

JULY 30, 2017



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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.

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: 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.

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 a soup can, 1 stick 18” wide, use a broom handle or ½” PVC pipe. Any questions, contact Ron Iverson.

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.

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

IMPORTANT HOME TOUR UPDATES

*We now have three homes for the tour on October 7th.
*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 7th!!

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

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

Asst Min: Karen Rokser
Comm.Asst: Sandy Winrich
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**

August 13

Asst Min: Vivian Dahl
Comm. Asst: Karen Rokser
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Chris and Julie Stein
Ushers: Phyllis Johnson and Ruth Ramseier
Counters: **volunteers needed**

ATTENDANCE

July 23 58

GENEROSITY TO GOD

July 23 Regular \$1919.35
Designated: 500.00

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

July 30 8:30 am Worship, Installation of Pastor Rick
12:00 pm 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, Holy Communion
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, Holy Communion
Aug. 21 7:00 pm Turners
Aug. 26 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
Aug. 27 8:30 am Worship
Sept. 3 8:30 am Worship
Sept. 6 5:30 pm Wed Nite Live – Supper
6:00 pm Wed Nite Live – Devotion
6:10 pm Wed Nite Live – Study
Sept. 9 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
Sept. 10 8:30 am Worship, Holy Communion

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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