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~FEBRUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE~

 **February 2:**

 ~8:00 & 10:30AM Worship and Holy Communion ~9:15 Sunday School

 ~8:00 Choir sings

 ~Souper Bowl of Caring for ELCA World Hunger

 ~Four Chaplains Sunday

 **February 9:**

~8:00 & 10:30AM Worship and Holy Communion

 ~9:15 Sunday School

 ~10:30 Choir sings

 **February 16:**

~ 8:00 & 10:30AM Worship

 ~9:15 Sunday School

 ~10:30 Choir sings

 **February 23:**

 ~8:00 & 10:30AM Worship

 ~9:15 Sunday School

 ~10:30 Choir sings

 ~10:30 New Member service

 **February 26:**

~7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service



MEN’S CLUB

The Men’s Club recently elected officers: Mike Lusk, President; Ray Williamson, VP; Glen Hoff, Treasurer; and Mike Fencl, Secretary. We would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Men’s Club to come to our next meeting on Feb. 9 between services or get in touch with one of the officers for more information.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

New council members Carl Holte and Ray Williamson were elected at the Annual Meeting on January 26. Our Council President is Karen Rude, Vice-President, Karen McGarvey and Secretary, Sarah Ofte. Stay tuned for our 2020 Church Council installation at a later date. Welcome, Carl and Ray!

“SOUPER BOWL” of CARING on FEBRUARY2

 On SUPER BOWL SUNDAY a soup kettle will be placed to receive donations. Donations will also be accepted in the office until Feb. 5. 100% of the money given this year will go directly to the **ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL.** We invite you to put a donation in the kettle on this Sunday. Cash and checks (made payable to CVLC ~ write “world hunger” in the memo line) will be sent to our Synod and forwarded to the ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL. In the midst of our football festivities, **remember** **& give.**



A LENTEN GIFT ENVELOPE will be provided in the Newsletter. We invite you to give a special Lenten Offering which will go to our own local food pantry and store, the **Bethel Butikk.** You may place your envelope in the special box in the Narthex or put it into the offering plate at any time during Lent or Holy Week.

![MCj03226430000[1]]()DECEMBER CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on December 12 at 6:00 p.m. Council president Jan Bender called the meeting to order. Andrea led devotions.

\*Treasurer’s report was presented by Becky Lusk. Report accepted.

\*Finance Committee: The committee finalized the 2020 budget. The Parsonage CD was renewed at 2% for 15 months ending on January 21 2021.

\*Secretary’s Report: Minutes of the Nov. meeting were accepted.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie reported that Bishop Arends is retiring. She reviewed the steps in the process of electing a new bishop. 1) discern through prayer. 2) South Conf. nominating caucus March 15, 3pm at Middle Coon Valley Lutheran. 3)Candidate forums will be April 25 at Middle Coon Valley. 4) Ballot will be presented at Synod Assembly. An article will be written for the December Carillon.

\*Education: Pam reported that Sunday School students will be singing for one service a month.

\*Youth: Daryl reports that the LIFE group met in December to make ornaments.

\*Membership Life and Growth: Jan reported that the Blood Drive on December 2 produced 57 units of blood, with 138 units for the whole year. New members will be received in February 2020.

\*Social Ministry: Pam reported that cards have been sent to homebound and facility members. Gifts for the Giving Tree have been purchased. The committee will set up food and kitchen for Annual Meeting potluck.

\*Worship: Karen Rude reported that music and services have been set through the end of the year.

\*Property and Grounds: Brian reported that the weather stripping on the boiler room door has been replaced. Daryl reported that a new video doorbell has been purchased for the exterior door near the offices.

\*Stewardship: The committee met and prepared a letter to be sent out to the congregation to begin the 2020 stewardship campaign. Mike Lusk did a temple talk during church services.

New Business: The Office Administrator’s office printer stopped working. $150 was approved to purchase a new printer. The 2020 proposed budget was approved to present at the Annual Meeting. Council approved $325 to upgrade the Treasurer’s QuickBooks software.

\*Next meeting will be Jan. 9 at 6:00pm

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\*The meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM followed by the Lord’s Prayer

 ~ Sarah Ofte, Council Secretary



BULLETIN SPONSORS

Sponsoring a Sunday bulletin is a great way to honor a loved one’s birthday, anniversary or to remember someone who has passed. In 2020 the cost of sponsoring the bulletin will be $40. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Jamie in the office.

 HEAD USHERS

We have several new head ushers this year; Janice Bender, Patrick & Kim Cade family, Mike Lusk, Steve Nelson, Bruce Olson,

Ken Phillips, Jason Thomas and Kevin Traastad. Please welcome and greet them as they greet you.

**LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 26!**

Please mark your calendars to join us for the Season of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday worship on February 26. Lent is a season in the church year that begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days, coming to a close at sundown on Holy Saturday, the evening before Easter.

 On Ash Wednesday we will receive the sign of the cross in ashes upon our forehead or hand as a sign of our human mortality and of God’s saving grace. The luminaries crafted by our Confirmation students will light our worship space, while the names on each one will remind us of those who have walked this journey of faith before us, many who have nurtured the seeds of faith in us planted in our Baptisms.

 Our Lenten services will take place each Wednesday during the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Beginning on March 4 a meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to each mid-week service.

 Lent is an invitation to turn from the things that keep us from knowing the wholeness and peace God intends. Join your fellow pilgrims on the journey for mid-week holy rest and fellowship so that together we may be renewed to love and serve our neighbor!

ASH WEDNESDAY LUMINARY ORDERS

Once again, our Confirmation Youth will be making Luminaries to shine at our Ash Wednesday Service on February 26. You can order by using this form, OR by signing up on the sheets posted at CVLC, OR by ordering from our Confirmation Youth. All orders should be made and paid for by February 16. \*Make checks out to “CVLC YOUTH.” Luminaries are $5 per person. If you want two people named on one Luminary, the cost will be $10. Put them on the same line, or put them as separate orders if you want two luminaries.

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LUMINARY ORDER

FOR FROM $5

Need by Sunday, February 16 ☺

L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) Youth Ministry

“We can give our children education, lessons, athletics, the arts, and material possessions, but if we do not give them Faith in Christ, we have given them little.” - Kevin W. Pearson

 Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. – Hebrews 13: 15-16

 L.I.F.E. has a lot of upcoming meetings and activities, so parents: please send your high schoolers and recent grads to these opportunities to grow in their faith and share their gifts with others.

 Upcoming meetings in between services in the CVLC Youth Ministry Room:

Sunday, February 2nd, 9:15 – 10:15

Sunday, March 1st, 9:15 – 10:15

Sunday, April 19th, 9:15 – 10:15

 We are currently finalizing plans for a painting activity hopefully in March. Look for more information to come.

 Finally, our group is serving the Lenten meal on April 1st at 6 pm. We are hoping to have a lot of help and volunteers from L.I.F.E. youth.

Thanks. Your LIFE Youth Ministry Team



3rd-6th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH TO SERVE COFFEE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

Come to Coffee Fellowship on Sunday Feb. 23 between services to support our Sunday School Youth. Enjoy coffee, treats and fellowship. All money collected will go toward funding our Sunday School Program.

DOORBELL INSTALLED

A new doorbell, graciously donated by Daryl & Rhonda Brye, has been installed by Brian Strangstalien at the exterior door leading to the offices. During office hours this door will remain locked. To gain entry simply ring the doorbell and someone will open the door for you. This door will remain unlocked for special events, funerals and worship services. Thank you, Daryl & Rhonda! Thanks to Brian for the installation!

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

**† *Our church staff***

**† *Our members*:** Beverly Bagstad, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Kay Bjornstad, Rhonda Brye, Evelyn Dahlen, Judy Denison, Kira Foster, Bonnie Holey, Carl Holte, Verlin Ihle, Jim Knutson, Elizabeth Larson, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Sarah Leisso, Becky Lind, Sara Lieurance, Aaron Marx, Skyler Midtlien, Romaine Nelson, Elmer Ofte, Sherman Olson, Steve Pauloski, Edie Peterson, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Terri Stakston, Nancy Stuempges, Ray Williamson, Rev. Julie Wollman & family.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Delaine Erickson, Lenore Henley, Lillian Jothen, Sylvester King Jr., Irene Larson, Irene Nestingen, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard).

**† *Those who grieve:*** Orville Stendahl & family upon the death of Lorraine

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen, and John Nelson

WELCA NEWS

 We spent the business portion of our

Jan. 16 meeting going over our year book with a few changes. Thanks to everyone who helped bring it up to date and to Jamie for printing it. Thanks also to our servers for the day: Mary Bena and Dorothy Dahlen. Paying hostesses: Kristine Garavalia, Kiley Semke, Sarah Ofte, Lisa Olson, Jennifer Johnson.

 In Dec., the officers prepared and served a delicious brunch followed by members singing their favorite Christmas hymns. If you haven’t attended the brunch before, I encourage you to put it on your calendar for this year. It really is a special event.

 We also voted to pass our WELCA 2019 disbursements:

**Gifts:**

Personnel Gifts (8 @ $25 ea.) $200

Nursing Home Auxiliaries (7 @ $25 ea.) 150

New Horizons 200

Lutheran World Relief 300

**La Crosse Area Synod:**

ELCA Disaster Response Fund 800

Lutheran Campus Ministry 500

Luth Social Services (Adoption Program) 300

Sugar Creek Bible Camp 200

**Local:**

Door of Hope 100

Bethel Home 100

Coon Creek Fire & Rescue 500

**Coon Valley Lutheran Church:**

Office Supplies 200

**\***Quilters 400

Sunday School 200

Candle Fund 500

**Budgeted Items for 2019: per month** Bethel Butikk $50 = 600

 **Total $5250**

**\*Minus $400 for quilters 400**

**(put in their own fund) Total $4850**

Received $700 from Morning Coffee Fund – added to total Treasury amount

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

Thurs., Feb. 20, 1:30 pm – WELCA – Birthday Month. Program by General Board. Servers:

Ellie Brye, Sandy Onshus. Paying hostesses:

Jenna Klum, Betty Gilbertson, Casey Brye, Judy Denison, Beverly Bagstad.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Sun., Mar. 1, 8 am-noon – Pancake Breakfast

Wed., Mar. 4, 6 pm – Rebecca Circle serves Lenten Supper

Wed., Mar. 11, 6 pm - Naomi Circle serves Lenten Supper

Wed., Mar. 18, 6 pm - Elizabeth Circle serves Lenten Supper

Thurs., Mar. 19, 1:30 pm – WELCA - Ruth Circle presents program. Servers: Sharon Holte, Carolyn Anderson. Paying hostesses: Pam Pauloski, Elizabeth Larson, Heidi Larson, Corrine Appleman, Maria Hellwig

Wed., Mar. 25, 6 pm - Men of CVLC serves Lenten Supper

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVERS**

Feb. 2 Deb Holen, Kim Cade

 9 Jan Bender, Heidi Larson

 16 Carolyn Anderson, Corrine

 Amundson

 23 Youth

Mar. 1 Pancake Breakfast

 8 Pat Meurer, Sue Dwyer

 15 Nancy King, Jamie Thomas

 22 Karen Rude, Ruth Driscoll

 29 Youth

God Bless,

 Ellie Brye, President

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**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2019** | **December** |  | **2019 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $26,699.50  |   | $170,527.62 |
| **Expenses** | $13,799.34 |   | $184,268.16 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **$12,900.16**  |  | -**$13,740.54** |
| **Memorial Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $7,172  |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $380  |

**12/22 – 8am/**59; **10:30/**67 = 126 total **Offering:** $7,242.07

**12/24 – 4pm/**246

**12/25 – 9am/**52; **Total Christmas offering**: $4,694.00

**12/29 – 9:00am/**68;**Offering:** $1,750.00

**1/5 – 8am/**78; **10:30/**48 =126 total

**Offering:** $4,640.57

**1/12 – 8am/**60; **10:30/**84 = 144 total

**Offering:** $2,719.35

**1/19 – 8am/**65; **10:30/**56 = 121 total

**Offering:** $3,262.35

**1/26 – 10:30am/**95; **Offering:** $2,881.35

**\*\***Approximately **$3,700.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 12/31/19: $15,883.94

**Memorial Fund Balance:**11/30/19: $33,085.31

**Building Fund Balance:** 11/30/19: $2,421.53

Average Weekly Attendance Jan. 2020: 122

Average Attendance Year-to-date 2020: 122

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**1/5**-21; **1/12**-24; **1/19**-30, **1/26**-25

MEMORIALS

 **Annette Garner**

Memorial Fund: $40.00

 **Shirley Berg**

Memorial Fund: $25.00

 **Lorraine Stendahl**

Sunday School: $375.00

 WELCA: $70.00

 Quilters: $10.00

 South Ridge Circle: $170.00

 Cemetery: $10.00

 Memorial Fund: $20.00

 Youth Mission Trip: $25.00

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

**USHERS**

We thank all of our members who help usher during services on Sunday mornings. If you prefer to usher at a certain service please let Jamie know and you will be scheduled at a time that is more convenient for you. Reminder cards will be mailed each month. If you are unable to keep your scheduled time please let Jamie know ASAP!

452-3772 or jamiel@mwt.net

**JANUARY USHERS**

**2/2**- **8:00am**-John & MaryJo Griffin & family

 **10:30am-**Catherine Myhre-Foster, Daniel Foster, Chelsey Foster

**2/9**- **8:00am**-Adam & Cindy Gartner & family

 **10:30am-**Thomas & Michele Frydenlund;

 Jon & Debbie Holen

**2/16**-**8:00am**-Tony & Kristine Garavalia;

 David & Jill Hengel

 **10:30am-**John & Jeri Harbaugh & family

**2/23- 8:00am-**Jason & Maria Hellwig & family;

 **10:30am-**Tim & Kim Hatlan & family

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2**

 **SUNDAY** Micah 6:1-8 *The offering of justice, kindness, humility*

Psalm 15 *Abiding on the holy hill*

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *Christ crucified, the wisdom and power of God*

Matthew 5:1-12 *The teaching of Christ: Beatitudes*

 **MONDAY** Ruth 1:1-18 *Ruth, one of the poor*

 **TUESDAY** Ruth 2:1-16 *Ruth, one of the hungry*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 6:17-26 *The beatitudes in Luke*

 **THURSDAY** Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22 *Ruth, one of the blessed*

**FRIDAY** Philemon 1-25 *Concerning the slave Onesimus*

**SATURDAY**Psalm 37:1-17 *God will bless the righteous*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] *The fast God chooses*

Psalm 112:1-9 [10] *Light shines in the darkness*

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16] *God’s wisdom revealed through the Spirit*

Matthew 5:13-20 *The teaching of Christ: salt and light*

 **MONDAY** 2 Kings 22:3-20 *Huldah urges Josiah to keep the law*

 **TUESDAY** 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25 *King Josiah keeps the law*

 **WEDNESDAY** John 8:12-30 *You are the light of the world*

 **THURSDAY** Proverbs 6:6-23 *The law is a lamp*

 **FRIDAY** 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 *Christ, the light*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 119:105-112 *The law is light*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16**

 **SUNDAY** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *Choose life*

 *or* Sirach 15:15-20 *Choose between life and death*

Psalm 119:1-8 *Happy are they who walk in the law*

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 *God gives the growth*

Matthew 5:21-37 *The teaching of Christ: forgiveness*

 **MONDAY** Exodus 20:1-21 *The Ten Commandments*

 **TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 23:2124:4, 10-15 *Israelite communal laws*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 19:1-12 *Jesus teaches about divorce*

 **THURSDAY** Proverbs 2:1-15 *The way of wisdom*

 **FRIDAY** James 2:1-13 *The law, judgment, and mercy*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 119:9-16 *I delight in the law*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23**

 **SUNDAY** Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 *Acts of mercy and justice*

Psalm 119:33-40 *Walking in the path of the law*

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 *Allegiance to Christ, not human leaders*

Matthew 5:38-40 *The teaching of Christ: love*

 **MONDAY** Leviticus 24:10-23 *An eye for an eye*

 **TUESDAY** Proverbs 25:11-22 *Caring for the enemy*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 7:1-12 *The golden rule*

 **THURSDAY** Genesis 31:1-7, 17-26, 44-50 *Laban and Jacob reconcile*

 **FRIDAY** Romans 12:9-21 *Caring for the enemy*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 119:57-64 *Keeping the law in spite of the wicked*

 

**Moving? New contact information? Please update the church office.**

**Thank you!**

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Carl Holte, Nancy King, Pam Olson, Andrea Stakston,

 Brian Strangstalien, Ray Williamson

 **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

 **Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30AM**

 **Sunday School – 9:15AM**

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| February 2020 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| **Office Hours:** **Mon, Tues, Thurs** **9:00am-4:30pm**  |  |  |  |  |  |  **1**   |
| **2 8:00 & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion, S. School sing @10:30; Souper Bowl of Caring, Four Chaplains Sunday**7:30a-**Choir Practice**9:15a-**Sunday School**9:15a-**LIFE Group**9:15a-**Bible Study | **3****Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **4****9:30a-**Ruth Circle | **5****3:45-5:00p-**Confirmation | **6** **7:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **7**  | **8** |
| **9 8:00 & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion**9:00a-**Men’s Club**9:15a-**Sunday School**9:15a-**Bible Study**10:00a-**Choir Practice | **10 Pr. Julie’s Sabbath****5:30p**-Finance Committee**6:30p-**Elizabeth Circle | **11** **9:00a-**So. Conf. Pastors @ Immanuel-Viroqua | **12****9:00a**-Quilting**3:45-5:00p-**Confirmation |  **13** **5:30p-**Council Listening Session**6:00p-**Church Council **Carillon Deadline** | **14****Valentine’s Day** C:\Users\Secretary\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\D74B823C.tmp | **15** |
| **16 8:00 & 10:30a-**Worship **9:15a-**Sunday School**9:15a-**Bible Study**10:00a-**Choir Practice**2:00p-**Sugar Creek Annual Meeting**Luminary orders due** | **17****Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **18**North Ridge Circle | **19** **3:45-5:00p-**Confirmation | **20****1:30p-**WELCA | **21** | **22**  |
| **23 Transfiguration****8:00 & 10:30a-**Worship; New member service @ 10:30; S. School serve coffee**9:15a-**Sunday School**9:15a-**Bible Study**10:00a-**Choir Practice | **24**  **Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **25****5:00p-**Worship Committee  | **26****9:00a**-Quilting**7:00p-**Ash Wednesday Service |  **27**    | **28** | **29** **9:00a-**Prayer Shawl Group  |