

AUGUST 6, 2017

A big thank you to all who helped with my Installation services and the potluck last Sunday. And thanks to all those who attended. It was a wonderful day and I am thankful for your support and prayers. I look forward to serving as your pastor. Pastor Rick Biedermann

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 meetings 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.

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
September 24—Raffle Baskets displayed
September 30 Lefse Making Day
October 7 Harvest Home Tour

PAGE TURNERS, will meet August 21st at 7:00 pm at Karen Rokser's home.

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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MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE!

ELCB is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make single donations for certain fund drives (like the furnace fund drive currently going on) and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.elcbateman.org
2. Click on the Online Giving button
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions or your one-time donation.

These gifts will be recorded as contributions to ELCB – as your financial secretary I will get notices every time a donation is made and it will be recorded just like Simply Giving.

Along with online giving, we will soon be launching a **Giving App!** Donors can download the app called Give Plus Church for free and make donations using their credit/debit card. Details soon to follow!
ELCB wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

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

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**

August 20

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

ATTENDANCE

July 30 79

GENEROSITY TO GOD

July 30	Regular	\$2288.00
	Designated:	\$50.00
	Fund for Leaders	\$340.00

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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	Page Turners (Karen Rokser's home)
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.

Rae Buckwheat and Pat Mikesell

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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