

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, TEACHER INSTALLATION

Next week Sept 3rd we will have backpack blessing. All kids are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing during worship.

We will install Church School teachers next Sunday during worship.

HARVEST HOME TOUR BAKE SALE

- Please be 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.

TO ALL VETERANS - Any Veteran's interested in the Freedom Honor Flight can call the Chippewa County Veterans Affairs office at 715-726-7990.

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—Home Tour Meeting
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. The Home Tour Meeting will follow worship on September 17, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 7th!!

Pastor Rick will be starting a LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY on Thursday Sept. 14th 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall at English Lutheran. This is for everyone no matter what your Bible background.. You may bring your own Bible or Bibles will 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 the year of A. We plan to meet each Thursday.

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

SUNDAY COUNTERS TRAINING

Several people have come forward to assist with our Sunday counting needs. I will run training sessions right after church on Sunday Sept 10th and Sunday Sept 17th . Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. They will be held downstairs.

Ray Peterson for Finance/Stewardship Team

KIT COLLECTION UPDATE

It has been a successful collection of items for the Personal Care Kits and the School Kits. Next Sunday, September 10th is our last Sunday to collect items for the kits. A big **Thank You** to everyone who has helped with this project. The items that are still needed include:

16 Blunt Scissors
4 Large, Sturdy Combs
14 Nail Clippers

Our goals are being met with your help!

Thank you, WELCA Stewardship

September 3

Asst Min: Deb Neitge
 Acolytes: **Volunteers Needed**
 Greeters: Deb Neitge
 Ushers: Ron Iverson & Charley Creaser
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

September 10

Reader: Vivian Dahl
 Comm.. Asst: Carol Boettcher
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, Please**
 Greeters: The Boettchers
 Ushers: Ian & Carol Turner
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

September 17

Reader: Carol Dittmar
 Comm. Asst: Ruth Ramseier
 Acolytes: **The Ushers, Please**
 Greeters: Ruth Ramseier
 Ushers: Scott Bruhn & Angela Sieg-Bruhn
 Counters: **Volunteers Needed**

ATTENDANCE

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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.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept. 3	8:30 am	Worship/Backpack Blessing Teacher Installation
Sept. 4	--	Labor Day
Sept. 6	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Stretch CD (fellowship hall) Teacher training
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 7:00 pm	EMT Meeting Church Council
Sept. 13	9:00 am 5:30 pm	Stretch CD Wed Nite Live
Sept. 14	9:30 am 7:15 pm	Bible study – New! Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 15	10:45 am	Pantry Pals Delivery
Sept. 16	9:00 am 10:00 am	Pantry Pals Set Up Food Pantry Distribution
Sept. 17	8:30 am	Worship, Holy Communion Home Tour Meeting follows
Sept. 18	2:00 pm	Page Turners- Marj Bunce's Home
Sept. 18	7:00 pm	CLOVERTON CONCERT at the Heyde Center
Sept. 20	9:00 am	Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
Sept. 21	9:30 am 7:15 pm	Bible study Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 23	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Sept. 24	8:30 am	Worship, Outdoor, Blessing of the Animals; Choir Sings
Sept. 27	9:00 am	Stretch CD (fellowship hall)
Sept. 27	5:30 pm	Wed Nite Live
Sept. 28	9:30 am 7:15 pm	Bible study Choir Rehearsal

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!

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BATEMAN (ELCA)

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WNL Update

Blessings and thank you to everyone who has volunteered for WNL. Many helping hands are needed to support our ministry.

Here is our faculty to date. Pastor Rick will lead teacher training on Wed, Sept 6th at 7 pm.

Grade	Teachers	Notes
5 th and 6 th grade	Julie Mitchell Darin Fellom Linda Stockinger	Need one more teacher Angela Bruhn - sub
3 rd and 4 th grade	Jen Davis Jen Christie	Need one more teacher
4K to 2 nd grade	Michelle Fellom Amy Rykal	Sheri Wahlin - sub

Additional classroom helpers are needed every week to help with crafts so please check out what is happening.

Song Leaders for youth -- We are still looking for song leaders to lead youth. Please see Pastor Rick and Zoe Vogler for more information.

Chrismons project – Please see Sheri Wahlin for details about making new Chrismons for our trees. Several people are needed for this project.

Soul Supper – Thank you to the wonderful chefs who have volunteered for this team. I am looking for 3 more people to add to our rotation. We will meet Wednesday, Sept 6 at 6 pm to plan our year. Please let me know if you are interested.

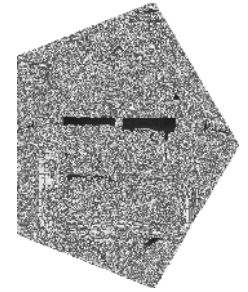
Karen & Jack Rokser and Sue Gillig
Judy Gilles and Amy Rykal
Cathy & Roy Thompson and Sheri & Loren Wahlin
Donna & Barry Harings – substitute in Spring

Thank you, *Sheri Jackson Wahlin*

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.

