

AUGUST 27, 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 2 soup cans, 1 stick 18" wide, use a broom handle or ½" PVC pipe. Any questions, contact Ron Iverson, 920-254-6105.

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

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

September 17 -- **Next Home Tour Meeting 9:30 am**
September 24—Raffle Baskets displayed
September 30 *Lefse* Making Day

IMPORTANT HOME TOUR UPDATES

* We 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!!

Thank you to everyone who came to the housewarming party last Sunday. It was nice to meet everyone. Greyson was tickled with his gifts and I appreciate everything that everybody's done.

Laurel Boyer

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. — Finance/Stewardship Team

GORDY'S SCRIP AVAILABILITY

ELCB Scrip program needs your help! Our inventory of Gordy's cards is more than we feel comfortable carrying due to Gordy's current financial situation. Our church cannot afford a possible new owner coming in and not honoring the Gordy's cards. We have four \$25 cards, 6 \$50 cards and two \$100 cards. See Donna, Carol or Cathy at the Scrip table for your purchase.

Thanks for your continued loyalty.

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

August 27

Reader: Donna Harings
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Donna and Barry Harings
Ushers: Julie Mitchell and volunteer
Counters: **volunteers needed**

Sept. 3

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

Sept. 10

Asst Min: Vivian Dahl
Comm.Asst: Carol Boettcher
Acolytes: **The ushers, please**
Greeters: The Boettchers
Ushers: Ian and Carol Turner
Counters: **volunteers needed**

ATTENDANCE

August 20 60

EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug. 27 8:30 am Worship
11 am-3 pm Charcoal Chicken Dinner
Aug. 30 9:00 am Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
Sept. 3 8:30 am Worship
Sept. 6 9:00 am Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
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 FIRST Wed Nite Live – Supper
6:00 pm Wed Nite Live – Study
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
Sept. 18 7:00 pm Cloverton Concert at Heyde Cntr.

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!

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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LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

KIT COLLECTIONS

Yes, it is that time of year for ELCB and other churches to collect school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief backpacks. Three women of ELCB are making the backpacks and they will be filled with the school supplies the congregation is so generously donating for this project. In September the backpacks will be assembled.

Remember to check the 'Mission Table' for lists of what is still needed. Here is the list of what is needed for the school kits as of August 19th: **blunt scissors, rulers and crayons.**

We are also finishing the collection for the personal care kits – only a few items are still needed: **sturdy large combs and nail clippers.**

- We anticipate having all the items by September 10th.
- On October 14th the kits and quilts will be sent to the collection site in Eau Claire.
- An added note – the kits and quilts will be on display for the Harvest Home Tour on October 7th.

Let's celebrate what we can do for the world by offering the gift of education to others and by offering the gifts of health to our neighbors around the world.

SOMETHING NEW!!!

THE ELCB LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



The motto for the Little Free Library is

'TAKE A BOOK – RETURN A BOOK'

Let's share the gift of reading!
That is one of the goals of a
Little Free Library.

This is how it works:

- It is a free book exchange.
- Anyone can take a book or leave a book.
- It is operated by the honor system.
- You can read a book, return a book and select another book.

An official plaque will be placed on the library to indicate it is a registered Free Library in Chippewa County.

FAST FACTS:

- The idea was started in 2009 in Hudson, Wisconsin.
- There are now over 50,000 Free Little Libraries in all 50 states and more than 70 countries around the world.