



SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

HARVEST HOME TOUR—With the changing of the color of the leaves and the chill in the morning, we all can tell that fall is here! Our Harvest Tour is right

around the corner and we are asking for 12-15 ladies to donate a pan of either pumpkin or apple dessert which will be served during the Tea at church. We are asking that this be a cake or bar type of dessert and they will be plated up and offered individually to our guests. If you have something in mind and have any question about it, please contact either Sandy Winrich or Vicki Seidlitz. There is a signup sheet on the WELCA board in the fellowship hall. Thank You.

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 1/2" PVC pipe. Any questions, contact Ron Iverson, 920-254-6105.

WELCA UPCOMING INCOMING DATES

TODAY!—September 24—Raffle Baskets display
September 30—Lefse Making Day
October 7—Harvest Home Tour & Bake Sale

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.



FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP—The youth will be baking and selling scones and chex mix for "Scone Sunday" **this Sunday, Sept. 24th**. This fundraiser will support our youth who will be going to Denver, CO next summer on a mission trip

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY—Pastor Rick will be starting a Lectionary Bible Study on Thurs, Sept, 28th from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is for everyone no matter what your Bible background. You may bring your own Bible or one can be provided. We plan to look at the gospel lesson assigned for the upcoming Sunday. You can find the gospel lessons in the devotional book, "Christ in Our Home" or in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. We are in year of "A". We plan to meet weekly.

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM—SENIOR CITIZENS ARE NEEDED! Do you know someone 55 years of age or older who would love to work with children in the Chippewa Falls schools as a Foster Grandparent? Perhaps you might even be interested! Foster Grandparents work one-on-one with children, under the direction of teachers for 15 hours each week, reading, doing math, practicing spelling words and more! Foster Grandparents are income qualified receive a tax free stipend of \$2.65 per hour and a transportation reimbursement as well as a school meal. Training, fun, and appreciation are provided. The Foster Grandparent Program is sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service and locally by CESA 10. Please Contact Mary Jo Hanson, Program Administrator at 715-456-8543 or mhanson@cesa10.k12.wi.us for more information. Thank you!

LEFSE BAKING DAY—Is fast approaching! Sign-up sheet is on the WELCA Board - please consider working a shift to bake lefse on September 30th with us! The lefse will be sold at our Harvest Home Tour Bake Sale on October 7, 2017.

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!

MESSENGER OR BULLETIN ARTICLES—Please remember to submit any articles for the Messenger by the 15th of every month, for the following month's newsletter. Any articles or inserts for the weekly bulletin need to be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Thank you!
-Laurel

ELECTRONIC HEARING DEVICES—Are available to the congregation if needed. See John Stockinger for further information.

NAME BADGES—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.



**SUPPORTING
WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**

SEPTEMBER 24 (BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—OUTDOORS)

Presider: Linda Stockinger
 Guest: Kay Scharn & Friends
 Reader: Nancy Nerdrum
 Greeters: Dorothy Bauman
 Ushers: Jake & Dawn Barone
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 1

Kids Serve

OCTOBER 8

Asst Min: Susan Gillig
 Comm. Asst: Carol Turner
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: Judy Gilles
 Ushers: Carol & Ian Turner
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 15 (BREAD FOR THE WORLD)

Asst Min: Susan Hunt
 Comm. Asst: Deb Neitge
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: Deb Neitge
 Ushers: The Boettchers
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 22

Reader: Tipton Randall
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: Tip and Judy Randall
 Ushers: Ruth Ramsier & Karen Sperber
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 29 (REFORMATION & CONFIRMATION)

Reader: Linda Stockinger
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please
 Greeters: Denis & Sandy Winrich
 Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

ATTENDANCE

Sept. 17, 2017 64

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept. 24 8:30 am Worship, Outdoor, Blessing of the Animals; Choir Sings
 Sept. 27 9:00 am Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 pm Wed Nite Live
 6:00 pm WNL Classes/Confirmation (Children's & Adult)
 6:00 pm Chain Reaction Adult Forum
 Sept. 28 9:30 am Bible study (Fellowship Hall)
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
 Oct. 1 8:30 am Worship, Home Tour Tickets on Sale
 Oct. 3 & 4 Laurel Boyer at Soul Support (Conf) (Linda covering office)
 Oct. 4 9:00 am Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 pm Wed Nite Live
 6:00 pm WNL Classes/Confirmation (Children's & Adult)
 6:00 pm Chain Reaction Adult Forum
 Oct. 5 9:30 am Bible study
 4:30 pm Home Tour Prep
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
 Oct. 6 4:30 pm Home Tour Prep
 Oct. 7 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
 9:00 am Harvest Home Tour
 Oct. 8 8:30 am Worship, Holy Communion, Choir Sings, Blessing Quilts/Kits, Bread for the World Sunday, Raffle Drawing
 Oct. 9 6:00 pm EMT Meeting
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
 Oct. 11 9:00 am Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 pm Wed Nite Live
 6:00 pm WNL Classes/Confirmation (Children's & Adult)
 6:00 pm Chain Reaction Adult Forum
 Oct. 12 9:30 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
 Oct. 13 10:45 am Pantry Pals Delivery
 Oct. 14 9:00 am Pantry Pals Set Up
 10:00 am Pantry Pals Distribution
 Oct. 15 8:30 am Worship, Holy Communion, Bread for the World
 Oct. 16 7:00 pm Page Turners

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