form also helps you as you match your interests and skills with mission opportunities. Extra forms are located on the volunteer bulletin board opposite the coffee area. Stewardship Committee



Flowers donated by the Altar Guild.

Let's Build a Fire – Our Fellowship Mission Together



Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our furnace campaign so far. Our big red thermometer is moving steadily up. This is one case where we want to be red hot and have that thermometer pop its red top! Our fellowship hall furnace has served us well but it's reached the end of its useful life and could quit on us any time. Let's make sure our church is prepared for that possibility with your gift. Finance/Stewardship Team

NEW HOME TOUR PLAN:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 7th for the first annual "Harvest Home Tour". There will be homes to tour, bake sale, raffle, baskets, delicious treats to enjoy from the kitchen. The event will replace the winter Holiday Home Tour held traditionally in December. We will be recruiting our ladies to volunteer as you have done in the past to work the different areas and provide baked items and raffle baskets for sale. There will not be a cookie walk. Please join us July 9th for the next Home Tour meeting after church for updates.

PANTRY PALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers; we need you to serve throughout the year the third Saturday each month. Please take a moment to stop by the bulletin board located by the Pastor's office to select a month that fits your family

WOMEN OF THE ELCA MISSION PROJECT

In July the Women of the ELCA will be having their Tenth Triennial Gathering in Minneapolis. ELCB will be represented by Karen Rokser.

Mission projects are part of the gathering: **White T-Shirts in every size (women, children, teens and men); also socks in every size and color.** Karen will be taking these items with her when she attends the gathering in mid July.

Please help with this project. Items will be collected through July 2nd. Look for 'Oliver' the Sock Monkey who is on the Mission display table.

A BIG THANK YOU – many people will be helped through this collection.

WELCA Stewardship

WELCA UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Our summer enrichment program will be a salad/dessert potluck at Cabin Ridge Rides on Sunday, June 25th at 4:00 pm.

Next home tour meeting July 9th after service direction of Carol Turner.

Saturday, September 30th Lefse baking under the direction of Carol Turner.



Vacation Bible School: We are partnering with Big Drywood Lutheran Church in Cadott for VBS. VBS is July 24-28 from 9am-12pm in Cadott. Registration materials are

posted on the bulletin board OR online at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/bigdrywood>

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

June 25

Reader: Carol Boettcher
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Judy Gilles
Ushers: Bob and Betty Leidholdt
Counters: **volunteers needed**

July 2

Reader: Linda Stockinger
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Chris and Julie Stein
Ushers: Phyllis Johnson and Ruth Ramseier
Counters: **volunteers needed**

July 9

Asst Min: Sue Hunt
Comm.Asst.: Donna Harings
Acolyte: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Barry and Donna Harings
Ushers: Roy and Cathy Thompson
Counters: **volunteers needed**

ATTENDANCE

June 18 57

GENEROSITY TO GOD

June 18 Regular \$1802.00
Designated \$100.00

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES DURING CHURCH.

CHURCH CALENDAR

June 25 8:30 am Worship
July 2 8:30 am Worship
July 9 8:30 am Worship
July 10 6:00 pm EMT Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council
July 12 9 am-5 pm UCM Meeting
July 13 5:00 pm C.V. Garden Club
7:00 pm Meet Pr Rick at Sperber’s Home
July 14 10:45 am Pantry Pals Delivery
July 10-15: All Day UW Health Survey (basement)
July 15 9:00 am Pantry Pals Set Up
10:00 am Pantry Distribution
July 16 8:30 am Worship
July 18 2:00 pm Meet Pastor Rick at Church
July 23 8:30 am Worship
July 25 7:00 pm Meet Pr. Rick at Neitge’s home
July 30 8:30 am Worship

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!

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