

AUGUST 20, 2017

HARVEST HOME TOUR BAKE SALE - just a short two months away! So start thinking about what kinds of items you'd like to bring for the bake sale. We're featuring this with a harvest theme (think fall!) so apples, pumpkins, garden produce, things like that. Also, we're not having the cookie walk so a variety of cookies will add to our display. We will again be selling our own lefse, and the day set aside for all to help with that is Saturday, September 30th. Carol Turner will be putting up a sign up sheet for that. Here's hoping for the best home tour yet! Karen Rokser and Kathy Brown, co-coordinators for the bake sale.

CONGRATULATIONS! A couple of weeks ago Charlie Creaser was accepted for a Honor Flight to Washington D.C. On September 16th, Charlie as a Korean Veteran will be flown to Washington D.C. to tour the monuments and be thanked for his service. Please thank Charlie and all other veterans for their service and all other veterans.

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.

ELECTRONIC hearing devices are available to the congregation if needed. See John Stockinger for further information.

PAGE TURNERS, will be meeting at Karen Rokser's home at August 21st at 7:00 pm. "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles will be discussed.

NEW TIME AND TALENT SURVEY STARTED

New time and talent survey materials have been distributed since June. Over 35 members have submitted their form but we know that more of you can. The helping areas shown are broad enough so that everyone can participate in some way. 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. Please respond quickly if you haven't done so.

Thanks, Your Stewardship Committee

WELCA UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

August 20—Harvest Home Tour Meeting after the service – this will take place at the parsonage in combination with a housewarming for Laurel.

September 24—Raffle Baskets displayed

September 30 *Lefse* Making Day

October 7 Harvest Home Tour



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!!

A NEW MISSION OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH SUNDAY COUNTING

Here's a new opportunity to assist with an important mission area for our church – Sunday offering counters. We are looking for helpers who have been involved in the counting process before or who would like to learn. Prior council members are especially welcome, full training is offered and you always work as a team of two. Thanks for considering this. If you have any questions please contact Ray Peterson at church or 715-723-4970. A sign-up sheet is on the volunteer bulletin board.

Finance/Stewardship Team

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. We are past 2/3 of the way to our goal with over \$4,500 collected so far! 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.

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CHURCH OFFICE SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

MaryBeth has resigned her position as church office secretary. We wish her well in her next endeavor.

Linda Stockinger will be serving as interim secretary until the position is filled. Applicants may see Linda, Darin Fellom, Steve Thon or Pastor Rick.

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

August 20

Asst Min: Steve Thon
Comm.Asst: Carol Peterson
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Ray and Carol Peterson
Ushers: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Counters: **volunteers needed**

August 27

Reader: Donna Harings
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Donna and Barry Harings
Ushers: Carol and Ian Turner
Counters: **volunteers needed**

Sept. 3

Reader: Deb Neitge
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Deb Neitge
Ushers: Ron Iverson and Charley Creaser
Counters: **volunteers needed**

ATTENDANCE

August 13 52

EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug. 20 8:30 am Worship, Holy Communion
Home Tour Meeting and
Housewarming at parsonage
Aug. 21 7:00 pm Page Turners (Rokser's home)
Aug. 23 9:00 am Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
Aug. 26 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
Aug. 27 8:30 am Worship
Aug. 30 9:00 am Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
Sept. 3 8:30 am Worship
Sept. 6 9:00 am Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
5:30 pm Wed Nite Live – Supper
6:00 pm Wed Nite Live – Devotion
6:10 pm Wed Nite Live – Study
Sept. 7 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 9 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
Sept. 10 8:30 am Worship, Holy Communion
Sept. 11 6:00 pm EMT Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council
Sept. 13 9:00 am Stretch CD
5:30 pm Wed Nite Live
Sept. 15 10:45 am Pantry Pals Delivery
Sept. 16 9:00 am Pantry Pals Set Up
10:00 am Food Pantry Distribution
Sept. 17 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.

The Creaser's and Dorothy Bauman

Volunteers are needed for many Sundays morning hospitality coming up!

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.

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