

## JULY 23, 2017

**PASTOR RICK'S OFFICE HOURS** will be 9:00- 5:30. He will be at St James Trinity on Mondays and Wednesday and English on Tuesday's and Thursdays. Friday will be his day off. He will be in the office in the mornings and some afternoons depending upon visits. If you need to reach Pastor Rick you can call him at 515-229-6193.

### MEET AND GREETS SCHEDULED

Please sign up in the fellowship hall for the meetings with Pastor Rick. These meetings have been scheduled so you can find out more about Pastor Rick, and he can find out what is important to the members of this church. The schedule is as follows: July 25, 7:00 pm at Deb Neitge's home; Aug. 7, 7:00 pm at Ron and Marty Iverson's home; and Aug. 15, 7:00 pm at Bob and Julie Mitchell's home. If you have any questions about these meeting please contact Jack Rokser at 715-577-2292 or a member of the Evangelism Ministry Team.

### POT LUCK PLANNED

Pastor Rick's installation services will be on July 30 at English Lutheran at 8:30 am and Saint James Trinity at 10:30 am. After the service the congregation of Saint James Trinity has invited us to join them at Keller Park in Fall Creek for a pot luck meal. Please mark this date on your calendar. Pulled pork and soft drinks will be provided. You may want to bring a chair in case there is a shortage of available seating. More information about what to bring will be announced later. We hope you will consider attending with Pastor Rick to celebrate his installation.

**WE WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL OFFERING** on July 30th for Pastor Rick's installation. It will be for the "Fund for Leaders" which helps provide scholarships to seminary students to help reduce their debt load.

**ELCB** is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can still be debited automatically from your checking or savings account using Simply Giving, or processed online using your credit or debit card. And soon you will also be able to give through a free "Giving App". Details for this will be available soon. Our electronic giving programs offer convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" are available from the Stewardship team: Ray Peterson, Karen Rokser, or Susan Gillig.

### IMPORTANT HOME TOUR UPDATES

\*We now have three homes for the tour on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*We are now in the planning phase for the tour--- Soon we will need volunteers and creative bakers to help with the bake sale and the Harvest Home Tour tea.

**SAVE THE DATE\_\_OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>!!**

### WELCA UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

August 20—Harvest Home Tour Meeting after the service

September 24—Raffle Baskets displayed

September 30 Lefse Making Day

**October 7 Harvest Home Tour**

### "FAITH IN ACTION"

#### Personal Care Kit Collection

In the next couple months our church will be completing the collection of items for the Personal Care Kits. **Our Lenten collection was very successful.**

We still need the following items to reach our goal of 50 kits. Please consider bringing one or more items to church in July or August.



Toothbrushes

Need 4

Combs (Sturdy, large size)

Need 19

Nail clippers

Need 29

Soap (size 4-5 oz bars)

Need 41

We surpassed our goal of 50 towels for the kits.

Wonderful! If you have any questions speak with Carol Peterson. Please check the "mission table" in the fellowship hall for a copy of the list of items.

WELCA Stewardship

### THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Parish Education Committee will be meeting Thursday, July 27th at 4:30 pm at ELCB to plan the youth and adult education programs for the coming year. Your help is needed to steer this program and/or provide hands-on help for this vital component of our mission.

We will be putting together the annual calendar and planning Wednesday Night Live events among other tasks.

The Committee meets infrequently with most of the work being done to coordinate with weekly sessions. Please

consider serving on the committee or undertaking a part that fits your interests and talents. Ongoing or event-specific opportunities await you! **Please contact Sheri**

**Wahlin if you have questions and to let us know how you can serve God's mission in this way.**

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## SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

### July 23

**Reader:** Sandy Winrich  
**Acolytes:** **volunteers needed**  
**Greeters:** Bob and Betty Leidholdt  
**Ushers:** Derek and Sheryl Lindner  
**Counters:** **volunteers needed**

### July 30 (was Service of Word, now is Holy Communion)

**Asst Min:** Karen Rokser  
**Comm.Asst:** **volunteer needed**  
**Acolytes:** Mason and Connor Bruhn  
**Greeters:** Ron and Pat Mikesell  
**Ushers:** Scott and Angela Bruhn  
**Counters:** **volunteers needed**

### August 6

**Reader:** Carol Peterson  
**Acolytes:** **volunteers needed**  
**Greeters:** Ray and Carol Peterson  
**Ushers:** Mike and Ann Arneson  
**Counters:** **volunteers needed**

### ATTENDANCE

July 16 55

### GENEROSITY TO GOD

July 16	Regular	\$1727.00
	Designated:	450.00

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES DURING CHURCH.**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

July 23	8:30 am	Worship
July 25	7:00 pm	Meet Pr. Rick at Neitge's home
July 26	6:30 pm	Joint Choir Rehearsal at ELCB
July 30	8:30 am	Worship, Installation of Pastor Rick
	TBA	Pot Luck at St James Trinity
Aug. 6	8:30 am	Worship – Outdoors
Aug. 12	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Aug. 13	8:30 am	Worship
Aug. 14	6:00 pm	EMT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Aug. 16		Luther Park Retreat
Aug. 17		Luther Park Retreat
Aug. 18	10:45 am	Pantry Pals Delivery
Aug. 19	9:00 am	Pantry Pals Set Up
	10:00 am	Food Pantry Distribution
Aug. 20	8:30 am	Worship
Aug. 21	7:00 pm	Turners
Aug. 26	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Aug. 27	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.*

***Sandy Winrich and Sheri Wahlin***

***Volunteers are needed for many Sundays morning hospitality coming up!***

## ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BATEMAN

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